ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES
–Help preserve our reverence in Worship–

ANNUAL HOT DOG ROAST SOCIAL: See insert in today's bulletin.

WORSHIP SERVICE MUSIC CONCERT: ***"Folk Mountain Gospel"*** consists of Don and Donna Mohl. Their unique style of music blends biblical and traditional instruments such as hammered dulcimer, bowed psaltery, zither, mountain dulcimer, mandolin, and guitar with their voices to provide a "down-home" family-oriented message of Jesus' love and grace. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy some folk mountain music and heart-warming stories designed to encourage and inspire. *(A love offering will be received.)* **Sabbath October 31, 2026 at 11:00 am.** *See insert in today's bulletin.*

NOURISH MARKETPLACE FREE DELIVERY TRUCK: The Nourish Marketplace October free delivery run will be here at the Leach Church this coming **Wednesday, October at 12:45 PM.** Don't forget to come pick up your order!

PRAYER MEETING/BIBLE STUDY: Prayer Meeting meets every week on Wednesdays at **5:00 PM.** For further information contact Heather Floyd at 731-415-6968 or Mary Fry at 731-307-1933, if no answer send text message.

HEALTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT:

▶**HOSTS A WALK** at Milan City Park every third Sunday of each month at 10:00 AM. The next walk will be **Tomorrow, Sunday, October 18.** All are encouraged to participate.

▶**OUR CURRENT HEALTH BOOK** is *"Counsels on Diet and Foods"*. See insert for summary. Please see Sonia Baird or Heather Floyd for more details.

THE LEACH CHURCH FOOD PANTRY operates on a monetary donation basis only by marking the amount you want specified for this with "Community Service" on your tithe envelope under the Local Church Budget section. If you know of someone in need, contact Heather Floyd or Aaron Sirk.

CARD MINISTRY: The Leach Seventh-day Adventist Church Greeting Card Ministry provides encouragement to our congregation and community by sending greeting cards to those in need. If you know of someone who needs extra encouragement, please notify Becky McMinn with name and address.

COLLECTION: Sister Ola Twing of our church is collecting labels from vegetarian canned foods. If you have any of these labels you would like to donate, please include the entire label. For more information, contact Sister Ola at our church.



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Worship and Sabbath School Classes every Saturday morning:

- **9:15-9:30**–*Sabbath School Song Service*
- **9:30-9:40**–*Sabbath School Mission Spotlight*
- **9:40-10:30**–*Sabbath School Classes*
- **10:40-11:00**–*Song Service, Announcements, Health Spotlight*
- **11:00**–*Worship Service Begins*

Pastor: **Tim Osborn 518-802-8451**
Head Elder: **Aaron Sirk 731-614-6543**

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 24:24

KING JAMES VERSION

For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

NEW LIVING TRANSLATION

For false messiahs and false prophets will rise up and perform great signs and wonders so as to deceive, if possible, even God's chosen ones.

GOD'S HOLY SABBATH CONCLUDES AT 6:15 TODAY, AND BEGINS AGAIN NEXT FRIDAY AT 6:08
(SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL FOR CEDAR GROVE, TN)

Any information for publication in the bulletin must be submitted no later than Thursdays at 6:00 pm. to: **rogabert@gmail.com**, or by phone/text to: Robert Williquette at **731-358-8152**.

Welcome!



SABBATH, OCTOBER 17, 2026

Welcome to our visitors and members who are worshipping with us today. This is the day that the Lord hath made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it! We welcome you in Christian fellowship and hope you will return to worship with us again. We give thanks to God for your presence and prayer. As we rejoice together, He fills us with renewed strength to face another week.

STUDY

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Song Service ..... **9:15-9:30 A.M.**
Mission Spotlight ..... **9:30-9:40 A.M.**
Sabbath School Classes ..... **9:40-10:30 A.M.**
This week's Instructor: Larry Brooks

Closing Prayer .....

SABBATH SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS

CHILDREN: Heather Floyd, Janie Hampton, Wendy Hill
ADULT: Aaron Sirk, Brian Baird, Richard Parent, Ben Jackson, Lillie Jackson, Larry Brooks



PRAYER

PLEASE REMEMBER WITH SPECIAL PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Baumgardners
Baby Eloise
Joann Bell
Travis Bray
Jason Coble
K. Colton
Ronnie Clark Family
Terrel Clark & Families
Brittany Coleman
Don DeFazio
Jimmie Eubanks
Mary Fry
Sandy & Jim Gentry
A. Gibson
L. Gibson
Eddie Haley
Kimberly Harville Family
Hattye & Roger Hays
Eric Hindman
V. Hoover
Ingram Family
Cynthia Johnson-Harrington
Mary Johnson
Petrice Johnson
R. Jones
Kiehleimer Family
F. Langford
Jeremy Lyell
Becky McMinn
Montrell Neely Family
Betty Oliver
Willie Oliver
B. Paterson
David Power
Matt Rosenthal Family
Ava Elisabeth Ross
Scott Family
Aaron Sirk
Jerry Smith
W. Spelling
W. Summers
Sawyer Sutton
Sue Thomsen
M & D Tollison
Ola Twing
Andre & Albertha Wilkerson
Frieda Williamson
Crystal Wilson
Our Church Family

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Watch our Sabbath Service live every Saturday morning beginning at 11:00 a.m. at:
leachtn.adventistchurch.org/online-sermons/live-sermon

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facebook.com/leachseventhday.adventistchurch

WORSHIP

Song Service, Announcements, ... **10:40 A.M.**
& Health Spotlight ..... ***Larry Brooks***

WORSHIP SERVICE ~~~~~~~~~~~~ ~(11:00AM)

Prelude ..... *Elders Enter*
Introit ..... *Congregation: Please Stand*
"Amazing Grace" (#108 in Hymnal)

Invocation ..... *(Please Remain Standing)*
Opening Hymn ..... **No. 516**
"All the Way"

Offertory .... *(Congregation: Please Be Seated)* .....
(*All loose offering for:* Leach Church Budget)

Doxology ..... *Congregation: Please Stand*
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. ~A-men.

Congregation: Please Be Seated

Inspirational Reading ..... ***Charles Cornforth***
Lamb's Offering ..... ***Our Children***
Children's Story ..... ***Becky McMinn***

Congregation: All Who Are Able, Please Kneel

Pastoral Prayer ..... ***Elder Richard Parent***
Prayer Response ..... ***Congregation***
Hear our prayer, Oh Lord; Hear our prayer, Oh Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, and Grant us Thy peace. ~A-men.

Congregation: Please Be Seated

Worship in Special Music .....
Scripture Reading .....
(See Back Panel of bulletin: **Matthew 24:24)**

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"Pick-a-Prophet"
Elder Aaron Sirk

Congregation: Please stand, & remain through Benediction

Closing Hymn ..... **No. 593**
"In Times Like These"

Benediction ..... ***Elder Aaron Sirk***

SERMON NOTES

WHEN INNOCENCE IS SHATTERED

The senseless shooting in Bend, Oregon, leaves us heartbroken and searching for answers. How can we comprehend the slaughter of innocent children—little lives filled with promise, taken by such terrible evil? And how can we reconcile such tragedies with our belief in a loving God who promises never to leave us nor forsake us? Why does He allow these horrors to happen when He has the power to stop them? We may not find a satisfying answer to these painful questions, and we should never pretend that such suffering can be easily explained or justified. Even the Bible gives voice to our anguish: *"How long, O LORD, shall I cry, and thou wilt not hear! even cry out unto thee of violence, and thou wilt not save!"* (Habakkuk 1:2, KJV). Perhaps faith does not mean we will never question God, but that we can bring even our deepest anguish to Him. We cling to the promise that evil and death will not have the final word, and we look toward the day when God Himself will wipe away every tear from our eyes *(Revelation 21:4).*