SABBATH SCHOOL

❖9:15 am Morning Song Service

♦9:30 - 10:30 am Bible Study

"Longing For More"

There are 3 Adult Classes

* In the Sanctuary - * In the Fellowship Hall * Classroom in Basement



Memory Verse – 1 Corinthians 10:6

SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 am - Welcome & Announcements

Doxology #694
Invocation Jim Morris
Scripture: (Matthew 13:44-46) Calvin Millet
Offering: (World Budget - GC) "But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant." Deut.8:18
Children's Story[School Budget]
Opening Hymn#249 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"
Sharing Time
Special Music
Message:
Closing Hymn #341 "To God Be the Glory"
Benediction

Following the Worship Service Vegetarian Pot-Luck In The Fellowship Hall **Everyone** is invited!

A time to share your favorite dish!!

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Psalms 91:1

The way to the throne of God is always open. You cannot always be on your knees in prayer, but your silent petitions may constantly ascend to God for strength and guidance. When tempted, as you will be, you may flee to the secret place of the Most High. His everlasting arms will be underneath you.

We come to God by special invitation, and He waits to welcome us to His audience chamber.... We may be admitted into closest intimacy and communion with God.

Pray with humble hearts. Seek the Lord often in prayer. In the secret place, alone, the eye sees Jesus and the ear is opened to Jesus. You come forth from the secret place of prayer to abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Temptations come, but you press closer and still closer to the side of Jesus and place your hand in His hand. Then you gain a rich experience, resting in His love and rejoicing in His mercy. The worries and perplexities and cares are gone, and you rejoice in Jesus Christ. The soul is quick to hear the Father's voice, and you will commune with God. All criticism is banished, all judging of others has been expelled from the soul....

In Jesus Christ there is fragrance of character. There is the developing of nobleness of character, of refinement and purity, for by beholding you reflect the image of Christ. Sons of God, daughters of God, we must be like Him, and in this close relationship to God we receive power and heavenly endowment that we may work the works of God....

Oh, what joy we experience in the service of God! What peace, what contentment and rest! Members of the royal family, children of the heavenly king! "It doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him ..." (1 John 3:2). With such a hope, such a relationship, with all the great and precious possibilities, should not our faith grasp much more than it does? Should we not be inspired with hope and courage that will not fail nor be discouraged under any difficulties?

In Heavenly Places, Page 86



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WELCOME

Our Church Family extends a heartfelt welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. May you feel the brush of angel's wings as you worship with us this Sabbath.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

TODAY:

- Fellowship Meal in the fellowship hall immediately following the worship service. Everyone is invited!
- 1:30 pm Volunteer Meeting in the sanctuary for those interested in helping with the up-coming "Islam & Christianity in Bible Prophesy" meetings.

MONDAY:

- 11:00 am "<u>Ladies</u> Bible Study" Studying the Gospels Sm. Classroom Fellowship Hall ?? Call Joann Klassen
- 6:30 pm School Board

WEDNESDAY:

• 5:30 pm - Prayer Meeting - "Study in Acts"

FRIDAY - Preparation Day

THANK YOU



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Thank you so much for all the items that you brought for the disaster in Louisiana & Mississippi. I was proud to be a member of this church and see the outpouring of love and support that was given to those who have lost so much down south. Again, we are very blessed and must continue to lift those hurting families up in our prayers. May the Lord continue to watch over us all.

Lesa Bendler

SEE INSERT FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE EVENTS

For October 8th – 17th - Tim Rosenberg to present a 10 day Seminar on "Islam and Christianity" - Please consider this evangelistic outreach in your planned giving to help defray the cost:

Acct. # 204 - Evangelism \$ 4,171.00

➤ December 31, 2021 Communion\Agape Candlelight Dinner & weekend revival. Speaker, Ryan Day. - Please mark your tithe envelope:

Acct. #210 - Agape Fund \$ 1,380.00 (no change)

Prayer Has No Merit in Itself to Cleanse From Sin—The heathen looked upon their prayers as having in themselves merit to atone for sin. Hence the longer the prayer the greater the merit. If they could become holy by their own efforts they would have something in themselves in which to rejoice, some ground for boasting. This idea of prayer is an outworking of the principle of self-expiation which lies at the foundation of all systems of false religion. The Pharisees had adopted this pagan idea of prayer, and it is by no means extinct in our day, even among those who profess to be Christians. The repetition of set, customary phrases, when the heart feels no need of God, is of the same character as the "vain repetitions" of the heathen.

Prayer is not an expiation for sin; it has no virtue or merit of itself. All the flowery words at our command are not equivalent to one holy desire. The most eloquent prayers are but idle words if they do not express the true sentiments of the heart. But the prayer that comes from an earnest heart, when the simple wants of the soul are expressed, as we would ask an earthly friend for a favor, expecting it to be granted—this is the prayer of faith. God does not desire our ceremonial compliments, but the unspoken cry of the heart broken and subdued with a sense of its sin and utter weakness finds its way to the Father of all mercy - Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing, 86, 87.)

Prayer 62.1

The Highest Honor, The Greatest Joy - God is the source of life and light and joy to the universe. Like rays of light from the sun, blessings flow out from Him to all the creatures He has made. In His infinite love He has granted men the privilege of becoming partakers of the divine nature, and, in their turn, of diffusing blessings to their fellow men. This is the highest honor, the greatest joy, that it is possible for God to bestow upon men. Those are brought nearest to their Creator who thus become participants in labors of love. He who refuses to become a "laborer together with God,"—the man who for the sake of selfish indulgence ignores the wants of his fellow men, the miser who heaps up his treasures here,—is withholding from himself the richest blessing that God can give him. - The Review and Herald, December 6, 1887. Counsels on Stewardship, Page 23.3

Mountain Home

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CHURCH OFFICERS:

Elders: Jim Morris [Head Elder], Calvin Millet,

David Rauh, Ron Jenkins

Head Deacon: John Dammon

Treasurer: Dorothy Hess

Assist. Treasurer: Frank Walker

SS Superintendent: Joanne Klassen

Church Clerk: Shari Jenkins

STEWARDSHIP BUDGET September MTD 2021

 Budget - Monthly
 \$ 3,601.00

 Received September MTD
 \$ 1,234.72

(Not included in the Church Budget \$\$)

MAINTENANCE NEEDS

NEW ROOF FUNDS, Maintenance Acct. # 300:
Balance: \$ 15,195.00 Funds Needed approx. \$22,000.00}

\$3,100.00.}

SANCTUARY/FOYER PAINTING & REPAIRS, Maintenance Acct.

202 - Balance: \$490.75 {Funds Needed approx. \$5,100.00}

REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS (with Low-E glass)_Maintenance
Acct/#205 - Balance: \$3,329.75 {Funds Needed approx.

CARPET\FLOORING & RE-UPHOLSTREY OF PEWS - Maintenance Acct. #253 - Balance: \$12,218.50 (no change) {Funds Needed \$43,000}

NOTE: **If we raise half of the above needed funds [\$37K]: we may be able to secure a loan and complete all of these maintenance needs in quick succession.

Raised to date \$ 31,234.00

> Audio Visual Upgrade — approximately \$10,100.00 is needed; if you wish to contribute to this project mark your offering for account # 234 Audio Visual Upgrade. Current balance is \$1,155.00

Sunset Today 7:17 pm Sunset Friday 7:07 pm