

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sat – Apr 18	Time of Prayer, Pastor's Office	8:30 a.m.
	Adult Sabbath School #1: <i>"Pride Versus Humility" with Dick Odenthal, Fellowship Hall/Zoom</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Children's Sabbath School	9:45 a.m.
	Adult Sabbath School #2: <i>"The Faith of Jesus" with Pastor Lori Farr, Classroom 6</i>	9:45 a.m.
	Worship/Communion: Pastor Lori Farr: <i>"JESUS WELCOMES SINNERS"</i> (Also on YouTube)	11:00 a.m.
	Fellowship Dinner	12:30 p.m.
	Choir Practice	1:30 p.m.
	Sunset	8:18 p.m.
Mon – Apr 20	Monday Night Bible Study: <i>Stories in God's Word</i>	6:30 p.m.
Tue – Apr 21	Women's Bible Study at Sycamore Glen	10:30 a.m.
Wed – Apr 22	Sycamore Bible Study at Ket. Senior Living LL Aud.	6:00 p.m.
	Blessings in a Bag in Fellowship Hall	6:00 p.m.
	Prayer Meeting in Pastor's Office and Zoom	6:30 p.m.
Fri – Apr 24	Sunset	8:23 p.m.

PULPIT SCHEDULE

Apr 25	How Much Should We Forgive?	Pastor Lori Farr
May 2	Who Will Invite Them to Come?	Pastor Lori Farr
May 9	The Reward of Grace	Pastor Lori Farr
May 16	Richman, Poorman	Pastor Lori Farr

CHURCH RESERVED — The Rise Community Church is renting our church building each Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 4-9 p.m.

GOOD NEIGHBOR HOUSE — Tax deductible monetary donations can be made by donating online or by sending a check. Please make your contribution to AdventistGiving.org to our church category for Good Neighbor House or give your GNH check through the church by mail to 2155 Leiter Rd, Miamisburg, OH 45342 or to the offering box at the greeter's table. For information on current needs/services available, visit <http://goodneighborhouse.org/covid-19>. Good Neighbor House is located at 627 E. First Street, Dayton, 937-224-3003, www.goodneighborhouse.org.

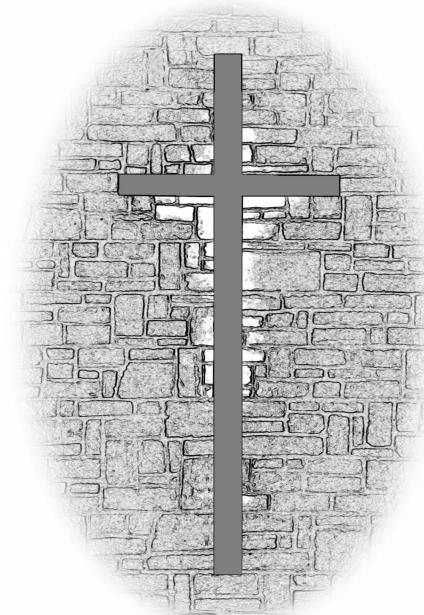
GUEST INTERNET — Guest WIFI internet is available and can be utilized while at the Church by connecting to **MSDAC ATT WIFI PUB1** and has the password "**HappySabbath07.**" Contact David Gullett Sr. for additional information.

RECORDED SERMONS -- All sermons are available on our YouTube channel, Miamisburg Seventh-day Adventist Church. Search for the date and listen to the whole service or select by "chapter" for the section you want to hear.

TITHE & OFFERING ON-LINE GIVING — On-line giving for tithe and offerings is available at www.miamisburgsda.org. For assistance, contact David Gullett Sr. at dgullett.msda@gmail.com.

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Miamisburg Seventh-day Adventist Church



Sabbath, April 18, 2026

Adult & Children's Sabbath School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

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2155 Leiter Road, Miamisburg, OH 45342
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We Enter to Worship  *We Depart to Serve*

Adult Sabbath School Classes

GROWING IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

9:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall (Available on Zoom)

Today	<i>Pride Versus Humility</i>	Dick Odenthal
April 25	<i>The Role of the Bible</i>	Judy Frank
May 2	<i>How to Study the Bible</i>	Charla Scovil
.May 9	<i>Prayer Warriors</i>	Dave Pappenfus

THE FAITH OF JESUS / 9:45 a.m., Classroom 6

Today	<i>The Faith of Jesus</i>	Pastor Lori Farr
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WORSHIP

Welcome as we celebrate the Lord of the Sabbath.

Welcome & Announcements		Sheila Lawrence
Gathering Song	<i>"Plenty of Room in the Family"</i>	Praise Team
Scripture & Invocation		Sheila Lawrence
Prelude		Terrie Adams
Offering Call		Sheila Lawrence
Children's Message		Allen Siegel
Praise in Songs	<i>"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" "In Christ Alone"</i>	Praise Team
Pastoral Prayer	<i>"Hear Our Prayer O Lord"</i>	Sheila Lawrence
Musical Message		
Scripture Reading	<i>Luke 15:1-2</i>	Congregation
Spoken Word	<i>"JESUS WELCOMES SINNERS"</i>	Pastor Lori Farr
Service of Humility		Pastor Lori Farr
Communion		
Closing Song	<i>"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"</i>	Praise Team
Closing Prayer		Pastor Lori Farr
Postlude		Terrie Adams

Those Serving Today

Elder Sheila Lawrence	Greeters Jennifer and Raul Concha	Audio/Visual Jenny Gullett, Audio
Deacon Todd Snodgrass	Praise Team Paul Koles, Phil Engelman Patricia Wantz	Bruce Bacheller & Augustus Gullett Jr., Backup Cayden Snodgrass/CMc David Gullett/Streamer

Announcements Continued . . .

SPRING VALLEY ACADEMY —

- ❖ **SVA Alumni Weekend:** You are invited to SVA for Alumni Weekend Sabbath on April 18! At 10:30 a.m. our speakers for church are Kevin Christenson, Head of Hope Studios and Senior Director of Global Distribution, and Matt Webster, Producer and Studio Operations Manager at Walla Walla University, both from the Class of 2011. They will present "Lights, Camera, Calling" and reflect on how God led them as they navigated the media landscape and found ways to use their passion for God's purpose. Music from the SVA Band and Choir.
 - Other events to make note of:
 - 2:00 p.m. - Memorial Tree Dedications, front campus. Micah Harris, Class of 2024, who tragically passed away earlier this School Year; the other for Jesse Schaffer, from the Class of 2011.
 - 7:30 p.m. - Vespers concert, featuring the SVA Choir and Strings under the direction of Karina Beebe, Class of 2015; hosted by Nico Chaij, Class of 2015, in the Fritzsche Worship and Performing Arts Center.
 - 9:00 p.m. - The Alumni vs. Varsity basketball game in the gym
 - More information can be found on our website: <https://springvalleyacademy.org/about-us/alumni-and-development/alumni-weekend/>
- ❖ **SVA Band Dept Disc Golf Tournament Fundraiser:** Sunday, April 19, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., Spring Valley Academy. The SVA Band Department will be hosting our sixth annual Disc Golf tournament at Spring Valley Academy. The event's goal is to introduce the fun sport of disc golf to the SVA Community while raising funds for the SVA Band Department. Plan now to bring out the whole family for a fun time!
- ❖ The **54th Annual Spring Valley Academy Constituency Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fritzsche Center for Worship and Performing Arts.
- ❖ **NOLA Roots Stage Band Spring Concert:** Sunday, April 26, 7 p.m., Spring Valley Academy. The SVA Stage Band, under the direction of Donald Huff, will present NOLA Roots featuring music from New Orleans.



APRIL BRING-A-FRIEND "SPRING FLING"

Enjoy an evening of fun, entertainment, and good food at the annual Spring Fling on Sunday, April 26, at 5:30 p.m. Feast on Haystacks with a variety of toppings, dessert & beverage. Plan your part in the entertainment (songs, skits, readings, etc.) and sign up with Bruce Bacheller (937-623-7821 or bacheller@icloud.com) to get your act on the program.



We would like to share information about new graduates in our church family and congratulate them. If you know of someone graduating from kindergarten, 8th grade, 12th grade, or college, please let Lynda Seidel know as soon as possible the name, grade level, school, date and time and place, future plans (if 12th grade or college). Contact: Seidels24@gmail.com or text 937-901-8590.

SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP MOHAVEN — *"Hey Campers! Get ready for the summer of a lifetime at Camp Mohaven! We're excited for the best summer – filled with awesome activities, delicious food, incredible friends, inspiring worship, and starry nights that feel like God's smile. Join us to make new friends, embrace the outdoors and discover the joy of falling in love with Jesus. Don't miss out—come to CAMP MOHAVEN for the ultimate summer adventure!"*



Visit www.mohaven.org/summer-camp for camper information. Camp Mohaven is located at 18744 Turkey Ridge Road, Danville, OH 43014. Contact by phone at 740-599-6111 or email at mohaven@ohioadventist.org.

Junior Camp: June 14-20, Ages 9-11, \$350
 Tween Camp: June 21-27, Ages 11-13, 350
 Cub Camp: June 28-July 1, Ages 6-9, \$175
 Family Camp: July 1-4, All ages, \$ Per person + Lodging Fees
 Teen Camp: July 5-11, Ages 13-15, \$350

Happy birthday

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| 04/19 – Wayne King | 04/23 – Amber Murphy Dorsey |
| 04/20 – Nola Keeney | 04/23 – Rachael Mohn |
| 04/21 – Steve Siegel | 04/23 – Crystal Robaina |
| 04/22 – Tehani Bailey '17 | 04/23 – Cayden Snodgrass '10 |
| 04/22 – Linda Greene-Ramey | 04/24 – Khaleesi Burns '21 |
| 04/23 – Robert Adamson | 04/26 – Sandra Pappenfus |
| 04/23 – Dalevon Dawson '15 | 04/27 – Dee Lawrence |

More to come . . .

Announcements

ADULT & CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL — 9:45-10:40 a.m.

- ❖ Adult class #1/*Growing in a Relationship with God* meets in the fellowship hall—and is available on Zoom for those who are viewing from home.
- ❖ Adult class #2/*The Faith of Jesus* meets in classroom 6. *The Faith of Jesus* is a simple yet profound set of Bible lessons that introduce the reader to basic Bible truths. It is based on the principle of using the Bible as its own interpreter, and it demonstrates that Jesus is the true foundation of our faith. As such it is based on His life and teachings, inviting the user to discover God's will in the word of the Savior. (No Zoom for this class.)
- ❖ Children's Classes: Beginners (ages 0-4), Primary (5-8), Juniors/Earliteens (9-13) and Youth (14-18).

COMMUNION SERVICE— Communion will be held during the worship service this morning --a time to search our hearts and remember God's sacrifice for us. The Seventh-day Adventist Church believes in an open Communion Service, regardless of one's church affiliation. All are invited to participate or remain and observe this special service that Jesus taught us. We will reconvene after The Service of Humility, or foot washing, for the Lord's Supper.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL — All are encouraged to stay and enjoy good food and wonderful Christian fellowship following the worship today, Team 3 hosts (Mbaraga/Siegels/Hereford /Lang). Church family: if you would like to participate, please bring a vegetarian dish to share. Anyone who is available to help will be appreciated. Team lists and information are posted in the kitchen.

CHOIR — New voices are always welcome—invite teens or adults, kids, neighbors, friends etc. to join for any or all pieces for Christmas, Easter, or special music. Practices are held on the first and third Sabbaths each month. See April Meetings & Events for updates.

APRIL MEETINGS & EVENTS —

- ❖ Fellowship Dinner: This afternoon at 12:30 p.m., Team 3 hosts.
- ❖ Choir: Next practice is Sabbath, April 18, at 1:30 p.m.
- ❖ Spring Valley Academy Alumni Weekend: April 18-19.
- ❖ Spring Valley Academy Constituency Meeting: April 21, 7:00 p.m. All Welcome. Voting Delegates are Cathy Bacheller, Charlie Robaina, Lynda Seidel & Chris Wantz.
- ❖ Elders' Meeting: Sabbath, April 25, 1:00 p.m.
- ❖ Annual Spring Fling Social: Sunday, April 26, 5:30 p.m., Haystacks, Dessert, Beverage and Entertainment, Fellowship Hall.

MEMBERSHIP (1st reading) - Robert Bacheller is joining the Orthodox Church, with his wife Maggie, and has requested to be removed from SDA membership.

BIBLES — If you have new or used Bibles you are not using, would you please bring those to the church for use in a prison ministry? Check with Pastor Lori if you have a question. Thanks. A collection box will be provided in the church lobby.

OFFERING SUPPORT — Offerings may be dropped in the collection box on the greeters' table; mailed to the church at 2155 Leiter Rd., Miamisburg, OH 45342; or donated through our church website, www.miamisburgsda.org. Thank you for supporting the local budget.

LOCAL BUDGET FINANCES

Needed in April
 Budget Deficit through March 31, 2026

\$9,144
 -\$22,493

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GOLDEN BUCKEYE BRUNCH -- Join us for a delightful time together as we celebrate Spring. This year's spring brunch theme is birds. The event is on Sunday, April 19, at 10:30 a.m. at the Kettering SDA Church. Call Kathy Boyd at 937-830-0648 or visit goldenbuckeyefellowship.com/events for information. A preview of items available at a silent auction can be viewed on the GBF website.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES —

- ❖ **Monday Night Bible Study:** Welcome! We invite you to join us Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. for *Stories in God's Word* (Zoom only). This study is designed to help us grow in wisdom and deepen our relationship with God as we explore the Bible.
- ❖ **Tuesday Mornings:** A women's Bible study group meets in the Kettering Health Senior Living (Sycamore Glen) lower-level auditorium, 317 Sycamore Glen Drive, Miamisburg, on Tuesday morning at 10:30-11:30 a.m. Luree Hereford, Sheila Lawrence and Sandra Pappenfus are leading a study of the Book of Genesis.
- ❖ **Sycamore Glen Wednesdays:** Bible Study meeting takes place on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Kettering Health Senior Living lower-level auditorium, 317 Sycamore Glen Drive, Miamisburg.

ZOOM MEETINGS — You will find weekly emails inviting you to Monday and Wednesday evenings & Adult Sabbath School Class 1 meetings. It is simple, click on the link in the email to join and enjoy the fellowship and discussion. To be added to email list, contact seidels24@gmail.com.

BLESSINGS IN A BAG — Packing in our fellowship hall with the community for Miamisburg school children continues Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. prior to Prayer Meeting.

PRAYER MEETING — Prayer meeting takes place on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. We will meet for a time of prayer: for our community, our church, those in need and for giving thanks. Bring your joys and your sorrows and let's pray to our Maker together for courage and strength.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER —

- ❖ **Sabbath Time Of Prayer** — Friends and family are invited to join with Florence Mbaraga or Pastor Lori every Sabbath morning from 8:30 to 9:00 for a time of prayer in the pastor's office. We want to create as many opportunities as possible for us to pray for our church and our revival. Jesus says where two or three are gathered He is in the midst of them. Come and be blessed and let's see what God has in store for us.
- ❖ **Special Prayer Mention** — Requests for prayer mention by the elder may be dropped in the black prayer box (under the clock) in the lobby or texted to the elder prior to the service. Please note whether you wish *anonymous*.
- ❖ **Prayer Team** — Contact Judy Frank, Prayer Ministry Leader, with requests or praises by phone at 937-723-6130, cell phone/text at 937-977-9484 or by email at judyfrank1847@gmail.com. Prayers, requests, and praises can also be emailed to prayerrequestsmsdac@gmail.com. The Ohio Conference prayer email is prayer@ohioadventist.org.

Three Ways to Give

- AdventistGiving.org
- Mail- 2155 Leiter Rd, Miamisburg, OH 45342
- Offering box on greeters' table

Announcements Continued . . .

HIGHLIGHTS FROM APRIL 14 CHURCH BOARD —

- ❖ Christopher Snook and MiaBella Robinson have requested baptism which will take place Sabbath, May 16, by Pastor Lori Farr.
- ❖ A Retirement Fellowship Dinner in honor of Pastor Lori Farr will take place May 30 following the Worship Service. This will be her last Sabbath as our pastor.
- ❖ The Church Board appointed the following members to serve on a Search Committee for our new pastor: Paul Koles, head, Cathy Bacheller, Raul Concha, Femi Fabiyi, Judy Frank, Dave Seidel, Patricia Wantz, Alex Vincent, alternate.
- ❖ Conference scholarships have been requested for several children to attend Camp Mohaven.
- ❖ New Fellowship Directories were given to Board members and will be available starting April 18 to church family whose names are included.
- ❖ Joyce Siegel and Nancy Bacheller will carry on Blessings in a Bag at the church beginning in June.
- ❖ A Finance Committee will take place to evaluate ways to reduce expenses.
- ❖ Three more people are needed to help with the Birthday Card Ministry for our church family. See Karen Brown for more information.

HEALING IN CHRIST MINISTRIES

Hurts, hang-ups, and life-controlling habits—we all have them. Most of us feel we can never overcome them, and you are right, we cannot. But we know a God who can work life-altering miracles. He has made a way through Jesus Christ.

That is what **Healing in Christ Ministries** (HCM) is all about. Working through and overcoming those hurts, hang-ups, and life-controlling habits through the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

HCM is committed to a Christ-centered approach utilizing the Twelve-Step Biblical principles to guide our recovery and spiritual growth. HCM is a safe and confidential place to talk, share, and grow.

You will find no judgment, criticism, or perfect people. You will be strengthened, encouraged, and supported in your journey. All who seek recovery, regardless of their state of faith, religion, race, or gender are welcome.

The only requirements for membership in this forum are desires for a personal release from conflict with God, ourselves, and others by learning and practicing the Twelve Steps and to help others achieve the same.

Join us on the FIRST THURSDAY monthly at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Download the ZOOM App and enter the following **MEETING ID: 938 7420 1234** and **Passcode: Msda2155**. If you would like the link sent to you directly, then contact Pastor Lori at 330-317-4217.