

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sat – Mar 16	Children’s Sabbath School	9:45 a.m.
	Adult Sabbath School #1: <i>Psalms: "Longing for God in Zion"</i> with Dick Odenthal, Fellowship 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.
	Sandra Pappenfus: "YOU ARE NOT ALONE" (Also available on YouTube)	11:00 a.m.
	Fellowship Dinner	12:30 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	1:30 p.m.
	Sunset	7:44 p.m.
Mon – Mar 18	Helping Hands Food Pantry	5:45 p.m.
	Living God’s Word (via Zoom)	6:30 p.m.
Tue – Mar 19	Women’s Bible Study at Kett. Senior Living LL Aud.	10:30 a.m.
Wed – Mar 20	Sycamore Bible Study in Kett. Senior Living LL Aud.	6:00 p.m.
	Blessings in a Bag in Fellowship Hall	6:00 p.m.
	Prayer Meeting in Pastor’s Office (Also Zoom)	6:30 p.m.
Thu – Mar 21	Healing in Christ Ministries (via Zoom)	6:30 p.m.
Fri – Mar 22	Sunset	7:51 p.m.

## PULPIT SCHEDULE

March 23	Are You Hungry?	Femi Fabiyi
March 30	Miamisburg SDA & Grace Lutheran Church Choirs Easter Presentation	Bill Slusser, Guest Director

**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](http://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](http://www.goodneighborhouse.org).

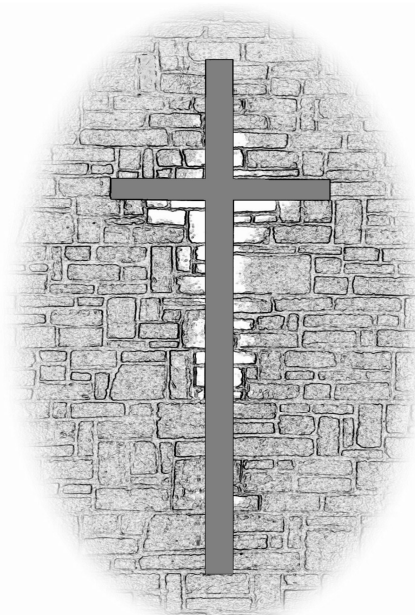
**GUEST INTERNET** — Guest WIFI internet is available and can be utilized while at the Church by connecting to **MSDAC ATT WIFI PUB1** and has the password "**HappySabbath07**." Contact David Gullett Sr. for additional information.

**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](http://www.miamisburgsda.org). For assistance, contact David Gullett Sr. at [dgullett.msda@gmail.com](mailto:dgullett.msda@gmail.com).

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# Miamisburg Seventh-day Adventist Church



**Sabbath, March 16, 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  
Phone: 937-847-9451 Fax: 937-865-0731  
[www.miamisburgsda.org](http://www.miamisburgsda.org)

*We Enter to Worship*  *We Depart to Serve*

## Adult Sabbath School Classes

### PSALMS

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

Today	<i>Longing for God in Zion</i>	Dick Odenthal
March 23	<i>Worship that Never Ends</i>	Judy Frank
March 30	<i>Wait on the Lord</i>	Terry Carlisle

### THE GREAT CONTROVERSY

April 6	<i>The War Behind All Wars</i>	Greg Adams
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### 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		Femi Fabiyi
Prelude		Lois Karlsberger
Praise in Song	<i>"When We Walk with the Lord" "Glorious Day"</i>	Praise Team
Children's Song	<i>"Love Lifted Me"</i>	
Children's Offering	<i>Local Evangelism</i>	Paul Koles
Children's Message		Varn Frank
Call for Offering		Paul Koles
Praises to the Lord		Femi Fabiyi
Pastoral Prayer		Femi Fabiyi
Special Music		Gus, Jenny & David Gullett
Scripture Reading	<i>John 20:1-31</i>	Congregation
Sermon	<i>"YOU ARE NOT ALONE"</i>	Sandra Pappenfus
Closing Hymn	<i>"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"</i>	Praise Team
Closing Prayer		Pastor Lori Farr
Postlude	<i>(Please Remain Seated)</i>	Lois Karlsberger

### Those Serving Today

#### Elder

Femi Fabiyi

#### Deacon

Augustus Gullett Jr.

#### Greeters

Jennifer and Raul Concha

#### Praise Team

Paul Koles & Phil Engelman  
(Patricia Wantz)

#### Audio/Visual

Augustus Gullett Jr./Audio

Augustus Gullett Jr. &  
Brandon Wantz/Video

Dave Seidel/CamE

Ryan Siegel/Streamer

## SPRING VALLEY ACADEMY

**2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION**—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, and don't forget to ask about the EdChoice state scholarship open to all families.

- ❖ ATTENTION ALL NEW PARENTS: Mark your calendars to join us for **"WELCOME WEDNESDAYS"** on 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](mailto:info@springvalleyacademy.org); and website: [www.springvalleyacademy.org](http://www.springvalleyacademy.org).

# 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).

## MARCH MEETINGS & EVENTS —

- ❖ Fellowship Dinner: This afternoon at 12:30 p.m., Team 3 hosts.
- ❖ Choir Rehearsal: This afternoon following the fellowship dinner at 1:30 p.m. and Sabbath, March 23, at 12:30 p.m.; (See choir notes for complete March schedule.)
- ❖ Adventurers Meeting: Sabbath, March 16, from 2-4 p.m.
- ❖ Easter Fellowship Meal: Sabbath, March 30, 12:30 p.m., Soup/Salad/Bread.

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER** — All are encouraged to stay and enjoy good food and wonderful Christian fellowship following the worship service this morning. Church family: If you would like to participate, please bring a vegetarian dish to share and be prepared to help. Fellowship Team 3 (Lang/Mbaraga/Siegel) are hosting this month. Anyone who is available to help will be appreciated. Team lists and information are posted in the kitchen.

**CELTIC CELEBRATION CONCERT** – Sunday, March 17, 7 p.m. The Kettering Praise Orchestra, under the direction of Donald Huff, will present its thirteenth annual *Celtic Celebration* concert at the Kettering Adventist Church, 3939 Stonebridge Road, Dayton. The program is subtitled *Irish TripTik*, featuring music from locations in Ireland. Special guests include the Spring Valley Academy High School Band and Choir. Admission is free.

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

**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](http://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 February 29, 2024	-\$15,437



- 03/16 - Sarah Bear
  - 03/17 - Zac Cai '16
  - 03/17 - Hadassah Mbaraga '14
  - 03/17 - Michelle Robinson
  - 03/17 - Brandon Yeager
  - 03/19 - Alyssa Jobson
  - 03/20 - Elijah Niyonsenga '17
  - 03/22 - Fern Wood
  - 03/24 - Dave Seidel
  - 03/25 - Irma Luebking
- 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.

**CONDOLENCES** — MARILYN ROXANA FARR, born January 12, 1932, in Anderson, Indiana, went to sleep in Jesus March 1, 2024, after a long battle with chronic pain. She was a member at the Miamisburg Seventh-day Adventist Church since August 22, 2015. Although she could rarely attend, due to illness, she loved watching services online. A memorial service will be held at the Miamisburg SDA Church on April 6, 2024, at 4 p.m. Pastor Lori Farr says, "Thank you for all the messages and prayers--they are so much appreciated. We look forward to celebrating her life with you." Marilyn looked forward to a big family reunion in Heaven, including her late husband Jack Farr, who passed away in 2017. Condolences may be shared at 2307 S. Smithville Rd., Dayton, OH 45420, or to Lori.Farr@ohioadventist.org, or to 330-317-5217.

**THANK YOU** — *"Dear Church Family and Friends, Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers over this past year. This has been a long journey with mom and it was very difficult. We grieve deeply over her death but we are so grateful she is not suffering anymore. We have great hope in Jesus and know someday soon she will fly up to meet Him in the sky and she will be made new in the twinkling of an eye. Your cards, texts, phone calls and hugs have been very welcomed. We truly feel loved and cared for. We shall move forward one day at a time and look for that glorious day. Sincerely, Pastor Lori"*

**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](mailto: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.

**DIRECTORY UPDATE** — Dolores Lofstedt, 988 Sweeney Dr., Centerville, OH 45458. (Same address for Alex Wilson and Alexis Wilson.)

**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.

**BELLS CONCERT** — Sabbath, March 23, 4:30 p.m., Kettering Adventist Church

**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.

**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 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, 410 E. Pease Ave, West Carrollton, 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!
- ❖ Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024: 10:30 a.m., performance at Grace Lutheran Church. We would welcome all to attend to support this community choir and worship collaborative.

