

December 15, 2018

SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

Opening Song	<i>"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"</i>	#76
Prayer & Welcome		Jerry Greenhaw
Mission Emphasis		Jerry Greenhaw
Lesson Study		Classes

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

Prelude		Brian White
Hymn Sing		Strack Family
Welcome		Jeff Eagan
Hymn of Preparation	<i>"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"</i>	#127
Call to Worship	#859	Lauri Arthur

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit		
Hymn of Praise*	<i>"Joy to the World"</i>	#125
Prayer [†]		Jeff Eagan
Tithes & Offerings	<i>Local Combined Budget</i>	Anton Pellegrini
Doxology*		#694
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story		Eva Eagan
Scripture	<i>Matthew 28:18-20</i>	Valerie Anderson
Ministry in Music		Johanna Erickson
Sermon	<i>"While You Are Going..."</i>	Jimmy Atkins
Hymn of Response*	<i>"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"</i>	#121
Closing Prayer*		Jimmy Atkins
Closing Response*	<i>"We Have This Hope"</i>	#214
Postlude		Brian White

*congregation please stand

[†]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.

Membership Transfer—First Reading:

Nikki Warner from Fairplain to Hagerstown, MD

Next week's offering is for Michigan Advance Partners.

The elder on call next week is Jeff Arthur. His phone number is 471-2064.

This month's Women's Prayer Breakfast is tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. in the church small fellowship room. Sign up to bring food at perfectpotluck.com, coordinator: Strack and password: 9035.

Prayer meeting will meet on Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. here at the church and at 6:30 p.m. at the Anderson home in Berrien Springs.

A baby is on its way! Let us join together as a church family and support the Razmadze family as they prepare to welcome baby #3 to their family. Baby boy Razmadze will be joining Nita and Nathan, his older siblings. The celebration will be held in the fellowship hall on Saturday night, December 15, at 6:30 p.m. For any questions regarding the shower or gift ideas, please ask Alexis Izumi or Gabby Salem.

The Guatamala Mission Trip team has arrived at their destination. Please keep them in prayer during the next week as they minister to the communities there.

Julia O'Carey's mother, Judy Aitken, passed away this week. A funeral service, in celebration of a life lived for Jesus, will be held at Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs on December 21 at 10:30 a.m. You are warmly invited to attend.

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

Sabbath ends tonight at 5:14 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 5:16 p.m.

Recounting His Blessings

"Like the Hebrew host, we should praise the Lord with heart and soul and voice for His 'wonderful works to the children of men.' Those who dwell upon God's great mercies, and are not unmindful of His lesser gifts, will put on the girdle of gladness and make melody in their hearts to the Lord. The daily blessings that we receive from the hand of God, and above all else the death of Jesus to bring happiness and heaven within our reach, should be a theme for constant gratitude. What compassion, what matchless love, has God shown to us, lost sinners, in connecting us with Himself, to be to Him a peculiar treasure!" Patriarchs and Prophets, pp. 288, 289.

Seeking His Aid

Bob & Edith Costie	Ely Meyer
Emilie Bermingham	Pauline Maxwell
Linda Cuchinski and her family	Ruby Walker
Those involved with Bible studies	Betty Street
Guatemala Mission Trip	Ernest Joseph
The O'Carey and Aitken families	

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