

DECEMBER 22, 2018

**“O Lord, You are my God.
I will exalt You,
I will praise Your name,
For You have done wonderful
things; Your counsels of old are
faithfulness and truth.”
~ Isaiah 25:1**

WELCOME





Sabbath, December 22, 2018

First Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.

Second Worship Service, 11:20 a.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

* Invocation: Psalm 86:8-10

‡ Ronald Knott

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

"Joy to the World" No. 125*

Children's Story: Pastor Ron Kelly

Offering: ‡ Mike Gammon

AROUND HIS WORD

Philippians 2:1-11 ‡ Shirley Gammon

Prayer: ‡ Pr. Esther R. Knott

"Breath of Heaven"

"Kingly Power and the Darkest Hour"
Pastor Ron Kelly

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" No. 140*

Benediction: Pastor Ron Kelly

Special Music: Anna Rorabeck and Ray Stephenson

Organist: Jim Slater

Today's Offering: Michigan Advance Partners

*Everyone stands and sings congregationally

‡ Indicates Second Service

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FAMILY MATTERS

REFLECTING CHRIST

"As He hung upon the cross, angels gathered about the divine Sufferer. As they looked upon their loved Commander, and heard His cry, they asked with intense emotion, 'Will not the Lord Jehovah save Him? Shall not that soul-piercing cry of God's only begotten Son prevail?' We ask, What if it had? What if the world had been left to perish with its accumulation of guilt, while the Commander of all heaven again took up His kingly crown and royal robe, leaving an ungrateful, unappreciative people to perish in their sins?" ~ Manuscript Release 12, pg. 407

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00AM IN THE SANCTUARY

Pianist: Carol Mitchell

Choristers: Deb Busch

"Hark! the Herald Angles Sing" No. 122

Opening Prayer: Carletta Witzel

Remarks: "Colors of Christmas"

Closing Prayer: Carletta Witzel

Lesson Study: "Church Organization and Unity"

See bulletin board for multiple SS Class locations

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Small Groups 2019: Leader's meeting and training session for new leaders has moved to Jan. 19, 2:00pm. Think about joining a group this round!

Irving Miller: Vicki Province's Dad passed away a week ago Friday. No memorial is planned. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Year End Giving: The treasurer will be in December 31st until noon to receive final year end giving. The church office will otherwise be closed Christmas week & Jan 1&2. If there is an emergency, call 402-305-8229 or contact an elder.

Ten Days of Prayer: Coming January 9-18, 6:30-7:30pm. A round table program to be held in the Fellowship Hall. Our time together will start with 30 minutes of singing, prayer, and inspiration then finish with 30 minutes of Keys to Victorious Living, practical principles to improve our quality of life on all levels. Clear your schedules for this important, new year's refocus.

Claim your Dishes: All dishes on the kitchen counter under the microwave will be taken to N2N, January 2nd. Please look through and make sure none of them belong to you.

Fellowship Meal Menus and Hosts:

Today - Christmas Brunch, 8:30am. Members were asked to bring one of their favorite dishes, prepared and ready to serve. No lunch this Sabbath.

December 29 - No Meal.

January 5 - Members asked to bring Indian-style chickpeas, Cuban-style black beans, Caribbean peas, and/or toppings with a dessert if desired. Rice and lettuce provided. Sanctuary SS Class serving.

January 12 - Members asked to bring salads, rolls and desserts. Soup provided. Stacy Gusky & Friends serving.

Vespers Tonight: None

Speaker Next Sabbath: Dr. Cedric Vine

Sabbath ends today at: 5:17pm

Next Sabbath begins at: 5:21pm

CHURCH CALENDAR

Pathfinders: Today, 3:00-6:00, in the Youth Room.

Prayer Meeting: None this week. Will resume January 9 for Ten Days.

Communion Sabbath: January 19, to end our Ten Days of Prayer.

Divorce Care: None this week. Will resume January 8.

10 Days of Prayer: Jan. 9-18, 6:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

Church Work Bee: January 20, 9:00am-1:00pm, all hands on deck!

Women's Bible Study: None this week. Will resume January 2.

Religious Liberty Sabbath: January 12, both services and afternoon.

Neil Nedley: January 26, both services and afternoon (for kids too).

Praying for our Family: Shirley Bryson, Marilyn Dry, Dennise Fio (seizures), Becky Fleenor, Tina Foster, Miriam Glovatsky, Jo Marie Hafley's grandsons, Brent Hildebrand (Kathy Borchardt's brother - cancer), Cheri Howard, Joshua Kennedy (Rudi's friend), Nancy McCall (liver/pancreatic cancer), Ruth McMillan, Family of Irving Miller (Vicki Province's Dad), Beverly Oliver, Carl Rockwell, "Ruth's" family.

Please maintain reverence in the place we have set aside for worship. Let us reserve the sanctuary for talking to God and use the foyer and connecting corridor to visit with each other.

Pastoral Staff

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Joe Reeves, Associate/Youth Pastor	509-690-7014
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Administration

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Village Adventist Elementary School

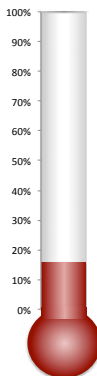
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Roof Project

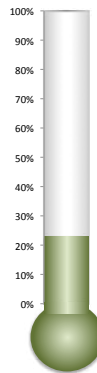
\$170,000



\$26,452

Neighbor2Neighbor

\$50,000



\$11,410

December 22, 2018, Week #50				
Weekly Combined Budget	Budget to Date	Received to Date	Still Needed	
Operating 6,770	338,500	270,360	68,140	
Evangelism 988	49,400	46,344	3,056	
Educational Assist 1,058	52,900	55,686	+2,786	
Total \$8,816	\$440,800	\$372,390	\$68,410	