

WORSHIP SERVICE

December 2, 2017 8:30 & 11:00 am.

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Hrovat

Song Service.....Kathy Ladd

Calling

Prelude: *Happy Birthday, Jesus* Kindergarten & Primary 1 Sabbath School

Introit: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Invocation Pastor Hrovat

*Hymn of Praise: *The Advent of Our God*No. 117

Call for Offering.....Joseph Shafer

Offertory: *Celebrate the Child*.....Primary 1 & 2 Sabbath School

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

Devotion

Children's Story.Stephane Oberer

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

Scripture Lesson: Luke 1:68-70.....Joseph Shafer

Prayers of the PeopleJoseph Shafer

Prayer Response: *Prayer Theme Song* – Jeanette Teller

*Dear Lord, We need the Holy Spirit, To fill our hearts with love divine,
Please fill us with the Holy Spirit, 'Til our hearts are just like Thine.*

Special Music

1st Service: *Angels We Have Heard on High*..... Evelyn & Alexander Shterev

2nd Service: *Run, Shepherds!*..... Primary 1 & 2 Sabbath School

Sermon: “Songs of the Season: Zechariah's Song”..... Pastor Hrovat

Renewal

*Hymn of Hope: *O Come, O Come, Immanuel* No. 115

*Benediction Pastor Hrovat

Postlude: *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* arr. Carol Tornquist.....

Presiding Elder: Joseph Shafer

Presiding Deacons: Trevor Ross & Bryan Ladd

Greeters: Ray & Kim Hedgorth & Ben & Jimemah Perez

Pianists: Dennitza Shtereva, Joshua Stahl

*Congregation Standing

The joy and blessings of the Sabbath conclude today 5:15 and begin again next Friday 5:12

SABBATH SCHOOL & CALENDAR

Sabbath School Supt.Shane Mangroo

The Adult Sabbath School classes are located in the Sanctuary, Overflow Room, Library and Multi-Use Room. Young Adult class meets in Pastor Hrovat's office.

Welcome to the Centerville Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The Fellowship Dinner today will be hosted by Team 6 headed by Robin Fritzsche, (Olivia Colquhoun), Barbara Fritzsche, Alison Jobson, & Ottelee Waite. The Fellowship Dinner next week will be hosted by Team 7 headed by Ariana Wagstaff, Ana Keppke, Stacy Knoechel, Kathy Ladd & Wendy Burns.

Today

Offering—Today: Camp Mohaven: Current Need-Operating Budget

Future- Mohaven Endowment Fund (matched up to \$25,000).

Next Week: Adventist Community Service-Global Mission

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

Youth Parent's Meeting—After second service in Youth Room

Choir Practice—After second service

Parent's Night Out—5:30-9pm in Youth Room

Sunday, Dec 3

- 7:30am—United in Prayer, Library
- 10am-Women's Prayer Brunch
- COAR Challenge Desire of Ages Chapters 61-63

Monday, Dec 4

- 10am—Women's Ministry Bible Study, Multi-use Room
- 7pm—Bible Marking Class, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Dec 6

- 7pm—Mid-week Meeting “Adventists & Armageddon”, Sanctuary
- 7pm—SMART Recovery Class, Multi-Use Room
- 7pm—Focus Youth Bible Study, Youth Room

Thursday, Dec 7

- 7pm—Discoveries of a Lifetime, Sanctuary

Friday, Dec 8

- 7pm—SVA Choral Christmas Concert at Kettering SDA Church

DEACON'S CORNER

“The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, To the soul who seeks Him.” Lam. 3:25

- Hearing aid devices are located in the deacon's room.
- Please remember to put cellphones on the vibrate mode.
- Children should be with their parent or guardian.
- Please keep loud conversations away from the sanctuary.
- Dec. Deacons (Team 3): D. Clark Jr., H. Hahn, A. Keppke, D. Laughlin, D. Makola, D. Mittleider, O. Nkotanyl, K. Weaver, S. Briley, J. Hahn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Office Hours—The office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9am to 4pm Friday hours: 9am to 12 noon. Please submit bulletin information by noon on Wednesday.

2nd Reading Membership Transfers— Transfers Out:

Elizabeth Jobson to Beaver creek SDA Church, Beaver creek OH

Aaron McMorris to Connecticut Valley SDA Church, S. Windsor CT

Paul & Rachal Padilla to Palmer SDA Church, Palmer AK

Brenda & Isaiah Stearns to Piqua SDA Church, Piqua OH

Tom & Bonnie Steinbrunner to Palmer SDA Church, Palmer AK

Christmas Tree Offering—The Christmas Tree offering this year will be designated as followed 75% to Building Maintenance and 25% to Flower Fund. Christmas Offering envelopes can be found in the pews.

2018 Church Directory—Pictures for the 2018 directory will be taken starting this weekend through the end of December. Come between services and after second service. Pics will be taken in the overflow room (room with glass in it on the piano side of the church). The purpose of the directory is to associate names and faces of the people who worship together at our church. Just as you do not have to be a member to worship with us; neither do you have to be a member to have your picture in the directory. All are invited.

Christmas on First Street—Christmas is just around the corner. This year Good Neighbor House will be collecting new unwrapped toys as well as connecting families that need adopting with those who will provide Christmas to them. If you would be willing to help a family, please contact Marcia Ehlers at 224-3003 ext.: 108.

2018 Devotional Books & Sharing Books—You may sign up on the sheet on the table to order devotional books through the church at a reduced price. There is also a signup sheet for the sharing books. Please make your check out to the church and give to Carol Harning. Order deadline is December 9th.

Christmas Parent's Night Out—Parents make plans to have a date night and begin your Christmas shopping. Childcare will be provided tonight, December 2nd for ages 4 and over starting at 5:30pm in the Youth Room. Games, crafts and snack will be provided. Pick up by 9pm. Sponsored by Primary Sabbath School. Any questions, please contact Shirley Tate at 937-938-6533.

Church Christmas Program—“Glory to God in the Highest”, our annual Christmas program will take place on Dec. 16 at 4pm. This year the Pathfinders will join us in our celebration. If you would like to participate with a song, instrumental, or a reading contact Dennitza Shtereva by **Dec. 2** at 978-212-9899 or at dennitza@gmail.com.

Items Needed for African Families—Thank you for all of the contributions. Items needed now are twin and full size beds.

GBF Senior Banquet—Dec 11, at 6pm, the Golden Buckeyes will host a banquet with fun, food, and fellowship. Call Karen Caviness at (937) 433-8355 by Dec. 7 to make your reservation.

Celtic Tea—Take a few moments for yourself this busy holiday season and join women from across Ohio at Mohaven for a special Celtic Christmas Tea on Sunday, December 10th at 12 Noon. All ages are welcome. Tickets are \$12 and include your meal, free gift, and devotional message. Register by Dec 4th at ohioadventist.org or call 740.397.4665 ext. 128

Jaime Jorge Concert—Violinist Jaime Jorge will present an exquisite Christmas concert on Wednesday Dec. 20 at 7:00 pm at the Miamisburg Adventist Church, 2155 Leiter Rd., Miamisburg OH 45342 on the campus of Sycamore Medical Center.

Marriage Retreat Weekend—What are the characteristics of a healthy relationship? Ohio Conference Family Ministries director Buffy Halvorsen, a Marriage and Family therapist, will share with couples key tools to help strengthen their marriage. **Making it Even Better** is a marriage-strengthening weekend January 26-27, 2018 at the Xenia Church. Visit www.ohioadventist.org, call 937-376-4144 or email bhalvorsen@ohioadventist.org for more information.

New Life Women's Ministry—Presents Anita Adams Jenkins in concert at the **We Are Family Banquet** on Sunday Dec. 17, 5-8 pm at Centerville SDA Church Fellowship Hall. For tickets and info contact: Deirdre Bailey at 937-260-6536 or 937-532-1082 or online at <https://ourfamilytree.eventbrite.com>.

Singers Needed—Please join the Centerville Singers in the performance of Handel's Messiah Hallelujah Chorus on Sabbath December 16 at the 11:00 Service. Many of you sang with us several years ago. We need you again. We need all voices. Rehearsals will be Friday night December 1, 8, & 15 at 7:30 PM and Sabbaths December 2 and 9. Please contact Robert Patterson regarding your interest and to receive the music.

Thank You—To Centerville Church family for the overwhelming outpouring of sympathy & get well cards. The flowers were beautiful, also. Thank you for the beautiful words of encouragement. We have such a wonderful message promising us eternal life with Jesus & our loved ones. — Dianne Williams

Thank You—To our church family for the flowers, cards, expressions of sympathy and prayers at the death of Jim's mother (Betty Garber). — Jim & Carolyn Garber

Thank You—Pat Simons would like to thank everyone for your kindness during her recent surgery & rehab. Thank you for your prayers, beautiful cards, phone calls, visits and flowers.

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*

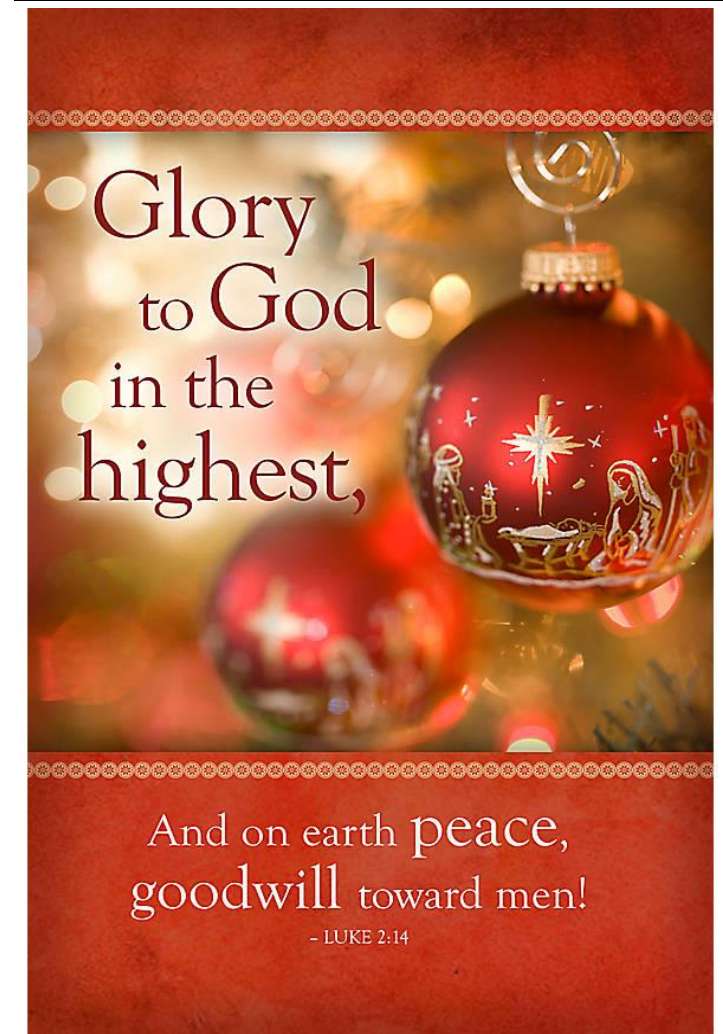
We enjoy the Seventh-day Sabbath as a reminder of Christ's creative power and as evidence of His redemptive power which is found in the spiritual rest from the burden of sin. *Genesis 2:1-3; Mark 2:27,28; Ezekiel 20:12; Hebrews 4:4-9*

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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