

WORSHIP SERVICE

December 26, 20158:30 & 11:00 am

Welcome & Announcements.....Pastor Baldwin

Song Service.....Robert Patterson

Calling

Prelude:.....

Introit: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*.....

Invocation.....Pastor Baldwin

*Hymn of Praise: *Joy to the World*.....No. 125

Baby Dedication: Violet Letchworth.....Pastor Baldwin

Call for Offering.....Tim Beckett

Offertory:.....

*Offering Response: *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings*No. 694

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Devotion

Children's Story.....Carrie Shafer

Response: *O, How I Love Jesus*.....

Scripture Lesson: Responsive Reading #782.....Tim Beckett

Prayers of the People.....Tim Beckett

Special Music: *O Holy Night*.....Madison Tiff, piano

Sermon: "Because of Him".....Pastor Winston Baldwin

Renewal

*Hymn of Hope: *We Have This Hope*.....No. 214

*Benediction.....Pastor Baldwin

Postlude: *Joy to the World*.....Madison Tiff, piano

Presiding Elder: Tim Beckett

Presiding Deacons: Bryan Ladd & Jim Miller

Greeters: Pat Frazier; Jack & Barb Fritzsche

Pianist: Dennitza Shtereva

*Congregation Standing

The joy and blessings of the Sabbath conclude today 5:18 and begin again next Friday 5:23

SABBATH SCHOOL & CALENDAR

Sabbath School Supt.....Chris Simons

The Adult Sabbath School classes are located in the Sanctuary, Overflow Room, Library and Multi-Use Room. Young Adults class meets upstairs.

Welcome to the Centerville Seventh-day Adventist Church.

No Fellowship Dinner next week.

Today

- **Offering**—Today: Church Family Budget & Christmas Tree Offering. Next Week: Church Family Budget & Christmas Tree Offering.

- **Church Family Budget**—Thank you for supporting this fund during this year. The goal is \$46,000 for the month of December. We have received a little over \$41,200 so far, so that leaves us with \$4,800 to raise. Thank you. - Jim Garber

- **Library Hours**—Open after Sabbath School until 2nd service and after 2nd service.

Sunday, Dec. 27

- 7:30am—United in Prayer, Library

Monday, Dec. 28

- No Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

- Church Office Closed

Tuesday, Dec. 29

- Church Office Closed

Wednesday, Dec. 30

- Midweek Meeting.

- Bulletin deadline is noon.

- Church Office Closed

Thursday, Dec. 31

- Church Office Closed

Friday, Jan. 1

- Church Office Closed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Office Hours—The office will be closed December 28 through January 1st. Please submit information for the bulletin by noon on Wednesday.

Church Business Meeting—Scheduled for Monday, January 25, at 7pm. Finance committee will meet at January 11, at 6pm.

Directory Information—If you have a new address, phone # or email address, please call the church office 433-7007 or email the info to centervillechurch@sbcglobal.net so that we may have the correct information for the directory.

A Day of Prayer and Fasting - January 9th, 2016. Our Conference President asks that we devote this day in prayer for our family, church, school and the missions. A Praise and Prayer session will end this special Sabbath at 5:30pm in the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Faith Connovich at 419-230-3791

Devotional Books—The devotional books are here. Please see Carol Harning between Sabbath School and church in the Sabbath School Secretary's room.

Bible Study Class—Starting January 11th at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Hrovat will begin a new study on How to Get the Most Out of Bible Study. Study guides by Leo Van Dolson can be picked up in the church office. See insert for more details.

Christmas Tree Offering—The Christmas Tree offering this year will go for Good Neighbor House and Evangelism fund.

Sabbath School Change—Beginning in January, Earliteen Class will be grades 5-7. If any questions, please contact one of the pastors.

Pictorial Directory Pictures—From now through the end of December pictures will be taken for our Pictorial Directory. They will be taken in the Overflow room after Sabbath School and after 2nd Service. The pictorial directory contains pictures of those who worship together at our church. Just as you do not need to be a member to worship with us nor do you need to be a member to have your picture in the directory. It only takes a minute or two. Do take the time. We plan to have them ready for distribution by February. For those new to Centerville this is a service of the church and is paid for as part of the combined budget.

Housing Need—Want to get involved? We're in need of Temporary Homes for 4 international students visiting SVA in February for 2 weeks. We also have openings for permanent homes for 2016-2017 school year. Includes compensation. For more information call Lisa Santiago @ 937-694-8457.

Fruit Orders—Fruit and Amish product orders for the SVA fruit program are due by January 6. Order forms are on the table in the foyer. Please note this is the only time in the season you can order honeybells (Minneola tangelos)!

Trees & Parking Lot Pledges—Thank you for supporting these projects. Because of your pledges & contributions we have been able to pay for these two projects when they were finished. Remember December is the month to finish paying your pledges.

Blankets for GNH—Our goal is to have 100 by Jan. 9. Just drop them in the big Christmas boxes in the lobby.

Prayer Requests- Please send prayer requests to Faith Connovich at fsilvers@msn.com. My prayer is that God will direct us to be in a renewed communion with Him this year in prayer.

Singles Sleigh Ride—Jan. 9. We will meet at 813 E. High St., Mt. Vernon OH for worship @ 4pm. Then we will go to the Guggisbery Swiss Inn at 5025 Rt. 557, Millersburg OH for the sleigh ride. Cost is \$25/person. If there is no snow, we will still meet, have worship, play table games & have pizza. Please RSVP by Jan. 2, 2016. For more info & to make reservation, please contact Pam Bethel at 740-775-8708 or email pam.bethel@gmail.com.

Grief Recovery—Provides the correct-action choices that help people move beyond the pain of various losses. This program is led by Larry Kositsin, Certified Grief Recovery Specialist. Meetings are held every Monday (beginning Jan. 11 at 6:30pm) at KMC and every Tuesday (beginning Jan. 12 at 6:30pm) at Fort Hamilton Hospital. There will be 8 sessions. For information & registration, please contact Lauren Day at (937) 762-1063, ext. 21063 or lauren.day@khnetwork.org

Sympathy—Former Centerville member Faye Strickland passed away on December 11, 2015 in Spartanburg, SC. She and her husband Frank lived in Dayton from 1972 to 1984. Condolences may be sent to her daughter Peggy Norton at peggyn@gmail.com. The funeral will be held on February 13th in SC.

Sympathy—Betty Miller, sister-in-law of Ann Storer, died on December 12, 2015 and was buried on Dec. 19 in Owensboro, KY.

Congratulations—Mary Matese graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University with a master's of science degree in Nursing Education.

Congratulations—The McCutcheon family, James & Kim with James, Ethan & Miles, welcomed a baby boy Bryce Allen, born on December 18. Bryce weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz.

Thank You—Margaret Meelhuysen would like to send a big thank you for the outpouring of love through cards and phone calls she received for her 90th birthday. She felt very blessed.

Prayer Concerns— Jean Smith is in rehab following surgery. Tracy Lambert's sister Toni Bausch has been diagnosed with cancer. Dick Allen is in rehab at Sycamore Glen Health Center. He can't have visitors at this time. Stacy Shanahan's father is in rehab recovery. Pat Simons was in Kettering Hospital and thanks you for the prayers.

WE BELIEVE

We believe that man's only salvation is by faith in the life and sacrifice of Jesus Christ as the divine means of grace to us.

Acts 4:12; Ephesians 2:8,9; Romans 8:3,4

We turn to the entire Bible as the inspired revelation of Jesus Christ. *Luke 24:27; 2 Timothy 3:16*

We remember that it was through Jesus Christ that God created all things and that by him they are upheld. *John 1:3; Colossians 1:16,17*

We look to the heavenly sanctuary as the site of Jesus' ministry for us as our High Priest. *Hebrews 8:1,2; 4:15,16; 1 Timothy 2:5*

We have this hope in the soon personal return of Jesus Christ. *Titus 2:13; 1 Thessalonians 4:16,17; Matthew 24*

We find in the Ten Commandments Christ's code of conduct and expect that the believer will evidence the indwelling Christ by obedience to His word. *John 14:15; Matthew 5:17-19; Hebrews 8:10; Galatians 5:22,23; Philippians 4:13*

We believe that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit and that we should glorify Christ in every habit and practice. Therefore we should care for our bodies and minds by living a healthful lifestyle and abstaining from harmful things such as alcohol and tobacco.

1 Corinthians 10:31; Romans 12:1,2; Philippians 4:8; 1 Corinthians 3:16,17

We understand that there is no intrinsic life in man, and that any life, present or eternal, is by virtue of Jesus Christ, the source of life.

Psalms 104:29; John 15:6; 11:25; 1 John 5:11,12; John 3:16

We believe in baptism by immersion as a symbol of receiving the new birth and a new life through Christ. *Matthew 28:19,20; John 3:5; Romans 6:16*

We enjoy the Seventh-day Sabbath as a reminder of Christ's creative power and as evidence of His redemptive power which is found in the spiritual rest from the burden of sin. *Genesis 2:1-3; Mark 2:27,28; Ezekiel 20:12; Hebrews 4:4-9*

We believe that the testimony of Jesus, the spirit of prophecy, will be manifest in God's remnant church. *Revelation 12:17; 19:10*


We feel constrained to carry the good news of salvation to all people everywhere. *Romans 1:14-17*

And finally, we anticipate that Christ will give eternal life to all who accept His plan, and that these redeemed will inherit a restored planet from which all sin and selfishness will have been removed. *Matthew 5:5; John 14:1-3; Revelation 21:1-8*

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