

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sat – Jan 20	Children’s Sabbath School	9:45 a.m.
	Adult Sabbath School #1: <i>"The Lord Reigns"</i>	9:45 a.m.
	with Dick Odenthal, Fel Hall/Zoom	
	Adult Sabbath School #2: <b>Combining with Class 1 today</b>	
	Pastor Lori Farr: <i>"WE ARE THE CHURCH, PART II"</i>	11:00 a.m.
	(Also available on YouTube)	
	Fellowship Dinner (Team 1 Hosts)	12:30 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	1:30 p.m.
	Sunset	5:40 p.m.
Mon – Jan 22	Helping Hands Food Pantry	5:45 p.m.
	Living God’s Word (via Zoom)	6:30 p.m.
Tue – Jan 23	Women’s Bible Study at Kett. Senior Living LL Aud.	10:30 a.m.
Wed – Jan 24	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)	6:45 p.m.
Thu – Jan 25	Healing in Christ Ministries (via Zoom)	6:30 p.m.
Fri – Jan 26	Sunset	5:48 p.m.

## PULPIT SCHEDULE

January 27	We Are the Church, Part III	Pastor Lori Farr
February 3	Habits, Part I	Pastor Lori Farr
February 10	Habits, Part II	Pastor Lori Farr
February 17	Habits, Part III	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).

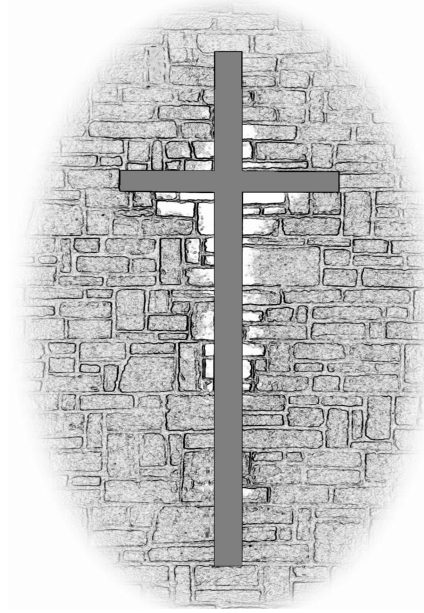
**GUEST INTERNET** — Guest WIFI internet is available and can be utilized while at the Church by connecting to **MSDAC ATT WIFI PUB1** and has the password **"HappySabbath07."** Contact David Gullett Sr. for additional information.

**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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(Bulletin Deadline: Noon Wed.)			

# Miamisburg Seventh-day Adventist Church



**Sabbath, January 20, 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>The Lord Reigns</i>	Dick Odenthal
January 27	<i>The Lord Hears and Delivers</i>	Judy Frank
February 3	<i>Singing the Lord's Song in a Strange Land</i>	Charla Scovil
February 10	<i>I Will Arrive</i>	Dave Pappenfus

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

January 27	<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		Sandra Pappenfus
Prelude		Terrie Adams
Praise in Song	<i>"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"</i> <i>"Let Us Break Bread Together"</i>	Praise Team
Children's Song	<i>"Just a Closer Walk"</i>	
Children's Offering	<i>Worthy Student Fund</i>	Paul Koles
Children's Message		Raul Concha
Call for Offering		Paul Koles
Praises to the Lord		Sandra Pappenfus
Pastoral Prayer		Sandra Pappenfus
Special Music		Marva Mortley
Scripture Reading	<i>Acts 2:42-47</i>	Congregation
Sermon	<i>"WE ARE THE CHURCH, PART II"</i>	Pastor Lori Farr
Praise in Song	<i>"They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love"</i>	Praise Team
Closing Prayer		Pastor Lori Farr
Postlude	<i>(Please Remain Seated)</i>	Terrie Adams

## Those Serving Today

**Elder**  
Sandra Pappenfus  
**Deacon**  
Augustus Gullett Jr.

**Greeters**  
Raul & Jennifer Concha  
**Praise Team**  
Paul Koles & Phil Engelman

**Audio/Visual**  
Augustus Gullett Jr./Audio  
Augustus Gullett Jr & Brandon Wantz/Video  
David Seidel/CamE  
Ryan Siegel/Streamer

# SPRING VALLEY ACADEMY

**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/z1MtDPqqqiRvRuLt6>

**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 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); 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. **Classes 1 & 2 combining together this week, January 20.**
- ❖ *Adult class #2/The Book of Matthew* returns to classroom 6 next week, January 27. 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)

### JANUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS —

- ❖ Fellowship Dinner: This afternoon at 12:30 p.m. Team #1 (Farr/Lawrence/Brown/ Bachellers/Hensley) hosts.
- ❖ MSDA Choir: Rehearsal this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. after the fellowship dinner.
- ❖ Elders' Meeting: January 27, 12:30 p.m.
- ❖ Adventurers: Meeting Sabbath, January 27, from 2-4 p.m.
- ❖ Church Board Meeting: The January meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 13, 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.

**MEMBERSHIP CHANGE (2nd Reading)** — The Church Board recommends accepting Jim and Jane Nesbit's request for removal from membership at Miamisburg and the Seventh-day Adventist Church. A church vote will be taken during the worship service.

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER** — All are encouraged to stay and enjoy good food and wonderful Christian fellowship following this morning's worship service. Church family: If you would like to participate, please bring a vegetarian dish to share and be prepared to help. Fellowship Team 1 (Farr/Lawrence/Brown/Bachellers/Hensley) is scheduled for January. Anyone who is available to help will be appreciated. Team lists and information are posted in the kitchen.

**CHOIR** —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 (this afternoon, 12:30 p.m.). For information, contact Terrie Adams.

**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 January	\$9,144
Budget Surplus through December 31, 2023	\$9,312

01/23 - Sarah Mbaraga '13

01/24 - Bryan Burrs

01/24 - Abigail Mbaraga '08

01/24 - Eric Vincent II

01/25 - Dylan Landers

01/27 - Jenny Gullett

01/29 - Jerin Burns

01/29 - David Gullett

01/29 - Alexis Vincent '16

More to come . . .

A graphic with the words "Happy Birthday" written in a large, elegant, cursive script. The text is black and set against a light gray background.

### 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 . . .*

**WELCOME BABY** — Brielle Madelyn Moore was born early January 15 at Kettering Health Main to Christina and David Moore. Brielle was 6 lbs. 11 ozs. and 19 inches long. Brielle joins older siblings Melina, Josiah, and Mariah, and grandparents David and Leslie Gullett and other family including David Gullett, Jr., and Augustus and Jenny Gullett and Doug Gullett. Congratulations may be sent to Christina and David Moore at 2085 S. Linda Dr., Bellbrook, OH 45305.

**CONDOLENCES** — Our sympathy is extended to the Opicka family following the loss of James Opicka on Friday, January 5. He and his wife, Margaret, were members of the Miamisburg Church from 2007 to 2009 and enjoyed staying connected after that with occasional attendance and remaining on the email communications list. Margaret, whom some of our members knew from her employment at Kettering Medical Center, passed away in 2022. They were married 72 years. No service has been announced for Jim. The link to his obituary follows: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/dayton/name/james-opicka-obituary?id=54101630>

**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 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.

**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 6:45 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.

*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).

**2023 DONATION RECEIPTS** — Please note that receipts for 2023 donations to the Miamisburg Seventh-day Adventist Church have been mailed. If not received, please email David L. Gullett Sr., Treasurer, Miamisburg SDA Church, at [dgullett.msda@gmail.com](mailto:dgullett.msda@gmail.com) or contact him at Mobile: 937-241-3127.

**DIRECTORY UPDATE** —

- ❖ Nancy Bacheller has changed her email back to [bachellerhouse@hotmail.com](mailto:bachellerhouse@hotmail.com).
- ❖ Yaxin Guo and Edward Breja are looking forward to volunteering with our church and joining soon. They live at 29 Wendy Way, Dayton, OH 45449. Cell phones are 269-362-0105/Y and 937-941-4545/E. Email addresses are [yaxin@andrews.edu](mailto:yaxin@andrews.edu) and [EdwardBreja@gmail.com](mailto:EdwardBreja@gmail.com).

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**2024 FLOWER SCHEDULE** — Sign up 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.

**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.)

**GOLDEN BUCKEYE FELLOWSHIP 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. Pizza will be served.