

# Prayer Matters

## We Praise God for...

- Yakima Adventist Christian School—their Christmas musical program
- Jodi Erickson—spinal procedure successful!
- Bill Carrier (Janet Diehm's brother) - doing much better after fall

## For Those Who are Ill in Our Church Family...

- Sharlene Sloop—recovering from a fall
- Roy (kidney failure) & Christine Price (moral support & strength)
- Mollie Sue Prowant—recovery from knee replacement
- Carl Bruner—Long Covid (month long after effects from Covid19)
- Esther Hart—recovering from surgery due to a broken leg—Terraces

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

- Ken Sveinsson (Joleen Kinney's brother)

## Other Prayers for...

- Robert Gill's children, whose mother passed away recently
- Friends & Family of Paul McDowell who passed away 11-27-25
- Sherry Anger's mother (hospital) - heart problems

### Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Harry Sharley (509) 594-5577  
Head Elder: Mike Johnson (509) 844-7175

**Church Office: 509-452-2041**  
**Church Website: yakimasda.org**



Your tithes & offerings may be given online by visiting our website ([yakimasda.org](http://yakimasda.org)), by pointing your phone camera at the QR code and following the link, or by dropping your offerings in the offering box in the church foyer

### **Church Budget - \$27,250 needed/month**

YTD Received.....\$122,044

YTD Budget..... \$120,679

**Balance        \$ 1,366**

### **YACS Student Assistance Accounts; 2024-25 School Year**

**\*Student Assistance - 35th Ave. (Joash):** (Students from Yakima SDA church)

Still need \$0.

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

Still need \$15,600.

**\*\*\*Cornelius Student Assistance Fund** (Non-Adventist Students)

Still need \$6,500.

\*35th Ave. Student Assistance Fund is supporting 5 students (\$24,625)

\*\*The *Jay Sloop Hispanic Fund* is supporting 16 students (\$65,110)

\*\*\*The *Cornelius Fund* is supporting 6 students ((\$20,660)

**Sabbath Rest Completed: 4:16pm    Next Sabbath's Welcome 4:18pm**

# Welcome

## to the Yakima Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 13, 2025, 2025

### Bible Study Groups for All Ages

9:30am

Children: Downstairs: Beginners, Primary & Juniors; Upstairs: Kindergarten

Youth: Bible Discovery Class (Upstairs Loft Classroom)

Adults: Youth Chapel, Choir Rm, Elders' Rm, Library, "Thrive" Room

### Advent Worship & Praise

10:45 am

Prelude	<i>Carols Around the World</i>	Selected
Songs of Praise	Kit Case, Kari Novak, Lori Sharley	
Welcome and News		Pastor Harry Sharley
Hymn of Praise	<i>Joy to the World</i>	#125
Prayer		Pastor
Gifts of Love	NAD ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES	
Children's Corner		
Offertory	<i>Carol Medley</i>	Trey Kim
Offering	YACS WORTHY STUDENT FUND	Young Children
Story		Cindy Tutsch
United Prayer		Mike Roediger
Worship in Music	<i>O, Come, O Come, Immanuel</i> (arr. Weitekamp)	Brass
<b>Bible Message</b>	<b><i>Room in the Inn</i></b>	<b>Danny York/Harry Sharley</b>
	Advent Series: Amazing Grace, Amazing Faith, Part 2	
Hymn of Invitation	<i>Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne</i>	( <i>stz 1 &amp; 5</i> ) #140
Closing Prayer		Pastor
Postlude	<i>And the Glory of the Lord</i> (Handel)	Brass

#### Today's Support Team

Speaker.....Pastor Harry  
 Lead Elder.....Mike Johnson  
 Lead Deacon.....Mike Strausz  
 Organist.....Nita Hinman  
 Choristers.....Kari, Kit, Lori  
 Van Driver.....Sterling Sigsworth

#### Children Church's Support Team

Speaker: Pastor Harry Sharley  
 Lead Deacon: Adrian Kroes  
 Van Driver: Bob Northrup

*Looking for a lifeguard?  
 Yours walks on water..*

## News You Can Use

**WELCOME & JOYFUL ADVENT!**...The birth of Jesus, the eternal Son of God, is the greatest miracle in history and He's coming again! Let's celebrate and thank Him!

**TOMORROW—J2B TAKEDOWN!**...Even though we just put our wonderful village up, it has to be taken down TOMORROW at 8am! MANY helpers will be needed to lovingly re-pack Bethlehem.

**YOUNG ADULT SS CLASS**...begins next Sabbath, December 20, at 9:15am with breakfast in Mary & Martha's. The class is for ages 18-40ish. Invite your friends.

**READ A BOOK**...During the cold winter months, there is nothing better than curling up with a cozy blanket and a good book! So...come visit our **church library** immediately following services each week. Find a book you've never read and get an early start on your reading goal for 2026. See our children's section also! *Remember: Books were the original hand-held devices.*

**YACS CHRISTMAS MUSIC SPECTACULAR!**...Wed, Dec. 17, 6:30pm. Don't miss this inspiring vocal and instrumental program! Invite friends and neighbors, especially families with children!

**CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHURCH**...Next Sabbath, 10:45am. Experience the joy and wonder of the Advent Miracle through the eyes of children. Invite your friends!

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR UKRAINE**...Our goal is to raise \$5,000 to send to the Ukrainian Union Conference of SDA's for urgent needs of Ukrainian citizens: food, heat, medical care, repair of bomb-damaged churches and homes, + more. The UUC has 784 Adventist churches with more than 43,000 members. Many members have been killed or wounded in the war; many others have fled the country. Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Mark your donation: "Ukraine Gift."

**FRIDAYS DEC. 12 & 14**...1) *Walking With Jesus (Last Day Event)* 5:00pm, in the Friendship Center. Soup supper provided. 2) *Revelation's Hope*, 6:30-7:30p (Youth Chapel).

**YOUTH GROUP!**...If you are 13-19 years of age and would like to join the youth group at Yakima SDA Church for food, fun, and fellowship, we'd love to have you! Contact 509-952-1108.

**UPPER COLUMBIA ACADEMY**...invites you to their annual Christmas concert on Thursday, Dec. 18, 7:30pm, at the Martin Woldson Theater at the Fox in Spokane. Admission is free!

**ALL ARE INVITED**...to our Christmas dinner on December 23, 6:00pm, in the Friendship Center. If you are planning to attend, **please RSVP to the church office by Monday, Dec. 22.**

**IN 2026**...1) *Positive Choices Total Health Seminar* starts **Jan. 6, 6:30pm**. Register at [www.healthyyakima.com](http://www.healthyyakima.com) or 509-452-1234.. Experience better health and energy in 2026!

2) *Financial Peace University!* Millions of people have become debt free, learned wise investing, purchasing, and more. Starts **Jan. 7, 6:30pm**. To register, call Linda Hegrenes, 206-999-2035.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ROSIE!**...Rosie Henson turns 93 on Dec. 18! Send a card or call!

#### WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Today</b>	<b>Dec. 13</b>	9:30a	Sabbath School for Children/Adults	Church
		10:45a	Advent Worship & Praise	Church
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Dec. 14</b>	8:00a	J2B Village Takedown	Village
		6:30p	Social Committee	Elders' Room
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Dec. 15</b>	6:30p	Church Board Meeting	Friendship Center
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Dec. 16</b>	9:30a	Food Bank	Drive Through
		6:30p	Pathfinders	YACS
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Dec. 17</b>	2:00p	Loops of Love	Friendship Center
<b>Thu.</b>	<b>Dec. 18</b>	7:00p	Worship Committee	Youth Chapel
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Dec. 19</b>	5:00p	<i>Walking With Jesus (Last Days Events)</i>	Friendship Center
		6:30p	<i>Revelation's Hope</i>	Youth Chapel
<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>Dec. 20</b>	9:30a	Sabbath School for Children/Adults	Church
		10:45a	Christmas Children's Church	Church
		1:30p	Men's Ministry Gathering	Youth Chapel