

Our Church in Worship

10:45 am

Welcome and Announcements Karlee Braun

Worship in Praise
Call to Worship: *Psalm 95:1-2*
Praise Him with Songs
Invite His Presence Kevin Johnson

Worship in Giving Kevin Johnson
Local Church Budget
Offertory

Lambs' Offering
Children's Story Mark Sarokas

Worship in Prayer Mark Sarokas

Worship in Music Tyrone Settlemier

Worship in Word
Scripture Reading: *Psalm 139:14* Pattie Sarokas

Sermon Lee Kirschbaum
"The Master Artist"

Response to His Word
Closing Hymn *"Live Out Thy Life Within Me"* #316
Leave with His Blessing Lee Kirschbaum

Organist: Tyrone Settlemier Pianist: Brenda Chase

Deacons: D. Foster, G. Schueller, R. Potts, J. Johnson

Sound Engineer: E. Braun

Closing of God's Sabbath Today: 8:38 pm
Beginning of God's Sabbath Next Friday: 8:44 pm

Please excuse our mess as we are working on the renovation of our church building.

Our Church in Service

TODAY

- Visitor's Meal
- 2:00 pm ~ SUNSHINE BAND will worship Christ with our friends at Doylestown Health Care Center (95 Black Dr., Doylestown). You are invited to join us!
- 2:30 pm ~ Wilbeth Arlington Outreach

NEXT WEEK

- Wednesday ~ Happy Cow Food Store Open, 5:30-6:30 pm
- Wednesday ~ Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Thursday ~ Adventurers and Pathfinders, 6:30 pm
- Thursday ~ Happy Cow Food Store Open, 8:00-8:30 pm

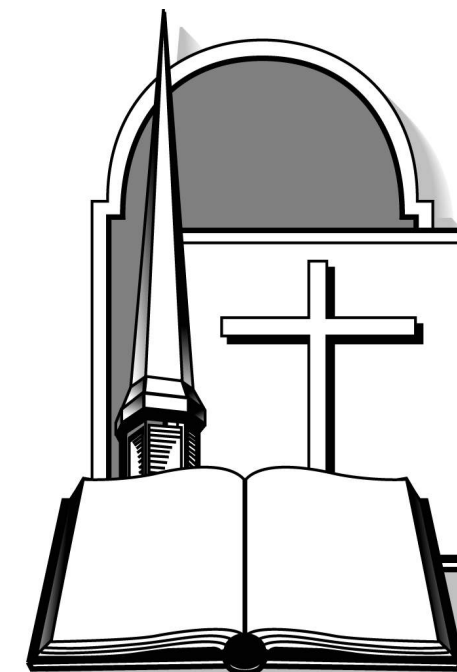
NEXT SABBATH

- Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall ~ 8:45 am
- Offering ~ Local Church Budget
- Adventurer and Pathfinder Investiture

LOOKING AHEAD

- 1st and 3rd Sabbaths ~ Wilbeth Arlington Outreach
- May 24 ~ Mount Vernon Academy Graduation
- May 25 ~ Adventurers and Pathfinders in Green Memorial Day Parade
- May 27 ~ Goldenaires, 12:00 noon
- May 28 ~ Mayfair Christian School Graduation, 6:30 pm
- May 29-31 ~ Ohio Conference Men's Retreat
- May 30 ~ Multi-Church Picnic at MCS, 1:00 pm
- June 5-7 ~ Pathfinder Campout
- June 7 ~ Community Ice Cream Social, 3:00-5:00 pm
- June 24 ~ Goldenaires, 12:00 noon
- July 13-17 ~ Vacation Bible School

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Our Church in Giving January 1 – May 9, 2015

Year-to-date Church Budget Weekly Church Budget

Needed to date	\$37,854.63	Needed per week	\$ 1,720.67
<u>Received to date</u>	<u>\$30,973.70</u>	<u>Received last week</u>	<u>\$ 1,052.41</u>
	-\$ 6,880.93		-\$ 668.26

Sabbath, May 16, 2015

Our Church in Study

Lesson Study

9:30 -10:30 am

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-2

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

All: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and worship Him with music and song.

From the Pastor

This concludes my first week of four at the Seventh-day Adventist Seminary at Andrews University. The first two weeks of our course work has been devoted to “Biblical, Theological, and Spiritual Foundations for Mission.” In preparation for this class I have had to read and write reflections on six books, including the classic, *Steps to Christ*. There are sixteen students from around the world, most involved in frontline missions, some who are conference, union, and division administrators, and one lone pastor of a settled congregation in North America! Yours truly is reveling in the discussions and the fellowship with individuals that I have known from the past.

Our Church Informed

VISITORS’ MEAL: If you are visiting our church today, we invite you to join us for a fellowship meal after the service. Next Sabbath, the visitors’ meal will be hosted by Karlee Braun and team.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: This is the second reading of a membership transfer for Shawna Thomas (Drury) transferring in from Westvale Church in Syracuse, NY. This is the first reading for the transfer of membership for Chris, Cheri, Josh, Joe, and Jaleena Snowden to the Collegedale Community SDA Church in Collegedale, TN.

CHURCH RENOVATION: Thank you to everyone who has been helping with the current phase of our church renovation. Please excuse the mess as we continue to improve our church facility.

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY: On Sunday, May 17, our church will be providing supervision for the Family Promise Center (the location where families in this program stay during the day). We need your assistance. If you are willing to share 3 hours of your time to help this important outreach, please contact Brenda Chase at 330.958.7939.

PRAYER MEETING: This week we will be studying from Acts 18. Please join us for praise, Bible study, and prayer.

HAPPY COW VEGGIE FOOD STORE: The HAPPY COW food store will be open this week on Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 pm and on Thursday from 8:00-8:30 pm. Contact Larry Grahn for more information (larry.grahn@gmail.com or 330-575-6331).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS will be taking place July 13-17. The number of children attending has been increasing over the last few years which means we need additional staff as well. Please contact Karlee Braun if you are willing to help. All VBS staff need to have completed Shield the Vulnerable training and a background check. If you have not done the training yet but would like to help, let Karlee know and she will help you get it done.

SUMMER CAMP SPONSORS: We are looking for individuals to help sponsor children from our church to attend Camp Mohaven this summer. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young people. If you are interested please see Pastor Jerry or mark your tithe envelope “Summer Camp Scholarships.”

TUITION ASSISTANCE: A big thank you to all who have supported Christian education through the Mayfair Christian School Tuition Assistance Fund. With the increase of students and tuition this fund will be even more important. Please pray about how you can be part of helping these students be part of a school where the love of Christ is front and center!

PASTOR’S STUDY LEAVE: Pastor Jerry will be at the Seventh-day Adventist Seminary at Andrews University for four weeks this summer (May 11-June 5) for pastoral continuing education. If you have any special needs during this time please contact our Head Elder Lee Kirschbaum (330.628.2043).

Mayfair Christian School

TEACHERS AIDE POSITION: Mayfair Christian School is looking to hire a part time, hourly teacher’s aide position for the 2015-2016 school year. Experience working with children and a Bachelor’s degree are preferred. Please email your resume to office@mayfairchristianschool.com.

GRADUATION/AWARDS CEREMONY: You are welcome to join the students of Mayfair Christian School for their Graduation and Awards Ceremony on Thursday, May 28 at 6:30 pm held in the school gymnasium.

MULTI-CHURCH/FAREWELL PICNIC: The MCS Home & School Association invites you to participate in our End of year and farewell Potluck Picnic for Karli Kuehmichel, which will be held on Sabbath, May 30th at 1:00 pm in the afternoon. This will be held at Mayfair Christian School, 2350 Graybill Road, Uniontown. This will be a potluck style event where we invite you to bring several dishes of food (no kitchen facilities will be available to reheat food), plates, utensils, chairs or blankets to sit on. We will provide drink and cups.

HALLELUJAH WE'RE HOME AT LAST CD'S: Mayfair Christian School is selling the Hallelujah, We're Home at Last Cd's which were created by 3ABN. These cd's will sell for \$15 each and 100% of the proceeds will benefit MCS. If you would like to purchase a CD please contact the school by calling 330.896.3184 or emailing office@mayfairchristianschool.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
May 25 ~ No School, Memorial Day
May 28 ~ Graduation, 6:30 pm
May 29 ~ Last Day of School
May 30 ~ Multi-Church/Farewell Picnic at MCS

**Submit info for the bulletin to akron1stbulletin@yahoo.com.
Church bulletin deadline: 8:00 pm Wednesday**