

SABBATH SCHOOL

Dec. 21st - Dec. 27th



❖ 9:15 am Morning Song Service

❖ 9:30 - 10:30 am Bible Study

“Leaders In Israel”

**Adult Class in Sanctuary Linda Morris

**Adult Classroom in Basement.....Lesla Bendler

**Adult Class in Small Classroom..... Wayne Betham

Memory Verse **Nehemiah 8:12**



SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 am - Welcome & Announcements

Doxology #694

Invocation David Rauh

Scripture: (Luke 2:11-14);.... Calvin Millet
“But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant.”
Deut.8:18

Offering: (ARKLA Advance)

Children's Story

Opening Hymn #121 “Go Tell It On The Mountain”

Sharing Time..... Calvin Millet

Pastoral PrayerCalvin Millet

Pre-Prayer Response: # 671

Message: David Rauh

“Jesus; The Greatest Gift”

Closing Hymn #305 “Give Me Jesus”

Benediction David Rauh



Vegetarian Pot-Luck
In The Fellowship Hall

Everyone is invited!

time to share your favorite dish!!

We are so anxious, all of us, for happiness, but many rarely find it because of their faulty methods of seeking, in the place of striving. We must strive most earnestly, and mingle all our desires with faith. Then happiness steals in upon us almost unsought; it may be amid aggressive warfare, truth against error. We believe in a general way, but we lose much because we do not trust fully and entirely in God our Maker. When we can, notwithstanding disagreeable circumstances, rest confidently in His love, and shut ourselves in with Him, resting peacefully in His love, the sense of His presence will inspire a deep, tranquil joy. This experience gains for us a faith that enables us not to fret, not to worry, but to depend upon a Power that is infinite.

A divine voice speaks to you, *“Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek, and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”* [Matthew 11:28-30.] Receive Christ as an abiding guest, and your hearts will be drawn upward in songs of praise and thanksgiving. *“O Lord how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all.”* [Psalm 104:24.] - *“Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it; thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water; thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it. Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly; thou settlest the furrows thereof; thou makest it soft with showers; thou blessest the springing thereof. Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.”* [Psalm 65:9-11.]

These are all representations of the spiritual blessings of God. The Lord employs the symbols of the natural world to inculcate divine truth. When we go into the fields with Christ in our hearts, a holy influence surrounds us; we open our hearts to God’s great spiritual teaching, and as the things of nature take up the parables of Christ, and minister to us, His counsels appeal to us. Through the varied lessons in nature our Teacher speaks to us of spiritual, invisible things. We hold communion with nature’s God, and rest our souls in His love.

Letter 57-1897 (January 20, 1897) par. 2-4



Sabbath – December 28, 2019



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Our Church Family extends a heartfelt welcome to everyone worshipping with us today, and our prayer is that you may feel the brush of angel’s wings as you worship with us this Sabbath Day.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

TODAY:

- **8:30 am Prayer Group meets every Sabbath** - Prayer Room
- **Fellowship Meal** following today's Church Service

MONDAY:

- **11:00 am "Ladies Bible Study"**- Studying the Book of 1ST Kings – Sm. Classroom Fellowship Hall - ?? Joann Klassen
- **2:30-6:30 pm – "Feeding The Hungry"** 2:30-4:30 Food Preparation \ Serving 4:30 – 6:30 pm – ?? Calvin or Ann Millett

TUESDAY:

- **5:30 pm - Candlelight Agape Feast & Communion Service – Speaker: Elder David Jakstis** – a time of reverent reflection and renewal of our commitment to the Savoir; *"his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."* *Isaiah 9:6*

WEDNESDAY:

- **5:30 pm – Prayer Meeting**
(Note: there will be NO Pray meeting on Jan. 1st)

THURSDAY:

- **5:00 pm - Bible Study – 'Seeds of Wisdom'** – Based on "Christ Object Lessons" @ Reynold's Library, 300 Library Hill, Small Conf. Room "B" - ??? Wayne Betham,

No one can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can begin the New Year by starting a new ending.



Bulletin Announcements Contact:

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Sunset Today
5:02 pm

Sunset Friday
5:07 pm

IT IS ALL ABOUT PRAYER

Prayers for Our Family Are Best Prayed at Home, cont'd -

Without human effort divine effort is in vain. God will work with power when in trustful dependence upon Him parents will awake to the sacred responsibility resting upon them, and seek to train their children aright. He will co-operate with those parents who carefully and prayerfully educate their children, working out their own and their children's salvation. He will work in them, to will and to do of His own good pleasure. - (The Adventist Home, 206, 207.)

Parents, are you working with unflagging energy in behalf of your children? The God of heaven marks your solicitude, your earnest work, your constant watchfulness. He hears your prayers. With patience and tenderness train your children for the Lord. All heaven is interested in your work. Angels of light will unite with you as you strive to lead your children to heaven. God will unite with you, crowning your efforts with success. Christ delights to honor a Christian family; for such a family is a symbol of the family in heaven. - (The Review and Herald, January 29, 1901.)

The Great Importance of a Mother's Prayers - Those who keep the law of God look upon their children with indefinable feelings of hope and fear, wondering what part they will act in the great conflict that is just before them. The anxious mother questions, "What stand will they take? What can I do to prepare them to act well their part, so that they will be the recipients of eternal glory?" Great responsibilities rest upon you, mothers. Although you may not stand in national councils, ... you may do a great work for God and your country. You may educate your children. You may aid them to develop characters that will not be swayed or influenced to do evil, but will sway and influence others to do right. By your fervent prayers of faith you can move the arm that moves the world. - (The Adventist Home, 264.)

The influence of a praying, God-fearing mother will last through eternity. She may die, but her work will endure. - (Testimonies for the Church 4:500.)

Prayer, page 195.2 – 196.1

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CHURCH OFFICERS:

Elders: Jim Morris [Head Elder]
Calvin Millet, David Rauh, Ron Jenkins

Head Deacon: Marty Vaughn

Treasurer: Dorothy Hess

Assist. Treasurer: Frank Walker

SS Superintendent: Joanne Klassen

Church Clerk: Shari Jenkins

STEWARDSHIP BUDGET – DECEMBER 2019

Budget – Monthly	\$ 3,601.00
Received Month to Date.....	\$ 2,100.05
Still Needed for December.....	\$ 1,500.95

(Not included in the Church Budget \$\$)

Tithe Received \$ **5,011.01**

Offering Next Sabbath, Jan. 4– Local Church Budget

NEW CARPET - CHURCH FOYER & SANCTUARY

- **Funds needed approximately \$10,000.00**
- **Raised To Date: \$ 9,413.25 (\$ 586.75)**

MAINTENANCE NEEDS

HVAC FOR FOYER & ROOF FOR SANCTUARY **

- **Funds needed approximately \$27,000.00**
- **Raised To Date: \$ 2,452.00 (\$ 24, 548.00)**

**** Our church needs funds to replace the air conditioning unit in the foyer and the roof on the church will soon need to be replaced; Please keep these items in prayer and consider monthly donations to HVAC/Roof as part of your planned giving.**