

WORSHIP SERVICE

December 23, 2017 8:30 & 11:00 am.
Welcome & Announcements Pastor Baldwin
Song Service..... Stedman Hughes

Calling

Prelude: *All Is Well* arr. Michael W. Smith Courtney-Lynn & Joshua Stahl
Introit: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*
Invocation Pastor Baldwin
*Hymn of Praise: *Away in a Manger* No. 124
Call for Offering..... Tim Beckett
Offertory:..... Benjamin & Nicholas Gittens
*Offering Response: *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings* No. 694

Devotion

Children's Offertory: *The First Noel* Madison Haper
Children's Story. Jadzia Gorski
Response: *O How I Love Jesus*.....
Scripture Lesson: Matthew 1:18-21 Tim Beckett
Prayers of the People Tim Beckett
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: *O Holy Night* Danqi Zeng and Olivia Gittens
Sermon: “Who, Where, When and Why” Pastor Baldwin

Renewal

*Hymn of Hope: *Silent Night, Holy Night* No. 143
*Benediction Pastor Baldwin
Postlude: *Go Tell it on the Mountain* arr. Joshua Stahl.....

Presiding Elder: Tim Beckett
Presiding Deacons: Trevor Ross & Jim Miller
Greeters: Vicki Ponchillia & Georgia Van Nostrand
& Jim & Carolyn Garber
Pianists: Benjamin Gittens, Joshua Stahl

*Congregation Standing

The joy and blessings of the Sabbath conclude today 5:17 and begin again next Friday 5:21

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.

***There will be no Fellowship Dinner until January 13th.

Today

Flowers—Today's flowers are in celebration of Keith and Vickie Ponchillia's 50th wedding anniversary. They were married December 22, 1967.

Offering—Today: Church Family Budget
Next Week: REACH

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

Sunday, Dec 24

- United in Prayer will not meet again until Jan 7th
- COAR Challenge Desire of Ages Chapters 70-72

Monday, Dec 25

- Merry Christmas!

Tuesday, Dec 26

- Church Office Closed

Wednesday, Dec 27

- Church Office Closed
- No Mid-Week meeting

Thursday, Dec 28

- Church Office Closed

Friday, Dec 29

- Church Office Closed

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 closed next week due to the holiday. Please submit bulletin information by noon on Wednesday.

Communion—The next communion service is scheduled for January 6th, 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. 15th 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 2nd service or after 2nd 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 so that we may have the correct information for the directory.

Marriage Retreat Weekend—Do you and your spouse ever have issues with communication, forgiveness, processing regrettable incidents or attachments? Ohio Conference Family Ministries director Buffy Halvorsen, a Marriage and Family therapist, will share with couples key tools to help strengthen their marriage. Whether a newlywed or married for 50 years, the **Making it Even Better** weekend could be for you. January 26-27, 2018 at the Xenia Church. Visit www.ohioadventist.org. or call 937-376-4144 or email bhalvorsen@ohioadventist.org for more information.

CHIP Program—Is the Lord impressing you to be involved with a vibrant health ministry team? Join our Centerville CHIP team. Volunteers needed for cooking demonstrations, table hosts, technology/social media, library host, exercise coordinator(s) and general assistance as/where needed. The 18 session CHIP program will run January 21-March 11 from 6:30-8pm. Pick up a brochure in lobby for all dates. Email CentervilleCHIP@gmail.com or leave a message for Peggy Lucht at 937-748-0077. Online registration for Info Sessions is available at <http://centervillechip.com/>. The information sessions will be on Jan. 7th, 9th and 11th at 6:30pm.

Sabbath Safari—Dec. 30 at 3:00. Come spread some Christmas cheer by singing carols and sharing little performances with the residents at Symphony of Centerville located at 7383 Paragon Rd. Rojan is planning to bring her big bird that talks and sings. There is no piano there, so will be using CD and ukulele acc. All are welcome to join us. Questions? Call Shirley at (937)938-6533.

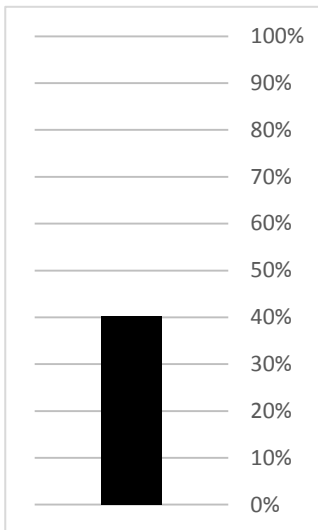
OH Conference Day of Prayer—Jan 6, 2018. Please plan to stay after second service for a time of prayer.

Young Adult Retreat—February 23-25, 2018 at Camp Mohaven. Enjoy a weekend engaging with God and others from across the state of Ohio. This weekend will be filled with music, food, fun, fellowship and interactive discussions. RSVP by February 6 at ohiosdayouth.org

Cashier Needed—Spring Valley Academy is seeking a Lunch Cashier to work in the school cafeteria from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday. Applicant should have basic computer skills and send their resume via email to: info@springvalleyacademy.com.

Church Family Budget

December is catch up month for the Church Family Budget. The amount to be raised is \$68,190. We have raised \$27,426 so far. Music enhances our worship of God. We have such wonderful talent in this area of worship. Just this past Sabbath we had this talent on display with the annual Christmas program. Many of those sharing their talents did so on the piano. The week before we had two piano recitals in the fellowship hall. Each week we have many members playing the piano for the children Sabbath Schools. The care and upkeep for these instruments comes from the ministry of music budget. Dennitza Shtereva is responsible for this budget. Thank you to all those who play in the Sanctuary and the Children's Sabbath Schools.



Prayer Concerns—Dawn Lockee (Pat Simons' mother) is at home on hospice care.

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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