

YAKIMA SDA CHURCH NEWS#

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY (9:30am)
 Dennis Gaskill (Live Stream)
 Great children's Sabbath programs online:
pmchurch.org/sabbathschool

Streams in the Desert

Worship & Praise

May 23, 2020

*Be strong, do not fear!...He will come and save you...
 Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb
 shall sing, for waters shall burst forth in the wilderness and
 streams in the desert. (Isa. 35:4-6)*

Songs of Praise		Lamberton Family
Welcome & News		Pastor Austin Greer
Hymn of Praise		
United Prayer		
Gratitude & Gifts of Love	UCC ADVANCE	
Children's Story		Pastor Austin
Worship in Music	<i>Blessings</i>	Lambertons
	Anabelle, Dan & Kelli Jo	
Bible Message	<i>The Spirit-Led Life</i>	Pastor Austin
Prayer		Pastor

Pianist: Delmar Wolfkill

Speaker next Sabbath: Pastor Harry Sharley

Sabbath's Rest Completed—8:38pm Next Sabbath's Welcome—8:45pm

WELCOME TO OUR ONLINE WORSHIP REUNION!...“God is our Refuge and Strength” despite the stay-at-home, financial, and health challenges. God is good and worthy of our worship and praise! (For our livestreamed Sabbath School and worship, just go to our church web site, yakimasda.org, then click “Watch Live.”)

TONIGHT—MUSIC PROGRAM, 7PM...Don't miss our tonight's online church Music Program, “Jesus is the Answer.” Go to the church website and click on the event.

NEXT WEEK: ADVENTIST EDUCATION SABBATH (May 30)...Great things are happening at YACS and Upper Columbia Academy! Join us for a special online worship service next Sabbath at 11:00am. The conference-wide Education Sabbath will include music by Yakima students, a children's story, and an inspiring Bible message. **Log on at www.uccsda.org/educationsabbath.**

“PROJECT HELLO”...Many people feel isolated and are missing their fellow members at church. Join “Project Hello” and try to *phone a different member or guest each day* just to say hello and stay in touch. Call people you know or make a new friend from the church directory and ask how they're doing.

OUR GOAL IS: 100%—JOIN US FOR PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY...Prayer meetings are growing in many Adventist churches. You're invited to join us for Thrive Prayer and Praise every Wednesday, 6:30-7:30pm, and for our interactive “Focus on Revelation” Bible study every Thursday 7-8pm. Go to our church website and click on the Zoom event.

GROWING OUR CHURCH...We all look forward to getting back together when the say-at-home order is lifted! It will be exciting to grow our church and worship together in person! We will need everyone's help, so give the Nominating Committee your full support!

OUR SYMPATHY, THOUGHTS & PRAYERS...are with Lance VanArsdell and family at the loss of his father, Ron VanArsdell.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!...to all for your faithful service for Christ and our church over the last two years. And also many thanks to: 1) Maryann and all our Food Bank volunteers; 2) Bob Northrup, Jeff Wallace & team for installation of new 85” screens in the sanctuary; 3) Ed and Ruth for new arrows and signs in parking lot; 4) Gaylord for the new concrete walkway. 4) Bob & Karl Northrup for: the new fountain in the Friendship Center, remodeled Food Bank restroom, automatic lights-turn off in restrooms, and much more.

YACS NEWS...Classroom Aide needed: Up to 29 hours/week; Should be dependable, flexible, detail-oriented, patient, good at following instructions, and love children. Only baptized Adventist church members may apply. Please contact us at 966-1933.

FINANCIAL REPORT...Here is a brief Corona Virus update. A.) Our Yakima church: Tithe & Local Offerings down 12-16% (through April) from 2019; YACS Student Assistance (Joash Offering) lacking \$9,400 of our needed \$50,000; B. Upper Columbia Conference: Tithe down 19% in March, up 5% in April, and up 5% YTD from 2019. Praise God for continuing to supply both our needs and the needs of God's mission!

CALENDAR

Today	May 23	9:30a Adult Sabbath School Class	—ONLINE
		10:45a Worship and Praise	—ONLINE
		7:00p Church Music Program	—ONLINE
Tues.	May 26	9:30a Food Bank Drive Through	
		6:30p Nominating Committee	—by Zoom
Wed.	May 27	6:30p Thrive Prayer Meeting	—by Zoom
Thur.	May 28	7:00p NEW: Focus on Revelation study	—by Zoom
Sabbath	May 30	9:30a Adult Sabbath School	—ONLINE

Prayer Matters

We Praise God for...

- Our *Focus on Revelation* series continuing via Zoom each Thursday, 7pm

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

- Patty Salter—sinus surgery, originally scheduled for April 6 has been postponed
- John Ness—COPD—going into hospice at home
- Janice Forgey
- Marilyn Chang—brain tumor
- Phyllis Warren—moved to Englewood Heights (3710 Kern Rd.)
- Deanna Schwendiman—surgery and cancer treatments

For Those Who are Ill in Our Extended Family...

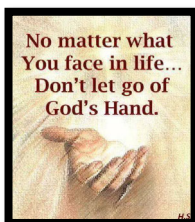
- Rhodene Hubbard's sister, Sharon Loveland—very ill in Trios hospital (Kennewick)
- Suzanne Richings' brother-in-law, Bob Sanders—liver cancer
- Marcia Atwood's sister, Janet—compression fractures (severe pain)
- Kyla Way's brother, Jack Terrill—blood clots and shoulder pain

Other Prayers for...

- Our teachers and students at YACS. As they work through the challenges of Online classes.
- Shirley Treece at the loss of her mother on Easter Sunday and her brother in January
- Sabrina, at the loss of her Uncle Roger

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Harry Sharley 594-5577
 Assist. Pastor: Austin Greer (559) 287-4223
 Head Elder: Ed MacKenzie 834-3149
Let us know how we can help!
 Church website: yakimasda.org



Church Budget—\$20,335 needed/month

YTD Received..... \$200,507
 YTD Budget..... \$193,183
Balance \$ 7,325

ACS Student Assistance Accounts

Student Assistance—35th Ave. (Joash): (Students from Yakima SDA church)

- \$40,600 received of \$50,000 needed

Jay Sloop Student Assistance Fund: (Students from Yakima SDA Spanish churches)

- \$66,500 received of \$66,500 needed (Reached goal!)

Let's be faithful in God's tithes and offerings. Online Giving option is easy to use from a computer or smart phone (yakimasda.org. "menu", "Online Giving"). You may drop in church mailbox (no stamp necessary), or mail to the church.

LET'S REACH OUT AND STAY TOGETHER...

This is a lonely time especially for our senior members. Would you try to call at least one fellow member each day to say "hi?" Thanks for caring!

11:00a *Education Sabbath*

—ONLINE

Yakima Seventh-day



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