

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 23, 2018
4th Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Welcome / Announcements

*Songs of Praise

Angels from the Realms of Glory
O Come All Ye Faithful
Silent Night

Prayer

How Great is Our God (Christmas Version)

Lighting of the 4th Advent Candle

Scripture Hebrews 3:1-6; John 1:15-19

Message **"Building God's House"**

Offering **Do You Hear What I Hear** Cindy Jarvis

*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 - Stephanie Moorehead, Voni & Alayna Steensma
No Children's Church

No Sunday School or Village Youth Group

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Monday, December 24 Office will be closing at 12 Noon
6:00pm - Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 30

10:00am - Pastor Gary
No Sunday School or Village Youth Group

Nursery - Brooke Vrugink, Mavis Finnie, Elizabeth Ball
No Children's Church

SOUTH BLENDON REFORMED CHURCH

4817 Port Sheldon Rd., Hudsonville, MI 49426
616-669-9872

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

Sunday Worship: 10:00am

E-mail: sbro@southblendon.org Web Site: www.southblendon.org

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 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 \$4,100.00

On-Line Giving \$1,707.94

Total \$5,807.94

Weekly Amount Needed \$5,007.85

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

Sunday Offering \$ 200.00

On-Line Giving \$ 308.00

Total \$ 508.00

Weekly Amount Needed \$ 966.20

Dear Bob & Marlene, Mac & Melanie, Thank you for your visit and all the great fun and laughter. It was a treat to have you at my home. Blessings to you. ~Betty TerHaar

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

Ladies - The Women's Evening Bible Study Life Group - will be starting up again on January 9th at 6:45pm in the Fellowship Room. We'd love to have you JOIN US for this semester. It's a DVD study on the Women of the New Testament. We will be meeting: January 9 & 23, February 6 & 20, March 6 & 20 and April 10. Sign up with Diane Vugteveen (text or call 616-304-6674).

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, lollipop 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.

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 VanderSchoor 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!

Church Sign...There is a signup sheet available on the bulletin board for volunteers interested in changing the outdoor church sign in 2019. This is a once a week, one month commitment. Questions, contact Mavis (669-9872) or Les Beld (669-0139). Thanks to all those who changed the sign in 2018!