

The Family of God In Worship

February 17, 2024

Sabbath School – 9:45am
Church Services – 8:30am & 11:00am

Sabbath School Lesson Study	Charles Cammack – in Sanctuary Brett McAllister – Online
Prelude	Aileen Sarno
Church Life	Matt Ensign
Opening Hymn	“God Himself is With Us” SDAH# 3
Prayers of the People	Matt Ensign
Offering of the People	Local Church Budget Matt Ensign

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Offertory		Aileen Sarno
Dedication	“Lord I Offer My Life”	Congregation
Children’s Story		Floren Berger
Scripture	Hebrews 12:1-2, NKJV	Melody Odinmah
Special Music		Elisabeth Crabtree
Message	“Running the Race”	Dr. David DeRose
Closing Hymn	“Have Thine Own Way”	SDAH# 567
Parting Blessing		Dr. David DeRose
Musical Benediction	“May God Be with You”	Congregation
Postlude	“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”	Hand Chimes

Fort Wayne First Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Bulletin Announcements: bulletin@fwsda.org (due by noon on Thursday)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Sabbath! We are happy to have all of you here worshipping in the house of the Lord this morning. Welcome to all of our visitors and we hope you return again soon!

First Reading: Nominating Committee for 2024

1. Paul Chambers	6. Dorothy Nkumba
2. Matt Ensign	7. Valerie Domeny
3. Victoria Ensign	8. Lee Hyun
4. Marvin Button	9. Francisca Opoku
5. Sheila Adams	10. Alternate Jodi Sarno

Potluck today, following the second service, downstairs in the Better Living Center. If you are visiting, please come join us for lunch!

Fort Wayne Seed Planters Pathfinder Club meeting this afternoon after potluck in the Media Center.

Prayer Meeting continues this week with a Bible Study on Psalms 23

- **Tuesday's meeting** takes place (virtually only) at 8pm. You can sign up and receive a link at TimelessHealingInsights.org/Psalms.
- **Wednesday's meeting** (in-person only) will be held in the Media Center at 7pm

Church Choir rehearsals will continue every Friday evening at 7pm in the church sanctuary.

Hand Chime Rehearsal every Friday night after Choir Rehearsal from 8pm – 9pm through May 18th, 2024.

Ark Encounter Bus Trip being planned for Monday, April 15th. This event is being offered to the entire church. There are limited seats on the bus, so sign up early. Cost is \$125 a person ages 11 and up or \$75 for ages 10 & under. The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the foyer. Look for the flyer next weekend with more details or call Pam Flower at 260-715-1581 for more information.

For youth ages 15-25 who are interested in receiving our church Youth group event updates, follow [@fw.sda.youth](https://www.instagram.com/fw.sda.youth) on Instagram or download the GroupMe app and join with this link: https://groupme.com/join_group/86100267/Kk1G6P8g.

Bass Road Committee Update: Funds for the school are at \$1,145,865.90.

Church email: If you are not receiving the church emails and would like to be included on all the church information and happenings, please see Jodi Sarno or email her your information at communications@FortWayneAdventist.org. Likewise, if you are receiving emails and wish to not receive them, please contact the same email address to be removed.

Church Directory: for change requests, to be added or removed from our church directory, or to access the directory, send an email to directory@FortWayneAdventist.org. The link to the church directory is directory.FortWayneAdventist.org.

Prayer Requests – Please send you prayer requests to prayers@fwsda.org, or call/text Francisca at (574)904-8820.

Note: With all prayer requests, please specify whether you want them posted in the announcements/bulletin or whether you want the prayer team to pray for you confidentially.

- **Prayer for relief from pain and depression for Bob Stevens**
- **Prayer for healing for Sandra**, aunt of Tim Sherer, who was hospitalized with kidney issues
- **Prayer for healing and pain relief for Fred Beardsley**, father of Theresa Rupert, and strength for him and his family, as he was diagnosed with esophageal cancer
- **Prayer for guidance for the Bass Road building project**

Sabbath ends tonight: 6:16pm
Offering Next Sabbath:

Sabbath begins next Friday: 6:25pm
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