**Prayer Matters**

**Small Groups Bible Exploration**

**Sabbath School for All Ages!**

9:30-10:30am

**Children:**
- Beginners .................................................. Downstairs
- Kindergarten.............................................. Near Youth Chapel
- Primary...................................................... Downstairs
- Juniors....................................................... Downstairs
- Teen-Youth............................................... Teen Room

**Adults:**
- Locations: Facilitators
  - Balcony: Young Adult Facilitators
  - Sanctuary (left): THRIVE Study Group—Pastor Harry/Rob Vixie
  - Sanctuary (right rear): Dennis Gaskill/Mike Johnson/Rick Sloop
  - Choir room (NE corner): John Forney/Linda Sloop
  - Elders’ Room: Karen & Wayne Wasicko/Roger Worley
  - Mary & Martha’s: Dave & Debi Axford/Henry Lesser
  - Library: Dave Rattray/Mike Roederger/Sterling Sigsworth/Lynette Wilson

**How to Get Involved**

**Joy!**...We have so much to thank God for as we enter the year 2020! Welcome to our praise service as we praise God for the world-changing, life-changing, eternity-changing Gift of Jesus Christ! Our guests are cordially invited to join us in the Friendship Center for a delicious church potluck meal, hosted by Rattrays.

**We welcome**...Pastor David Grams to our pulpit today. Pastor Grams is the Tutsch’s brother.

**Today:**

**Special Yakima Christmas Offering**...Mark your offering envelope, “M.P.I. Ministries.” What is M.P.I.? Mission Projects, Inc. is an international mission organization headed by our own Ed and Ruth MacKenzie. Supporting the work of Christ in poorer countries around the world with funds and volunteer service, M.P.I. conducts medical, evangelistic, and educational work for people in Mexico, Belize, Philippines, and Africa. Thank you for your Christmas gift!

**Today—Church Christmas Potluck**...Bring your favorite dishes to share with others in the Friendship Center. Bring a gift of canned or non-perishable food for the Food Bank. “Helping and Caring for Others.”

**New Year’s Eve Celebration**...at 6:30pm in Mary and Martha’s Dec. 31. Songs, games, snacks, and fellowship. Prayer and Martins’ at midnight.

**New Year’s Day Prayer Service**...6:00pm in the Friendship Center. Join us as we start the year 2020 with songs, scripture, testimonies, and prayer!

**2020 Sermon Series**...Growing Young, through the Sabbaths of January. Catch the vision for what the Holy Spirit can do! Invite a friend or family member to our New Year’s Open House Sabbath and Fellowship Meal January 4.

**Discovery Center Training #1**...“Your Church Unleashed” Sabbath, Jan. 4. 2pm. All are invited! Our church has teamed up with V.O.P. to become an official Discovery Center.

**Positive Choices Seminar**...starts 6:30pm, Jan. 7, in the Friendship Center. Start your positive new year...learn how to prevent cancer, Alzheimer’s, osteoporosis, strokes, depression, and more! Live with energy, faith, and joy! Cost: $15. Invite a friend! More info at 452-1234.

**Pastors’ Schedule**...Pastors Harry and Austin are visiting their families and will be back in the office December 31.

**The Deadline for Donations**...To be made in 2019 is Dec. 31. 2019. Donations will be received in 2019 if (1) personally delivered to the church office or Russ Gilbert by Dec. 31, (2) mailed to the church as long as it is postmarked no later than Dec. 31, or (3) made on AdventistGiving.org by midnight on Dec. 31.

**We Praise God for...**

- Christ’s guidance +strength +protection throughout 2019.
- Our students home from academies & universities

**For Those Who are Ill in Our Church Family...**

- Jamie Forrey—pneumonia
- Marilyn Chang—brain tumor
- Ben Wicks—recovering from surgery on broken leg (at home now)
- Patty Salter—severe asthma and allergies
- Jon Mack—treatments for lymphoma
- Deanna Schwendiman—surgery and cancer treatments
- Kidron Enriquez—cancer treatment

**For Those Who are Ill in Our Extended Family...**

- Marcia Atwood’s sister, Janet—compression fractures (severe pain)
- Andy McClelland—cancer treatments (Hospice)
- Cheryl Farr’s friend’s sister-in-law, Mary—stage 4 throat cancer
- Patricia Hyde—stroke rehabilitation

**Other Prayers for...**

- Karla Way and family as they mourn the loss of her father, Werner Woelk

**WE CARE...Visititation Folders are available at deacons’ desk in the foyer. Take a folder today and bring cheer to a homebound member with a short visit or phone call!**

**Memory Text**

“All and the people went their way to eat and drink, to send portions and rejoice greatly, because they understood the words that were declared to them.”

Nehemiah 8:12 NKJV

**Calendar**

**Today**

Dec. 29
9:30am Sabbath School for Adults, Young Adults & Children
10:45am Worship and Praise
12:10pm God’s Miracles—Praying for our loved ones
12:30pm Potluck meal

Dec. 31
6:30am Food Bank
6:30pm New Year’s Eve Celebration (Friendship Center)

Jan. 1
6:00pm New Year’s Day Prayer Service

Jan. 4
9:30am Sabbath School for Adults, Young Adults & Children
10:45am Worship and Praise
12:10pm God’s Miracles—Praying for our loved ones
Welcome!

Worship & Praise
10:45am

Prelude
What Child is This?
Manz/Purvis

Welcome & News
Mike Johnson

Hymn of Praise
O, Come, O Come, Immanuel
#115

Prayer of Praise & Preparation
Elder

Worship in Music
Angels We Have Heard on High
Andrew Bigelow, Don Harral, Michele Myers

Gifts of Love
UCC Advance
Mike Johnson

Offertory
In Dulci Jubilo
Wood

Children's Corner
Yoash Offering
YACS Scholarship Fund
Children

Children's Story
David Grams

United Prayer
Mike Johnson

Worship in Music
For the One
Hannah Gaskill
Kurt Lamberton

Bible Message
Pastor David Grams

Thank you for worshiping with us! Double the blessings--You are invited to join us each Sabbath at 9:30am for informal small group-Bible exploration—multiple groups for adults, teens, and children.

How Can We Help You?

Church Office
(Located in the Friendship Center)
507 N. 35th Avenue, Yakima WA 98902
(509) 452-2041 Yakimasda@gmail.com

Visit our website: www.yakimaadventist.org

Office Hours
Mon, Wed, & Thurs 9am - 3pm
Tues 1-3pm

Our Staff
Pastor: Harry Sharley (509) 594-5577
Assistant Pastor: Austin Greer (559) 287-4223
Head Elder: Ed MacKenzie (509) 834-3149
Secretary: Nita Hinman (509) 452-2041

Yakima Adventist Christian School
1200 City Reservoir Rd., Yakima WA 98908
966-1933—Free tours & information packets
Pre-School, K-10, Before & After Care
Denise Corey, Principal

Wondering...?

- About weekday fellowship-study groups?
- How to volunteer to help out?
- Where to find free online and print Bible study resources?
- About children’s programs and weekday Christian education?
- About our powerful prayer ministry?
- About our church’s resources for needs in your life?
- Call Pastor Harry (594-5577)

Today’s Support Team

Lead Elder.........Mike Johnson
Lead Deacon.........Gaylord Case
Organist..............Nita Hinman
Pianist..............Sharlene Sloop
Praise Team...........Van Arsdell
AV ................Brian Balmes/Wallaces
Van Driver...........Sterling Sigsworth
Pastor Grams...........Theo van Arsdell

Sabbath’s Rest Completed—4:21pm Next Sabbath’s Welcome—4:28pm