

## South Blendon Reformed Church

December 20, 2020

**Text:** Luke 1:46-55

**Message:** Joy In God's Mercy

### Prayer Updates....

...Howard Avink has been hospitalized with pneumonia, at Mercy Heath St. Mary's.  
...Vicky Avink has been diagnosed with arthritis in her lower back, hips and knee. She will be going in every 3 months for injections.  
...Tyler Dotson, friend of Ben Fridsma, has been diagnosed with Berger's Disease. He is receiving dialysis and transfusions in the hospital, and continues to wait for a kidney donor.  
...Karen Fridsma, Ben's mom, received a good report at her eye surgery follow up appointment.

### Continuing Prayers...

...Jim Hoffman (Rest Haven Maple Woods), Tom Kelly (cancer & heart issues), Paul MacKinney (bypass recovery), Cal Schutte (cancer), Bev VandeGuchte's cousin, Melva (cancer), Our Shut-Ins.

### College Students...

...Kaleb Copeland, Olivia Copeland, Casey DeVree, Ben Driesenga, Ed Fowler, Hannah Jarvis, Nate & Shiny Lampen, Colton Roby (apprenticeship), Conner Steensma, Drew Steensma, Brooke Teunis, Trevor Teunis.

### Military...

...David Berghorst, Tyler Gwilt, Jake Meyers, Trevor Veltema (Iraq).

### Last Week's Offering

#### **General Fund** (Every Sunday)

Sunday Offering	\$10,115.00
On -Line Giving	<u>\$ 1,645.67</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,760.67</b>
<i>Weekly Amount Needed</i>	\$ 5,213.07

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

Sunday Offering	\$ 460.00
On -Line Giving	<u>\$ 192.13</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 652.13</b>
<i>Weekly Amount Needed</i>	\$1,002.14

#### **Renovation Fund** (Sunday & Online) **\$ 933.49**

## Announcements...

**Holiday Office Hours...**The church office will be closed on Thursday, Dec 24 and Thursday, Dec 31.

**Mailboxes...**If you come to church, check your mailboxes for Christmas cards, and consistory packets, if you are a consistory member!

**Advent Services:** Be sure to have your advent candles ready so during our online services you can light the Advent Candles with us at your home.

**Christmas Devotionals:** Monday through Wednesday of the Christmas week, continue your discipleship with our daily "Carol and a Comment" devotional videos. You will be able to watch them on Facebook, YouTube or receive them through email.

**Online Christmas Eve Service:** Our Christmas Eve Service will be an online-only live-streamed service at 4:30 pm. Participate with us live or participate later at your family gathering, as a midnight service, or a Christmas morning service. Make sure to have your Advent Wreath with a Christ candle ready to light with us.

**Save Your Canceled Postage Stamps!** Wycliff Bible Translators sell the stamps collected to raise funds for translating Bibles in many languages. Please leave a 1/2" margin of envelope around the stamp. You may drop off your stamps in the box located by the church mailboxes, or at the church office during regular office hours. (Mon - Thurs 8:30am - 4:30pm) Thank you!

**Care Kits for Barnabas Ministries in Zeeland...**We are making care kits for Barnabas Ministries, to be distributed to youth who are in crisis. If you would like to make a kit, please do so and drop it off at church before December 20.

Here are the instructions from Barnabas, "We have a lot of youth who are feeling isolated during these times and we would like to be able to bless them with a bag of comfort items - soft blanket, stuffed animal, candy, journal, or any other creative ideas you come up with. These would also be used when we interact with youth in a crisis (homeless, loss of a loved one, etc.)."

**Love INC Serve Day, January 9 from 10 am - noon:** The Love INC Missional Community invites you to serve on their campus, Lord be willing. We will focus on projects that will help reset Love INC after Christmas and lower volunteers because of COVID. Click here to sign up...

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A49ADA72BABFA7-serve3>

Sunday, December 27, 2020

10:00am - Pastor Gary (In-person / Live stream)

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