



March 22, 2014

Kettering Adventist Church
3939 Stonebridge Road
Kettering, OH 45419
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First Serv 9:30 a.m. ~ Sabbath School 10:30-11:30 a.m. ~ Classic Worship 11:45 a.m.

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March 22, 2014

9:30 a.m.

Come Sweet Presence

Kettering Life — Pastor Elliot Smith

Blessed Assurance

Overcome

Lord I Need You

Sermon — Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Man Overboard

Worship

March 22, 2014
11:45 a.m.

We Gather Together

Gathering Music: *Chaconne* — Tommaso Vitali.....**Elizabeth Wareham**, violin

Introit: *Make Room Within My Heart, O God* — Bryan Jeffery Leech.....**Church Choir**
Make room within my heart, O God, that You may form in me the image You have shown in Christ, my very life to be. Inspire my thought, O lofty One, to reach the highest plane. That I may know the mind of Christ and Him as greatest gain.

We Come Into Christ's Presence

Call to Worship.....**Pastor Elliot Smith**
(congregation standing)

Leader: God our heavenly Father invites us into His presence.

Congregation: **I will kneel and bow down before the God of the universe.**

Leader: Jesus Christ, God's only Son, invites us to worship.

Congregation: **I will praise the Lord, and sing a new song of celebration.**

Leader: The Holy Spirit is among us, to help us know the promise that God is with us.

Congregation: **We worship in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit!**

Pass the Blessing of Christ's Peace

Hymn No. 4: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*.....tune: *Lauda Anima*
(congregation standing)

Invocation.....**Pastor Elliot Smith**

Children's Story.....**Pastor Elliot Smith**

Scripture Lesson: *John 13:16-17*.....**Lily Lee**

Jesus said: "What I'm about to tell you is true. A servant is not more important than his master. And a messenger is not more important than the one who sends him. Now you know these things. So you will be blessed if you do them."

Prayers of the People.....**Michael Brendel**

We Present Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem: *And the Father Will Dance* — Mark Hayes.....**Church Choir**

And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom He loves. Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God? No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song! My soul will make its boast in God, for He has answered all my cries. His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day. Awake my soul and sing! Let my spirit rejoice in God! Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart! Cast away fear for you have been restored! Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day. Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.

Doxology: *Praise to the Lord* (Hymn No. 1, stanza 4).....tune: *Lobe Den Herren*

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him. Let the Amen sound from His people again. Gladly forever, adore Him. Amen!

Prayer for the Tithes and Offerings.....**Pastor Elliot Smith**

Church Life.....**Pastor Elliot Smith**

Vocal Solo: *Teach Me Lord* — John Purifoy.....**Debbie Daniel**, mezzo-soprano

Teach me, Lord, to be thy servant, seek Thy will, and know Thy holy ways. Give me help when my strength is waning, comfort me in time of failing. Send me peace when the darkness is spreading o'er me, that I might know You are my light. You are the source of all my hopes and joys. Forgive me, blessed Father, when my footsteps falter. Help me rise above every tempter's snare, may I rest always in Your care. Speed the loftiest wings of Your Spirit unto my soul. And fill me with power divine that I may be only Thine. Complete and whole am I, for I am only Thine.

We Learn from God's Word

Sermon: *Man Overboard*.....**Ron Halvorsen, Jr.**

Hymn No. 407: *God of Grace and God of Glory*.....alternate tune: *CWM Rhondda*

We Are Sent Out With a Blessing

Benediction.....**Ron Halvorsen, Jr.**

Orison: *God Be With You* (Hymn No. 66).....**Congregation & Choir**

**God be with you till we meet again. By His counsels guide uphold you.
With His sheep securely fold you. God be with you till we meet again.**

Closing Voluntary: *God of Grace* — Paul Manz.....**Jerry Taylor**, organ

Worship Notes:

Participants: **Ron Halvorsen, Jr.**, our new Ohio Conference President, will present today's sermon. **Elliot Smith**, our pastor for young adults, the internship program and FreshBread, hosts today's worship and presents the Children's Story. **Lily Gan Lee**, who came to teach nutrition at Kettering College, joined our church in 1975, reads today's Scripture Lesson. **Michael Brendel**, who was baptized in this church in 1975, is currently Vice-President for Clinical and Outpatient Services for Kettering Health Network, presents the Prayers of the People. **Jerry Taylor**, our minister of worship and music, is the organist/choir director for today's service.

About the Music: As we gather for worship we hear Vitali's *Chaconne* played by **Elizabeth Wareham**, a sophomore music/pre-med major at the College Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati. A "chaconne" is a type of musical composition popular in the baroque era when it was much used as a vehicle for variations on a repeated short harmonic progression, often involving a fairly short repetitive bass-line (ground bass) which offered a compositional outline for variation, decoration, figuration and melodic invention. In this it closely resembles the passacaglia. Jascha Heifetz, generally considered the finest violinist of all time, played this piece with organ at his United States debut recital in 1920.

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (Hymn No. 4) is a paraphrase of Psalm 103 by John Lyte, a Scottish pastor. The tune, *Lauda Anima*, (Latin for Praise, My Soul) was composed by Sir John Goss, the organist/choirmaster at St. Paul's Cathedral in London for 34 years.

And the Father Will Dance is taken from Zephaniah 3:14,17 and Psalm 34:2,4 with original music composed in 1983 by Mark Hayes of Kansas City, Missouri.

Teach Me, Lord is a text and composition of John Purifoy, who has had a distinguished career in Christian music. Currently Mr. Purifoy is a freelance composer, arranger, and producer, living in Knoxville, Tennessee with his wife, Vicki. **Debbie Daniel**, our soprano soloist, is a member of our church choir, and Health Services manager for AstraZeneca.

God of Grace was written by Henry Emerson Fosdick, a famous and popular American Baptist preacher of the past century, for the opening of the Riverside Church in New York City. This congregation sat on the borders of Harlem and was a congregation that faced many addictions, cultures, lifestyles and troubles. They knew that the only way they would survive was by God's grace and guidance. A setting of this hymn by the American Lutheran composer, Paul Manz, is played to end today's service.

Our Church History in 1975

This year we are celebrating our church's 50th anniversary. Each week this page will continue to honor the events and people in our past history. Our focus this week is on 1975.

In the US political scene, Watergate came to a close with the conviction of John N. Mitchell, H. R. Halderman, John D. Ehrlichman. The Vietnam war came to an end with the fall of Saigon. President Gerald Ford survived a second assassination attempt. Bill Gates used the word "micro-soft" (for microcomputer software) in a letter to a friend and the next year it became the registered trademark, Microsoft. Two TV shows that are still around today, Wheel of Fortune and Saturday Night Live, premiered on NBC.

1975 was the eleventh year of this congregation. The church was a busy place. **Don Bostian** was still the senior pastor and much loved by the congregation, with **Walt Sherman** and **Terry Carlisle** as associate pastors. **Rosayle Kelley** was the Bible instructor and **Jerry Mohler** the church secretary. **Carl Cotter** retired as the church custodian and the hospital sent **Margaret Powell** to fill the position. Her self-appointed job every morning was to change the signs in the foyers listing the activities of the day.

The debt for Spring Valley Academy was nearing retirement, except for the need to rebuild the roof, and the church was anxious to complete the construction of the "wrap around" voted in December '74 (the fellowship hall, kitchen, church offices and Sabbath School rooms that surround the sanctuary). **Elliot Fortner**, then President of Sycamore Hospital, and **Dr. Louis Turner** divided the congregation into 12 giving groups to help pay off the debt incurred.

The church was visited by a number of well-known guests: **Roland Hegsted**, religious liberty secretary from the General Conference, spent a weekend here. **Glen Coon** held a 9-day seminar on the ABC's of prayer. Musical guests included the **King's Heralds** in March, **Virginia Gene Rittenhouse** and her newly-formed New England Youth Ensemble. **Dr. Warren Becker**, Andrews University organist came in April. The **Rosedale Chorale** gave their second concert in May. **John Jacob Niles**, composer of the famous Christmas Carol, *I Wonder As I Wander*, at age 83 held the audience "spellbound" in his presentation. The church choir under the direction of **Stanley Applegate** presented Dubois' *Seven Last Words of Christ*.

There were a couple of "new" events that began in 1975 that would be with us for many years to come. The Bach Society of Dayton was formed by Richard Benedum and chose our church as the place to give their first concert. Today they still consider our church as their home base. **D.A.R.E** (Dayton Area Recreational Endeavor) was started for 4th – 6th grade boys, and would continue for almost 30 years.

We were going places as well. **Kathy Neufeld (Boyd)** went as a student missionary to Zambia, Africa; her report to the church appeared monthly in the newsletter. **Al and Betty Brendel** started the "Marriage Enrichment Program" that would soon take them around the nation. The Dedication Singers, patterned after the Heritage Singers, bought amplification equipment and began traveling every weekend giving concerts. A backpack trip for Fathers and Sons/Daughters was very successful.

The highlight in December was an enhanced presentation of the annual Handel's "Messiah" sing-in, combining the Kettering Church choir, the Hospital choirs, the Normandy United Methodist Church Choir and players from the Dayton Philharmonic together, all under the direction of William Rish.

The year ended with a festive New Year's Eve party for youth!

Information for this history page was gleaned from letters written to the congregation by Pastor Bostian, conversations with many members of our congregation and from announcements in the 1975 church bulletins. Your memories of past church events and history are most appreciated and welcome!



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Welcome to the Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church

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The Church at Study 10:30 a.m.

Lesson Quarterly Classes

Lesson 12: *The Harvest and the Harvesters*

Memory Text

"Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be My disciples."

John 15:8, KJV

Lesson Study & Discussion.....S-1

Taught by: Terry Burns

Next week: Greg Wise

Lesson Study & Discussion.....Pastor's Office

Taught by: Randy Daniel

Next week: Jim Hopkins

Sabbath School Class.....N-2

Taught by: Ted J. Shull

Advent H.O.P.E......Lower Level 2

Taught by: David Howard

Next week: Carrie Smith

Other Adult Classes

Pastor's Bible Study.....S-3

In Step with Jesus

Taught by: Derek Morris

FreshBread.....Fellowship Hall

The Harvest and the Harvesters

Taught by: Elliot Smith

Conversations About God.....Kettering College

Lower Lobby

Dave Evans, Joe Nicosia & Adele Waller

Discussion of Last-Day Prophecies

Northeast Fellowship Hall

Taught by: Gerry Greene

Thoughts on Prayer:

"Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. I tell you the truth, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them."

John 13:13-17, NIV

Coming Events

TODAY — March 22, 2014

First-time Visitors — You are invited to stop by the Information Center in the narthex to pick up a gift to welcome you to our church today.

Worship Bags — Parents of small children can check out (honor system) worship bags for their little ones in three different age groups: 0-2, 3-4, & 5-6 from the red cart in the north foyer. Please return bags to the cart after the worship service. Thank you.

All Church Potluck — Bring food to share, enjoy the fellowship and help clean up.

Dolores Ford Memorial — 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

No Pathfinder Meeting

Sunset — 7:50 p.m.

THIS COMING WEEK —

Church Office Hours

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Friday

SUNDAY — March 23

Bach Society of Dayton Concert — *Mass in B Minor* will be presented at 4 p.m. in our sanctuary. Admission free at the door.

TUESDAY — March 25

Staff Meeting — 9:30 a.m.

Adult French Class — 6:30 - 8 p.m. in the S-3 classroom.

WEDNESDAY — March 26

Bells of Praise — 5:30 p.m.

Choir — 6 p.m.

Table Life — 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship Hall

Praise Orchestra — 7:35 p.m.

Advent Ringers — 7:40 p.m.

THURSDAY — March 26

Daytime Bible Study — 11:30 a.m. with Pastor Dan Stevens

FRIDAY — March 28

Youth Vespers — 6:30 - 9 p.m. Youth Room

Singing Bands — 6:45 p.m. Meet at Kettering Hospital outside the cafeteria on the lower level.

Sunset — 7:51 p.m.

NEXT SABBATH — March 29

Pastor Karl Haffner will continue our sermon series, *Our Next Chapter with Jesus*, from John 20.

9:30 a.m. *First Serv* in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Sabbath School classes

11:45 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary

4:00 p.m. **Handbell Vespers**

Washington Adventist University

Will present a vespers concert Sabbath, April 5 at 4:00 p.m. in our sanctuary.

That You May Know

KETTERING CHURCH FAMILY

Dolores Ford Memorial — Today at 3 p.m. We will celebrate the life of Dolores (James) Ford in the Fellowship Hall.

Baby Congratulations — To Patrick and Ashley Snow on the birth of Caiden Patrick Snow on March 17, 2014. Sharing in the joy are grandparents, Doug and Millie Brown, uncle and aunt, Jason and Jacquie Brown and cousin, Micah Brown.

Could You Help? — The Sunday Visitor Ministry Team for Cherylin Peach has several openings on it's quarterly schedule. If you are a warm, compassionate person who might enjoy spending one Sunday afternoon (2-6 p.m.) per quarter with Cherylin to provide respite care, please contact Team Coordinator, Chris VanDenburgh at (937) 304-9520 or email: cvandenburgh@gmail.com for more information.

2013 Donation Receipts — Still available in the church office during office hours.

SPRING VALLEY ACADEMY

Spring Break — March 24-28

Vegetarian Food by the Case — Purchase your favorite vegetarian food by the case through SVA food service. To order, email vibudd@springvalleyacademy.org or call Vickie Budd between 3-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday at (937) 433-0790.

SVA Preschool Summer Camp — Now enrolling preschool children (ages 3-5) for SVA Preschool SUMMER CAMP 2014!! Theme for the summer will be "Oh, the Places We'll Go!" Preschoolers are invited to come travel this summer on a journey of exciting discoveries, creativity, fun and learning through different means of transportation. We have two sessions, June 2-July 3 and July 7-August 8. Call SVA now at 937-433-0790 to sign up and reserve your spot or to schedule a tour.

COMMUNITY

French Language Class Beginning — Have you wanted to learn the French language? A French Class for adults will begin Tuesday, March 25, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in the S-3 classroom. Please join Colette Carr weekly as she shares her love for the French language using a fun innovative method! Classes will cost \$10 per week payable the first Tuesday of the month. For more info, contact Colette at 909-633-1377 or colettegc@yahoo.com.

Dayton Bach Society Concert — "Mass in B Minor" by J. S. Bach on Sunday, March 23, 4 p.m. at the Kettering Church. Admission fee at the door.

Good Neighbor House — Is in need of help with stocking the shelves in our Household Department. We desperately need blankets, pots, pans and dishes. (Gently used items would be fine). Please help keep your community warm this winter! For more information contact Megan Clark at (937) 224-3003 Ext: 106.

Parking Attendants and Team Captains Needed! — The Good Neighbor House rents out a large portion of their parking lot for the Dayton Dragon's games and in the past has contracted with a parking company to manage the parking. This year a new "in-house" fund-raising team is being assembled to take over the parking for the games. There are 70 home games scheduled for 2014 and we need volunteers to manage parking at GNH on game nights. We hope to staff each game with four volunteers for two hours each evening or afternoon game. We are also in need of individuals willing to serve as team captains. If you or your family or organization are willing to serve, please contact Pastor Dave Hutman @ davehutman@gmail.com or call 937-232-2206 cell or Marcia Ehlers at GNH at 224-3003 Ext: 108. We need your smiling face and servant's heart! Thanks for considering being a helping hand!

Church Staff

Karl Haffner.....	Senior Pastor.....	657-5384
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Elliot Smith.....	Pastor of Young Adults, Interns & Outreach Ministries.....	369-1062
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Brad Woodin.....	Technology Intern.....	776-5222
Jerry Mahn.....	Worship Leader for <i>First Serv</i>	409-1111
Clive Wilson	Kettering College Chaplain.....	545-8756
Pastor-on-call.....		937-985-0068

Serving You Today

Presiding Deacon.....	Brian Guenterberg
Presiding Elder.....	Dave Evans
Deaconesses.....	Natalie Dodd, 9:15-9:45 a.m. Bev Walton, 10:30-11:50 a.m. Carol McGrew, 10:30-11:50 a.m.
Greeters.....	Brent & Susan Driver, North 10-11 a.m. Linda Wiser, South 10-11 a.m. Brian Christenson, North 11-11:50 a.m. Betty Dunlap South 11-11:50 a.m.
Information Center.....	Donna & Eric Beaven, 9-11 a.m. Jan Jewett, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Audio Technician.....	Steve Woodin
Audio Technician.....	Aubrey Kelley
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