

South Blendon

Reformed Church



Building Disciples
Growing in Faith
Serving in Christ's Name



Gather to Worship

The South Blendon Reformed Church Family extends a warm welcome to our guests. We're glad you worshipped with us!
We invite you to come and worship with us again.
Please join us for refreshments and a time of fellowship following the service.

December 16, 2018
3rd Sunday of Advent

Prelude
Welcome / Announcements
Lighting of the 3rd Advent Candle
*Songs of Praise
Joyful, Joyful / Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)
O Little Town of Bethlehem / Away in a Manger
Jesus Messiah
O Holy Night Cindy Jarvis & Lisa White
Prayer
Children's Message
Children Dismissed Kids 3 years - 2nd grade dismissed for Children's Church, which meets in rooms 103/105 downstairs.
Scripture Luke 2:4-20; John 1:14
Message "Jesus Revealed"
Offering *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear / Who You Say I Am*
*Parting Blessing
Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

Coming Up...

TODAY

Pastor Gary will share a message in the sermon series *The Light Has Come*.

Nursery - Ariel Huffman, Candice DeWent, Brooke Lewis

Children's Church - Beckie & Brooklyn Heslinga

11:15am - Sunday School

5:30pm - Village Youth Christmas Party (6th - 12th grade)

5:30pm - Young Adult Life Group

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Tuesday, December 18

9:00 - 11:00am - WOW Bible Study (Women Of The Word)

7:00pm - Mission Trip Meeting (Fellowship Room of Office Wing)

Sunday, December 23

10:00am - Pastor Gary

No Sunday School or Village Youth Group

Nursery - Stephanie Moorehead, Voni & Alaynna Steensma

No Children's Church

SOUTH BLENDON REFORMED CHURCH

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Office Hours: Mon - Thurs - 8:30am - 4:30pm

Sunday Worship: 10:00am

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Gary Jarvis, Lead Pastor

Messages of the worship service are available on our website at www.southblendon.org

Adult & Kids Message Outline/Note Sheets are available in the areas that the programs are placed.

Worship Activity Tote bags (WAT bags) are available in the back of the gym, to be used by kids who remain in the gym during the worship service. Please enjoy the activities during the service and return them to the pole at the end of the service.

Educational Ministries

Sunday School - 3 years old - Adult

Sundays, 11:15am - 12:15pm (Sept - 1st Sunday of May)

Village Youth Group - 6th - 12th grade

Sundays, 5:30pm - 7pm (Sept - May)

Women Of The Word Bible Study - Women of all ages

Every Other Tuesday, 9:00am - 11:00am (Sept - April)

Women's Evening Bible Study - Women of all ages

Every Other Wednesday, 6:45pm (Beginning in Oct)

Village Youth Group Schedule (6th - 12th grade)

Sunday, Dec 16 - 5:30pm - Christmas Party

Sunday, Dec 23 & 30 - No Meeting

Sunday, Jan 6 - 5:30pm - Regular Meeting

Sunday, Jan 13 - No Meeting

Friday, Jan 18 - Sunday, Jan 20 - Winter Camp Weekend

Sunday, Jan 27 - 5:30pm - Regular Meeting

Last Week's Offering

General Fund (Every Sunday Offering)

Sunday Offering \$2,570.00

On-Line Giving \$1,394.00

Total \$3,964.00

Weekly Amount Needed \$5,007.85

Benevolent Fund (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th Sundays)

Sunday Offering \$ 320.00

On-Line Giving \$ 274.00

Total \$ 594.00

Weekly Amount Needed \$ 966.20

MEETING NOTE! There will be no Women's Evening Bible Study on Wednesday, December 19!

Mission Trip Meeting is Tuesday, December 18, at 7pm in the fellowship room. Please come for some discussion and planning for the trip. Even if you are not sure you are going on the trip yet, you are welcome to join us to hear what we are planning! Signup sheet is still on the board by the coat racks.

Christmas Eve Service...We will be holding a Christmas Eve service at 6pm. The offering will be received for Love INC.

Big Day Activity...We are looking for volunteers to decorate a room for the Candy Land game area we are doing for the Big Day on Sunday, January 13, at 11:15am. You would be asked to take on a room in the Sunday school area and decorate it like one of the Candy Land areas, lollypop forest, molasses swamp, peanut brittle cottage, etc., or do something else "Candy Landish", perhaps building a candy village for kids to look at or even eat. There is no right or wrong way to decorate, we are just looking for you to be creative, this would be a fun project for a family. Talk to Andrew if you have a great idea, or would like to help. Sam Rich will be running games in the rooms during this time, talk to him if you would like to help with that.

Scrape Metal Drive Update....We received a check for \$385.08 for the recent scrap metal drive! Thank you to all who contributed and came to help sort and unload items. This will go toward the building project fund!

Sponsor A Chair...We believe that God is calling new people to be in community and on mission with us. Would you be willing to sponsor a chair for them in the new Worship Center, and to pray for God to fill that chair with someone? We are asking for a donation of \$50 per chair. Maybe you could do this as a family, or partner with another family, or as a Sunday School class! Donation slips are available on the info table! Thank you!!

Canceled Postage Stamps...Please save your canceled postage stamps. Darle VanderSchuur works with Wycliff Bible Translators in collecting stamps. Wycliff sells the stamps to raise funds for their work in translating Bibles in many languages. Please leave a 1/2" margin of envelope around the stamp. Place the stamps in the box provided by the church mailboxes. Thank you!