

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sat – Feb 24	Children’s Sabbath School	9:45 a.m.
	Adult Sabbath School #1: <i>Psalms: "Wisdom for Righteous Living"</i> with Dick Odenthal, Fel. Hall/Zoom	9:45 a.m.
	Adult Sabbath School #2: <i>The Book of Matthew</i> , with Pastor Lori Farr, Classroom 6	9:45 a.m.
	Pastor Lori Farr: <i>"HOLD ONTO MY NAME"</i> (Also available on YouTube)	11:00 a.m.
	Elders’ Meeting	12:30 p.m.
Mon – Feb 25	Adventurers Meeting	2:00 p.m.
	Sunset	6:21 p.m.
	Helping Hands Food Pantry	5:45 p.m.
Tue – Feb 27	Living God’s Word (via Zoom)	6:30 p.m.
	Women’s Bible Study at Kett. Senior Living LL Aud.	10:30 a.m.
Wed – Feb 28	Sycamore Bible Study in Kett. Senior Living LL Aud.	6:00 p.m.
	Blessings in a Bag in Fellowship Hall	6:00 p.m.
Thu – Feb 29	Prayer Meeting in Pastor’s Office (Also Zoom)	6:30 p.m.
	Healing in Christ Ministries (via Zoom)	6:30 p.m.
Fri – Mar 1	Sunset	6:29 p.m.

PULPIT SCHEDULE

March 2	Concert	Marva Mortley
March 9	Hold on to What You Have	Pastor Lori Farr
March 16	Watch Out!	Pastor Lori Farr

CHURCH RESERVED — The Rise Community Church is renting our church building each Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 4-9 p.m.

2024 FLOWER SCHEDULE — Sign up/Instructions in the lobby to provide sanctuary flowers.

GOOD NEIGHBOR HOUSE — Tax deductible monetary donations can be made by donating online or by sending a check. Please make your contribution to AdventistGiving.org to our church category for Good Neighbor House or give your GNH check through the church by mail to 2155 Leiter Rd, Miamisburg, OH 45342 or to the offering box at the greeter’s table. For information on current needs/services available, visit <http://goodneighborhouse.org/covid-19>. Good Neighbor House is located at 627 E. First Street, Dayton, 937-224-3003, www.goodneighborhouse.org.

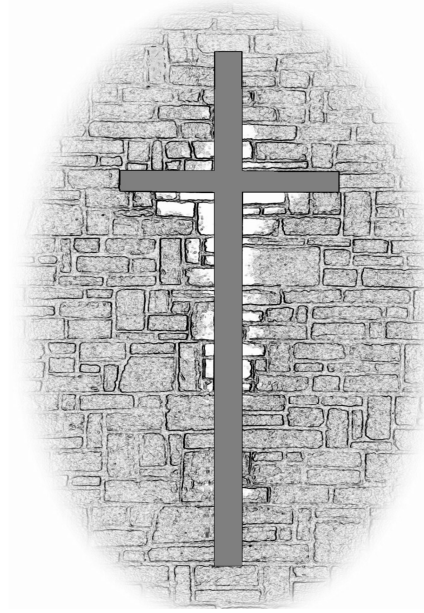
GUEST INTERNET — Guest WIFI internet is available and can be utilized while at the Church by connecting to **MSDAC ATT WIFI PUB1** and has the password **"HappySabbath07."** Contact David Gullett Sr. for additional information.

RECORDED SERMONS -- All sermons are available on our YouTube channel, Miamisburg Seventh-day Adventist Church. Search for the date and listen to the whole service or select by "chapter" for the section you want to hear.

TITHE & OFFERING ON-LINE GIVING — On-line giving for tithe and offerings is available at www.miamisburgsda.org. For assistance, contact David Gullett Sr. at dgullett.msda@gmail.com.

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CHURCH CLERK:	Lynda Seidel	937-901-8590	seidels24@gmail.com
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BULLETIN:	Marilyn Lang	937-371-8033	langlemg@gmail.com (Bulletin Deadline: Noon Wed.)

Miamisburg Seventh-day Adventist Church



Sabbath, February 24, 2024

Adult & Children’s Sabbath School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

*Miamisburg Seventh-day Adventist Church
2155 Leiter Road, Miamisburg, OH 45342
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We Enter to Worship  *We Depart to Serve*

Adult Sabbath School Classes

PSALMS

9:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall (Available on Zoom)

Today	<i>Wisdom for Righteous Living</i>	Judy Frank
March 2	<i>Blessed is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord</i>	Greg Adams
March 9	<i>Lessons of the Past</i>	Dave Pappenfus
March 16	<i>Longing for God in Zion</i>	Dick Odenthal

THE BOOK OF MATTHEW / 9:45 a.m., Classroom 6

Today	<i>The Life of Jesus and His Good News!</i>	Pastor Lori Farr
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WORSHIP

Welcome as we celebrate the Lord of the Sabbath

Welcome, Scripture & Invocation		Judy Frank
Prelude		Larry Lang
Praise in Song	<i>"When I Get Carried Away" "Down by the Riverside"</i>	Praise Team
Children's Song	<i>"Jesus Loves the Little Children"</i>	
Children's Offering	<i>Worthy Student Fund</i>	Marva Mortley
Children's Message		Allen Siegel
Call for Offering		Opeyemi Fabiyi
Praises to the Lord		Judy Frank
Pastoral Prayer		Judy Frank
Special Music		Sylvia Kaldahl, Marva Mortley & Dave Pappenfus
Scripture Reading	<i>Revelation 2:12-17</i>	Congregation
Sermon	<i>"HOLD ONTO MY NAME"</i>	Pastor Lori Farr
Closing Hymn	<i>"(There's) A New Name Written Down in Glory"</i>	Praise Team
Closing Prayer		Pastor Lori Farr
Postlude	<i>(Please Remain Seated)</i>	Larry Lang

Those Serving Today

Elder Judy Frank	Greeters Emmy Snook & Patricia Wantz	Audio/Visual Augustus Gullett Jr./Audio Bruce Bacheller/Video
Deacon Augustus Gullett Jr.	Praise Team Marva Mortley, Jenny Gullett & Yemi Fabiyi	Cayden Snodgrass/CamE Dave Gullett/Streamer

SPRING VALLEY ACADEMY

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION— A special Registration Credit Coupon will be available for all **new** registrants attending the Open House. The "Bring-a-Buddy" coupon entitles currently enrolled students to \$125 off tuition discount when their friend (or a sibling) registers as a **new** student for the 2024-2025 school year. Also, don't forget to ask about the EdChoice state scholarship open to all families.

- ❖ Spring Valley Academy is enrolling for the next school year. We encourage our church families with students in grades K-12 to apply **now**, for we want your child with us, but space is limited. Ask about scholarships open to **all** families. Contact: Vicki Swetnam or our office (937) 433-0790.
- ❖ Spring Valley Academy invites you to our **SPRING OPEN HOUSE** on Wednesday, March 6, from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for those interested in enrolling in Grades 1-12 for next school year. Stop by, pick up an information packet and get a tour of the school campus. No RSVP necessary.
- ❖ ATTENTION ALL KINDERGARTEN PARENTS: Please join us on Wednesday, March 6, for our **"KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP DAY"** from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the cafeteria elementary wing. Please enter through the elementary wing side doors (former Preschool Entrance) labeled Food Service Delivery to register. Bring your K student with you for a fun-filled informative day! We believe that as SVA continues to grow our focus needs to be on K-12 education and therefore, effective next school year, we will not be offering an Early Five preschool program. K students must be 5 years of age by September 30 in order to enroll. Please RSVP to Vicki Swetnam at (937) 433-0790.
- ❖ ATTENTION ALL NEW PARENTS: Mark your calendars to join us for **"WELCOME WEDNESDAYS"** on March 6, April 3, and May 1 from 8:15 to 11:00 a.m. Prospective parents are welcome to visit any classroom of their choice for a courtesy observation. No RSVP is necessary for Welcome Wednesdays.
- ❖ Wednesday, April 3, Spring Valley Academy will host a **SHADOW DAY** for Grades 2-7. This is for all prospective students who will shadow SVA students in their current grade level for an orientation with next year's teachers. Please note this is arranged by appointment only.
- ❖ **HS ACADEMY DAY** will be held on Wednesday, May 1! This is for all current *and* visiting students in Grades 8-11 beginning at 11:00 am for lunch. The day is power-packed with information and fun so Save-the Date to join us! RSVP required.

Plan now to join us and check us out. To RSVP (or for more information), call Vicki Swetnam at (937) 433-0790. Spring Valley Academy is located at 1461 E. Spring Valley Pike, Centerville, OH 45458; email: info@springvalleyacademy.org; and website: www.springvalleyacademy.org.

CONCERTS

- ❖ **Bach Society of Dayton:** "Along the Silk Road" choral music from the Middle East, Central Asia and East Asia. Sunday, March 3, 4 p.m. at the Kettering Adventist Church. Information and tickets at <https://bachsocietyofdayton.org>.
- ❖ **Aeolians:** Sabbath, March 9, 4 p.m., Kettering Adventist Church.
- ❖ **Celtic Celebration:** Sunday, March 17, 7 p.m. at Kettering Adventist Church, featuring the Kettering Praise Orchestra, Spring Valley High School Band and Choir.
- ❖ **Bells Concert:** Sabbath, March 23, 4:30 p.m., Kettering Adventist Church.



02/26 - Leuetta Grigsby
 02/26 - Sammy Gullett
 02/26 - Doris Nickell
 03/01 - Jeanette Teller
 03/03 - Ryan Swensen
 03/03 - Robin Tucker
 More to come . . .

HEALING IN CHRIST MINISTRIES

Hurts, hang-ups, and life-controlling habits—we all have them. Most of us feel we can never overcome them, and you are right, we cannot. But we know a God who can work life-altering miracles. He has made a way through Jesus Christ.

That is what **Healing in Christ Ministries** (HCM) is all about. Working through and overcoming those hurts, hang-ups, and life controlling habits through the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

HCM is committed to a Christ-centered approach utilizing the Twelve-Step Biblical principles to guide our recovery and spiritual growth. HCM is a safe and confidential place to talk, share, and grow.

You will find no judgment, criticism, or perfect people. You will be strengthened, encouraged, and supported in your journey. All who seek recovery, regardless of their state of faith, religion, race, or gender are welcome.

The only requirements for membership in this forum are desires for a personal release from conflict with God, ourselves, and others by learning and practicing the Twelve Steps and to help others achieve the same.

Join us every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Download the ZOOM App and enter the following **Meeting ID: 938 7420 1234** and **Passcode: Msda2155**. If you Would like the link sent to you directly, then contact Pastor Lori at 330-317-4217.

Announcements

ADULT & CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL — 9:45-10:40 a.m.

- ❖ *Adult class #1/PSALMS* meets in the fellowship hall—and is available on Zoom for those who are viewing from home.
- ❖ *Adult class #2/The Book of Matthew* meets in classroom 6. The class will be reading through the Book of Matthew, as we can never get enough of the life of Jesus and His good news for us. In person only (no Zoom for this class).
- ❖ Children's Classes: Beginners (ages 0-4), Primary (5-8), Juniors (9-13) Youth (14-18).

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS (2nd Reading) — ERIC VINCENT, JR., is requesting transfer to the Centerville Church. CHARLA SCOVIL is requesting transfer to the Miamisburg Church from the Beaver Creek Church. A vote will be taken during this morning's worship service.

FEBRUARY/MARCH MEETINGS & EVENTS —

- ❖ Elders' Meeting: This afternoon at 12:30 p.m.
- ❖ Adventurers Meeting: This afternoon and Sabbath, March 16, 2-4 p.m.
- ❖ Choir Rehearsal: Sabbaths, March 2 & 9, 12:30 p.m. (see choir notes for complete March schedule).
- ❖ Sycamore Glen Worship: Sabbath, March 9, 3 p.m., Lower Level Auditorium
- ❖ Fellowship Dinner: Sabbath, March 16, 12:30 p.m., Team 3 hosts.
- ❖ Adventurers Meeting: Sabbath, March 16, from 2-4 p.m.
- ❖ Easter Fellowship Meal: Sabbath, March 30, 12:30 p.m., Soup/Salad/Bread

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PRAYER TEAM — Contact Judy Frank, Prayer Ministry Leader, with prayer [@ohioadventist.org](mailto:ohioadventist.org) or 330-317-5217. requests or praises by phone at 937-723-6130, cell phone/text at 937-977-9484 or by email at judyfrank1847@gmail.com. /Prayers, requests, and praises can also be emailed to PrayerRequestsMSDAC@gmail.com.

OFFERING SUPPORT — Offerings may be dropped in the collection box on the greeters' table; mailed to the church at 2155 Leiter Rd., Miamisburg, OH 45342; or donated through our church website, www.miamisburgsda.org. Additional funds are needed for the Worthy Student Fund and Acts 4:32 Ministry. Thank you for helping with the budget!

LOCAL BUDGET FINANCES

Needed in January	\$9,144
Budget Deficit through January 31, 2024	-\$6,333

Announcements Continued . . .

DIRECTORY UPDATE — Alex Vincent's new email address is: vincenac4@gmail.com.

ZOOM MEETINGS — You will find weekly emails inviting you to Monday and Wednesday evenings & Adult Sabbath School Class 1 meetings. It is simple, click on the link in the email to join and enjoy the fellowship. To be added to email list, contact seidels24@gmail.com.

LIVING GOD'S WORD — Monday Night Bible Study meets at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. We will continue a journey through the Book of Acts. Come join us and dive into God's Word. Let's grow together sharing in God's word.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP — Our weekly women's Bible study group meets in the Kettering Health Senior Living (Sycamore Glen) lower-level auditorium, 317 Sycamore Glen Drive, Miamisburg, on Tuesdays at the new time of 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sheila Lawrence, Marsha Martino, and Sandra Pappenfus are leading a study of the Book of Acts.

SYCAMORE BIBLE STUDY — Bible Study meeting takes place on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Kettering Health Senior Living lower-level auditorium, 317 Sycamore Glen Drive. Miamisburg.

BLESSINGS IN A BAG — We will be packing food bags for at-risk kids that need food on the weekends on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will come and participate in this wonderful ministry--a great opportunity to partner with others in our community serving Christ.

PRAYER MEETING Prayer meeting takes place on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Pastor's Office at the MSDA Church, right after Blessings in a Bag. We meet for a time of prayer: for our community, our church, those in need and for giving thanks. This will be in person and on Zoom. Bring your joys and your sorrows and let's pray to our Maker together for courage and strength.

ENCOURAGEMENT CARDS — Encourage someone or give a special "thank you" by filling out one of the blue encouragement cards on the table across from the greeters. Add name & address, postage and mail yours, or add name and drop in the collection box in the foyer to be mailed for you.

NOTES & PRAYERS — Notes can be sent to Nola Keeney, c/o Kathy Heck (Nola's daughter), 4231 Brookdale Dr., Kettering, OH 45429.

CALLS, NOTES & PRAYERS — Wayne and Susan King are residing at Rose Senior Living, Room #238, 33200 Health Campus Blvd., Avon, OH, 44011. They would appreciate your calls (937-510-8582) or notes.

VISITS APPRECIATED — Marilyn Farr's current address is 4000 Singing Hills Blvd., Dayton, OH 45414, Room 2202. Marilyn welcomes visitors. (Use zip code to enter doors.)

Announcements Continued . . .

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CHURCH BOARD (February 13) —

- ❖ We all need each other--remember to pray for one another.
- ❖ The Board voted to loan our Pathfinder covered trailer to the Dayton area Pathfinders for the trip to the Camporee in August, and to donate the metal shelter frame from our playground to use for their kitchen shelter.
- ❖ Church family input still is being gathered from the inreach/outreach list of proposed activities recently shared by email and in the bulletin.
- ❖ Approval was given for Terrie Adams to use the church Sunday, March 17, from 4-6 p.m. for her piano students.
- ❖ The Board voted approval for Pastor Lori Farr to take a Sabbatical for the month of August. Ohio pastors are eligible every four years, and hers has prior approval of the Conference.
- ❖ Approval was voted for the following who have requested baptism: Kevin Jones, Karen Brown (rebaptism), Tonya Vanmeter, and Gary Brown.
- ❖ The Board voted to sponsor a table in support of the Spring Valley Academy Celtic Gala fundraiser on February 25.
- ❖ New cameras are in use for YouTube streaming of our worship services, with adjustments ongoing.
- ❖ Dave Seidel and Bruce Bacheller were designated to research finding a new microwave oven for the kitchen, to replace one not working.
- ❖ Acts 4:32 Ministry assisted several families over the holidays, and more giving is requested to replenish funds.

CHOIR NOTES — New voices are always welcome—invite teen or adult kids, neighbors, friends to join for any piece--Easter, or special music. Practices are monthly on the first and third Sabbaths, with additional rehearsals as scheduled. For information, contact Terrie Adams. The choir from Grace Lutheran Church is joining with the Miamisburg Choir for our Easter presentation!

Easter Rehearsal Schedule/Program Information

- Saturday, March 2, 2024: 12:30-2 p.m.
 - Grace Lutheran Choir/Director Bill Slusser may be joining.
- Saturday, March 9, 2024: 12:30-2 p.m.
 - Grace Lutheran Choir/Director Bill Slusser may be joining.
- Saturday, March 16, 2024: 1:30-3 p.m.
 - Grace Lutheran Choir/Director Bill Slusser may be joining.
- Saturday, March 23, 2024: 12:30-2 p.m.
- Sunday, March 24, 2024: 10:30 a.m., MSDA Choir invited (optional) to join singing "Amazing Love" with choir at Grace Lutheran Church followed by combined choir practice from 12:30-1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 27, 2024: 7-8 p.m.
 - Combined rehearsal with Grace Lutheran Church Choir members.
- Saturday, March 30, 2024:
 - Sacred church presentation during 11 a.m. Worship Service
 - 12:30 p.m., Soup, salad, and bread lunch provided by the Miamisburg SDA Church, as a thank you to our Grace Lutheran friends!