

Clark Fork Seventh-day Adventist Church

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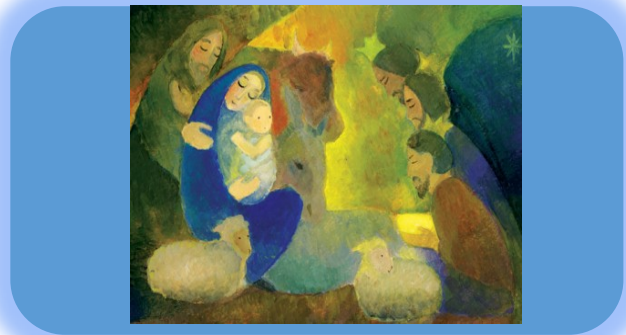
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For Today: An Advent Examination

Advent is the perfect time to clear and prepare the Way. Advent is a winter training camp for those who desire peace. By reflection and prayer, by reading and meditation, we can make our hearts a place where a blessing of peace would desire to abide and where the birth of the Prince of Peace might take place.

Daily we can make an Advent examination. Are there any feelings of discrimination toward race, sex, or religion? Is there a lingering resentment, an unforgiven injury living in our hearts? Do we look down upon others of lesser social standing or educational achievement? Are we generous with the gifts that have been given to us, seeing ourselves as their stewards and not their owners? Are we reverent of others, their ideas and needs, and of creation? These and other questions become Advent lights by which we may search the deep, dark corners of our hearts.

Edward Hays, *A Pilgrim's Almanac*



Loving Father, help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May Christmas morning make us happy to be your children, and may Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake.

Amen

Robert Louis Stevenson



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Sabbath, December 19, 2020



Sabbath Worship

Rejoicing in God's Presence, 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Frank Thieme

Adults Sabbath School, Sanctuary, 9:50–10:40 a.m. James Hunt

Hymn of the Month, "Rise Up Shepherd and Follow" Hymn 138

Welcome and Announcements, 10:45 a.m. Frank Thieme

God's Family in Worship, 11 a.m.

Preparing our hearts for worship. Leaders and congregation kneel in prayer.

Opening Hymn, "Hold Fast Till I Come" Hymn 600

Scripture: Revelation 2:25-26 (see below)

Prayer and Praise

Congregation Hymn *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Call for Morning Offering: Local Church Budget

Doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn 694

Children's Story Pastor Denny Evans

Special Music

Sermon: **Trim Your Lamps** Pastor Denny Evans

Closing Hymn, "Let Every Lamp Be Burning" Hymn 595

Benediction



But hold fast what you have till I come. And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations.

Revelation 2:25-26 NKJV

Welcome

We are glad that you came to worship Jesus with us today! Our prayer is that you will experience God's presence and blessing.

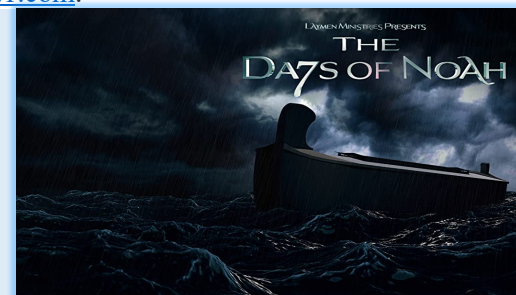
Announcements

Prayer Meeting: Wednesdays from 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The group is studying Ephesians.

Prayer Requests: Call Janet Remitz at 406-847-5526.



No Limits: A Life of Power: Start the New Year right! Join Pastor John Bradshaw of It Is Written in a life-changing revival series. This six-part free online series airs January 24–29, 2021. Registration is open now at www.nolimits2021.com.



Day's of Noah: Coming to the Clark Fork SDA Church on three Fridays, February 26, March 5, and March 12. This feature-length documentary film was designed to uphold the validity of the Biblical account of a literal world-wide flood and compare the story of Noah, His message and events surrounding the Flood, to those that will precede the coming of Christ. When speaking of the time before His return, Jesus said "But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." (Matt 24:37)

The Days of Noah is not simply an academic presentation of evidence for the flood, but an overview of the story of Noah and how his message relates to our time and the Three Angels' Messages. A combination of interviews, re-enactments, on-site narrations, animation, aerial footage, and sweeping landscapes will bring to light the truth behind this story, the character of God and His love for mankind in a visually cinematic style.

Clark Fork, sunset tonight: 3:53 p.m.; next Friday night: 3:56 p.m.