

We Gather to Worship

December 30, 2017

10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Worshiping God in Song

Welcome: Jonathan Kurts

Inviting God's Presence:
"Hide Me In Your Holiness"

Invocation: Aaron Pozo

Hymn of Praise: #12
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Sharing Our Blessings: Jonathan Kurts
Union Designated

Children's Story and Offering:
Debbie Wagner

Talking With God in Prayer:
Ken Kurts

Music for Worship:
Becky Speer

Reading God's Word: Alex Kurts
Hebrews 11:6

Sharing God's Message: Aaron Pozo
"Dare to Believe"

Benediction: Aaron Pozo

Postlude

Musician: Honey Stewart
Chorister: Becky Speer

Welcome to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Porterville

Calendar This Week:

Today 8:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Vera's Room
9:30 a.m. Bible Study Class, "Christian Living"
10:45 a.m. Speaker: Aaron Pozo

Monday SVJA Christmas Vacation Dec. 18-Jan 2

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Next Sabbath 8:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Vera's Room
9:30 a.m. Adult Sabbath School, "The Influence of
Materialism"
10:45 a.m. Speaker: Stan Wolfe

Our next FELLOWSHIP DINNER is Jan. 13, 2018

Sabbath Morning Bible Study

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Adults:..... Classes in the Sanctuary, Pathfinder Room, Library.
Spanish Classes in the Mothers Room

Youth & Jr. High:..... Class in the Youth Chapel

Children's Ministries:..... Classes around the courtyard

Cradle Roll (ages 0-3) Primary (grades 1-3)

Kindergarten (ages 3-6) Juniors (grades 4-6)

Please ask for locations if you are visiting.

Prayer Meetings/Bible Study Groups during the week

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Springville Bible Study

Wednesday 1:00 p.m. Ladies Upper Room Bible Study, Shakespeare's home
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Vera's Room
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday 10:00 a.m. Adventist Beginners Bible Study, Call Jerry Miller 539-3588

Friday 6:30 p.m. Rose's Bible Study, 788-8092

So You'll Know

Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church News

DECEMBER 30, 2017

WELCOME! PEACE ON EARTH! We welcome you to this meeting of sinners in need of God's peace. May the Prince of Peace give you and your family the fullness of God's blessings, both now and through the coming year.

TODAY'S OFFERING is for a Union Designated budget. Since all loose offerings go to the Budget, please indicate on your offering envelope how you want any other gifts designated.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE: Jan. 6 – Stan Wolfe; Jan 13 – Mark Eller; Jan 20 – J. Milan; Jan 27 – Pastor Leamon; February 3 – Dr. Eng, Health Services seminar; Feb. 10 – Paul Neuman.

CCC CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT: Ladies, pick up a brochure on the media counter. The Retreat date is January 26-28, 2018 at Tenaya Lodge. The featured speakers are Janice Browne and Carolann D Leon. These women have great testimonies that they want to share with you. We believe your Heavenly Father has a blessing in store for you! Contact Velma Motsenbocker, 559-361-1745 or Pat Curtis 559-642-2396 for more information. Scholarships are available, call soon!

10 DAYS OF PRAYER, JANUARY 10-20, 2018: Check out the Seventh-day Adventist Church website: www.tendaysofprayer.org and learn more about "A prayer experience with Our High Priest."

ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER AND PACIFIC PRESS – *Book of the Month for DECEMBER: Guardians of the Mercy Seat*, by Bradley Booth. "The ark of God has been captured," he choked on the words. "It's now in the hands of the Philistines." Could there be any news worse than this in the world? Guardians of the Mercy Seat is book 1 in the Lost Treasures series. See the sign-up sheet on the media counter.

17 BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION WERE RECENTLY TURNED IN. Keep saving them to help fund the Sierra View Jr. Academy Scholarship Fund.

Devotion and Church Business Meeting
Jan. 20, 2018 ~ 5:00 p.m. (Mark your calendars)

5:30 SOUP AND BOARD GAMES

Soup will be provided

Please bring your favorite Board Games

FAMILY NIGHT

Adventurers and Pathfinders meet at 6:30

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday 6:30 ---- Bible Study Wednesday 7:00

We are studying Steps to Christ.

A NEW FLOWER CHART is posted. **FLOWERS** beautify our sanctuary and we appreciate when members bring them. If you wish to sponsor an arrangement please note the occasion so we can recognize it. Choose a date on the Flower Chart on the south foyer Secretary's door.

STAR HOFFMAN IS STILL NEEDING EMPLOYMENT: Call her if you can use help in the home or driving you for appointments. Her # is 213-258-6553.

THERE WERE 19 LABELS TURNED IN RECENTLY SO REMEMBER to save your Worthington, Loma Linda UPC BARCODES, and Cedar Lake and Vibrant Life LABEL FRONTS. There is a jar on the counter. FYI: we are no longer able to turn in the Morning Star labels.

SAVE THE DATE: Do You Know Your Risk for STROKE or HEART ATTACK? A Cardiovascular Health Weekend, Feb. 2-4 with lectures by Dr. Ing. Carotid Scanning will also be available.

GLOW (GIVING LIGHT TO OUR WORLD) is a literature ministry based on a personal encounter with easy-to-carry, pocket-size tracts on such biblical subjects as health, who God is, prophecy, and what the Bible says about specific subjects. A pocket-size tract, personally handed to someone, can become an immediate connection with Jesus through heaven's information highway—the Holy Spirit. Pick up some for sharing on the media counter today!

TO MAKE ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHURCH: Go to PortervilleAdventist.org/Members/Online Giving before midnight, December 31, and it will be included in 2017 contributions.

TO ENSURE THE DEDUCTIBILITY OF YOUR CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS, please do not file your 2017 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. Some of your contributions may not be tax-deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church.

FINANCIAL REPORT:	Monthly Budget	Received	Year-to-date
November Church Budget	\$13,740	\$23,317.84	-\$34,150.15

Bulletin and Weekly News announcements DEADLINE: Wed. by 10 am
Office hours are: Wed. and Thurs. 9:00 - 12:00
Phone: 784-6031; Email: office@PortervilleAdventist.org; FAX: 784-6052
Sabbath Ends Today at: 4:47 Next Week Sabbath Begins at: 4:51

January 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day	2 6:30 Springville Bible Study	3 6:30 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Bible Study 6:30 p.m. SVJA Classes resume	4 Adventist Beginners Bible Study 10am-Library	5 6:30 pm Rose's Bible Study	6 Speaker: Stan Wolfe
7 9:00 Ladies Quilting	8 6:30-7:30 p.m. ASL* 6:30 Worship Committee 7:00 Board Meeting	9 6:30 Springville Bible Study	10 6:30 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Pathfinders & Adventurers	11 Adventist Beginners Bible Study 10am-Library	12 6:30 pm Rose's Bible Study	13 Speaker:Mark Eller Fellowship Potluck Dinner 2:00 Sunshine Band
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