

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sat – Apr 25	Time of Prayer, Pastor's Office	8:30 a.m.
	Adult Sabbath School #1: <i>"The Role of the Bible"</i> with Judy Frank, Fellowship Hall/Zoom	9:45 a.m.
	Children's Sabbath School	9:45 a.m.
	Adult Sabbath School #2: <i>"The Faith of Jesus"</i> with Pastor Lori Farr, Classroom 6	9:45 a.m.
	Worship: Pastor Lori Farr: <i>"HOW MUCH SHOULD WE FORGIVE?"</i> (Also on YouTube)	11:00 a.m.
	Sunset	8:23 p.m.
Sun – Apr 26	Spring Fling Social in Fellowship Hall	5:30 p.m.
Mon – Apr 27	Monday Bible Study: <i>Stories in God's Word (Zoom)</i>	6:30 p.m.
Tue – Apr 28	Women's Bible Study at Sycamore Glen	10:30 a.m.
Wed – Apr 29	Sycamore Bible Study at Ket. Senior Living LL Aud. Blessings in a Bag in Fellowship Hall	6:00 p.m.
	Prayer Meeting in Pastor's Office and Zoom	6:30 p.m.
Fri – May 1	Sunset	8:30 p.m.

PULPIT SCHEDULE

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
May 23	Say It! Do It!	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.

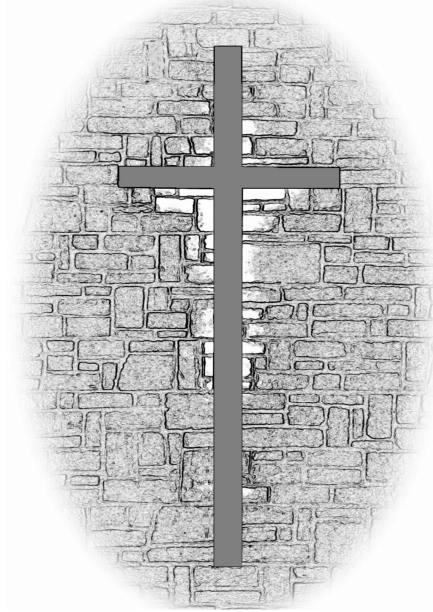
GUEST INTERNET — Guest WIFI internet is available and can be utilized while at the Church by connecting to **MSDAC ATT WIFI PUB1** and has the password "**HappySabbath07.**" Contact David Gullett Sr. for additional information.

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 25, 2026

Adult & Children's Sabbath School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

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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>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
May 15	<i>Practical Prayer</i>	Dick Odenthal
THE FAITH OF JESUS / 9:45 a.m., Classroom 6		
Today	<i>The Faith of Jesus</i>	Pastor Lori Farr

WORSHIP

Welcome as we celebrate the Lord of the Sabbath.

Welcome & Announcements		Raul Concha
Gathering Song	<i>"Plenty of Room in the Family"</i>	Praise Team
Scripture & Invocation		Raul Concha
Prelude	<i>"Blessed Assurance"</i>	SVA Woodwind Quintet
Offering Call		Raul Concha
Children's Message		Allen Siegel
Praise in Songs	<i>"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"</i> <i>"Your Grace and Mercy"</i>	Praise Team
Pastoral Prayer	<i>"Hear Our Prayer O Lord"</i>	Raul Concha
Musical Message	<i>"I'd Rather Have Jesus"</i>	SVA Woodwind Quintet
Scripture Reading	<i>Matthew 18:21-22</i>	Mathew Siegel
Spoken Word	<i>"HOW MUCH SHOULD WE FORGIVE?"</i>	Pastor Lori Farr
Closing Song	<i>"Let There Be Peace on Earth"</i>	Praise Team
Closing Prayer		Pastor Lori Farr
Postlude		Larry Lang

Those Serving Today

Elder Raul Concha	Greeters Sheila Lawrence & Patricia Wantz	Audio/Visual Augustus Gullett Jr., Audio
Deacon Augustus Gullett Jr.	Praise Team Marva Mortley, Yemi Fabiyi & Keza Niyonsenga	Augustus Gullett Jr & Jenny Gullett, Video Dave Seidel/CMc Steve Siegel/Streamer

Announcements Continued . . .

SPRING VALLEY ACADEMY CONCERTS AND EVENTS

- ❖ **Gymnastics Home Show:** Sunday, April 26, 5-6:30 p.m., SVA Gymnasium
- ❖ **Stage Band Spring Concert:** Sunday, April 26, 7 p.m. at SVA. The SVA Stage Band, under the direction of Donald Huff, will present "NOLA" Roots featuring music from New Orleans.
- ❖ **Grades 5-12 Choirs Spring Concerts:** Monday, May 11, 7-9 p.m.
- ❖ **Kettering Praise Orchestra:** Sabbath, May 16, 5-7:30 p.m. Kettering Adventist Church, 3939 Stonebridge Rd., Kettering, OH
- ❖ **Kindergarten Graduation:** Wednesday, May 20
- ❖ **Eighth Grade Graduation:** Thursday, May 21
- ❖ **Last Day of School:** Friday, May 22.
- ❖ **Senior Baccalaureate:** Sabbath, May 23, 10:15-11:30 a.m., Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church
- ❖ **Senior Commencement:** Sunday, May 24, 10 a.m.
- ❖ **2026-2027 School Year:** First Day is Wednesday, August 12.



- **Fiyin Fabiyi** will graduate from Kindergarten at Spring Valley on Wednesday, May 20. He will move up to first grade at SVA in August. Fiyin is the son of Femi and Yemi Fabiyi.
- **Liam Tucker** will graduate from eighth grade at Spring Valley Academy on Thursday, May 21. He is the grandson of Jennifer & Raul Concha and Neal & Robin Tucker.

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.



- 04/24 - Khaleesi Burns '21
 - 04/26 - Sandra Pappenfus
 - 04/27 - Dee Lawrence
 - 05/01 - Michelle Carroll
 - 05/01 - Gracie Russell '01
- More to come . . .

MAY FELLOWSHIP MEALS — All are encouraged to stay and enjoy good food and wonderful Christian fellowship following the worship services on May 2 (Team 1 hosts: Bachellers/Brown/Farr/Lawrence), and May 16 (Team 2 hosts: (Concha/Fabiyi/Robaina/Seidel/Wantz). 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.

- ❖ A Retirement Fellowship Dinner in honor of Pastor Lori Farr will take place May 30 following the Worship Service. Dessert will be provided. This will be her last Sabbath as our pastor. Team 3 hosts (Mbaraga/Siegels/Hereford /Lang).

CHOIR — *"Dear Choir Members, I have so enjoyed our music journey this season. After discussion we have decided to rest choir until restarting in the fall. We have several requested pieces that we can work on in the fall. Enjoy your Spring and summer break! We look forward to seeing you this fall!"* Charla Scovil, Choir Director

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

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).

WELCOME — We welcome the Spring Valley Academy Woodwind Quintet who are providing this morning's prelude and musical message. The students participating are Anya Chobanov on clarinet, Alex Friedman on alto saxophone, Chris Hrovat on oboe, Shanelle Price on flute, and Mark Waite on bassoon.

MEMBERSHIP (2nd Reading) — Robert Bacheller is joining the Orthodox Church, with his wife Maggie, and has requested to be removed from SDA membership. A vote will be taken during the worship service.

APRIL/MAY MEETINGS & EVENTS —

- ❖ Annual Spring Fling Social: Sunday, April 26, 5:30 p.m., Haystacks, Dessert, Beverage and Entertainment, Fellowship Hall.
- ❖ Fellowship Dinners: Sabbath, May 2, 12:30 p.m. (Team 1) and May 16, 12:30 p.m. (Team 2). Retirement Farewell Dinner honoring Pastor Lori: Sabbath, May 30, 12:30 p.m.(Team 3) Dessert provided/bring a dish to share.
- ❖ Worship Team Meeting: Sabbath, May 9, 12:30 p.m.
- ❖ Sycamore Glen Worship: Sabbath, May 9, 3 p.m., Kett. Sr. Living LL Aud.
- ❖ Elders' Meeting: Sabbath, April 25, 1:00 p.m.

APRIL BRING-A-FRIEND "SPRING FLING" — Enjoy an evening of good food, fun, and entertainment at the annual Spring Fling tomorrow evening at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Feast on Haystacks with a variety of toppings, dessert & beverage. There's still time to sign up with Bruce Bacheller (937-623-7821) bacheller@icloud.com to get your act on the program.

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
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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. (No meeting Monday, May 25—Memorial Day)
- ❖ **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. Wednesday, May 20, is last packing day for this school year.

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.