

## Welcome to the York Seventh-day Adventist Church

*We are happy you have decided to worship with us today.*

*We pray God's blessing on you as we worship Him together.*

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**December 8, 2018**

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**Children's Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.**

**Adult Opening Program 9:30 a.m. / Lesson Study 9:45 a.m.**

Oneness in Christ

Lesson 10 "Unity and Broken Relationships"

Adult Class	Sanctuary
Adult Class	Classroom 1
New Believer's Class	Pastor's Study
Earliteen/Youth (Ages 13+)	Room behind piano in Sanctuary
Junior (Ages 10-12)	Classroom 2
Primary (Ages 7-9)	Classroom 3
Kindergarten (Ages 4-6)	Classroom 4
Cradle Roll (Birth to 3 Yrs)	School Library

*Please join us for Worship at 10:45 a.m.  
in the Sanctuary.*

## Our Church at Worship

**10:45 a.m.**

<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	Elder Earl Holdren
<b>Praise and Worship</b>	Praise Team
<b>Introit</b>	Organist
<b>*Call to Worship</b>	No. 1
	<i>Praise to the Lord (1<sup>st</sup> verse)</i>
<b>*Invocation</b>	Pastor Randy Nims
<b>*Hymn of Praise</b>	No. 136
	<i>Good Christians, Now Rejoice</i>
<b>**Garden of Prayer</b>	Elder Riggs Leach
	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>
<b>Worship through Giving</b>	Elder Riggs Leach
	<i>Adventist Community Services</i>
<b>*Doxology &amp; Prayer</b>	No. 694
<b>Offertory</b>	Organist
<b>Lamb's Offering / Children's Story</b>	Pastor Randy Nims
	<i>York Cherokee Pathfinders</i>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Elder Riggs Leach
	<i>Job 37:5-14</i>
<b>Worship in Music</b>	Earl Holdren
<b>The Spoken Word</b>	Pastor Randy Nims
	<i>"Last Night before Christmas"</i>
<b>Hymn of Response</b>	No. 140
	<i>Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne</i>
<b>*Benediction</b>	Pastor Randy Nims
<b>*Congregation Stands</b>	
<b>**Congregation Kneels</b>	

Pastor	Randy Nims	(724) 730-5970
Elder on Duty	Earl Holdren	(315) 529-5626
Organist this Sabbath	Fern Beaven	
Pianist this Sabbath	Weddilyn Erickson	

## News and Notes

### Membership Transfer

~This is the first reading for the transfer of Wilberforce Yeboah from Sepe Tinpom SDA Church, Adum-Kumasi, Ghana to York SDA Church.

### Fellowship Meal Today

Visitors are warmly invited to join us for a fellowship meal in the gymnasium after the worship service today.

### Vespers Tonight at 4:15 p.m.

It's that time of year again. December has come and with it all the joys of Christmas. But what is the real meaning of Christmas? Is it the gifts under the tree, the lights in the windows, the cards in the mail, shepherds, wise men, and angels celebrating the birth of Jesus? For the month of December, come listen to family friendly presentations as Pastor Randy shares his insights on this sometimes highly debated subject.

**York Churches Young Adult Group** (ages 22-39) invites you to join our monthly get-together. We meet on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. to eat, fellowship, and discuss various spiritual topics. Join our Facebook Messenger group to find out the next time we are meeting and what food we are preparing. Please contact Pastor Randy for more information 724-730-5970.

### Wednesday Night Bible Study

The Reformation changed the course of human history. Knowing where we come from is key to understanding who we are today, which in turn helps to shape and guide our mission and purpose in life. Come and join us as we watch 48 episodes of Lineage, which explores the historical narratives of the individuals and movements that were a part of this groundbreaking movement.

As I look back over 2018, there are many things I am thankful for. One of the things, at the top of my list, is the group of women in this church. I appreciate your support of Women's Ministries this year and for the friendships I have made, I could not have done it without you. We have a wonderful group of women in this church and my prayer for 2019 is that God will touch each of your lives and bless you above and beyond anything you could imagine.

Wishing you the gifts of the season ~ **Peace, Joy and Hope.**

With gratitude,  
Tracey

## Week at a Glance

TODAY	9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
After Worship		Prayer Circle in the Pastor's Study
		Fellowship Meal
	2:00 p.m.	Pathfinder Activity (pick up at 5:00)
	3:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing at Colonial Manor
	4:15 p.m.	Family Vespers
After Vespers		Card Making / Cookie Exchange / Movie

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MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Volleyball
TUESDAY	6:00 p.m.	Pathfinder Meeting
WEDNESDAY	5:00 p.m.	School Board Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study – The Reformation
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Basketball

The school children will present a Christmas program for worship next Sabbath.

## Upcoming Activities and Events

Elders Meeting/Church Board Meeting	December 16
Holiday Cheer SOS/Silent Auction	**December 16, 12:00-2:00 p.m.
<b>**Please Note the New Time</b>	
Adventurer Meeting	December 18 @ 6:30 p.m.
Agape Communion	December 28
Pathfinder Honor/Holiday Party	December 30, 10:00-2:00 p.m.

## **Devotional and Sharing Books**

A sign-up sheet and sample books are located on the welcome desk in the lobby.

## Church Budget

For December:

Needed: 8,575.00

Received: 1,945.11

All loose offering goes to Church Budget. To pay your tithes and offerings online, go to [www.yorksdachurch.org](http://www.yorksdachurch.org) and select online giving.

## Offering Next Sabbath: Church Budget

Find us at [www.yorksdachurch.org](http://www.yorksdachurch.org) or visit us on facebook.

Weekly sermons are available by going to the media tab. Click on the **Subscribe** button to receive the latest videos from our **YouTube** channel.

**Email:** YorkChurch@gmail.com

### **Contacts:**

**Pastor Randy Nims, (724) 730-5970 or [rmnims@paconference.org](mailto:rmnims@paconference.org)**

Head Elder: Riggs Leach 246-2240

Head Deacon: Daryl Gardner 542-2077

Head Deaconess: Erika Helwig [erilwig@gmail.com](mailto:erilwig@gmail.com)

Bible Instructor: Jenni Holdren (315) 529-6276

Bulletin Information: Please submit all bulletin information to Susanne

Fuhrman by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday via text 858-4509 or email [sfuhrman11@comcast.net](mailto:sfuhrman11@comcast.net)

Webmaster: Michael Brandt [mbrandt1234567@gmail.com](mailto:mbrandt1234567@gmail.com)

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Tape/CD/DVD ministry: Order forms available in church lobby

Phone Committee: Tami Bowles 801-1917

Church Calendar: Joyce Thoman 942-2361

Pathfinders: Riggs Leach 246-2240 or [riggsleach@aol.com](mailto:riggsleach@aol.com)

Adventurers: April Fosmore 660-624-2235 or [atnkfosmore@hotmail.com](mailto:atnkfosmore@hotmail.com)

**If you would like to get involved in the following areas, please contact:**

Welcome Committee: Doris Baskett [soniangash@yahoo.com](mailto:soniangash@yahoo.com)

Soup on Sunday: Diane Knappenberger 693-5646 or [djknappy.1@juno.com](mailto:djknappy.1@juno.com)

The joy and blessings of the Sabbath conclude this evening at 4:42 p.m. and begin again next Friday at 4:43 p.m.

## York Adventist Christian School

*Educating students to serve God and Mankind -- Now and for Eternity.*

### Upcoming Events

School Christmas Program for Worship Service – December 15

Christmas Break – December 21 Early Dismissal – January 1, 2019

### **Holiday Cheer SOS w/ Silent Auction - December 16**

**\*\*Please Note the new time - Noon-2:00 p.m.**

Featuring holiday baked goods and baskets. Proceeds benefit York Adventist Christian School.

**School Website:** [www.yacschool.org](http://www.yacschool.org) or on Facebook at York Adventist Christian School

**Email:** YorkAdventistSchool@gmail.com

### **Contacts:**

School Principal: Jennifer McCary

School Secretary: Fern Beaven 764-5603

School Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Health Food Store Hours: Tues & Weds 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For Health Food outside of hours listed above, please contact

Fern Beaven for appointment 757-3079.

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### **Spirit of Prophecy Sermonette**

There is no limit to the usefulness of one who, putting self aside, makes room for the working of the Holy Spirit upon his heart and lives a life wholly consecrated to God. All who consecrate body, soul, and spirit to His service will be constantly receiving a new endowment of physical, mental, and spiritual power. The inexhaustible supplies of heaven are at their command. Christ gives them the breath of His own Spirit, the life of His own life. The Holy Spirit puts forth its highest energies to work in mind and heart. Through the grace given us we may achieve victories that because of our own erroneous and preconceived opinions, our defects of character, our smallness of faith, have seemed impossible.

Amazing Grace 208.5