

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sat – Apr 13	Children's Sabbath School	9:45 a.m.
	Adult Sabbath School #1: "The Central Issue: Love or Selfishness" with Dave Pappenfus, Fell. Hall/Zoom	9:45 a.m.
	Adult Sabbath School #2: The Book of Matthew with Pastor Lori Farr	9:45 a.m.
	Worship: Pastor Lori Farr, "ARE YOU IN?"	11:00 a.m.
	Worship at Kettering Health Senior Living LL Auditorium	3:00 p.m.
	Sunset	8:12 p.m.
Mon – Apr 15	Helping Hands Food Pantry	5:45 p.m.
	Living God's Word (via Zoom)	6:30 p.m.
Tue – Apr 16	Women's Bible Study at Kett. Senior Living LL Aud.	10:30 a.m.
Wed – Apr 17	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 – Apr 18	Healing in Christ Ministries (via Zoom)	6:30 p.m.
Fri – Apr 19	Sunset	8:19 p.m.

## PULPIT SCHEDULE

April 20	Open Up	Pastor Lori Farr
April 27	Consider Jesus / Communion	Pastor Lori Farr
May 4	The Dragon in the Delivery Room	Pastor Lori Farr
May 11	Amazing Grace for a Bad Woman	Raul Concha

**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).

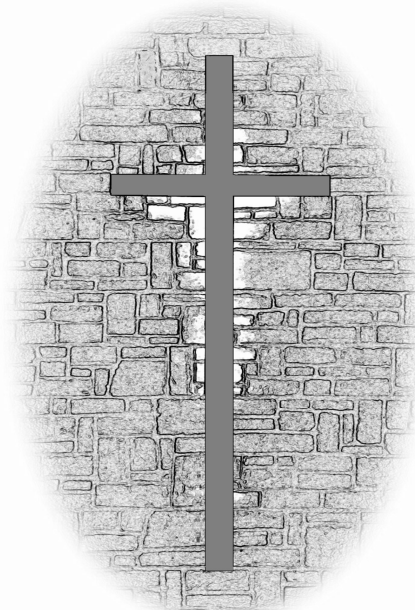
**GUEST INTERNET** — Guest WIFI internet is available and can be utilized while at the Church by connecting to **MSDAC ATT WIFI PUB1** and has the password "**HappySabbath07.**" Contact David Gullett Sr. for additional information.

**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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(Bulletin Deadline: Noon Wed.)			

# Miamisburg Seventh-day Adventist Church



**Sabbath, April 13, 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

### **THE GREAT CONTROVERSY**

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

Today	<i>The Central Issue: Love or Selfishness</i>	Dave Pappenfus
April 20	<i>Light Shines in the Darkness</i>	Dick Odenthal
April 27	<i>Standing for the Truth</i>	Judy Frank
May 3	<i>Faith Against All Odds</i>	Greg Adams

### **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		Sandra Pappenfus
Prelude		Charlie Robaina
Praise in Song	"O Worship the King" "Goodness of God"	Praise Team
Children's Song	"I am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N"	
Children's Offering	<i>Local Evangelism</i>	Michelle Robinson
Children's Message		Paul Koles
Call for Offering		Michelle Robinson
Praises to the Lord		Sandra Pappenfus
Pastoral Prayer		Sandra Pappenfus
Special Music		Michael Wilson
Scripture Reading	<i>Revelation 3:7-13</i>	Congregation
Sermon	"ARE YOU IN?"	Pastor Lori Farr
Closing Hymn	"The Power of the Cross"	Praise Team
Closing Prayer		Pastor Lori Farr
Postlude	<i>(Please Remain Seated)</i>	Charlie Robaina

## **Those Serving Today**

### **Elder**

Sandra Pappenfus

### **Deacon**

Augustus Gullett Jr.

### **Greeters**

Sheila Lawrence & Ellen Weinel

### **Praise Team**

Michelle Robinson,  
Mbaraga Family &  
Keza Niyonsenga

### **Audio/Visual**

Augustus Gullett Jr./Audio  
Augustus Gullett Jr. &  
Brandon Wantz/Video  
Dave Seidel/CamE  
Ryan Siegel/Streamer

## **SPRING VALLEY ACADEMY**

**Join Spring Valley Academy for Alumni Weekend April 20, 2024 --** If you are a graduate of a year ending in 4 or 9, it's your honor year, but all are welcome at alumni events. Church will be held in the Fritzsche Center for the Worship and Performing Arts on campus at 10:30 a.m. and will feature SVA Faculty and Class of 2015 Alumnus Nicolas Chaij as the speaker, with music from the SVA Band and Choir. For more information on events, please visit <https://springvalleyacademy.org/about-us/alumni-and-development/alumni-weekend>.

♫ **Valley Brass Vespers Concert** -- Saturday, April 20, 7:30 p.m., Spring Valley Academy Valley Brass and the Aeolus Woodwind Quintet will present a Vespers Concert as part of Alumni Weekend at SVA.

### **SVA Band Dept Disc Golf Tournament Fundraiser** --

Sunday, April 21, 10-2, Spring Valley Academy. On Sunday, April 21, the SVA Band Department will be hosting our fourth annual Disc Golf tournament at Spring Valley Academy. The event's goal is to introduce the fun sport of disc golf to the SVA community while raising funds for the SVA Band Department. All the details are listed in the link

<https://fb.me/e/1LGePq85Z> <https://fb.me/e/1LGePq85Z>. Plan now to bring out the whole family for a fun time! To register, email Donald Huff at [maestrohuff@yahoo.com](mailto:maestrohuff@yahoo.com).



**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 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.
- ❖ **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

### April 17 & 18 Only, Selected Locations, "The Hopeful" --

The North American Division has produced a movie telling the story of the Seventh-day Adventist church. "The Hopeful" is the true story of a community whose lives were transformed as they learn what it means to truly wait for Jesus. This sweeping drama, set in 19th century New England, invites audiences of all ages to imagine how hope can change the world. Follow the link below to see where it is playing near you and to get tickets (while they last). Invite a friend and share your hope in Jesus. <https://thehopefulmovie.com/>



04/13 - Dave Pappenfus  
04/15 - David Gullett, Jr.  
04/17 - Edward Breja  
14/17 - Ryan Siegel  
04/19 - Wayne King  
04/20 - Nola Keeney  
04/21 - Steve Siegel  
04/22 - Linda Greene-Ramey

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.

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

- ❖ *Adult class #1/The Great Controversy* 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).

### APRIL MEETINGS & EVENTS —

- ❖ Kettering Health Senior Living Worship: This afternoon at 3 p.m. in the lower-level auditorium
- ❖ Baptism: Sabbath, April 20, 11 a.m., Worship Service
- ❖ Fellowship Dinner: Sabbath, April 20, 12:30 p.m., Team 1 hosts (Farr, Lawrence, Brown, Bachelors, Hensley)
- ❖ Spring Fling, Sunday, April 21, 5-7 p.m.
- ❖ Choir: No rehearsals are scheduled April through August.
- ❖ Communion: Sabbath, April 27, 11 a.m., Worship Service
- ❖ Elders' Meeting: Sabbath, April 27, at 12:30 p.m.
- ❖ Adventurers' Meeting: Sabbath, April 27, from 2-4 p.m.

**KETTERING HEALTH SENIOR LIVING WORSHIP** — We continue our ministry to KH Senior Living on the second Sabbath of each month—today at 3 p.m.--in the lower-level auditorium.

**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 [prayerrequestsmsdac@gmail.com](mailto:prayerrequestsmsdac@gmail.com). The Ohio Conference prayer email is [prayer@ohioadventist.org](mailto:prayer@ohioadventist.org).

**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.

**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 March 31, 2024	-\$15,322

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM CHURCH BOARD (April 9) —**

- ❖ SVA Constituency Meeting is April 23 at 7:00 p.m. Delegates are Cathy Bacheller, Charlie Robaina, Lynda Seidel, Chris Wantz, and Dave Seidel, Alt.
- ❖ The church is sponsoring several "friendship" children to Camp Mohaven.
- ❖ All who can are encouraged to view the family film, "The Hopeful," available in select local theaters April 17, 18.
- ❖ Spring Fling is Sunday, April 21, 5-7 p.m. All are invited to enjoy the food and fun. Contact Bruce Bacheller to sign up for songs, skits, readings, etc.
- ❖ A marriage seminar with Andrew and Robin Bair is planned for October 25-27. Watch for more information.
- ❖ A baptism is planned for next Sabbath, April 20, including Gary Brown, Jr., Tonya Vanmeter, and Karen Brown. Kevin Jones will join by Profession of Faith.
- ❖ Adventurers Investiture is planned for the Worship Service May 18.
- ❖ Thanks was expressed to our church elders for growing our outreach.

**MEMBERSHIP CHANGE (1st reading) —** The Church Board is recommending acceptance of Cherri Wright Young's request to be removed from church membership. A vote will be taken next Sabbath.

**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.

**SPRING FLING --** Spring has sprung and the annual Spring Fling will be flung on Sunday, April 21, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Miamisburg Church fellowship hall. You may feast on great food while enjoying some local wannabes using their talents, or lack thereof, in songs, skits, readings, and anything else they can get together. Our master of ceremonies, Dick Palmer, returns to regale you with jokes and wry comments. Everyone from age 1-100 is invited!!! Food (provided) and fun are for all (only some self-selected fools will perform). Bruce Bacheller will be coordinating the show, so let him know if you want to contribute: [bacheller@icloud.com](mailto:bacheller@icloud.com); phone 937-623-7821.



**DIRECTORY UPDATE —** Please add to your directory, Gary Brown, Jr., and Tonya Vanmeter, 8511 Lyongate Way, Apt. B, Miamisburg, OH 45342. Cell phones are 513-849-0401/T and 513-822-1700/G.

**LADIES TEA SAVE THE DATE —** Sunday, May 19, 2024, from 12-3 PM Plans are underway for an enjoyable and informative time of Christian fellowship, connecting with ladies from across the state of Ohio! See the foyer bulletin board for more details about this FREE event that will include a delicious light meal. The registration link and further information will be emailed to you as the date approaches.

**SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP MOHAVEN —** The Ohio Conference Youth Department is excited to announce that Summer Camp registration is open at Camp Mohaven! Mohaven aims to introduce children to Jesus through nature, lasting relationships, and unforgettable memories while offering a variety of activities, delicious food, beautiful scenery and worship experiences, as well as the chance to make wonderful friends. Campers Register: [mohaven.org/](http://mohaven.org/) Looking for a job over the summer [Camp Mohaven is Hiring](#).



- Junior Camp: June 16-22
- Tween Camp: June 23-29
- Cub Camp: June 30-July 3
- Family Camp: July 3-7
- Teen Camp: July 7-13.