

UNIVERSITY CHURCH
BULLETIN

April 27, 2024

**Walla Walla University
Homecoming**

Prelude | "I Vow to Thee" by Gustav Holst; arr. Geoff Knorr

Welcome | Paul Richardson '84 and Lisa Jervey Lennox '88

Opening Hymn | #229

"Fanfare/All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" by Daniel Kallman

Prayer of Adoration | Paul Richardson '84

Children's Story | Bill Gerber '84

Offering | Jimmy Johnson '92 for University Church Budget

Offertory | "Lord, I Need You"; arr. Ryan Stewart
Ryan Stewart, piano

University Happenings

Jodi Wagner '92, WWU Vice President
for Advancement and University Relations

Pastoral Prayer | Paul Richardson '84

Scripture Reading | Luke 2:48-50 read by Bob Bond '60

Anthem | "Antiphon"

by Ralph Vaughan Williams; text by George Herbert
University Singers; Madelyn Seaton and Brooklyn Gerber, piano

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King.

The heavens are not too high His praise may thither fly:

The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.

The Church with Psalms must shout. No door can keep them out:

But above all, the heart must bear the longest part.

Sermon | "A Pupil's Pilgrimage" - John McVay, WWU President

Anthem | "My Love (A Celtic Prayer)" by James Buonemani
ICantori of Walla Walla University

You are the peace of all things calm; You are the place to hide from harm.

You are the light that shines in dark; You are the heart's eternal spark.

You are the door that's open wide; You are the guest who waits inside.

You are the stranger at the door; You are the calling of the poor.

You are my Lord and with me still; You are my love, keep me from ill.

You are the Light, the truth, the way; You are my Saviour this very day.

Benediction | John McVay

Postlude | "A Mighty Fortress" by Dan Forrest

Congregation will join in on verse 2 of hymn #506

Kraig Scott, organist | Chandler Welty, chorister

University Singers - Kraig Scott, director

ICantori of Walla Walla University - Kraig Scott, director

WWU Symphony Orchestra - Benjamin Gish, guest conductor

*Hearing devices and children's activity bags
are available at the lobby desk.*

Word of Welcome

We're delighted to have you join us today,
on Homecoming Sabbath,
as we gather in joyful worship and sweet fellowship.
Whether you're a regular member, a first-time visitor,
or returning after many years away, we welcome you
to God's house, a place for all people.

*May our time together refresh your soul,
rekindle your faith, and renew your hope.*

- Andreas Beccai, Lead Pastor



Word of God

When his parents saw him, they were astonished.
His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this?
Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."

"Why were you searching for me?" he asked.

"Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?"
But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

- Luke 2:48-50, New International Version



Family of God

These matters come to our attention through our church family,
community members and their loved ones. If you have a notice to
add, please email church@wallawalla.edu, call 509-527-2800, or
drop a Stay Connected card in the offering.

- **Cheryl Elmendorf** underwent a quadruple bi-pass surgery in Spokane. Please keep **Ed**, Cheryl and the rest of their family in your prayers as she recovers.
- Noémi Rhys Hinshaw was born to **Hannah and Aiden Hinshaw** on March 12, making them a family of four. The Hinshaws are grateful for your prayers and support as they adjust.
- A memorial service for **Carol Opitz** will be held on Sunday, May 26, at 2 p.m. in Heubach Chapel. Please pray for **Duwayne** and the rest of the Opitz family in this season of grief.



Blessings of God

Today's loose offering goes to the **University Church Budget**, supporting the ministries and facilities of this faith community. As always, you may direct your giving toward what matters most to you, via **AdventistGiving.org**, a **tithe envelope**, or **CashApp**.



Contributions made through CashApp always go toward church budget unless you specify otherwise. Also, the church cannot provide receipts for donations made through CashApp.



Touches of Interest

Spring Quarter Grow Groups: Join One Now

We're gathering in small groups to learn, share and connect. See listings at wwuchurch.com/Grow-Groups.



German Springtime Christmas Singalong *April 27, 10 a.m.*

Join us this Sabbath in the Fine Arts Center, Room 208 (upstairs).

Let's Eat Corn Dogs for Our Kids! *Sunday, April 28, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.*

Enjoy freshly fried veggie corn dogs at Andy's Market to help our Pathfinders get to Gillette, Wyo., for the international camporee.

"First Wednesday" Prayer and Fasting *Wednesday, May 1*

The first Wednesday of each month, we pray and fast (from food, media, etc.) as a way to focus on seeking the Spirit of Christ. We close the day with Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m. in Heubach Chapel.

National Day of Prayer Service *Thursday, May 2, 7-8 a.m.*

The College Place Village Church invites us to join them for a one-hour prayer service in their fellowship hall on this special day.

Grief Support Group *Thursdays, May 2-June 6, 6:30-8 p.m.*

If you want a supportive setting for processing any type of loss, join us in the Gathering Room. Contact: Cortney (509-820-2577)

Converge Young Adult Sabbath School Class *Starts May 4*

This new class for young adults seeking community through weekly Bible study and discussion will meet in the "fish bowl" of Chan Shun Pavilion, east of the church. Inspired by Hebrews 10:24, 1 Corinthians 10:24, and other verses, we'll start at 10:24 a.m. each Sabbath.

UCC Women's Retreat: "Restoration" *Sabbath, May 4, Spokane*

For more on this event, featuring speaker Katelyn Weakley, at the UCC Conference Center, visit uccsda.org/WomensRetreat.

John McVay's Retirement Celebration *Monday, May 6, 5:30 p.m.*

We'll gather on the Administration Building lawn for a short ceremony and refreshments in honor of John McVay, WWU's 23rd president. Share memories and wishes at WallaWalla.edu/McVay.

InTents 2024: "The Good Life" *Nightly, May 6-11, 7 p.m.*

The WWU students leading this evangelistic series want it to encourage connection with the community and with the Divine. They'd love for you, your friends and family to engage with them through these meetings in the big tent on the field in front of the church.

Much Ado About Valley Adventist Schools

- **WWVA Spring Concert** *May 11, 7 p.m., WWVA Auditorium*
- **Teacher Farewell Celebration** *Sunday, May 19, 6-7:30 p.m.*
Help us show our appreciation of educators Connie Gish, Toni Busby, D'Mariae Banks, Robin Browning, and Angel Pereira.
- **Enrolling 2024-25?** Schedule a tour of Rogers (529-1850) or WWVA (525-1050). Apply online at ValleyAdventistSchools.org.
- Interested in **hosting** a junior boy from China next school year? Or in **teaching** grades 1-2, 3-4 (one year), or 5-6? Call 509-525-1050 or email Holley.Bryant@ValleyAdventistSchools.org.

"Flourish" With Special Guest Michele Cushatt *May 17-19*

Register now for this annual wellness weekend for women, at Camp MiVoden, Hayden Lake., Idaho. More info: SummitNorthwest.org



Church Events

Sabbath, April 27: University Homecoming

- 9:30 a.m. Family Church, CTC Bowl (*lawn on west end of church*)
- 10 a.m. German Christmas Singalong, Fine Arts Center, Rm 208
- 10:30 a.m. Sabbath Schools, various locations
(*See list at greeters' desk or www.church/sabbath-schools*)
- 11:45 a.m. Worship Service: John McVay
- 4 p.m. Walla Walla University Music Department Concert:
Hallelujahs and Meditations, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Evensong, Sanctuary
- 7:57 p.m. Sunset

Sunday, April 28

- 11 - 2 Pathfinder Fundraiser: Corn Dogs, Andy's Market

Tuesday, April 30

End of day Church bulletin content due

Wednesday, May 1

- All day "First Wednesday" Fasting and Prayer
- 6:30 p.m. Torchbearers Pathfinder Club, Fellowship Hall
- 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Heubach Chapel

Friday, May 3

- 8 p.m. Walla Walla University Vespers: Paul Dybdahl
- 8:05 p.m. Sunset

Sabbath, May 4

- 9:30 a.m. Family Church, Heubach Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Sabbath Schools, various locations
- 10:34 a.m. Converge: Young Adult Sabbath School, "Fish Bowl" of
Chan Shun Pavilion (*east of the church*)
- 11:45 a.m. Worship Service: Andreas Beccai
- 8:07 p.m. Sunset

Contact Us

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Office Hours

Mondays - Thursdays: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1 - 5 p.m.
Fridays: 8 a.m. - Noon

University Church Pastoral Team

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