

October 27, 2018

SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

Opening Song *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"* #522
Prayer & Welcome Gerry Pendergrass
Mission Emphasis Gerry Pendergrass
Lesson Study Classes

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

Prelude Alena Jurek
Hymn Sing Strack Family
Welcome Dan Anderson
Hymn of Preparation *"Spirit of God"* #266
Call to Worship #879 Kim Hakeem

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit
Invocation Dan Anderson
Hymn of Praise *"O Praise Ye the Lord"* #20
Tithes & Offerings *Michigan Advance Partners* AJ O'Carey
Doxology #694
Ministry in Music Youth/Young Adult Choir
Homily Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Memorial of His Humility *John 13:3-15* Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Communion Service
 Hymn *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* #154
 Commemorating the Body of Christ Dan Anderson
 I Corinthians II: 23-24
 Blessing on the Bread
 Commemorating the Blood of Christ Rob Zdor
 I Corinthians II: 25-26
 Blessing on the Wine
Hymn *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"* #350
Closing Prayer Pastor Gerhard Erbes
Postlude and Care Offering Alena Jurek

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.

A children's story will be told in the sanctuary during the foot washing service. All who would like are welcome to remain in the sanctuary during this time.

You will be given the opportunity to contribute to the CARE fund today. Following the service, a plate will be available at the door as you leave. The care fund is used to help our members who are experiencing a particular financial need.

Membership Transfers—First Reading:

In: Aron & Lydia Balorda from PMC
 DahEun Harning from Centerville, OH
Out: Gerard & Laurel Damsteegt to Dunlap, TN
 Robert Michel to Berrien Springs Living Word Fellowship

Next week's offering is for the Local Combined Budget.

The elder on call next week is Jeff Eagan. His phone number is 362-1353.

Fairplain members and guests are invited to join us for a fellowship meal following the church service on November 3. The meal will be provided and served to you. Emailed recipes will be available upon request. Please plan to join us following the church service next week.

Prayer meeting continues on Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. Another group meets on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Hosford home in Berrien Springs.

Bulletin information should be sent by Wednesday noon to Valerie Anderson at bulletin@fairplainadventist.org or 471-7303.

Sabbath ends tonight at 6:45 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 6:38 p.m.

Recounting His Blessings

"In the gracious blessings which our heavenly Father has bestowed upon us we may discern innumerable evidences of a love that is infinite, and a tender pity surpassing a mother's yearning sympathy for her wayward child. When we study the divine character in the light of the cross we see mercy, tenderness, and forgiveness blended with equity and justice. In the language of John we exclaim: 'Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God.' We see in the midst of the throne One bearing in hands and feet and side the marks of the suffering endured to reconcile man to God and God to man. Matchless mercy reveals to us a Father, infinite, dwelling in light unapproachable, yet receiving us to Himself through the merits of His Son. The cloud of vengeance which threatened only misery and despair, in the reflected light from the cross reveals the writing of God: Live, sinner, live! ye penitent and believing souls, live! I have paid a ransom" Testimonies Vol. 4, p. 461.

Seeking His Aid

Bob & Edith Costie	Warner and Panchame Families
Emilie Bermingham	Ely Meyer
Pauline Maxwell	Virginia Hayes
Linda Cuchinski and her family	Ruby Walker
Those involved with Bible studies	Betty Street

Here to Serve You

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