

December 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		Brian White
Hymn Sing		Adrienne Osano
Welcome		Jeff Arthur
Hymn of Preparation	<i>"As With Gladness Men of Old"</i>	#123
Call to Worship	#864	Deborrah Ridgway

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit		
Hymn of Praise*	<i>"Angels We Have Heard on High"</i>	#142
Prayer [†]		Jeff Arthur
Tithes & Offerings	<i>Michigan Advance Partners</i>	Tunisia Peters
Doxology*		#694
Lamb's Offering & Children's Story		Anna Chiarenza
Scripture	<i>2 Peter 1:3-7</i>	Susannah Chiarenza
Ministry in Music		Sean Strack
Sermon	<i>"The Pearl of Adventism"</i>	Aron Balorda
Hymn of Response*	<i>"Faith Is the Victory"</i>	#608
Closing Prayer*		Aron Balorda
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—Second Reading:

Nikki Warner from Fairplain to Hagerstown, MD

New Nomination—First Reading:

Gabriela Salem as Primary Sabbath School assistant

Next week's offering is for Michigan Conference Evangelism.

The elder on call next week is Brad Osborn. His phone number is 449-7476.

Come join us this afternoon as we bring some SONshine to the residents at the nursing homes. You are invited to bring your instruments, voices and smiles to share. There will be a meal served before venturing out. At 2:00 p.m. we will visit Caretel Inns of Lakeland, 3905 Lorraine Path, St. Joseph. Then at 3:00 p.m. we will be at West Woods of Bridgman, 9935 Red Arrow Hwy, Bridgman. Please join us at one or both places.

Women's Ministries, together with Prayer Ministries, invites the women of our congregation, both young and old, to join our Sunday morning, women's only prayer line every Sunday at 7:00 a.m. by calling 712-770-8026, access code: 619775.

Prayer meeting at the church will take a break for the holidays and will next meet on Wednesday, January 9. The Berrien Springs group will continue to meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Anderson home.

The Guatamala Mission Trip team returns home tomorrow. Please pray for safety as they travel, and for God to continue the work begun there.

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

Sabbath ends tonight at 5:17 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 5:21 p.m.

Recounting His Blessings

"The heart of the Christian is ever filled with gratitude to God, for he realizes that he is under immeasurable obligations to his Creator, that all his powers are under tribute; his works will testify of his loyalty to him who has done everything for him. A sincere Christian is not unappreciative of the mercies and blessings daily given him; and he longs to work in blessing others. He is constantly seeking for ways to be of service to the Master, to make his Saviour's name a praise in all the earth" The Home Missionary, July 1, 1891.

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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