



# Our Little Messenger

January, 2021

Irrigon Seventh-day Adventist Church

#01-2021

*Happy  
New  
Year  
2021*

Recently I was listening to someone talk about their upcoming New Year's Eve celebration. They mentioned that they weren't excited to stay up to bring in the New Year, but rather they were planning on staying up until midnight to make sure 2020 was gone. A common sentiment for this year has also been, "2020, the year I wish I could have skipped right past." I personally would have liked to skip the week where it was so difficult to breathe because of all the smoke in the area from forest fires and all outdoor activities were pretty much a non-starter.

While circumstances that we can't control like COVID and air quality may affect us negatively to the point where we wish we could push the fast forward button on the remote control for our lives, the real determining factor on "how we are doing" depends more on how we internally respond to external factors. While it may be difficult, I can always find the bright side of any situation that isn't ideal. If nothing else during difficult circumstance I try to remember that if there were no dark valleys there would be no beautiful mountain tops.

When it comes to thinking on the positive side, I remember Paul's advice in Philippians 4:8, "8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if

there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

As we head into the New Year we can know that it will be great year because God is with us wherever we go. We can know it will be a great year because God has made every necessary provision for our future. We can know it will be a great year because He came that we might have life and life more abundantly. We know that it will be a great year because we have read the end of the book and before we know it, we will get to see our Savior face to face.

May God bless you as your thoughts are on Him as we head into the New Year.

Pastor Brian, Terra, Simon, Leah & Mark

## SABBATH

*a day set aside for rest and worship*

Sunset

Friday	Sunset	Sabbath	Sunset
January 01	4:24 pm	January 02	4:25 pm
January 08	4:31 pm	January 09	4:32 pm
January 15	4:40 pm	January 16	4:41 pm
January 22	4:49 pm	January 23	4:51 pm
January 29	4:59 pm	January 30	5:01 pm

*For I know the plans  
I have for you  
declares the Lord*

Jeremiah 29:11



Offering Schedule for January  
 January 02– Church Budget  
 January 09 – UCC Share  
 January 16– Church Budget  
 January 23 – Religious Liberty  
 January 30 – Church Budget

- 02 Online Church Service – 10:45 am on Facebook
- 05 Family Closet - CLOSED
- 06 Elder’s Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 06 Bible Study & Prayer, 6:50 pm
- 09 Online Church Service, 10:45 am
- 10 Church Board, 10 am
- 12 Family Closet - CLOSED
- 13 Bible Study & Prayer, 6:50 pm
- 16 Online Church Service, 10:45 am
- 19 Family Closet - CLOSED
- 20 Bible Study & Prayer, 6:50 pm
- 23 Online Church Service, 10:45 am
- 26 Family Closet - CLOSED
- 27 Bible Study & Prayer, 6:50 pm
- 30 Online Church Service, 10:45 am



**Anniversary Milestones**

- 01 Derek & Beth Harrington (10 years)
- 02 Larry & Linda Groce (21 years)
- 31 Rene & Karen Verhaeghe



As of November 30, 2020

- 05 Blaze Swales (8 years old)
- 07 Jenny Marick
- 07 Sumer Cutshaw
- 08 Roger Shipley, Jr
- 08 Mason Putnam (5 years old) (WA)
- 12 Ben Vandeman
- 16 Derek Harrington
- 18 Nola Clarneau
- 20 Jesse James (Washington)
- 20 Becky Gill
- 21 Ashley Aguilera
- 22 Jozif Siller (5 years old)
- 22 Adriann Stahl
- 23 John Fuzi
- 25 Jeremy Gollyhorn

Acct	Beg Bal	Received	Expense	End Bal
Budget	\$-1610.31	\$1999.57	\$2325.00	\$-1935.74
Angel Tree	\$0.00	\$685.00		\$685.00
Expense	\$576.61	\$1500.00	\$1267.67	\$808.94
Improve	-	\$420.00		-\$1356.50
	\$1776.50			

**Thank you so much for your continued support during this past year . . . Blessings, Shirlene**



# 2020 Treasurer's Yearly Report

## Tithe

2019 \$108,276.14  
2020 \$ 68,283.90

## World Offering

(Includes - Inner City, Spring & Fall Missions, VOP, Women's Ministries, Christian Record, TV Ministries, Chaplaincy Ministries, Higher Education, World Budget, Annual Sacrifice, Sabbath School, Birthday/Thank, Investment, 13th Sabbath, Hope for Humanity, ADRA, & AWR)

2019 \$ 9,749.47  
2020 \$ 1,375.50

## Conference Offerings

(Includes - Streams of Light, UCC Share Funds, Alaska Conference, Walla Walla College, Religious Liberty)

2019 \$ 1,497.62  
2020 \$ 549.06

## Local Offerings

(Includes - Church Budget, Community Service, Family Assistance, Personal Ministries, Women's Ministries, Public Evangelism, Church Improvements, Sabbath School Supplies, Christian Education, & Socials)

2019 - \$56,431.98  
2020 - \$56,163.88

## Sabbath School (sent to GC)

2019 \$1,671.47  
2020 \$ 348.00

## Ingathering

2019 \$185.00  
2020 \$ 95.00

## Church Budget

2019 \$32,033.50  
2020 \$24,701.28

## Total Donations

2019  
\$175,955.21  
2020  
\$126,372.34

## Expenses

2019  
\$60,581.69  
2020  
49,816.51

## Account Balances

1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

## Church Budget

\$813.68 - ~~-\$2,000~~

## Church Expense

\$584.59 - \$757.92

Thank you for all your  
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year!



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