

## December Birthdays

Dakota Anderson	1
Rex Ingelse	7
Cindy Christensen	11
Barbara Hircock	11
Kiki Kilanko	12
Danielle Harrison	12
Janie Pauls	16
Hannah Thacker	20
Rhonda Mazlumian	23
Gianna Mazlumian	24
Kayla Frishman	29
Betty Jo Reynolds	31

## December Anniversaries

Tonny & Jeannette Ingelse	7
Bryant & Gloria Hayward	20
Bob & Nancy Kern	20
Bill & Jan McHenry	22

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### This Sabbath – Special Potluck

**Every Sabbath** – Potluck after church. Please bring enough food to share with our visitors.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath** – Women’s Prayer group at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom except December.

**Every Tuesday & Thursday** – 3:00 – 6:00p.m. New Haven Marketplace

**Every Wednesday**–West Lenexa Food Pantry – 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**October 14-15, 2022–Midland Alumni Weekend.**

## CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Nancy and Bob Kern will be hosting a Christmas potluck at their home for anyone who will not be joining family for Christmas. Please RSVP to Bob or Nancy at church or by phone/texting at 913-909-0081 or rjkern@hotmail.com

# WEST LENEXA

Seventh-day Adventist Church



DECEMBER 11, 2021

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Pastor Lawrence Francis  
Pastor’s email: [heartlandsda@gmail.com](mailto:heartlandsda@gmail.com)  
[www.westlenexasda.org](http://www.westlenexasda.org)

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY 9:30 – 10:45 A.M.

Pianist.....Melanie McHenry

Chorister.....Rhonda Mazlumian

Sabbath Thoughts.....Samson Kilanko

**Lesson Study.....10:00 – 10:45a.m.**

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP 11-12:30 p.m.

Welcome/Announcements.....Pastor Francis

Baptism.....Kiki Kilanko

Prelude.....Melanie McHenry

Doxology.....#692 & 694

Invocation.....Elder Bill Cork

### PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

Hymn of Praise.....#115  
“O Come, O Come, Immanuel”

### Offering plate at the back of the sanctuary

Childrens’ Story

Garden of Prayer.....#671  
“As We Come to You in Prayer”

Special Music.....Ashley Sisson

Special presentation

Scripture.....Pastor Francis  
“Luke 2:25-35”

Sermon.....Elder Bill Cork  
“Signs of Contradition”

Closing Hymn.....#330  
“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Benediction.....Elder Bill Cork

Postlude.....Melanie McHenry

Please remain seated until Speaker exits

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME!** We are so happy you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Please come and worship with us often. Our prayer is that you receive a very special blessing!

### NEXT SABBATH

Sermon.....Dean Purkeypile  
Chorister.....Jay Kilanko  
Platform Chairman.....Daniels Condori  
Pianist.....Kami Fadare  
Special Music.....Christmas Program  
Church Greeter.....

### First Reading

Karli Kuehmichel from West Lenexa to Des Moines SDA  
Andrew Reed from West Lenexa to Kettering SDA.

**All extra platform announcements** need to be directed to the platform chairperson each Sabbath before the church service.

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES** will be meeting via Zoom at 1:00 p.m. next month. .  
<https://www.westlenexasda.org/ministries/childrensministries>.

**RIGHT NOW MEDIA**....As a gift from the West Lenexa SDA Church, you and your friends and family are welcome to use the resource...Right Now Media! It is a Christian video subscription service like YouTube or Netflix. There are Bible studies, seminars on finances and relationships, and kid cartoons among many diverse programs. To sign up, click on “Right Now Media” on the church’s website homepage.

**MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE:** The goal is to memorize one verse per month for 2021. January–Hebrews 13:8; February–Psalms 56:3; March – Acts 1:8; April - Isaiah 40:31; May–Luke 9:23; June–Lamentations 3:22-23; July–Romans 8:28; August–Matthew 28:19-20; September–Matthew 5:16 – October–Hebrews 10:37 – November–2 Corinthians 4:18 – December - Isaiah 7:14 – “Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call his name Immanuel”.

### NEW HAVEN MARKETPLACE

8714 Antioch Rd. Overland Park, KS  
Tues. & Thurs. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
We thought you might want to know what the Marketplace Holiday Schedule will look like this year. We will be open Dec. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, & 21. The Marketplace will be closed from Dec. 23rd and open again on Jan. 4th. Be sure to come in and purchase all the items you will need for the Christmas Season. See you soon!

**BULLETIN INFORMATION** is due on Tuesday evening. If you wish to be added to the list of people that receive the emailed bulletin, please send a request along with the email address you want added to Mary Knight at [curlig40@gmail.com](mailto:curlig40@gmail.com).

**BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, ADDRESS CHANGES, PHONE NUMBERS** or a **CALENDAR UPDATE:** Please call or email Mary Knight at [curlig40@gmail.com](mailto:curlig40@gmail.com) or at (913) 548-1624.

### PRAYER BLANKET/LAYETTE MINISTRY

If anyone is interested in assembling layettes or working on afghans or lap robes for the nursing home, call Jo St Peter to set up a time you can come and help. Her phone number is (913) 583-3583.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES PRAYER MEETING** will take place at 5 p.m. every fourth Sabbath of the month via Zoom. All women are invited to attend. Contact Jay Kilanko at (913) 980-2002 for more details.

### BOARD MEMBERS FOR MIDLAND

Jay Kilanko. Everyone is welcome to attend the school board meetings. Please contact Jay with any questions. If you are interested in becoming a board member please contact the Pastor.

### TAKING CARE OF GOD'S CHURCH

Online Giving is now available through the church's website ([www.westlenexasda.org](http://www.westlenexasda.org)). Click "Give Online" and register for an account.

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

We currently have \$2,482.00 in the capital improvement fund after spending \$32,000.00 to have the parking lot refurbished.

### MIDLAND MUSINGS

Midland students have been spreading tidings of comfort and joy to the community. Students in grades K-4 made tray favors for patients at Encompass Health and Hospice to brighten their day and let them know someone was thinking about them and Jesus loves them. **Developing passionate followers of Christ who love God and serve people.** [www.midlandacademy.org](http://www.midlandacademy.org)

The 3rd through 8th graders at Midland Adventist Academy are turning a fun field trip into a community service project. On December 17, they will be participating in a Bowl-a-Thon to raise money for the City Union Mission. If you would be interested in sponsoring a student or would like more information about this project, please call Midland at 913.268.7400 or email [raelea.frishman@midlandacademy.org](mailto:raelea.frishman@midlandacademy.org).

**LOST AND FOUND** – If you are missing any items check out the lost and found right outside the sanctuary door – Gerry brand black boys jacket; grey hoodie, Black men's suit coat; black umbrella, MERCK baseball hat, sunglasses, a regular pair of glasses, and a white sweater cover-up.

### WEST LENEXA FOOD PANTRY

All are invited to donate nonperishable food or money for the pantry. Foods collected will be distributed to church members and the community from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. every Wednesday evening. Volunteers contact Dan Frishman at (816) 812-3043. We have distributed over 973,884 pounds of food from Harvesters since we opened in 2013.

Over 27,000 total families supported:  
2013 - 2,079; 2014 - 4,766; 2015 - 4,077;  
2016 - 3,194; 2017 - 3,662; 2018 - 3,244;  
2019 - 2,627; 2020- 2,608;  
2021 – 1,720 families (6,769 individuals)

**FOOD PANTRY TRUCK** – If you know someone who would like to donate a good truck to the church for this purpose please contact Dan Frishman at (816) 812-3043.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Continued prayers for Daniel's friend, Marcia Cortez who is not doing well.**

**Continued prayers for Lucas Purkeypile, Pete Lickteig, Gloria Hayward; Gail and Chris Smith, Tonne Ingelse, Bob Harralson; Barbara Hircocock, and baby Imogene Rea in Australia; whose brain cancer is spreading.**

**All the people out of work and suffering financially, spiritually or emotionally during this time; first responders and for our country.**

**Chona Jones – Prayers for her mother-in-law who has stage 4 cancer.**

**Chris and Gail Smith ask for prayers for their son Michael's family.**

**Continued prayers for Owen Cigich, who has finished his chemo and is waiting for a liver transplant and is getting hearing aids.**

**Continued prayers for Betty Jo Reynolds as she struggles with her back/hip and teeth issues and put Don on the upcoming surgery list (in December).**

**Continued prayers for Michelle Longneckers' father, LaVern Robbins, who has Parkinsons/Lewy Body dementia.**

**Prayers for Samuel Fadare who is undergoing cancer treatments.**

**Prayers for Sandra Ward who is diabetic and having health problems.**

**Prayers for Mark Daldrup, Cheryl from the food pantry's son.**

**Prayers for Arnie and Kate Klemish of the All Nations Church who have covid.**



**The 2021 Christmas GIVING TREE:** *"I want each of you to take plenty of time to think it over, and make up your own mind what you will give. God loves it when the giver delights in the giving."* 2 Corinthians 9:7 In a year that has been challenging for many, **GOD REMAINS FAITHFUL, LOVING and GOOD.** And He is at work to provide. Would you like to be a part of our **2021 Christmas GIVING TREE** and work together with Jesus to make a difference for those in our church family who need a little extra help?

### Here's how to give...

Gift Cards Needed for...Groceries, Gas/Automotive, Clothing/Household Needs, Child/Baby Necessities.

Simply purchase GIFT CARDS in whatever amount you choose (to stores such as...Target, Walmart, Aldi, Hyvee, Sprouts, Price Chopper, Kohls, JCPenney, QuikTrip, Shell, Conoco, VISA/MasterCard.)

Please take a tag from the GIVING TREE in the church foyer, attach to your gift, and return to the tree. You may also mail your gift to the church (address to ATTN: LISA INGELSE / West Lenexa SDA Church — 24450 West 83rd Street; Lenexa, KS 66227 \*OR\* contact Lisa to mail directly to her home address.) Questions? Contact Lisa Ingelse Ph/Text 913-208-1425.

Thank you— YOUR GIFT, in any amount, makes a difference. The outcome is God's to multiply. **"It's Christmas every time you let God love others through you."**