

## WORSHIP SERVICE

December 9, 2017 ..... 8:30 & 11:00 am.

Mission Spotlight.....

Welcome & Announcements ..... Pastor Hrovat

Song Service.....Earliten Sabbath School

### Calling

Prelude: *Bring a Torch & Silent Night* .....Bells of Praise

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

Invocation ..... Pastor Hrovat

\*Hymn of Praise: *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* .....No. 131

Call for Offering..... Earliten Class

Offertory: *Away in a Manger*.....Bells of Praise

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

### Devotion

Children's Story. .... Earliten Class

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

Scripture Lesson: Luke 1:46-49..... Earliten Class

Prayers of the People ..... Earliten Class

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 ..... Earliten Class

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

### Renewal

\*Hymn of Hope: *What Child Is This?*..... No. 141

\*Benediction ..... Pastor Hrovat

Postlude: *Little Drummer Boy* .....Bells of Praise

Presiding Elder: Mike Peebles

Presiding Deacons: Trevor Ross & Bryan Ladd

Greeters: Pete & Meg Sampogna; Jack & Barbara Fritzsche

Pianists: Pixie Vincent, Dennitza Shtereva

Bells of Praise Director: Joan Ulloth Dorgan

\*Congregation Standing

*The joy and blessings of the Sabbath conclude today 5:12 and begin again next Friday 5:14*

## SABBATH SCHOOL & CALENDAR

Sabbath School Supt. ....Bryan Wagstaff

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 7 headed by Ariana Wagstaff, Ana Keppke, Stacy Knoechel, Kathy Ladd & Wendy Burns.

\*There will be no fellowship dinner until January.

### Today

**Offering**—Today: Adventist Community Service-Global Mission

Next Week: Church Family Budget

**Library Hours**—Open after Sabbath School until 2<sup>nd</sup> service and after 2<sup>nd</sup> service.

**Choir Practice**—After second service

### Sunday, Dec 10

- 7:30am—United in Prayer, Library
- 10am-Pathfinders Honor Day at SVA
- COAR Challenge Desire of Ages Chapters 64-66

### Monday, Dec 11

- 10am—Women's Ministry Bible Study, Multi-use Room
- 6pm—Golden Buckeye Banquet at Kettering SDA Church
- Bible Marking Class is canceled.

### Tuesday, Dec 12

- 6pm—SVA piano recital grades 1-5, Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, Dec 13

- 6pm—Focus Youth Bible Study, Youth Room
- 7pm—Mid-week Meeting “Adventists & Armageddon”, Sanctuary
- 7pm—SMART Recovery Class, Multi-Use Room

### Thursday, Dec 14

- 6pm—SVA piano recital grades 6-12, Fellowship Hall

### Friday, Dec 15

- 7pm-Candlelight 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.

**Communion**—The next communion service is scheduled for January 6<sup>th</sup>, second service.

**Church Business Meeting**—The Church Business meeting will be held Monday, January 22, 2018 at 7pm in the church fellowship hall. All members are urged to attend. Finance Committee will meet a week earlier on Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

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

**2018 Directory**—The new directory for 2018 is now being prepared. We need your picture to make it complete. Come to the overflow room between Sabbath School and 2<sup>nd</sup> service or after 2<sup>nd</sup> service to have your picture taken. This is for all people attending whether you are a member or not. 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](mailto:centervillechurch@sbcglobal.net) so that we may have the correct information for the directory.

**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 Today, December 9th.**

**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. Make plans to attend!

**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.

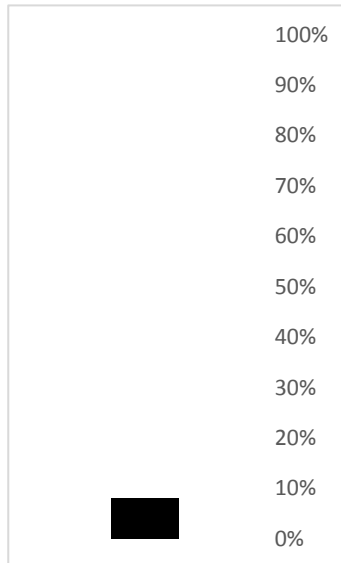
**New Life Women's Ministry**—Presents Anita Adams Jenkins in concert at the **We Are Family Banquet** on Sunday Dec. 17, 5-8 pm at Centerville SDA Church Fellowship Hall. For tickets and info contact: Deirdre Bailey at 937-260-6536 or 937-532-1082 or online at <https://ourfamilytree.eventbrite.com>.

**Adventist Community Services (ACS) Offering Today**—ACS is an outreach ministry for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the North American Division. ACS serves communities by providing assistance to people affected by flooding, fire, and other disasters to touch one heart and transform our communities. Today's offering will help ACS continue this important work.

**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](http://www.ohioadventist.org) or call 937-376-4144 or email [bhalvorsen@ohioadventist.org](mailto:bhalvorsen@ohioadventist.org) for more information.

**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. Final rehearsal will be Friday night December 15 at 7:30 PM. Please contact Robert Patterson regarding your interest and to receive the music.

### Church Family Budget



December is catch up month for the Church Family Budget. The amount to be raised is \$68,189.72. This past year our church took the step to provide fresh flowers each week for the church service. Please thank Jimemah Perez for the beautiful arrangements she has provided when no one chose a weekend to celebrate with flowers. This takes time to purchase the flowers, then arrange them and bring them to church. Thanks to Sandy Anderson for taking the flowers after church and breaking the display down and creating multiple smaller displays for shut ins. This is a nice way for the church to remind these precious

people that it remembers them. You will notice that part of the Christmas offering goes to the flower fund. It costs about \$50 for a nice bouquet of flowers for the front of the church. We are about 20 Sabbaths short this year. We thank you for your generosity to the Church Family Budget and for sponsoring flowers for Sabbath.

## 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*

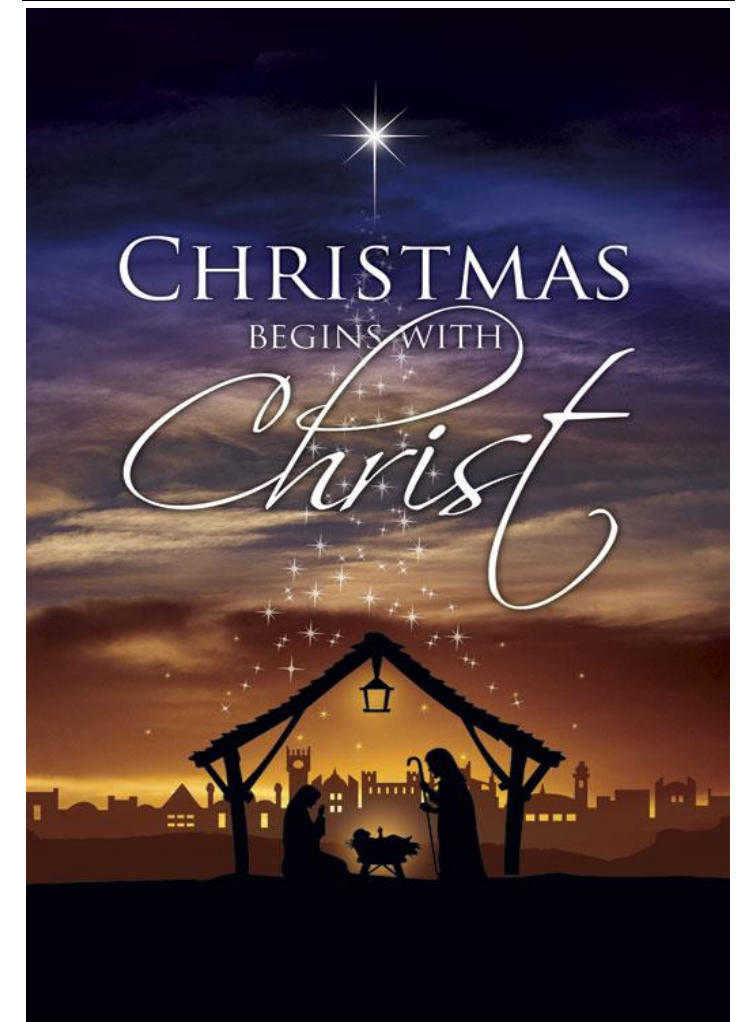
**We enjoy** the Seventh-day Sabbath as a reminder of Christ's creative power and as evidence of His redemptive power which is found in the spiritual rest from the burden of sin. *Genesis 2:1-3; Mark 2:27,28; Ezekiel 20:12; Hebrews 4:4-9*

**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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