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 Bulletin information to the office no later than Wednesday noon.

Church Website lewistonsda.org

YouTube channel "Lewiston SDA"
http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXmJa_LbDID1-7fnb69zFlw

The TV channel, 49.2 (Hope TV) is on cable and is where we can put local programming. Show time for the Lewiston Worship Service is at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and 8:00 p.m. on Fridays. Clarkston Worship Service is broadcast on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.

You have three choices of Christian radio listening to choose from
 KPLL 94.9 FM or 89.9 FM, and KUCC 88.1 FM

Adventist Christian School
Lewiston Seventh-day Adventist Church – A Shared Ministry:
Beacon Christian School ♦ Grades K-9
 ♦ David Gage, Principal ♦
 (208) 743-8361 www.beacon-christian.org

Church Budget – \$15,655. per month

Support for Ministries and Operations of Our Church

	<u>December 9, 2017</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Target as of December 9, 2017	\$ 6,262	\$ 84,537
Received as of December 9, 2017	\$ 13,749	\$ 83,490

Activities at our Church

Family Promise of the Lewis Clark Valley is a non-profit organization that partners together with local agencies and our faith community to provide positive solutions to families in crisis. Please watch your bulletins for dates.

Valley Covenant Church will be meeting in the sanctuary each Sunday morning until 12 noon. They will be having a potluck lunch at the Fellowship Center the first Sunday of each month.

The Garden Club meets on the 3rd Tuesday from September through May. They meet in the Fellowship Center at 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Willow Center for grieving children, meet from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Full church use excluding the sanctuary, atrium, and church offices. Please respect their privacy.

Lewiston Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 23, 2017



*...and they will call him Immanuel -
 which means "God with us." Matthew 1:23*

10:40a.m. Worship Hour

Prelude		Mark Newman
Welcome and Announcements		David Gage
Call to Worship	<i>Luke 2:8-14</i>	Terri Entze
Opening Song	<i>Angels From the Realms of Glory - # 119</i>	Terri Entze
Offering	<i>Local Conference Advance</i>	David Gage
Offertory		Mark Newman
Congregational Prayer	<i>Song</i>	Craig Clure
	<i>With Thy Spirit fill me, With Thy Spirit fill me. Make me wholly Thine I pray, With Thy Spirit fill me.</i>	
Special Music	<i>Mary Did You Know?</i>	Mark Newman
Children's Story		Kris Bloom
Worship Through Song		Terri Entze with Congregation
	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful - # 132; O Little Town of Bethlehem - # 135 I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day</i>	
Message From God's Word		Pastor Dave
	<i>The First Christmas Carol</i>	
Postlude		Mark Newman

A noon-meal potluck will be after the worship service and held in the Fellowship Center. Video cameras are recording. For privacy reasons, shots of the congregation are minimized.

Sabbath School Classes 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Please join us for Bible Study at 1212 19th Street, Lewiston

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| ●Lee Baker | Quarterly | Classroom # 2, Upstairs |
| ●Rotating Teachers | Quarterly | Sanctuary, Auditorium |
| ■Women's Group | | Pastoral Care Room |
| ■Walking With Jesus, Slavik Ostapenko | | Fellowship Center |
| ■Open Forum, Steve Nash | | Classroom # 1 |
| ♫Children's Singing, Pastor Dave | | Junior room, Downstairs |
| ■All Children's classes meet downstairs | | |
- Beginners, ages 0-4; Kindergarten 4+ to 7; Primary 7+ to 10;
Juniors 10+ to 14; Earliteen 14 and older.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SABBATH, DECEMBER 23

12:30 pm - **Noon-meal, potluck**, Fellowship Center.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day

Church Office is closed.

NO Quilting until Jan 8, 2018.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

Church Office is closed.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Prayer meeting, cancelled until January 10, 2018.

SABBATH, DECEMBER 30

10:40 am - **Worship Service:** Pastor Dave

Offering: Local Church Budget

Potluck Host: Finance Ministry, Marilyn Stonebraker

Sunset: Dec 23, 4:05p.m. **Sunset:** Dec 29, 4:09 p.m.

CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD

HAPPY SABBATH! May yours be a warm and wonderful Sabbath experience with us! And please, accept our invitation to return as often as you can. Plan to join our church family in the Fellowship Center for a noon-meal, potluck to be held after our worship service.

ALL LOOSE OFFERING TODAY will go to support our *Local Conference Advance*. May you be blessed as you give generously.

COME AND CELEBRATE the new year, and the marriage of Dan, and Jessica Matoske with a fun festive evening of pie, snacks, and a rousing game of "Name that Tune". Join us December 31, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Center.

FIRST READING OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP for Gloria and Ray Hoffman from the Lewiston SDA Church to the Walla Walla City Adventist Church, Walla Walla, WA.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE who might be interested in coordinating the annual "*10 Days of Prayer*" with the Clarkston, and Good News Fellowship churches. The General Conference supplies the materials for each evening. What is needed is scheduling folks to host on the specific sessions, working out the locations for each night, and making sure our building is open, and warm when the sessions are here! If this is something you are interested in, please contact Pastor Dave, thank you!

WE WISH TO EXTEND a huge thank you to all the "Cookie Makers" in our congregation. It's always nice to have refreshments after the cantata. Again – thank you!

FOR THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN ANY WAY to this year's cantata—we want to extend a huge thank you, because with out you, there would be no cantata. Sharing your talents, smiles, and kind words means a lot to those on the receiving end!

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2017 MUST BE turned in or post-marked by December 31, 2017. Contribution receipts will be available for you to pick up the 2nd Sabbath of January 2018.

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING an Agape Feast Friday, December 29, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Center. Everyone is invited to bring finger foods, ie cheese and crackers, fruit, veggies etc. Your help would be most appreciated! Plan to join us!

One of the most glorious messes in the world
is the mess created in the living room on Christmas Day.
Don't clean it up too quickly.

Music Notes

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day, is based on the poem, "Christmas Bells" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, written on Christmas Day in 1863, at the height of the Civil War. Longfellow's son (his wife had died tragically in 1861) had enlisted in the Union Army, November 1863, he was severely wounded. This carol tells of the despair, upon hearing Christmas Bells, that "hate is strong and mocks the song of peace on earth, good will to men." The carol concludes with the bells carrying renewed hope for peace among men. In 2008, Casting Crowns recorded an updated version of this carol. Both versions speak to the longing of our hearts, peace. True peace, that only Jesus can bring.