



Praise His Name

Hymn 23 "Now the Joyful Bells A-Ringing"

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn 330 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Hymn 465 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus"

Offertory

Nature Nugget

Enter His Presence

Prayer Response

#672 Spirit of the Living God

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:6

Message: "Stay the Course"

by Elder David Winkler

Closing Hymn

#602 "O Brother, Be Faithful"

Benediction



Church Calendar

TODAY *The Lord has brought us together to worship Him in Spirit and Truth. We must open our hearts to His leading and His courage to save the lost.*

TODAY ORGANIZED GREAT CONTROVERSY BOOK distribution at the rally in Warren this evening.

TODAY ADVENTIST YOUTH VESPERS PROGRAM 6pm at Metro SDA church, 15585 Haggerty Road, Plymouth

Tuesdays 7pm: Prayer time and study on the Sanctuary - Focus on the Feasts

Upcoming Events

October 7-9 NORTH WOODS MARRIAGE RETREAT at Camp Sagola in the Upper Peninsula for anyone who wants to get away with their spouse & spend some time together in a beautiful setting with a relaxed schedule, delicious food, time in nature and fun activities, as well as meeting new friends, and most of all, drawing closer to God. This is a wonderful opportunity for couples to nurture & strengthen their relationships. All registration will be done online at www.misdafamily.org If you have any questions, contact Amie Hubbar

October 21-23 MANISTEE RIVER LOOP; hike over 21 miles with Master Guides

October 22 Women's Ministries, ONE DAY GETAWAY in Grand Rapids

October 27-30 REST & RENEW RETREAT 2 at Camp Au Sable in Grayling

November 11-13 CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN MARRIAGE RETREAT, Reconnect, Renew, Refresh

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



Stay the Course

The Lord is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation; He is my God, and I will praise Him; My father's God, and I will exalt Him

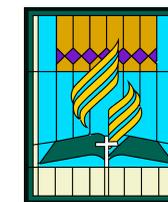
Exodus 15:2

Brighton
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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October 1, 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 'In The Crucible with Christ'

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 Local Church Budget

We worship God with our resources as a response to the call to bear fruits. John the Baptist appealed to those who were coming to him for baptism: "Produce fruit in keeping with your repentance." (Matt. 3:8). For John, baptism and being part of God's people were not sufficient. The Gospel of Luke shares some concrete examples of the "fruit of our repentance" that John the Baptist gave to those who came to him. He asked the tax collector not to collect any more than was required. He exhorted the soldiers not to "extort money" and "be content with your pay." And he commanded the crowd to share their second shirt and food with the one who does not have (Luke 3: 10-14). These examples reported by Luke have something in common; they are related to one's attitudes towards finances and material possessions. Fruit of our repentance means being careful about how we use our resources, making sure to bless and not harm others. The Bible tells the story of a man, Nabal, a son of Abraham who was heavily blessed but did not bear fruit of repentance in his material life. He refused to reward those who protected his flock and would harshly rebuke the servants of David who came to ask for some food. This attitude led his wife to call him wicked and to make the following comment: "He is just like his name—his name means Fool, and folly goes with him" (1 Sam. 25:25). Sadly, the following day, he had a stroke. Ten days later, he died. As we reflect on the need to bear more fruits of repentance in our material life, let us apply the advice of Jesus: "Remain in me as I also remain in you." This week, as we worship with our tithe and regular offerings we can bear fruits of repentance.

Next week's offering is for
Radio Expansion

Announcements

Adventurer Club Induction Ceremony

October 8th We would like to invite the congregation to join the Adventurers for our special Induction Ceremony next Sabbath after the church service. The ceremony will take place in the sanctuary during the first part of the Sabbath School study time. Adventurers should wear their dress uniforms and new members will be officially welcomed to the club with a Special Blessing. We're eager to share this first special event with our church family and look forward to your support next Sabbath! The Brighton Little Lights Adventurer Club is a co-ed Christian scouting club for ages 4-9 and their families and will meet two Sabbaths a month from 2-4pm. A parent, grandparent, or sponsor should plan to accompany your child/ren to each meeting. We're looking forward to having a lot of fun leading our little ones closer to Jesus this year though Adventuring with Him. See you there!

If you have any questions please contact Serena Winkler at 734.635.4538 (text or call) or email serelyn@hotmail.com.

Diabetes Undone has Begun !!!

This 8-session workshop will continue every Thursday until November 17th and is for anyone with diabetes or pre-diabetes (or a supportive family member); through the power of a healthy lifestyle and a \$79 participant kit that includes workbook, cookbook, DVD; and food samples at each session. Any questions, call 517-798-0450 or email nbhealthteam@gmail.com

Brighton Kids Closet

We accept new & gently used clothing for children ages 4 > 15. BeLinda will be needing CLOTHES for fall & the new school year. 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? contact Belinda Kinzel at phone 248-210-4405

Prayer Response

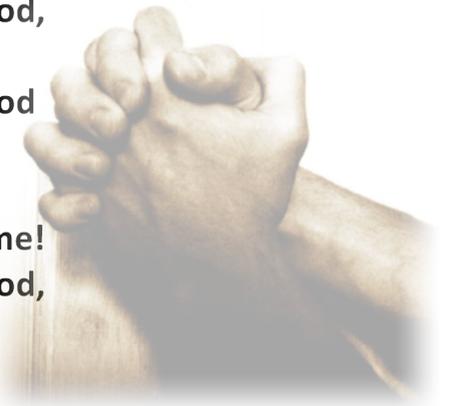
HYMN #672

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

**Spirit of the Living God
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**Break me, melt me,
Mold me, fill me!**

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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**