

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.

December 5, 2021

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Praise and Worship

God Is Great

Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)

Prayer

Here I Am To Worship

O Come Adore

Advent Candle & Children's Dismissal

Scripture Luke 1:26-37

Message **Waiting For A Miracle** Ben Post, GVSU

Closing Song *Light Has Come*

*Parting Blessing

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

Coming Up...

TODAY

Ben Post, from GVSU Student Ministries, will share a message from the Advent series, *The Characters of Christmas*.

Nursery - Ruth Lamfers

11:15am - Sunday School

5:30pm - Village Youth Group

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Monday, December 6

6:30pm - Ladies Walk

7:00pm - Neighborhood Missional Community Lead Team Meeting

Tuesday, December 7

7:00pm - Team Huddles

Wednesday, December 8

6:30pm - Ladies Walk

Sunday, December 12 3rd Sunday of Advent

10:00am - Pastor Gary

Nursery - Jane Sterk & Brooke Lewis

11:15am - Sunday School

5:30pm - Village Youth Group

SOUTH BLENDON REFORMED CHURCH

4817 Port Sheldon Rd., Hudsonville, MI 49426

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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

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)

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| Sunday Offering | \$1,493.00 |
| On -Line Giving | <u>\$1,558.05</u> |
| Total | \$3,051.05 |
| <i>Weekly Amount Needed</i> | \$4,524.69 |

Building Maintenance Fund (4th Sunday)

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| Sunday Offering | \$ 175.00 |
| On -Line Giving | <u>\$ 20.51</u> |
| Total | \$ 195.51 |
| <i>Monthly Amount Requested</i> | \$1,000.00 |

Renovation Fund (Sunday & Online) \$ **688.49**

Prayer Updates....

...Joyce VandeGuchte is improving and has been moved to SKLD in Wyoming for rehab. Her family is working with Sunset to get her a room in the Manor.

...Dave Beurkens as he continues with in-home physical therapy.

...Bryan Steensma's dad, Gary, went home to be with the Lord last week. A private graveside service will be held, with a Celebration Of Life at a later date.

...Russ, friend of Steve & Diane Vugteveen, has been released from the hospital with oxygen. He is staying with them as he recovers from COVID Pneumonia.

Continuing Prayers...

...Vicky Avink (healing), Howard Avink (American House), Gina Ball (chemo), Rich Boomers (rescheduled surgery), Jim Hoffman (Rest Haven Maple Woods), Roger Kleinheksel (hospice), Marian Koster (pain, dementia), Tim Parker (short term memory loss), 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.

Christmas Eve...We will be having a Christmas Eve service at 4:30pm.

Thank you to all those who put together shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this year. We collected 25 boxes. Continue to pray for the children who will receive these boxes, that their hearts will be touched by the gifts, and the Gospel message that is included in each box.

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 & Wednesdays! The dates will be December 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!