

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sat – Jan 6	Children’s Sabbath School	9:45 a.m.
	Adult Sabbath School #1: <i>"How to Read Psalms"</i> with Greg Adams, Fel Hall/Zoom	9:45 a.m.
	Adult Sabbath School #2: <i>The Book of Matthew</i> , with Phil Engelman, Classroom 6	9:45 a.m.
	Femi Fabiyi: "WALKING WITH GOD" (Also available on YouTube)	11:00 a.m.
	Sunset	5:26 p.m.
Mon – Jan 8	Helping Hands Food Pantry	5:45 p.m.
	Living God’s Word	6:30 p.m.
Tue – Jan 9	Women’s Bible Study at Kett. Senior Living LL Aud.	10:30 a.m.
	Church Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Wed – Jan 10	Blessings in a Bag	6:00 p.m.
	Sycamore Bible Study in Kett. Senior Living LL Aud.	6:00 p.m.
	Prayer Meeting Classroom 6 (Also Zoom)	6:45 p.m.
Thu – Jan 11	Healing in Christ Ministries (via Zoom)	6:30 p.m.
Fri – Jan 12	Sunset	5:33 p.m.

## PULPIT SCHEDULE

January 13	We Are the Church, Part 1	Pastor Lori Farr
January 20	We Are the Church, Part 2	Pastor Lori Farr
January 27	We Are the Church, Part 3	Pastor Lori Farr
February 3	Nothing New	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.

**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).

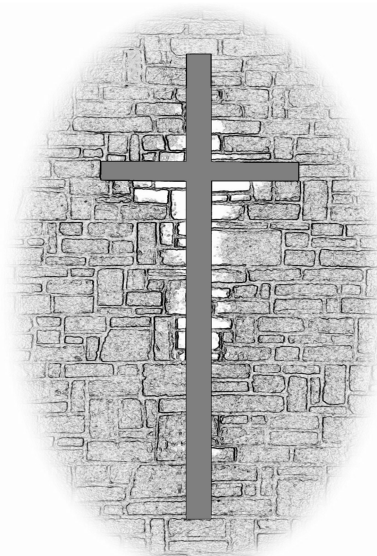
**GUEST INTERNET** — Guest WIFI internet is available and can be utilized while at the Church by connecting to **MSDAC ATT WIFI PUB1** and has the password **"HappySabbath07."** Contact David Gullett Sr. for additional information.

**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, January 6, 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)

January 6	<i>How to Read Psalms</i>	Greg Adams
January 13	<i>Teach Us to Pray</i>	Dave Pappenfus
January 20	<i>The Lord Reigns</i>	Dick Odenthal
January 27	<i>The Lord Hears and Delivers</i>	Judy Frank

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

Today	<i>The Life of Jesus and His Good News!</i>	Phil Engelman
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## WORSHIP

*Welcome as we celebrate the Lord of the Sabbath*

Welcome, Scripture & Invocation		Judy Frank
Prelude		Terrie Adams
Praise in Song	<i>"Family of God"</i> <i>"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"</i>	Praise Team
Children's Song	<i>"Beloved"</i>	
Children's Offering	<i>Worthy Student Fund</i>	Charlie Robaina
Children's Message		Varn Frank
Call for Offering		Patricia Wantz
Praises to the Lord		Judy Frank
Pastoral Prayer		Judy Frank
Special Music		Charlie Robaina
Scripture Reading	<i>Genesis 5:21-24</i>	
Sermon	<i>"WALKING WITH GOD"</i>	Femi Fabiyi
Praise in Song	<i>"The Church Has One Foundation"</i>	Praise Team
Closing Prayer		Femi Fabiyi
Postlude	<i>(Please Remain Seated)</i>	Terrie Adams

## Those Serving Today

<b>Elder</b> Judy Frank	<b>Greeters</b> Cathy Bacheller & Falida Uwimana	<b>Audio/Visual</b> Augustus Gullett Jr./Audio Augustus Gullett Jr. & Brandon Wantz/Video Dave Seidel/CamE Steve Siegel/Streamer
<b>Deacon</b> Augustus Gullett Jr.	<b>Praise Team</b> Charlie Robaina & Patricia Wantz	

## SPRING VALLEY ACADEMY RECRUITING EVENTS FOR 2024-2025

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 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 8, 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/](mailto:info@springvalleyacademy.org/)  
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)

**TODAY'S SPEAKER** — Femi Fabiyi, one of our church elders, was born and raised in Nigeria, where he also served as a pastor for a few years before coming to the United States. His first stop in the United States was at Andrews University several years ago where he earned an MDiv. He and his wife, Yemi, and their sons, David, Caleb, and Dara, live in Kettering. Femi believes that life is best viewed through God's lens, which in the Christian nomenclature, is called FAITH.

### JANUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS —

- ❖ MSDA Choir: Practices are scheduled this afternoon at 12:30 p.m.; and Sabbath, January 20, at 1:30 p.m. following the fellowship dinner.
- ❖ Church Board Meeting: Tuesday, November 9, 6:30 p.m., in the fellowship hall. Please send items for the Church Board agenda to [Lori.Farr@ohioadventist.org](mailto:Lori.Farr@ohioadventist.org) or text/call at (330) 317-5217.
- ❖ Kettering Health Senior Living Worship: Sabbath, January 13, at 3 p.m., lower-level auditorium
- ❖ Fellowship Dinner: Sabbath, January 20, 12:30 p.m. Team #1 hosts.
- ❖ Elders' Meeting: January 27, 12:30 p.m.
- ❖ Adventurers: Meeting Sabbath, January 27, from 2-4 p.m.

**THANK YOU** — *"Church family, I am so blessed to be part of such a caring, loving, generous family. Thank you for your cards and gifts for my birthday and Christmas. I was truly spoiled and felt loved. I pray each of you will be blessed in this New Year and you will draw closer to Jesus."* Pastor Lori

**DIRECTORY UPDATE** — Fabiyi's new address is 1582 Old Lane Ave, Kettering, OH 45409

**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 Flower Support fund. Thank you for helping with the budget!

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### LOCAL BUDGET FINANCES

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Needed in October	\$9,144
Budget Surplus through November 30, 2023	\$3,452

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01/05 - Jayden Robinson

01/07 - Jordan Brown

01/07 - Matt Whitaker

01/08 - Bob Tanguay

01/12 - Marilyn Farr

01/12 - Brianne Aumack

01/13 - Noah Sampson

01/14 - Rebecca Urzua

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 Continued . . .*

**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](mailto:judyfrank1847@gmail.com). Prayers, requests, and praises can also be emailed to [PrayerRequestsMSDAC@gmail.com](mailto:PrayerRequestsMSDAC@gmail.com).

**CHOIR** —

- ❖ Thank you to the Miamisburg choir for the inspirational presentation of “Touched by a Child, Touched by a King.” We want to thank Neal Tucker for participating as a soloist and apologize that his name was inadvertently left off the program.
- ❖ New voices are always welcome—invite teen or adult kids, neighbors, friends to join for any pieces--Easter, or special music. Practices are monthly on the first and third Sabbaths. For information, contact Terrie Adams.

**2024 FLOWER SCHEDULE** — Signup in the lobby to provide sanctuary flowers. Please enter your name and occasion (In memory of, etc.) The flowers will be acknowledged in the bulletin. Send acknowledgement details to Marilyn Lang’s email. Flowers may be brought personally on Sabbath morning or delivery arranged from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Any questions call Sylvia Kaldahl at 937-866-1313.

**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 continues this week at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. We will continue a journey through the Book of Romans. 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 from 10:30 a.m.-12 Noon. Sheila Lawrence, Marsha Martino, and Sandra Pappenfus are leading a study of the Book of Acts beginning January 9.

**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 continues this Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. at the MSDA Church, right after Blessings in a Bag. We will meet in classroom #6 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.

*Announcements Continued . . .*

**KETTERING HEALTH SENIOR LIVING WORSHIP** — We continue our ministry to Sycamore Glen the second Sabbath of each month—January 13, 3:00 p.m.--in the lower-level auditorium.

**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.

**OHIO CONFERENCE 2024 BIBLE READING CHALLENGE** — This Bible Reading Challenge is inspired by H.M.S. Richards, the great preacher and radio ministry pioneer, we invite you to immerse yourself in the divine tapestry woven within the Holy Scriptures. Visit <https://www.ohioadventist.org/> for more information and to sign up.

**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.)

**GOLDEN BUCKEYE FELLOWSHIP** —

- ❖ Winter Potluck & Movie: Our first social event of 2024 is our annual Potluck and Movie Matinee on Sunday, January 14, at 11 a.m. at the Kettering Church. Bring one or two of your favorite vegetarian dishes to share with the group. We will be watching the 2009 animated film UP!, a delightful tale of love found and lost and an unlikely friendship that restored purpose and joy to the hero. We were slated to watch this several years ago, but inclement weather canceled our event then. Hopefully, we’ll dodge that bullet this year. There is no need for reservations; just come and enjoy.
- ❖ Winter Game Afternoon: Mark your calendar for Sunday, February 11, at 1 p.m., at the Kettering Church. Bring your favorite board or card game to share or join any game table that has an opening. Refreshments will be served.

**INTERNATIONAL VEGETARIAN FOOD FEST** — The first SVA International Food Festival will be held in the Spring Valley Academy gym on Sunday, January 28, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We will have various food booths representing different countries, regions, etc. We welcome any volunteers from our surrounding church families to also participate as well (we are looking for yummy vegetarian dishes ). Entrance cost is \$1 and tickets may be purchased for food booths. Please visit this link to see the many volunteer opportunities: <https://forms.gle/z1MtDPqqqiRvRuL6>