

September 22, 2018

SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

Opening Song	<i>"Onward, Christian Soldiers"</i>	#612
Prayer & Welcome		Jerry Levi
Mission Emphasis		Jerry Levi
Lesson Study		Classes

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

Prelude		Alena Jurek
Hymn Sing		Strack family
Welcome		Dan Anderson
Hymn of Preparation	<i>"Nearer My God, to Thee"</i>	#473
Call to Worship	#855	Beckie Osborn

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit		
Hymn of Praise*	<i>"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"</i>	#334
Prayer <sup>†</sup>		Dan Anderson
Tithes & Offerings	<i>Local Combined Budget</i>	David Salem
Doxology*		#694
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story		Lizzy Osborn
Scripture	<i>Psalms 51:10-12</i>	Justin Wiley
Ministry in Music		Theodore Parker
Sermon	<i>"From Jericho to Ai"</i>	Jeff Arthur
Hymn of Response*	<i>"I Surrender All"</i>	#309
Closing Prayer*		Jeff Arthur
Closing Response*	<i>"We Have This Hope"</i>	#214
Postlude		Alena Jurek

\*congregation please stand

<sup>†</sup>congregation please kneel

**Thank you** for being here with us today! We pray that you will be drawn by Jesus' love to come again. As we reverently gather before the throne of grace, we seek the Holy Spirit's power to make us like Jesus and to be a blessing to others.

**Following the church service**, all who wish may remain in the sanctuary for quiet prayer and meditation. All others are asked to hold their conversations until they have left the sanctuary. Thank you for helping to maintain a reverent atmosphere.

**If you have a specific prayer need**, fill out a prayer request card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an elder.

**Next week's offering** is for Michigan Conference Evangelism.

**The elder on call** next week is Pat Warner. His phone number is 978-230-1868.

**Membership Transfers—First Reading:**

In: Iris Panchame from Melbourne, FL  
Emanuel Panchame from Elkhart, IN

Out: Abigail Eagan Dysinger to Martin Memorial, Centerville, TN

**Deacons, junior deacons, and their families** will have a potluck after the church service today, followed by a deacons' meeting. All deacons and junior deacons should plan to attend.

**Prayer meeting continues** on Wednesday night, at 7:00 p.m. here at the church and at 6:30 p.m. at the Hosford home in Berrien Springs.

**Let's welcome the Sabbath in together Friday, October 5.** We will have supper at 5:30 p.m. by a bonfire and vespers afterward. Bring your favorite cornbread or chilli to share and a lawn chair. Location is at the Izumi home, 5616 Pokagon Road in Berrien Springs. We hope to see you there!!

**Bulletin information** should be sent by Wednesday noon to Valerie Anderson at [bulletin@fairplainadventist.org](mailto:bulletin@fairplainadventist.org) or 471-7303.

**Sabbath** ends tonight at 7:43 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 7:32 p.m.

### Recounting His Blessings

*“God has given you life and all the rich blessings that make it enjoyable, and in return He has claims upon you for service, for gratitude, for love, for obedience to His law. . . . He requires you to control passion, to restrain selfish thoughts and actions, and to leave fretful words unspoken. Would Jesus require this self-control, if it were not for your real happiness to practice it? No; He wishes you to cultivate such traits of character as will bring peace to your own hearts, and enable you to brighten other hearts and lives with the sunshine of love, joy, and cheerful contentment” Sons and Daughters of God, p. 254.*

### Seeking His Aid

Pastor Erbes' family	Ely Meyer's mother
Bob & Edith Costie	Virginia Hayes
Emilie Bermingham	Ruby Walker
Linda Cuchinski and her family	Betty Street
Those involved with Bible studies	Pauline Maxwell

### Here to Serve You

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