

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sat – Apr 20	Children's Sabbath School Adult Sabbath School #1: "Light Shines in the Darkness" with Dick Odenthal, Fel. Hall/Zoom Adult Sabbath School #2: The Book of Matthew with Pastor Lori Farr Worship/Baptism: Pastor Lori Farr, "OPEN UP!" Fellowship Dinner Sunset	9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 8:19 p.m.
Sun – Apr 21	Spring Fling food, fun, and show!, Fellowship Hall	5:00 p.m.
Mon – Apr 22	Helping Hands Food Pantry Living God's Word (via Zoom)	5:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Tue – Apr 23	Women's Bible Study at Kett. Senior Living LL Aud.	10:30 a.m.
Wed – Apr 24	Sycamore Bible Study in Kett. Senior Living LL Aud. Blessings in a Bag in Fellowship Hall Prayer Meeting in Pastor's Office (Also Zoom)	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Thu – Apr 25	Healing in Christ Ministries (via Zoom)	6:30 p.m.
Fri – Apr 26	Sunset	8:26 p.m.

## PULPIT SCHEDULE

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
May 18	Adventurers Investiture	Sarah Bear

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

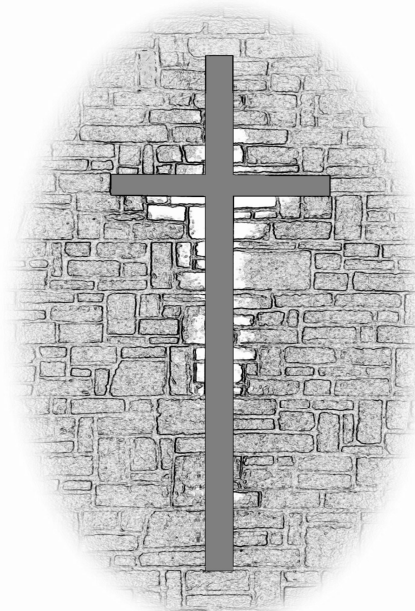
**GUEST INTERNET** — Guest WIFI internet is available and can be utilized while at the Church by connecting to **MSDAC ATT WIFI PUB1** and has the password "**HappySabbath07.**" Contact David Gullett Sr. for additional information.

**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, April 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  
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*We Enter to Worship*  *We Depart to Serve*

## Adult Sabbath School Classes

<b>THE GREAT CONTROVERSY</b> 9:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall (Available on Zoom)		
April 20	<i>Light Shines in the Darkness</i>	Dick Odenthal
April 27	<i>Standing for the Truth</i>	Judy Frank
May 4	<i>Faith Against All Odds</i>	Greg Adams
May 11	<i>The Two Witnesses</i>	Dave Pappenfus
<b>THE BOOK OF MATTHEW / 9:45 a.m., Classroom 6</b>		
Today	<i>The Life of Jesus and His Good News!</i>	Pastor Lori Farr

### WORSHIP

*Welcome as we celebrate the Lord of the Sabbath*

Welcome, Scripture & Invocation		Sheila Lawrence
Prelude		Lois Karlsberger
Praise in Song	"Forever" "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"	Praise Team
Baptism	Karen Brown	Pastor Lori Farr
Children's Song	"I Am a Promise"	Praise Team
Children's Offering	<i>Local Evangelism</i>	Paul Koles
Children's Message		Terry Carlisle
Call for Offering		Paul Koles
Praises to the Lord		Sheila Lawrence
Pastoral Prayer		Sheila Lawrence
Special Music		Isaac Bear
Scripture Reading	<i>Revelation 3:14-22</i>	Congregation
Sermon	"OPEN UP!"	Pastor Lori Farr
Closing Hymn	<i>"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"</i>	Praise Team
Closing Prayer		Pastor Lori Farr
Postlude		Lois Karlsberger

*(Please Remain Seated)*

### Those Serving Today

**Elder**  
Sheila Lawrence  
**Deacon**  
Todd Snodgrass

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

**Audio/Visual**  
Augustus Gullett Jr./Audio  
Augustus Gullett Jr. & Brandon Wantz/Video  
Cayden Snodgrass/CamE  
Steve Siegel/Streamer

## SPRING VALLEY ACADEMY

**JOIN SPRING VALLEY ACADEMY FOR ALUMNI WEEKEND TODAY --** 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** – Tonight at 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

## 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 —

- ❖ Baptism: Sabbath, April 20, 11 a.m., Worship Service
- ❖ Fellowship Dinner: Sabbath, April 20, 12:30 p.m., Team 1 hosts (Farr, Lawrence, Brown, Bachellers, 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.

**BAPTISM —** We look forward to celebrating with Karen Brown this morning on her rebaptism. Kevin Jones looks forward to baptism in the near future as health permits. Gary Brown, Jr., and Tonya Vanmeter also plan to be baptized at an upcoming date.

**MEMBERSHIP CHANGE (2nd reading) —**Cherri Wright Young is requesting to be removed from church membership. A vote will be taken today.

**COMMUNION SERVICE —** Communion will be held during the worship service next Sabbath, April 27—a time to search our hearts and remember God's sacrifice for us. The Seventh-day Adventist Church believes in an open Communion Service, regardless of one's church affiliation. All are invited to participate or remain and observe this special service that Jesus taught us. We will reconvene after The Service of Humility, or foot washing, for the Lord's Supper.

**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 1 (Farr, Lawrence, Brown, Bachellers, Hensley) are hosting this month. Anyone who is available to help will be appreciated. Team lists and information are posted in the kitchen.

**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

- 04/19 - Wayne King
  - 04/20 - Nola Keeney
  - 04/21 - Steve Siegel
  - 04/22 - Linda Greene-Ramey
  - 04/23 - Robert Adamson
  - 04/23 - Rachael Mohn
  - 04/23 - Amber Murphy
  - 04/23 - Crystal Robaina
  - 04/23 - Cayden Snodgrass '10
  - 04/24 - Khaleesi Burns '21
  - 04/26 - Sandra Pappenfus
  - 04/27 - Dee Lawrence
- 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.

**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, and Chris Wantz.
- ❖ 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 Sabbath, April 20, for Karen Brown. Gary Brown, Jr., Tonya Vanmeter, and Kevin Jones look forward to baptism in the near future.
- ❖ Adventurers Investiture is planned for the Worship Service May 18.
- ❖ Thanks was expressed to our church elders for growing our outreach.

**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).

**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** — CALLING ALL TALENT! Do you play the piano (keyboard)? Play an instrument? Sing by yourself or with others? Read clever short writings? Have acting talent just waiting to entertain in a skit? Please SHARE on Sunday, April 21, at our SPRNG FLING! Let Bruce Bacheller know as soon as possible what you have planned. From 5:00-7:00 we will be treated to GREAT FOOD (provided) while enjoying our program and each other’s company. Dick Palmer returns as master of ceremonies to regale you with jokes and wry comments. Everyone from babies to 100 is invited! Food and FUN are for all. Come bring your act or cheer on those performing. To sign up, contact Bruce at [bacheller@icloud.com](mailto:bacheller@icloud.com) or 937-623-7821.



**LADIES TEA REGISTRATION NOW OPEN** — Sunday, May 19, 2024, from 12-3 p.m. at the Dandelion Farm, Delaware, Ohio. Plans are underway for an enjoyable and informative time of Christian fellowship, connecting with ladies from across the state of Ohio! Register individually as soon as possible at the following link <https://tillplains.church/2024-womens-tea/> as space is limited.



**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.