

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

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

4th 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.

Friday – December 31st – Agape Feast – 7p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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 25, 2021

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Lenexa, Ks. 66227
Church phone (913) 422-7282
Pastor Lawrence Francis
Pastor’s email: heartlandsda@gmail.com
www.westlenexasda.org

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

9:30 – 10:45 A.M.

Pianist.....Melanie McHenry

Chorister.....Bonnie Purkeypile

Sabbath Thoughts.....Samson Kilanko

Lesson Study.....10:00 – 10:45a.m.

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11-12:30 p.m.

Welcome/Announcements.....Tom Leatherman

Prelude.....Melanie McHenry

Doxology.....#692 & 694

Invocation.....Greg Murphy

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

Hymn of Praise.....#143

“Silent Night”

Offering plate at the back of the sanctuary

Garden of Prayer.....#671

“As We Come to You in Prayer”

Children’s Story

Special Music

Scripture.....Tom Leatherman

“2 Corinthians 9: 6-8”

Sermon.....Greg Murphy

“What Do You Give the God Who Has Given Everything?”

Closing Hymn.....#122

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

Benediction.....Greg Murphy

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.....Pastor Francis

Chorister.....

Platform Chairman.....Daniels Condori

Pianist.....Kami Fadare

Special Music.....

Church Greeter.....

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. beginning January 8th.
<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.

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, ADDRESS CHANGES, PHONE NUMBERS or a **CALENDAR UPDATE:** Please call or email Mary Knight at 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). 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

Dictionaries for 3rd Grade. Creighton Hill, was the first Rotarian to include Midland in the Lenexa Rotary Club's Dictionary Project for students. Each year the Club delivers dictionaries to our third grade students. These dictionaries are for the students' personal use and are theirs to keep. We value this community partnership that encourages student growth and learning. -Mrs. Fairchild

As we come to the end of this calendar year and turn the page to 2022, we remember the many blessings received this year. We have been so very blessed by your faithful prayers for Midland Adventist Academy. Each volunteer, whether it be classroom helper, field trip chaperone, athletic team coach, substitute teacher, board member, chapel speaker or another helper, has blessed us by giving of your time and talents. Philippians 1:3 is true for each of you. "I thank my God every time I think of you!" Thank you for being a part of our mission of *"Developing passionate followers of Christ who love God and serve people."* www.midlandacademy.or

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 Hircock, 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.

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 keep Don on the recovering list.

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 Steve Smith after colon surgery.

ALL NATIONS CHURCH

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

Prayers for Carol Wahl for her dizziness and physical therapy. Opie Trice who is in a coma with the US Army in Pakistan. Carol's niece, Marjorie Duran who has breast cancer and her son Aaryan Duran, AMEX logistic.



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. Deadline is through the end of the year.

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."**