



Seventh-day Adventists July 11, 2020

Vision 2020

CHRIST, COMMUNITY, COMMUNICATIONS

“From what we get, we can make a living;
what we give, however, makes a life.”

Sabbath Sunset @ 8:55 PM
Next Friday @ 8:51 PM

Lay Pastor – Robert Dunn
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Elders - Michael Cirone, Bob Dunleavy,
Mark Mecozzi & Mark Sitch
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Bulletin DEADLINE
Thursdays - 5 PM

Welcome to Sabbath School!
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

“Winsome Witnesses:
The Power of Personal Testimony”

Open Discussion Mark Sitch
Teacher’s Prayer

No Children’s Sabbath School – TFN
www.evergreenadventists.org
Click – “Ministries” tab, then “Sabbath School”

Mission Spotlight Video - 10:55 AM

Divine Worship - 11:00 AM

Introit	Elders Enter
Prayer Hymn ~Last Stanza~ “Holy, Holy, Holy”	#73
Call to Worship Revelation 3:14-22	
Prayer Pastor Bob Dunn	
Hymn of Praise On Screen	
“Give Me Jesus”	
Offertory Appeal Robert Dunleavy	
“World Divisions – COVID-19 Response”	
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	#694
Youth Korner (As Applicable) Elder Michael Cirone	
Offerings for “Youth Programs & Projects”	
Prayer Petitions Congregation	
Announcements	
LIVE Stream	
Special Music “The Bridge” Mark Mecozzi	
The Message Elder Mark Mecozzi	
“Letter for Laodicea”	
Hymn of Encouragement On Screen	
“Because He Lives”	
Benediction	
“We Have This Hope” #214	
Camera Mark Sitch	

Evergreen Calendar

Upcoming Birthdays – Pastor Bob Dunn – 13th , George Conrad – 15th , John Bizub Jr – 21st , David Stipanovich – 24th , Marcia Snyder – 25th & Rosa Cirone on the 26th. May God richly bless you all!

***Food Pantry Truck & Prep** – Tues. 21st at 9 AM.
***Food Pantry** – Wed. July 22nd from 9 – Noon
***Outdoor Church & Picnic** – Sabbath, Aug. 1st
It will be in the “Outback” behind the church. We will start with a baptism and move outdoors, weather permitting for church and a picnic to follow.

***Next Sabbath Service Duty:** Adult SS Teacher – Harold Hrabowy, Call to Worship – Elder Mark Sitch, Offerings – Valerie Baiss, Kids Korner – Lyn Dunn, Special Music – George Conrad & The Message – Pastor Bob. *NOTE: Schedule is subject to changes; Kids Korner assignments should be ready in case any kids return.*

WELCOME FRIENDS! – We are still following soft social guidelines and have sanitizer and wipes available. As applicable, there will be Fellowship friendly light refreshment time after Divine Worship as announced and will be COVID-19 compliant. Please feel free to join us.



{Healing, Health and/or Guidance}

The **Hoague Families Loss**, **Andrew Bishop** – in St. E’s, **John Sitch** – in hosp. foot infection, **Lyn Dunn** – nursing studies. **Sally Conrad** – injured ribs. **Betty Hawk** – recovering from fall. **Anna Bizub** – strength. **Pastor Bob**, **Elder Bob Dunleavy**, **Mike Brletich**, **Lynda Perry**, **Frank Bizub**, **Barbara Yost**, **Food Pantry Workers**, JoAnn Basis & Ruth McGuire. **Mike Baiss** – employment. **{Text, Internet & Binder Prayers}** Lynda Riley, Dave McDowell, Gary Cander & Bobby Underwood. Tina Cherol - recovering hip surgery.

Giving Update & Reminder - *Adventist Giving* online at Evergreen website. Click on “online giving” at the top of the page. Then “login” or sign up. Try it! Or by mail to our asst. treasurer: Valerie Basis 3925 Bryant Dr. Youngstown OH 44511.

Adventist Churches Worldwide to Collect Special Offering for COVID-19 Response – TODAY, Special Offering. This means that all COVID-19 Response offerings given by church members will go to our local division to fund initiatives to help those suffering from this pandemic. Masks, Essential supplies, Counseling or whatever it takes. Mark envelopes COVID-19. Thank you



Bible Study Call In – Our next Interstate Conference Call will aid us greatly in how to discern a false doctrine as quickly as you can snap a finger. If you do not know yourself very well, you may have great difficulty with this one; but let’s see what we can do about that. Also, note the **NEW TIME**. Join us **TODAY** and each Sabbath afternoon, now at **6 PM**. Just call (978) 990-5000, and then the pass code, which is 832186, and then the #.



New NAD President - On July 9, 2020, the Seventh-day Adventist Church’s General Conference Executive Committee met virtually to receive the name of **G. Alexander Bryant**, the recommendation for division president, from both the North American Division’s

nominating committee and executive committee. Bryant was confirmed in a vote of 153 to 3. Bryant will replace retiring president Ted N.C. Wilson. The General Conference president and, as policy indicates for the vote of division president, chair of the NAD nominating and executive committees held on July 6 and July 7, said, “I’m looking forward to a renewed focus on the three angels’ messages and I believe that Elder Bryant can help lead in that great adventure, because that is what is entrusted to each of us. He is a mission-focused individual. He is a careful listener to people. He will take [these cares] to the Lord and ask for guidance. ... I believe that God can use him in an incredibly special way.”

Sabbath is a Time to Recharge - We can all recall those times when we have felt broken and undone with too much on our plates, more on the way, and likely too little sleep. Jesus also prioritized rest for Himself, “often withdrawing into a quiet space to pray” – **Luke 5:16**.

All Lives Matter to God - This is reaffirmed by scriptures such as, “For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him” - **Rom. 10:12**. While all lives matter to God, He knows all lives don’t matter to all people. We play favorites, and usually defer to the powerful. That’s why biblical prophets repeatedly called for special protections for the “quartet of the vulnerable” listed in **Zechariah 7:9-10**: “This is what the Lord Almighty said: ‘Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another. Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the foreigner or the poor. Do not plot evil against each other’” (NIV). Ellen G. White also emphasized ministering to and advocating for vulnerable people groups: “Every act of justice, mercy, and benevolence makes melody in heaven. . . . When you succor the poor, sympathize with the afflicted and oppressed, and befriend the orphan, you bring yourselves into a closer relationship to Jesus.”