

# 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 coffee and a time of fellowship following the service.

November 28, 2021

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

\*Praise and Worship

*Blessed Be Your Name  
Found In You*

Prayer

*Yes I will  
How Great is Our God (Christmas Version)*

Baptism *Jonas Luis Reyes*

Children's Dismissal

Scripture *Luke 1: 5-25*

Message **Surprise Pregnancy**

Closing Song *O Come O Come Emmanuel*

\*Parting Blessing

Postlude

\* Please stand if you are able

## Coming Up...

### TODAY

Pastor Gary will share a message from the Advent series, *The Characters of Christmas*. We celebrate with Jeudi & Jessica Reyes, on the baptism of Jonas Luis.

**Nursery** - Jane Sterk & Brooke Lewis

No Sunday School or Youth Group

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

**Monday, November 29**

6:30pm - Ladies Walk

**Wednesday, December 1**

6:30pm - Ladies Walk

**Saturday, December 4**

4:00 - 9:00pm - Village Youth Movie & Shopping Trip

**Sunday, December 5** *2nd Sunday of Advent*

10:00am - Ben Post, *GVSU Campus Ministry*

**Nursery** - Ruth Lamfers

11:15am - Sunday School

5:30pm - Village Youth Group

### 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](http://www.southblendon.org)

Service Programs & Adult & Kids Message Outline/Note Sheets are available at the welcome center in the lobby.

A Cry Room, with a TV to view the service, is available in room 12 of the office wing (across from the restrooms), which is located thru the alcove (the right side of the worship center), down the stairs, thru the double doors. There is also a TV monitor in the lobby.

### Last Week's Offering

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

Sunday Offering	\$3,045.00
On -Line Giving	<u>\$2,006.89</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,051.89</b>
<i>Weekly Amount Needed</i>	\$4,524.69

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

Sunday Offering	\$ 95.00
On -Line Giving	<u>\$ 181.07</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 276.07</b>
<i>Weekly Amount Needed</i>	\$ 942.68

**Renovation Fund** (Sunday & Online)    **\$ 353.49**

### Prayer Updates....

...Dave Beurkens is back home after being treated for a UTI. He continues with in-home physical therapy for his back. We also remember Lynn as she cares for him.

...Howard Avink was scheduled to be moved back to his room at American House, after being hospitalized last week with a UTI.

...Joyce VandeGuchte is hospitalized with a UTI and Viral Pneumonia.

...Beth Koning's 4 year old granddaughter Tess, as she continues to recover from COVID.

...Bryan Steensma's dad is still hospitalized with irregular heart beat and low oxygen due to COVID. His mom is home, and his sister is doing well.

...Tim Parker, Steve & Diane Vugteveen's son-in-law, has recovered well from a previous heart issue, but continues to struggle with short term memory loss.

...Russ, friend of Steve & Diane Vugteveen, is hospitalized with COVID. He is improving and is on low oxygen. He is also on blood thinners for a blood clot in his lung.

### Continuing Prayers...

...Vicky Avink (healing), Gina Ball (chemo), Rich Boomers (rescheduled surgery), Jim Hoffman (Rest Haven Maple Woods), Roger Kleinheksel (hospice), Marian Koster (pain, dementia), Lynne Rowan (pancreatic cancer), Cal Schutte (cancer), Conner Steensma (outpatient program at Pine Rest), Tom TerHaar (bipolar disorder), Our Shut-Ins.

### Military...

...David Berghorst, Tyler Gwilt, Jake Meyers, Trevor Veltema.

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**Transferring to ARC:** Based on the feedback from the questionnaires, and other conversations with congregation members, the Consistory's sense is that there is overwhelming support for SBRC to transfer to the ARC. The Consistory will be meeting on December 5th to decide on sending a petition to withdraw from the RCA. If you have any objections or questions, please notify, Pastor Gary or a Consistory member prior to December 5th.

**Before the Holidays Ladies Walk...** Women's Ministries will be holding a ladies walk at 6:30pm, inside church (enter North Fellowship Hall doors) on Monday's & Wednesday's! The dates will be November 29, December 1, 6, 8, 13 & 15.

**Love Your Neighbor Community Christmas...** Be blessed by blessing under-resourced families this Christmas. Community Christmas is a dignified way for Love's Life Skills families to shop for gifts for \$5 a person and feel like they are providing their family a good Christmas. We can serve in a variety of ways like helping kids or their parents shop, crafts with kids, wrapping gifts, registration, praying with people, gift restocking, and delivering gifts to cars. If you can help, please sign up on the following link. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040449a9a729a0fa7-community>

**Save Your Canceled Postage Stamps!** Darle VanderSchuur is working with Wycliff Bible Translators in collecting stamps. WBT sells 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. In October WBT gave \$1,000 for funding Bible Recording Kits for oral translation. As of 2021, they gave \$4,000, which will be put towards an upcoming New Testament dedication for four completed New Testament Bibles, scheduled to take place in Zambia this spring. Thank you for your participation in this project!

**Hand2Hand:** The item being collected for December is Pasta Sauce (24oz can or plastic jar from Aldi). **Please, no glass jars.** We collect the items the first Sunday of each month. Please put your donations in the shopping cart in the Lobby. Thank You!