

**OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Jan 09	9:30 am	Adult Sabbath School Children's Sabbath School
	10:50 am	Worship Service - Pastor Reed
	2:00 pm	Pathfinder Meeting Adventurers at Hemlock Crossing
	<b>5:22 pm</b>	<b>Sabbath hours end</b>
Jan 10	9:30 am	Pathfinders Meeting
	10:30 am	Adventurer Meeting
Jan 11	6:30 pm	Church Board Meeting
Jan 12	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting by Zoom
Jan 13	9:30 am	Quilting
Jan 15	<b>5:28 pm</b>	<b>Sabbath hours begin</b>

**TODAY'S OFFERING FOCUS:** Religious Liberty

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

**SERVING US TODAY:**

*Greeters:* Randy Pifer, Daphne Cleveland  
Tom & Laura Frary

*Worship Leader:* Cheryl Johnson

*Deacon in Charge:* Bryan Benedict

**PLAN AHEAD:**

Jan 16	9:30 am	Adult Sabbath School Children's Sabbath School
	10:50 am	Worship Service - Pastor Reed
Jan 19	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting by Zoom
Jan 20	5:00 pm	Pathfinders
Jan 23	9:30 am	Adult Sabbath School Children's Sabbath School
	10:50 am	Worship Service - Pastor Reed
	12:30 pm	ASME Luncheon & small group <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>
Jan 26	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting by Zoom
Jan 27	9:30 am	Quilting
Jan 30	9:30 am	Adult Sabbath School Children's Sabbath School
	10:50 am	Worship Service - Pastor Reed

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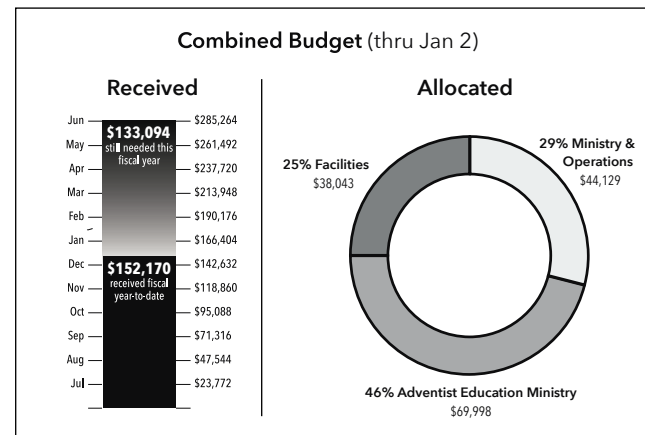
*Church Secretary, Marilyn Slater*  
*Regular church office hours are 8:30-12:00 Tuesday-Thursday*  
*Office closed Monday & Friday*

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Thank you for your continued financial support of God's church! Here's an update on fiscal year-to-date giving through January 2 (our fiscal year began in July):

Tithe: \$368,385  
Combined Budget: \$152,170

**NOTE:** These totals do not include donations made through Adventist Giving Online after December 30.



**Holland Seventh-day  
Adventist Church**

**January 9, 2021**

**SABBATH SCHOOL**

9:30 am

*“Crisis of Identity”*

**WORSHIP SERVICE, 10:50 AM**

**We Come To Worship**

Prelude .....Curtis Johnson  
Opening Song .....Praise Team & Congregation  
Prayer, Welcome, Announcements..... Pastor Reed  
Church Alive.....Dave Grover

**We Receive Him Through**

Call for Offering & Prayer.....Mike Schutt  
Children's Story.....Sarah Little  
Scripture..... Cierra Johnson

Proverbs 3:1-12

Hymns of Praise.....Praise Team & Congregation  
Morning Prayer..... Kelly Slikkers  
Sermon..... Pastor Sean Reed

*“The Diagnosis”*

**We Depart to Serve Him**

Closing Hymn .....Praise Team  
*“Live Out Thy Life Within Me” # 316*  
Benediction..... Pastor Sean Reed  
Postlude .....Curtis Johnson

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER...

**Demerest Family** Death of Dorothy Demerest

**Teri Tipton** had shoulder reconstruction surgery

**Tom Nelson** cousin of The Stubbs recovering from stroke

**Lynette Barnum** Loss of her Mother, Loretta Campbell

**Les Vander Meulen** healing

**Jorald Ashby** recovery from 2 surgeries

**Jerry & Judy Prins** Health

**Randy Pifer** cancer & recovery from surgery

**Eleanor Race** health

**Health care workers** protection from COVID-19

**All those impacted by COVID-19**

**Our families**

**Societal unrest in our nation**

**Our students and teachers** (church school, private school, home school, public school)

**Requests in the Holland Prayer Book**

**Unspoken Requests**

### 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

**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.

**Thank You Very Much,** for the winter clothes for the women and children at the Family Hope Center, Holland Rescue Mission. We'll continue collecting any donations given and deliver throughout the winter season. Sharon

**Quilting:** The Quilting dates have been changed to January 13 and 27. We will see you this Wednesday. If you have any questions please contact Bev Grimes, 616-772-2295.

**Adventurers:** Today we will be meeting at 2:00 pm at Hemlock Crossing for a hike. Contact Paula for adverse weather changes. January 10, 10 am to noon, please contact Paula for location. 616-836-9162.

**Pathfinders:** Today will be our regular Sabbath meeting at 2:00 pm. Wednesday, January 20, 5:00 pm to 7:45 pm is our regular monthly meeting.

**Holland Adventist Academy seeks a teacher's aide.** This is a part-time paid position. For more information, please contact Principal Laura Frary (616-294-8557; lfrary@misda.org).

**Holland Adventist Academy seeks a janitor.** This is a part-time paid position. For more information, please contact Principal Laura Frary (616-294-8557; lfrary@misda.org).

**How have you used the Finding Joy 4 Eternity sharing resources?** On the last Sabbath of October, Women's Ministries invited guest speaker Amy Austin shared creative ways for witnessing and handed out innovative sharing resources. Have you used those sharing resources? If so, our Women's Ministries team would like to hear about it. Please email Deb Peshka (debanddanpeshka@gmail.com) a short 1-3 sentence story of how you've shared Jesus using the resources distributed on Sabbath, October 31. Thank you!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, Continued

**A TESTING TIME RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:** Send Liberty Magazine to judges who wonder about justice. Encourage liberty service. Defend those who are bruised. Pray for those already before councils and “kings.”

OFFERING JANUARY 23, 2021

Your Religious Liberty Offering will sponsor Liberty magazine subscriptions to high-level government officials, federal, state, and provincial judges, and prominent social and religious leaders throughout North America. Your generous gift will also be used to support the North American Division litigation fund—resources needed to defend and preserve your religious liberty in court when necessary. And a portion of your offering is returned to your local union to aid in religious liberty promotion and education.

“We are not doing the will of God if we sit in silence, doing nothing to preserve liberty of conscience. Fervent, effectual prayer should be ascending to heaven that this calamity may be deferred until we can accomplish the work which has so long been neglected. Let there be the most earnest prayer and then let us work in harmony with our prayers.” (Ellen G. White, Testimonies for the Church, vol. 5, p. 714; written in 1889, months after a national Sunday law had been introduced before the U.S. Congress to much public acclaim. Adventists and a few others spoke up resolutely, and the crisis was averted.)

**THREE EASY WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE:** (1) Use the attached Freedom Bond to submit your financial commitment. Place the Bond with check or bills enclosed during the offering time. (2) Visit our website [www.libertymagazine.org/donations](http://www.libertymagazine.org/donations) and give securely online. (3) Call (800) 456-3991 to have a customer service representative assist you with the process.

**“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink”** (Matthew 25:35). Our Food Truck Ministry continues to serve the community. This month we served 73 families (253 persons, of which 83 were children and 47 seniors). Thank you to all those who came to help package the foods and load them. We were blessed as we served others. Thank you church family for your continued prayers and support!