

Prayer Matters

We Praise God for...

- Yakima Adventist Christian School and their beautiful Christmas 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—at Highgate Senior Living—recovering from a fall
- Roy (kidney failure) & Christine Price (moral support & strength)
- 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), 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: 4:19pm Next Sabbath's Welcome 4:22pm

Welcome

to the Yakima Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 20, 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

Children's Church Advent Worship

10:45 am

Prelude	<i>Selected</i>	Kayla Kwon
Praise Music		Praise Team
Welcome and News		Pastor Harry Sharley
Opening Song of Praise	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	#132
Opening Prayer		Asiel Dominguez
Music	<i>O Come, O come, It's Christmas</i>	String Ensemble
Music	<i>A Special Night</i>	Piano Quartet
	Hannah, Izabella, Joel, Trey	
Children's Corner		
Joash Offering	YACS WORTHY STUDENT FUND	Young Children
Offertory		Kayla & Luke Kwon
Special Feature	<i>An Angel's Story</i>	Kalyse Weijohn
Music	<i>Sleep, Holy Child</i>	Kayla & Luke Kwon
Music	<i>O, Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	Cello Ensemble
Talking to God (kneeling prayer)		Jennesey Morales
Choral Music	<i>Light Up Our Life</i>	Children's Church Choir
Scripture Reading	ISAIAH 7:13	Ezra Moore
	MATTHEW 1:21-23	Clara Weijohn
Special Feature	<i>AFCOE Experience</i>	Alivia Bell
Music	<i>The First Noel/Away in a Manger</i>	Izabella Kim
Bible Message	<i>Your Best Christmas Present!</i>	Pastor Harry
Closing Song	<i>Go, Tell It On the Mountain</i>	#121
Closing Prayer		Pastor
Postlude	<i>Praeludium in C Major (Buxtehude)</i>	Luke Kwon

All are invited to the fellowship meal in the Friendship Center following the service. Bring a dish, or two, to share and note if your dish/es have allergens.

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!

TODAY! YOUNG ADULT SS CLASS...begins at 9:15am with breakfast in Mary & Martha's. The class is for ages 18-40ish. Invite your friends.

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.**

CHILDREN'S BOOKS...During the cold winter months, there is nothing better than curling up with a cozy blanket and a good book! We have a whole bookcase with children's books. Find a book you've never read and get an early start on your reading goal for 2026. *Remember: Books were the original hand-held devices.* The church library is open today after Children's Church.

FRIDAY, DEC 26...*Walking With Jesus (Last Day Events)* 5:00pm, in the Friendship Center. Soup supper provided. *NO Revelation's Hope.*

CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR UKRAINE...Our goal is to raise \$5,000 to send to the Ukrainian Union Conference of SDAs for urgent needs of Ukrainian citizens: food, heat, medical care, repair of bomb-damaged churches and homes, + more. Many church members have been killed or wounded in the war; many others have fled the country. Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Next Sabbath, Dec. 27, we will have the opportunity to place our final Christmas Offering on the Christmas tree. Mark your donation: "Ukraine Gift."

IN 2026...1) *Positive Choices Total Health Seminar* starts **Jan. 6, 6:30pm**. Register at www.healthyakima.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. See the FPU table in the foyer for information.

PATHFINDER SIGN UP FOR 2026!...It's not too late to join the Pathfinder Club for ages 10-16. Final signup evening is Tuesday, January 6, 6pm, at Yakima Adventist Christian School (YACS). Fun skill classes, campouts, service projects, honor badges & more! Info: Brenda, 509-575-7565.

HELP DELIVER BIBLE STUDIES...SermonView Media is advertising Bible study offers for us. We have had 57 people request studies! We need 18 more members to deliver the requested Bible study guides. Please see Bev Campbell at the Information Center TODAY after worship.

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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE				
Today	Dec. 20	9:15a	Young Adult SS Class Breakfast/SS	Friendship Center
		9:30a	Sabbath School for Children/Adults	Church
		10:45a	Children's Church Advent Worship	Church
		1:30p	Men's Ministry Series	Youth Room
Mon.	Dec. 22	3:00p.	RSVP Deadline for Christmas Dinner	Church Office
Tues	Dec. 23	9:30a	Food Bank	Drive Through
		6:00p	Christmas Dinner	Friendship Center
Wed.	Dec. 24		Christmas Eve (office closed at noon)	
Thu.	Dec. 25		Christmas	
Fri.	Dec. 26	5:00p	<i>Walking With Jesus (Last Days Events)</i>	Friendship Center
			<i>NO Revelation's Hope</i>	
Sabbath	Dec. 27	9:30a	Sabbath School for Children/Adults	Church
		10:45a	Worship & Praise/Communion	Church