

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER...

Holly Len, pneumonia (Elaine Slikkers niece)

Ken Stubbs - health

Eleanor Race - loss of eyesight

Marvin Demerest—health

Don Philo - Death of his wife, Genie and granddaughter Kimberly

Abbi Pittman - Beating Leukemia

Unspoken Requests

Our Families

Our students and teachers

Requests in the Holland Prayer Book

REGULAR EVENTS

“Health, Happiness & Habits.” Daily radio broadcast, 11:55 am Monday-Friday on WHTC (1450 AM), with Dr. Tom Burns. Tell a friend!

Thank you for your financial support of Strong Tower Radio. Please send all donations directly to Strong Tower Radio, PO Box 567, Cadillac, MI 49601. Broadcast 24/7 on 89.7 FM

Paper Gator is hungry - container located in the parking lot! HAA School fund raiser. What to give: newspapers, catalogs, magazines, office/school paper, junk mail, telephone books, hard/soft cover books, notebooks, workbooks. (NO cardboard, glass, metal, plastic, other trash).

Eye Wear: We are collecting prescription and/or non-prescription eye wear, adults and children’s sizes. The collection box is on the Personal Ministries Counter.

Gateway Thrift Store: Your donations to the Gateway Thrift Store mean “dollars” for the Pastor to give to needy individuals or families. Please be sure to tell the intake person you are a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Holland.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, Continued

What a blessed Sabbath when visitors join us! May your time with us bring you closer to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We look forward to a return visit.

Singles helping Singles: Need a helping hand? Please fill out a form posted on Kiosk 2 and put in the envelope on Kiosk 2.

Man Camp at Camp Au Sable, Jan 24-26: As fathers and sons we need to be there for our family, our friends, and each other. Come join us as we talk about being the men God has called us to be. For more information, visit www.misdayouth.org/mancamp

Adult Singles Ministry: Sabbath, December 28. Luncheon, Pizza and side dishes of choice. 12:30 pm Fellowship Room.

Tuesday Talk: This Tuesday, December 17, 7 to 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall the presentation will be by Christine Wold and Kim DeWind on Depression and Anxiety Recovery. All are welcome.

Women’s Ministry: Thank you to all who came and those who brought food or decorated the tables. The evening was most enjoyable including our traditional sock exchange, full of laughter. About 45 attended bringing family and friends.

Devotional Books: There is still time to order the 2020 devotional books from the ABC. Just go to the Personal Ministries area in the hallway between the sanctuary and fellowship room and make your selections from the order form on the wall. You may also choose to get your books online at <http://www.abcbookcenter.com>, but, please, don’t do both. If you sign up on the wall form the latest you will be able to do that will be Sabbath, December 21 to ensure delivery prior to the new year. If ordering online remember our church code, 44090. Any questions, please see Ken Stubbs.

Vespers today: This evening Dr. Brian Strayer, from Andrews University, will be presenting his final of the four-part series on Adventist pioneer E. Waggoner. Vespers will begin at 5:00 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, Continued

Pathfinders: Next meetings are January 4 and 5.

Adventurers: Next meeting Sabbath Jan 11, wear dress uniforms as we will be going to SKLD for the Nursing Home Ministry.

Open House: You are invited to the Nathan Greene Art Studio Christmas Open House on Dec 15, 12pm-6pm. Enjoy Meeting Nathan and seeing his artwork. Also featuring Bonnie Greene LeBlanc and Blade Smith Daniel Greene. Location: 8458 Painter School Rd, Berrien Center, MI Questions call: 269-461-6347

Volunteers Needed: Please plan now to reach out and serve our community by volunteering at our monthly Food Truck! Our next Food Truck is Monday, Jan 6. Help is needed beginning at 4:30 pm through 7 pm, both inside and outside. Help is welcome at whatever time you are able to arrive. Looking forward to serving with you in January. Thank you! Feel free to contact Laurie DePas with questions.

Book of the Month: This month read about stories of God’s courageous champions. “Boldly Brave” features the stories of young people in the Bible who exercised their weapons of faith—kindness, love, trust, prayer and hope—to win battles for God. Learn about this book by ordering at <http://www.adventistbookcenter.com> and please remember our church code of 44090 or see Ken Stubbs.

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“The priests and elders of Jerusalem were not as ignorant concerning the birth of Christ as they pretended. The report of the angels’ visit to the shepherds had been brought to Jerusalem, but the rabbis had treated it as unworthy of their notice. They themselves might have found Jesus, and might have been ready to lead the magi to His birthplace; but instead of this, the wise men came to call their attention to the birth of the Messiah. ‘Where is He that is born King of the Jews?’ they said; ‘for we have seen His star in the East, and are come to worship Him.’” (Desire of Ages, 62)



**Holland Seventh-day  
Adventist Church**  
**December 14, 2019**

**SABBATH SCHOOL**  
9:30 am

*"Backslidden People"*

**WORSHIP SERVICE, 10:50 AM**

**We Come To Worship**

Prelude ..... Jim Slater, Sr.  
Opening Songs..... Praise Team & Congregation  
Welcome & Prayer ..... Pastor Sean Reed  
Announcements..... Harold Buell  
Church Alive ..... Nicki Grimsley and K-2 class  
Songs of Praise..... Praise Team & Congregation

**We Receive Him Through**

Morning Prayer..... Harold Buell  
Prayer Response ..... Guitar  
Call for Offering & Prayer..... Dennis Hill  
Offertory ..... Chase Slikkers  
Children's Story\*..... Pastor Sean Reed  
Traveling Music..... Chase Slikkers  
Sermon..... Pastor Sean Reed

***"A Christmas Story"***

**We Depart to Serve Him**

Closing Hymn..... Praise Team & Congregation  
*"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" #140*  
Benediction..... Pastor Sean Reed  
Postlude ..... Jim Slater, Sr.

*\*The Lamb's Offering Supports our MANNA Fund*

**OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Dec 14** 10:50 am Worship Service -  
Pastor Sean Reed  
2:00 p.m. Nursing Home Ministry  
**5:10 pm Sabbath Rest Ends**

Dec 15 7:00 pm Men's Basketball

Dec 17 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting  
7:00 pm Tuesday Talk, Depression &  
Anxiety Recovery

Dec 19 7:00 pm Men's Basketball

**Dec 20 5:12 pm Sabbath Rest Begins**

Dec 21 *Newsletter articles due*

**TODAY'S OFFERING FOCUS:** NAD Community Svcs

**NEXT SABBATH'S LOOSE OFFERING:** Combined  
Budget

**SERVING US TODAY:**

*Greeters:* Doug Carney, Tom Olsen  
*Worship Leader:* Andrew Roderick  
*Deacon in Charge:* Billy Bartoli

**PLAN AHEAD:**

Dec 21 10:50 am Worship Service -  
Pastor Sean Reed

Dec 22 7:00 pm Men's Basketball

Dec 25 **Christmas**  
Church Office closed

Dec 28 10:50 am Worship Service -  
Pastor Sean Reed  
COMMUNION  
12:30 pm Singles Luncheon

Dec 29 7:00 pm Men's Basketball

Dec 31 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting

Jan 1 **New Year's Day**  
Church Office closed

Jan 2 7:00 pm Men's Basketball

Jan 4 10:50 am Worship Service -  
Pastor Sean Reed  
12:30 pm All Church Potluck

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*Church Secretary, Marilyn Slater*  
*Regular church office hours are 8:30-12:00 Tuesday-Thursday*  
*Office closed Monday & Friday*

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**DECEMBER FINANCIAL FACTS**

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| Tithe           | \$ | 19,627  |
| World Budget    | \$ | 795     |
| MAP             | \$ | 480     |
| Building Fund   | \$ | 1,601   |
| Combined Budget | \$ | 6,706   |
| Balance on Loan | \$ | 337,638 |

Combined Budget needed each month \$ 23,469

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***Thank you for your continued faithfulness!***