

Worship Service

9:30 AM DECEMBER 3, 2022

Praise His Name

Hymn 132 "O Come All Ye Faithful"
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn 121 "Go Tell it on the Mountain"
Hymn 438 "You Will See The Lord a Coming"

Offertory

Nature Nugget

Enter His Presence

Prayer Response
#672 Spirit of the Living God

Scripture Reading
Colossians 3:12

Message: "Patience"
by Elder David Winkler

Closing Hymn
#532 "Day by Day"

Benediction



Church Calendar

TODAY *The Holiday season is special to many because of family, food and fun. Remember to keep the Lord first through it all and you will receive the true blessing of the season.*

Tuesdays 7pm: Holiday Christmas Caroling (Please arrive at 6:45)

Thursday 6:30pm: Healthy Holiday Appetizers & Treats

Mon-Fri 6:00am: Daily prayer call 667-770-1122 access code 288956

Next Sabbath 6:00pm Festive Family Fellowship

Upcoming Events

Brighton Adventurer's Club Meeting Dates

December 10 6pm Festive Family Fellowship

January 14 Club meeting 2-4pm

January 28 Club meeting 2-4pm

December 6 - Christmas caroling around our church

December 24 Christmas service. Bring your friends/family and your heart of service.

January 3-5, 2023 HOME SCHOOL OUTDOOR EDUCATION with Gordon Atkins
@ Camp Au Sable in Grayling

January 27-29 2023 Father-Son/Man Camp - Camp Au Sable



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Patience

*Here is the patience of the saints, Here are those who keep
the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus
Revelation 14:12*



December 3, 2022

Sabbath School

11:00 AM

Adult Classes: Please join our Sabbath School class that is meeting downstairs in the fellowship area. We are studying the Sabbath School Quarterly 'On Death, Dying, and the Future Hope'

Young People's Classes (All classes begin together in the loft, then split to their classes):

Kindergarten Children up to age 8 meet in the first classroom down the hall on the left.

Junior / Teens (ages 9 and up) study upstairs in the loft.

We Bring our Gifts Our Local Church Budget

We worship God with our resources because He often makes provision for our needs even before they arise. In a dream the Lord informed Pharaoh about the 7 years of severe famines that would strike Egypt. However, before the beginning of the crisis, he provided 7 years of abundance. Under the inspired leadership of Joseph, they could save the surplus and adequately prepare for the crisis. God provided before the need. Joseph told his brothers about the God who acted in anticipation: "But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance (Gen 45:7). Our needs and emergencies of today never take God by surprise or put Him off balance. During the Covid-19 pandemic, a family had witnessed how God acted in anticipation of their needs. Because they were staying in a foreign country, the wife had to renew her employment authorization. The process took much longer than expected. After some few months of waiting, her current work authorization expired, and she was terminated from her job. The family budget was not balancing anymore. At first, they thought that the authorization would come in a few days. It was not so. Interestingly, exactly 7 months before she lost her job, the week that many companies were closing down and dismissing employees, causing a record high unemployment rate, she miraculously held onto her job. This allowed the family to consolidate their emergency fund not knowing the challenge they would soon face. Regularly, they would check the status of her application. The waiting time grew from 3 months to 4 months, 5 months, and finally up to 9 months. It was a testing time. During this extended time, their consolidated emergency fund kept them afloat. More accurately, it was the work of God who makes provision even before needs arise. This week as we worship with our tithe and regular offerings let us show our gratitude to the Provider who already has solutions for our unforeseen crises.

Next week's offering is for
Adventist Community Services

Announcements

Festive Family Fellowship

The church would like to invite the congregation to celebrate the Christmas season together with fellowship, games, and more at their Holiday Gather event on December 10 at 6pm. A link to sign up for festive food will be in the bulletin next week. Be sure to put this sweet evening on your schedule!

Man Camp

This is an amazing weekend up north geared for fathers and their sons to grow closer to each other and to the Lord. The weekend includes housing, food, and fellowship including finding the "golden hatchet". Speak with David Winkler if you would be interested in enjoying this weekend!

Brighton Kids Closet

The Closet accepts new & gently used clothing for children ages 4 > 15. Tax deduction receipts available upon request. The Kids Closet is a ministry working in conjunction with Love INC to provide free clothing to children in need. Questions? Call church at phone 810-360-0752 option 3 for Belinda Kinzel.

Prayer Response

HYMN #672

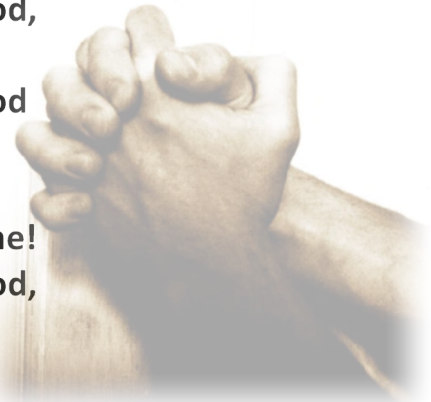
**Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me!**

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Fall afresh on me!**

Break me, melt me,

Mold me, fill me!

**Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me.**



Sermon Notes or Prayer Requests

**Be joyful always; pray continually;
give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.**
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18