

UNIVERSITY CHURCH
BULLETIN

May 18, 2024

**More Than Enough:
The Contours
of Generosity**

Welcome Paul Richardson

Opening Hymn #341, *To God Be the Glory*

Prayer of Adoration Paul Richardson

Children's Story Holley Bryant

Offering Church Budget

Offertory *Sleepers, Wake!*
-Johann Sebastian Bach / arr. Philip Sparke

Pastoral Prayer Paul Richardson

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 8:1-5
Micah Puymon

Anthem *Prelude on a Hymn of Praise (For the
Beauty of the Earth)*
-James Curnow

Sermon *The Contours of Generosity*
Andreas Beccai

Closing Hymn *God of Our Fathers*
-Claude T. Smith

Benediction Andreas Beccai

Postlude *Symphonic Paraphrase (It Is Well With
My Soul)*
-Elliot Del Borgo

Eleanor Elkins, organist

Walla Walla University Wind Symphony
Brandon Beck, director

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



Word of God

And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches.

In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.

For I testify that they gave as much as they were able,

and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own,

they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege

of sharing in this service to the Lord's people.

And they exceeded our expectations:

They gave themselves first of all to the Lord,

and then by the will of God also to us.

- 2 Corinthians 8:1-5, New International Version



Family of God

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.

- **Verona "Ronnie" Schnibbe**, whose 100th birthday we celebrated in December, died Wednesday, May 15. Her memorial service will be held Sunday, June 9, at 11 a.m. in Heubach Chapel. Meanwhile, please remember her family and the many others who dearly loved her.
- **David Silva** suffered a heart attack on Friday, May 10. He is recovering at home, doing well after having had a stent placed. David and **Deborah** would be grateful for your prayers.
- **Glenda Schafer**, mother of **Don and Curt Schafer** and **Jacque Zuill**, died on Mother's Day (Sunday, May 12) under hospice care. Memorial plans are pending. Please remember the Schafers and Zuills in prayer during this painful time.
- The family of **Arline Finkbiner** invite you to a memorial service in celebration of her life Sunday, May 19, at 2 p.m. in the College Place Village Church sanctuary. Arline was a longtime member of our community and is remembered for her many years of volunteer service at the Washington State Penitentiary.
- A memorial service for **Carol Opitz** will be held 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

With winter gone, we're seeing progress on church projects such as replacing the south steps and installing the west fence. These prosaic concerns remind us that this House of God is also a mere building. It needs care, repairs and renovation. We do too; we come here each week to seek and find and share those very things.

The **University Church Budget** is the financial framework for all of it, supporting the ministries of caring, repairing and renewing not just for this church building but also for this church body, for our hearts and our relationships, for our neighborhoods and our world, for now and for eternity.

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

Converge: Young Adult Sabbath School and More

A class for young adults seeking community through weekly Bible study meets Sabbaths at 10:24 a.m. in the Chan Shun Pavilion Fish Bowl. *Save June 8 for a potluck and Aug. 23-25 for a camping retreat.*

College Place Spring Block Party *Sunday, May 19, 1-6 p.m.*

Stroll along South College Avenue to enjoy food, browse booths, and build community. And visit the Center for Humanitarian Engagement (CHE) booth and the Walla Walla Tool Library trailer to learn more about these WWU-related service initiatives.

Noni Patchett Mosher Senior Piano Recital *Sunday, May 19*

Come listen to some wonderful music in the sanctuary Sunday at 3 p.m., and enjoy light refreshments afterward.

So Much Is Happening at Valley Adventist Schools

- **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.
- **Rogers Concerts** *7 p.m., Walla Walla Valley Academy Auditorium*
Bells & Choir 5/20, Orchestra 5/21, Band & Steel Drums 5/23

Annual WWU School of Theology Book Sale *May 20-23*

All are welcome, and all books are \$1 each (cash only). Stop by the WWU Administration Building, 3rd Floor, during business hours.

Grief Support Group *Thursdays, May 23-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)

Footwashing Next Week *Sabbath, May 25*

As part of our communion service next Sabbath, we will wash each other's feet, as Jesus did. All are welcome to participate: 11:20-11:45 a.m. in Heubach Chapel and the youth room.

Outdoor Church *Sabbath, June 1*

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to Centennial Green for our annual Outdoor Church service. An informal picnic lunch will follow. *(Sabbath schools will meet at their usual times and locations.)*

It's Not Too Late to Join a Grow Group

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



Let's Get Ready for Vacation Bible School (VBS)

We would love your help with VBS—before or during, up front or behind the scenes. To sign up, use the QR code or contact Pastor Sam: Samuel.Smith@wallawalla.edu.



Results: WWU Club Fundraiser Last Sunday at Chipotle

You helped the Latin American Student Association (LASA) raise \$450 to put toward scholarships, events and more. *Thank you!*

Church Planning Workshop *June 8-9, Havstad Alumni Center*

WWU's Center for Humanitarian Engagement hosts this event for pastors and volunteers seeking more meaningful community engagement. Registration is required.



Membership Transfers: First Reading

- Holgar Awai *to* College Place Village, College Place, Wash.
- Christopher Brizendine *from* Modesto Central, Modesto, Calif.
- Caleb Craik *to* College Place Village, College Place, Wash.
- Mindi Guerra *to* College Place Village, College Place, Wash.
- Paulette Hatley *to* Stateline, Milton Freewater, Ore.



Church Events

Sabbath, May 18

- 9:30 a.m. Family Church, Heubach Chapel
- 10:24 a.m. Converge: Young Adult Sabbath School, Chan Shun Pavilion Fish Bowl *(east of the church)*
- 10:30 a.m. Sabbath Schools, various locations
(See list at greeters' desk or www.church/sabbath-schools)
- 11:45 a.m. Worship Service: Andreas Beccai
- 4 p.m. WWU Wind Symphony Concert, Sanctuary
- 8:24 p.m. Sunset

Tuesday, May 21

End of day Church bulletin content due

Wednesday, May 22

- 6:30 p.m. Torchbearers Pathfinder Club, Fellowship Hall
- 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Heubach Chapel

Thursday, May 23

- 7:30 p.m. WWU Symphony Orchestra Concert, Sanctuary

Friday, May 24

- 8 p.m. WWU Vespers, Sanctuary
- 8:30 p.m. Sunset

Sabbath, May 25 - Communion

- 9:30 a.m. Family Church, Heubach Chapel
- 10:24 a.m. Converge: Young Adult Sabbath School, Chan Shun Pavilion Fish Bowl *(east of the church)*
- 10:30 a.m. Sabbath Schools, various locations
- 11:20 a.m. Footwashing: Youth Room and Heubach Chapel
- 11:45 a.m. Worship Service: Andreas Beccai
- 8:31 p.m. Sunset

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Mondays-Thursdays: 8-12 and 1-5 | Fridays: 8-12

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