

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS


*Thank You* To the Schwarz family for using part of their Christmas break to paint the men’s restroom off the main hallway.

**YEAR-END DONATIONS**  
Will be accepted during church business hours until December 30. After business hours, please use the tan drop box outside by the office doors. Donations sent by mail must be postmarked by December 30. Any donations postmarked or received after this date will be credited on your 2024 offering receipt. Please let us know of any address changes. Your generosity is appreciated.

**10 Days of PRAYER**  
January 10-20

Village Church Chapel, 7:00 pm each day and Sabbath, 4:00 pm. Join Seventh-day Adventist believers worldwide as we pray for the outpouring of God’s Spirit.

RESOURCES

 Hearing assistance devices are now available at the information desk in the lobby, 9:15–9:40 am.



36 SW 8th St | College Place, WA 99324  
Youth Center open for events  
For info, call (509) 525-0882



715 SW Bade | College Place, WA 99324  
Open—Sundays, 9-12:30

*Who Can Add to Christmas?*  
*The perfect motive is that God So Loved the World*  
*The perfect gift is that He Gave His only Son*  
*The only request is to Believe in Him*  
*The reward of Faith is that you shall have Everlasting Life.*  
*—Corrie Ten Boom*

**Saturday, December 30**  
*Church Family Skate & Game Night*  
Join us at the Youth Center, for skating, 6:00pm, basketball and Volleyball, 7:00pm. All ages Welcome!

CHURCH FINANCES

	Goal	Received	Needed
December Budget	\$ 53,885	\$ 309,206	\$ (255,321)
Yearly Budget 2023	\$ 646,620	\$ 559,740	\$ 86,880
Year to Date	\$ 621,750	\$ 559,740	\$ 62,010
Last Sabbath			
Children's Offering	\$ 155.00		

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COLLEGE PLACE  
**VILLAGE CHURCH**  
OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

**SEEK** GOD  
**SERVE** OTHERS  
**SHARE** the GOSPEL

December 23, 2023



TODAY IN WORSHIP

9:30 | Sabbath School | Sanctuary

Song Service	Billy Stahlheber
<i>It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year</i>	Bill & Beth Dickerson
<i>Joy to the World</i>	Malcom Dickerson, guitar
<i>In the Bleak Mid-Winter</i>	Jeff Dickerson, saxophone
<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	Joel Dickerson, piano
<i>Lord, I Hope This Day is Good</i>	Quartet
Becky & Tim Greenlaw, Rachel & Warren Carlson	
Pianist	Ruby Stafford
Lesson Study	<i>Esther and Mordecai</i> Classes

10:50 | Worship Service | Sanctuary

Prelude	<i>Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow</i>	Village Brass
<i>Good Christians, Now Rejoice</i>		No. 136
Responsive Reading	<i>Jeremiah 23:5; Micah 5:2</i>	
<i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i>		No. 116
Responsive Reading	<i>Isaiah 7:14; 9:2</i>	
<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>		No. 132
Welcome		Lynelle Ellis
<i>Joy to the World</i>	Emma, Bailey & Juniper Lyons	Dea, Maisey & Allie Perrin
Invocation		Lynelle Ellis
<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	Benjamin & Brielle Bryant	
Responsive Reading	<i>Psalms 63:1-5</i>	
Lighting of Advent Candle	The Daniel Jeffery Family	
Responsive Reading	<i>Isaiah 9:6, 7</i>	
Prayer	Ron & Cherie Duffield	
<i>Sing We Now of Christmas</i>	Sebastian Rojas, saxophone	
Responsive Reading	<i>John 1:1-4, 14, 16</i>	
<i>A Joyful Gathering</i>	Village Church Choir	
Baptism	A. J. Fowler	
Offering	Rick Karlstrom	
<i>How Great Our Joy</i>	Village Church Handbells	
<i>Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow</i>		No. 138
Children's Story	David Sample	
Responsive Reading	<i>Colossians 1:15-17</i>	

TODAY IN WORSHIP



*What Child Is This?* Seth & Shaylee Christenson  
Emilee, Ethan & Katie Nichols

Responsive Reading *Isaiah 42:1, 3, 4a*  
*Pat-a-Pan* Seth & Shaylee Christenson  
Emilee, Ethan & Katie Nichols

Responsive Reading *Hebrews 1:1-3*  
*God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen* Seth & Shaylee Christenson  
Emilee, Ethan & Katie Nichols

Responsive Reading *Isaiah 11:10, 5, 6, 9*  
*Do You Have Room?* Bethany, Cherie, Emily, Heidi Duffield

Responsive Reading *Isaiah 11:1-3a*  
Christmas Homily *Righteous Branch* Pastor Jeff  
*Joy to the World* No. 125  
Benediction Katrina Lyons

Postlude *A Christmas Prayer* by Robert Louis Stevenson  
*God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen* Village Brass

Readers—Emeline Duncan, Hope Hackett, Bailey, Emma & Katrina Lyons,  
Benjamin & Mia Mitra, Lillian Schwarz  
Choristers—Claire Knipe, Terry Koch  
Organist—Terri Koch  
Pianist—Bethany Duffield

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CONGRATULATIONS  
To A. J. Fowler on your commitment to follow Jesus on this day, December 23, 2023.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO  
The family of Pastor Steve Walikonis whose father passed away Sabbath, December 16.

PRAYER & ANOINTING JANUARY 6  
Pastors and elders will be available at the front of the sanctuary, piano side, for a special time of prayer and anointing if you desire, immediately following the worship service.

THANK YOU!  
To all who joined us for caroling on Saturday night and for coming out to support the Pathfinder Clubs hosting the *Cookie Walk*.

*Best Weigh*

To Your Health

Begins January 8

1 Sessions Each Week in January

Mondays, 7:00-8:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Health coach, Dr. Dan Neisner, M. Div. will offer tips on nutrition, making healthy choices and living a healthier life-style.

It's Free

Village Seventh-day Adventist Church  
715 SE 12th St. College Place

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sabbath, December 23 *UCC Advance*  
10:50 | Worship Service, Pastor Jeff  
*No Prayer for Ukraine*  
4:11 | Sunset  
Sunday, December 24  
9-12:30 | *The Center*, Closed  
Monday, December 25  
*Church Office Closed, Merry Christmas!*  
Tuesday, December 26  
*Church Office Closed*  
*No Men's Study group*  
Wednesday, December 27  
*No Morning Prayer Meeting*  
7:00 | Prayer Meeting, Chapel  
*No Men's Bible Study*  
Thursday, December 28  
*Church Office Closed*  
6:30 p | Men's Chorus, Fellowship Hall  
Friday, December 29  
*Church Office Closed*  
4:15 p | Sunset  
6:30 | Candlelight Communion, Sanctuary  
Sabbath, December 30 *Local Church Budget*  
10:50 | Christmas Service, Pastor Steve  
4:16 | Sunset

Happy Holidays

Office Holiday Closures

Thursday, December 21,  
through Tuesday, December 26 &  
Thursday, December 28 through  
Tuesday, January 2, 2024

Farewell Fellowship Meal

For Pastor Dan & Cindy Solis.  
Join us Sabbath, January 6, 1:00 pm  
in the Fellowship Hall to wish  
them a *Happy Retirement* from  
ministry at Village Church. Please  
bring food prepared and ready to  
serve.