

December 19, 2020

YAKIMA ADVENTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sabbath School

9:30am

Children: Youth Chapel

Adult Classes:

Sanctuary, *Thrive* (Elders' Rm), M & M's, Choir Rm Class (Food Bank)

Library Class, Young Adult Group (Balcony Loft);

Zoom: Elders' Room Class (church website)

Worship & Praise

Glory to God

Prelude (10:40am)	<i>What Child is This?</i>	Purvis
Carols of Praise	<i>(No congregational singing, please)</i>	Sharleys/Strings
Welcome & News		Pastor Harry Sharley
Report from North Korea		Pastor Eliseo Lozano
Opening Carol	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	#132
Prayer		Pastor
Worship in Music	<i>Sweet Little Jesus Boy</i>	Don Harral/Michele
Gifts of Love	LOCAL CHURCH BUDGET	Dennis Gaskill
Harp Meditation	<i>Carol Medley</i>	Izabella Kim
Children's Story		Cindy Tutsch
United Prayer		
Worship in Music	<i>Silent Night</i>	Joel, Kayla, Luke Kwon
Bible Message	<i>Do Angels Pray?</i>	Pastor Harry
"GLORY TO GOD—PRAYERS OF ADVENT", PART 3		
Prayer		Pastor
Postlude	<i>Alleluia—Mozart</i>	Don/Nita

JOYFUL ADVENT!...Thank you for worshipping with us today! We're glad you're here!

GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDANCE...**Six-foot** distancing by families continues in the church, foyer, and Friendship Center. Up to 100 people are allowed in our Sanctuary, up to 30 in the Friendship Center, and 28 in the youth chapel. *Please wash hands/use sanitizer upon entering the church.* ALL including those speaking or singing up front are required to wear masks that cover mouth and nose. Persons with fever, cough, cold-flu symptoms, or living with someone with symptoms should join by livestream at home. **NO** congregational singing (but in Heaven we will sing His praises!).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.As the weather gets cooler, the need for volunteers is greater Mondays and Tuesdays, 8:30-12n. Thank you for joining our Food Bank volunteer team!

TODAY, 3PM—PASTOR LOZANO CPL PRESENTATION...Pastor Eliseo Lazano of Changing Peoples Lives Ministries will speak and show slides of CPL's work in communist countries—North Korea, China, Cuba, Laos, and Venezuela. Hear amazing stories of God's love shared despite great odds. A love offering will be received for the ministry.

CHECK THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY...in the foyer for corrections or updates. Thanks.

OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHY...are with: 1) Steve Hinton and family as they mourn the loss of 92-year old Chester Hinton, who passed away on Dec. 5. 2) Kristie Mann and family at the death of her sister, Pauline Kennedy, following a brief struggle with cancer.

TONIGHT: YOUTH VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS-ADVENT SOCIAL...Join this evening on Zoom at 7pm. Watch and laugh—Gingerbread house decorating and more. If you need the Zoom link, email or text Pastor Kenton (805) 421-6181; Kenton_7@yahoo.com.

MANY THANKS...to all who gave gifts, time, and help in preparing and distributing fruit baskets to our homebound members—caring hands reaching hearts of our church family.

2021 DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKS...make wonderful gifts. See all eight books for adults and kids in the foyer brochure. Call the ABC: 800-286-0161.

VACCINATIONS?...Receiving vaccinations is a personal choice. Here is interesting information from *Selected Messages*, Vol. 2, pg. 303: Ellen White did not write about vaccinations, but when a smallpox epidemic hit, she chose to be vaccinated and urged those who worked with her to be vaccinated. Some Adventist physicians are advising low-risk persons to wait weeks-months if they choose to get vaccinated for COVID19. Consult your doctor about receiving the vaccine. —Pastor Harry

To-	Speaker.....Pastor Harry	Praise Team.....Sharleys/Strings	day's Support Team
	Lead Elder.....Dennis Gaskill	Organist.....Nita Hinman	
	Lead Deacon.....Bill Faith		

Next Sabbath's Support Team
 Speaker: Pastor Kenton
 Lead Elder: Mike Johnson
 Lead Deacon: Mike Strausz

CALENDAR

Today	Dec. 19	9:30a Adult & Kids' S.S. Classes	Church/Friendship Center
		10:45a Worship & Praise	Church
		3:00p Changing People's Lives	Church
		7:00p Belong Christmas Party	By Zoom
Tuesday	Dec. 22	9:30a Food Bank	Drive Through Only
		6:30p Pathfinders	Church
Wednesday	Dec. 23	6:30p Conclusion; No Bible Study	
Thursday	Dec. 24	5:00p Deadline for AV Info	av@yakimasda.org
Sabbath	Dec. 26	9:30a Adult & Kids' S.S. Classes	Church
		10:45a Worship & Praise	Church

Sabbath Rest Completed 4:16pm Next Sabbath Welcomed 4:19pm

Prayer Matters

We Praise God for...

- Zach Wallace's graduation from Perry Tech-Electrical.
- Wayne, Larry Benson's cousin's husband—total recovery from COVID (still weak)

For Those Who are Ill in our Church Family...

- Marcia Atwood—recovering from a fall and fracture
- Charles Colyear—Crescent Health Services, Rm. 38B,
- Larry Benson—suffering from shingles
- Bill Colpitts (Vivian's son)—Willow Springs—not doing well
- Suzanne Richings—Willow Springs, Rm. #34
- Marie Wicks recovering from surgery
- Nick Klaudt —recovering from blood clot in brain causing seizures and strokes
- John Ness—COPD—in hospice at home
- Deanna Schwendiman—surgery and cancer treatments in hospital

For Those Who are Ill in Our Extended Family...

- Henry Kim's mother—recovering from recent falls and brain surgery
- Bensons' daughter in law—admitted to hospital with COVID (105 degree temp)
- Margaret Wilson, 92 —bladder problems
- Jody York (homeless lady) cancer surgery this week
- Amber (Sabrina's friend) pregnant with twins and has cancer
- Linda Scott, recovering from surgery
- Jodi Erickson—knee & rib fix & gallstones

Other Prayers for...

- Kristy Mann and family as they mourn the loss of her sister, Pauline Kennedy
- Steve & Kristy Hinton at the loss of Chester, Steve's father
- Our teachers and students during this challenging COVID year
- Peggy & Jack Chambers, Lonnie Harter & family at the loss of Jeff Harter

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Harry Sharley (509) 594-5577
Associate Pastor: Kenton Gonzalez (805) 421-6181
Head Elder: Mike Johnson (509) 844-7175

Let us know how we can help!

Church website: yakimasda.org

Church Budget—\$20,335 needed/month

YTD Received..... \$112,214

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Balance \$ 9,714

YACS Student Assistance Accounts

Student Assistance—35th Ave. (Joash): (Students from Yakima SDA church)

- 20,800 received of \$50,950 needed

Jay Sloop Assistance Fund: (Students from Yakima SDA Spanish Churches)

- \$13,400 received of \$50,850 needed

Cornelius Student Assistance Fund (Non-Adventist Students)

- \$5,500 received of \$13,590 needed

Thank you for your faithfulness in God's tithe and your offering gifts .