

DECEMBER 18, 2021

**“Fear not:
for, behold, I bring you
good tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day
in the city of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord.
And this shall be a sign unto you;
Ye shall find the babe
wrapped in swaddling clothes,
lying in a manger.”
~ Luke 2:10-12**

WELCOME





CALL TO WORSHIP

* Invocation: Psalm 98:1-4
Vincent Rice † Luda Vine

Sabbath, December 18, 2021

Sabbath School, 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 8:30 a.m. & 11:20 a.m.

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

"Angels We Have Heard on High" No. 142*

Children's Story: Dedication of Marcellino baby † Sue Mondak

Offering: Ronald Knott † Conrad Vine

Special Feature

AROUND HIS WORD

Matthew 2:1-12 Cedric Rice † Yoshi Thiele

Prayer: Pr. Esther R. Knott † Martin Ramirez

"Precious Promise/Away in a Manger"

"An Invitation to the Ignorant, the Heathen, and the Haughty"

Pastor Ron Kelly

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" No. 140*

Benediction: Pastor Ron Kelly

(† please join in singing as you wait to be ushered out)

Special Music: Lisa Jardine

Organist: Douglas Macomber

Today's Offering: Village Combined Budget

*Everyone stands and sings congregationally

† Indicates Second Service

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FAMILY MATTERS

REFLECTING CHRIST

"The angels had wondered at the glorious plan of redemption. They watched to see how the people of God would receive His Son, clothed in the garb of humanity. Angels came to the land of the chosen people. Other nations were dealing in fables and worshiping false gods. . . .With amazement the heavenly messengers beheld the indifference of that people whom God had called to communicate to the world the light of sacred truth."

~ *Desire of Ages*, p. 43, 44

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00AM IN THE SANCTUARY

Children's SS Classes Downstairs

Mission Segment:

"Pearls from the Persecuted" ASAP

SS Lesson Study:

"Deuteronomy in the New Testament"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial for Herb Wrate:

The fresh floral arrangement on the platform today is in honor of Herb Wrate (Collene Kelly's father). His memorial service is today, 4:00pm, in the Sanctuary. Herb served the church for many years as a superintendent of education.

Call for Prayer and Fasting:

Wednesdays have been set aside for prayer with some form of fasting, for our country and our world-wide church.

Year End Giving: All donations are due in the church office by Dec 31, Friday, noon. Online giving may be submitted on Dec 31 up until midnight. All monies received after this time will be considered 2022 donations. Thank you for your faithfulness in tithes and offerings and for the many mission projects supported.

Transfers In - 2nd Reading/VOTE: Michael and Heidi Bell from PMC, Berrien Springs, MI.

Nominations for Deaconess: Janet Bell, Susan Bugbee, Cherie Dale, Samantha Gusky, Amanda Meseraull, Bonnie Perry, Karen Puckett, Nilsa Ruben, Lara Smith, Michelle Stembridge.

Speaker Next Sabbath: Pr. Ron Kelly

Sabbath ends today at: 5:15pm

Next Sabbath begins at: 5:18pm

Monoclonal Antibodies:

Anyone twelve yrs old or more with a positive covid test, or anyone living in a home with someone who has a positive covid test, is eligible to receive free monoclonal antibodies (thru your insurance or a grant) at the clinic listed below. Treatment must be given within 10 days of onset per CDC. Appointments available within 48 hours of request.

Monoclonal Antibody Clinic
756 Pipestone Street
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-8535
9-5pm Mon-Fri

Ways to Return Tithe: 1) Visit our website: villagesda.org Click on "Online Giving." 2) Mail to church address on back of the bulletin. 3) Put in tithe safe during office hours, Mon-Thur 8:30-5:00pm, Fri 8:30-noon.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wrote Memorial: Today, 4:00pm, in the Sanctuary.

Prayer Meeting: Wed., 6:20-7:15pm, in the Sanctuary.

10 Days of Prayer: January 5-15, praying in our homes.

Ladies' Bible Study Group: None this week. Resumes January 5.

Church Board: January 10, 6:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

Religious Liberty Weekend at Village: January 15.

Praying for our Family: Richard & Virginia Clark, MaryEllen Collier, Desiree Dunomes, Alan Dybdahl (cancer), Becky Fleenor, Fuste Family, Pramod & Angali Gaikwad, Dr. Brent Hildebrand, Pearl Herzog, Erik Johnsen, Kay Kasper, Ruth McMillan, Susan Morss (recovering), Sami Penrod (Crohn's), Family of Norm Perry, Mike Plumb, Peter Siewert (covid), Greg Smith (covid), Don Starlin, "Ruth's" family, Gail Vallieres, Family of Herb Wrate.

Please maintain reverence in the place we have set aside for worship. After second service ushers will dismiss you from the sanctuary beginning at the back of the church.

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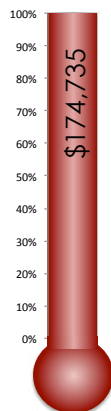
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Our Sanctuary Roof

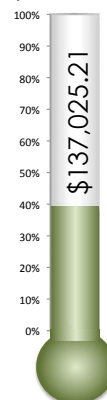
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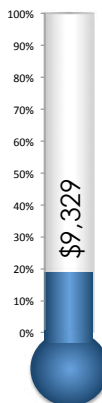
Outdoor School Property

\$350,000



Outdoor Ed 2021-2022

\$50,000



December 18, Reporting Week #50	Needed	Received	Still Needed
Weekly Combined Budget	thru Dec 31	thru Dec 18	to Make Budget
Operating	7,262	377,624	314,396
Evangelism	1,465	76,000	84,446
Educational Assist	1,154	60,000	64,345
Total	9,881	\$513,624	\$463,187
			\$50,437