YAKIMA SDA CHURCH NEWS

WE'RE HOME!...Welcome, as we gather to worship our loving God and Savior! For six months (25 Sabbaths) we have not been able to worship together in our church building, but we have continued to praise Him online and outdoors. But now, finally, we are back in our church worship center! Praise Jesus for His protection and guidance! We’re not totally out of the “Desert,” but we can say that the “Streams” of Spirit’s blessings have never run dry during this Covid-19 year. Thank you, Lord!

DISTANCING by families and masking continue in the church. Up to 50 people are allowed in each: our Sanctuary and in the Friendship Center. We will continue livestreaming Sabbath School and worship for those not able to attend in person

SABBATH SCHOOLS-9:30am....A. Onsite in the church: Sanctuary (near foyer); THRIVE Class (sanctuary by the piano); Young Adult group (balcony, starting Sept. 26); B. Online: Choir room class by Zoom (contact Linda for link); Elders’ Room Class (click link on church web site); C. Children’s: Today, Sept. 19, in the Friendship Center (for air quality) then will continue outside as weather allows.

COMMUNION & BAPTISM NEXT SABBATH...We will have the privilege and joy of celebrating Christ’s self-sacrifice gift of eternal life at 10:45am in the sanctuary. (there will be no Ordinance of Humility due to Covid distancing.) James Chapman will be baptized!

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING...This Monday, 7:30pm, by Zoom. (Click the Elders’ Room link on the church website.) We will be discussing and voting the new 2020-21 Church Budget and plans for outreach and re-opening our church onsite ministries. (The Church Board will meet at 7pm by Zoom.)

CLOSER CHURCH BIBLE & PRAYER MEETING...Each Wednesday, 6:30pm, by Zoom (Click on the Elders’ Room link on the church web site, using your smart phone or computer.) Join us as we dig deeper into the Bible.

FRIDAY, YOUNG ADULT VESPERS...All young adults (18-39) are invited to an informal outdoor vespers Sept. 25, 6:30pm, at the outdoor fireplace behind the church. Spread the Word! Info: Jorge Magaña, (703) 217-7489.

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IT'S A GIRL!...All are invited to a baby shower for Tiffany and Joe Stratte on Saturday evening, September 26, at 7:00 pm, in the big tent. Bring chairs and masks. Needs: baby clothes, diapers, wipes & board books. Registered at: smile.Amazon.com/baby-reg/tiffany-stratte-october-2020-yakima/VV998ZEE59GO

OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHY...are with Doug & Denise Carey and family as they mourn the passing of Doug’s father, Michael. The service was held in Wapato on Sept. 15.

JOBS OPENING AT YACS...YACS is looking for a part-time maintenance/custodial/grounds worker. Those applying should be dependable, detailed minded, enjoy working around children, and good at problem-solving. Contact YACS for more information, 509-966-1933.

DID ANYONE VIDEO BILL ROBINSON'S FUNERAL?...Our internet connection dropped several parts at the beginning of the service. If you know someone who took video, please contact Joe Stratte (879-3443) or the pastor.

FREE FURNITURE...Rhodene has a dining room table and six chairs to give to anyone willing to pick them up from her home. Call 509-552-7654, if interested.
Prayer Matters

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We Praise God for...
- Our Yakima Adventist Christian School which opened August 31 with 95 students!
- Kyla Way's brother, Jack Terrill—doing very well
- Shirley Bush improving and back in the Yakima area
- Our Food Bank ministry volunteers

For Those Who are Ill in our Church Family…
- Reba Norman—Recovering at home from COVID 19
- Jodi Erickson—knee & rib fix, & gallstones
- Marie Wicks recovering from surgery
- Rhodene Hubbard— infection in feet
- Nick Klaudt—recovering from blood clot in brain causing seizures and strokes
- Phyllis Stevens—in pain after fall
- John Ness—COPD—in hospice at home
- Marilyn Chang—brain tumor
- Deanna Schwendiman—surgery and cancer treatments

For Those Who are Ill in Our Extended Family…
- Stan Way's 3rd cousin, 5-yr-old Raigen (girl)— brain surgery on Sept. 23
- Florence Henley—Covid positive and hip replacement
- Suzanne Richings' brother-in-law, Bob Sanders—liver cancer
- Marcia Atwood's sister, Janet—compression fractures (severe pain)

Other Prayers for...
- Doug & Denise Carey & family as they mourn the death of Doug’s father, Michael
- Family of Sandy & Tony Perez at the death of his brother Joe.
- Bret, Greg & Lisa Robinson & families as they mourn the passing of Bill Robinson
- Stefan, son of Muriel Scheinost, (friend of our church)—cancer

Pastoral Staff
Pastor: Harry Sharley (509) 594-5577
Head Elder: Mike Johnson (509) 844-7175

Let us know how we can help!
Church website: yakimasda.org

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Welcome to the Yakima Seventh-day Adventist Church

September 19, 2020