JOY TO OUR WORLD!...Welcome to our worship service as we praise God for the world-changing, life-changing, eternity-changing Gift of Jesus Christ!

Bev Campbell—doing well after shoulder surgery in Seattle

For Those Who are Ill in our Church Family...

Rhodene Hubbard—internal bleeding (undetermined cause)

Open House Series, "Unexpected Gifts.”

THANK YOU FOR GIVING TODAY: “Hope for Humanity”...Adventist Community Services’ Mission is serving communities in Christ’s name. Your gifts have assisted this past year in the Midwest and Southern floods, distributed supplies to Camp Fire survivors, and given emotional and spiritual care for survivors of traumatic events like mass shootings.

TONIGHT: ADVENT CELEBRATION SOCIAL...Join your church family in a fun celebration of Christ’s birth and unexpected grace at 6:30pm in the Friendship Center. Remember the greatest Gift in the Advent Story! Bring your favorite Christmas dessert and/or snacks; laugh through the games and gingerbread house decorating contest, and more. Bring your guests and family!

YACS CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM...this Wednesday, 7pm. You are invited to see and hear the amazing story of Christ’s birth through the eyes & voices of children & teens! Invite a friend to the inspiring program of choirs (ages 5-16), drama, string & brass ensembles. Free admission at Yakima Adventist Christian School.

ADULTS AND TEENS...who have been baptized or have begun attending our Yakima Church in the last two years are welcome every Friday night for a soup supper, followed by Bible study, at the home of Cindy & Ulli Tutsch. 4:00 pm every Friday night at 219 S. 24th Ave., Yakima. Call Cindy, 253-305-7009, for more info.

2020 SCRIPTURE CALENDARS...are available at YACS. Beautiful nature photography and meaningful scripture are reminders of God’s love all year. Calendars: $8 and Christmas/all occasion cards: $7. Please contact Karin at (509) 389-3931. Deliveries may be made to the church office.

WE GIVE A HUGE THANK YOU...to Doug and Suzanne Federspiel who so graciously hosted the Thanksgiving meal for our church. Everyone had a wonderful time and ate lots of delicious food!

THE PATHFINDERS...still have homemade (frozen) apple pies for sale. To purchase one, or more, call Amy, 952-9396, or stop by the office (just stop at $15 each).

THE GIFT...makes a great gift for everyone on your list. Order this beautiful gift magazine at 800-765-6955 for just $.70/each. See sample on bulletin board.

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THIS AFTERNOON, 3:30...You are warmly invited to attend the Village Church (12th & Larch, College Place) Christmas Vespers, "Behold! A Rose is Blooming!"

YOUNG ADULT GROUP...Today, 9:30-10:30am, in the balcony “left.” Enjoy interactive Bible study and meet new friends each Sabbath, ages 18-35.

Memory Text

“...And I commanded the Levites that they should cleanse themselves, and that they should go and guard the gates, to sanctify the Sabbath day. Remember me, I am God, concerning this also and spare me according to the greatness of Your mercy!”

Nehemiah 13:22, NKJV

How to Get Involved

Prayer Matters

Sabbath School for All Ages!

9:30-10:30am

Children: ................................. Downstairs
Kindergarten: .............................. Near Youth Chapel
Primary: ................................. Downstairs
Junior: ................................. Downstairs
Teen-Youth: .............................. Teen Room

Locations: Faculty Directors
Balcony Young Adult Facilitators
Sanctuary (left): THRIVE Study Group—Pastor Harry/Rob Vixie
Sanctuary (right rear): Dennis Gaskill/Mike Johnson/Rick Sloop
Choir room (NE corner) John Forgey/Linda Sloop
Elders’ Room: Karen & Wayne Wasickzo/Roger Worley
Mary & Martha’s: Dave & Debi Axford/Henry Lesser
Library: Dave Rattnay/Mike Roedigger/sterling Sigsworth/Lynette Wilson

Prayer Matters

We Praise God for...
• Sev Campbell—doing well after shoulder surgery in Seattle
For Those Who are Ill in our Church Family...
• Rhodene Hubbard—internal bleeding (undetermined cause)
• Ben Wicks—recovering from surgery on broken leg (in Willow Springs)
• Patty Saltier—severe asthma and allergies
• Jon Mack—treatments for lymphoma
• Deanna Schwindman—surgery and cancer treatments
• Kidron Enriquez—cancer treatment
For Those Who are Ill in Our Extended Family...
• Fred & Jackie Thompson’s three young grandchildren—chickenpox
• Marcia Atwood’s sister, Janet—compression fractures (severe pain)
• Kyla Way’s brother, Jack Terrill—colon surgery
• Andy McClelland—cancer treatments (Prestige Care and Rehab)
• Cheryl Fari’s friend’s sister-in-law, Mary—stage 4 throat cancer
• Patricia Hyde—stroke rehabilitation
Other Prayers for...
• Kari Way and family as they mourn the loss of her father, Werner Woekel

Calendar

Today  Dec. 14
9:30am Sabbath School for Adults, Young Adults
9:30am Children’s Church
10:45am Worship and Praise “Unexpected Gifts” guest day
12:10pm God’s Miracles—Praying for our loved ones
6:30pm Advent Celebration (YACS)
Mon. Dec. 16
7:00pm Church Board
Tues. Dec. 17
6:30pm Food Bank
6:30pm Pathfinders
Wed. Dec. 18
6:00pm Thrive Prayer Meeting
7:00pm YACS Christmas Program
Sabbath Dec. 21
9:30am Sabbath School for Adults, Young Adults & Children
10:45am Worship and Praise Through Instruments & Voices
12:10pm God’s Miracles—Praying for our loved ones
Welcome!

Advent Worship & Praise

Unexpected Gifts
10:45am

Prelude
Lynn Rattray

Songs of Praise (10:45am)
Mel Atwood/Dave Axford

Welcome & News
Pastor Harry Sharley

Hymn of Praise
Go Tell It On the Mountain #121

Prayer of Praise & Preparation
Pastor Harry

Worship in Music
Matthew/Jordan Gilliland

Joy to the World

Gifts of Love
Lynn Rattray

NAD ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES
Larry Benson

Offering Vocal Solo
Nicole Kim

Children’s Corner
Joash Offering YACS SCHOLARSHIP FUND Children

Janis Benson

United Prayer
Larry Benson

Worship in Music O Come, O Come, Immanuel
Luke/Kayla Kwon

Bible Message
Living on a Promise
Pastor Austin

Unexpected Gifts, Part 3

Prayer and Invitations
Pastor Austin

Postlude
Lynn Rattray

Thank you for worshiping with us! Double the blessings—
You are invited to join us each Sabbath at 9:30am for informal small group Bible exploration—multiple groups for adults, teens, and children.

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Head Elder: Ed MacKenzie (509) 834-3149
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966-1933— Free tours & information packets
Pre-School, K-10, Before & After Care
Denise Carey, Principal

Wondering...?

- About weekday fellowship-study groups?
- How to volunteer to help out?
- Where to find free online and print Bible study resources?
- About children's programs and weekday Christian education?
- About our powerful prayer ministry?
- About our church’s resources for needs in your life?
- Call Pastor Harry (594-5577)

Sabbath’s Rest Completed—4:15pm Next Sabbath’s Welcome—4:16pm