

# Praise His Name

Hymn 73 "Holy, Holy, Holy!" Welcome & Announcements

#### **Call to Worship**

Hymn 334 "Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing" Hymn 625 "Higher Ground"

> Offertory Personal Ministry



Scripture Reading Romans 3:23-24

**Message:** "Restoring Broken Relationships Thru God's Grace" Elder Mike Kinzel

**Closing Hymn** #587 "In Christ There Is No East Nor West"

#### Benediction



Church Calendar

**TODAY:** The Lord has brought us together once again to worship Him in Spirit and Truth. We must open our hearts to His leading and His courage to save the lost.

Mon-Fri 6am: Daily prayer call 667-770-1122 access code 288956 Tues. 7:00pm: Prayer and The Book of Daniel study

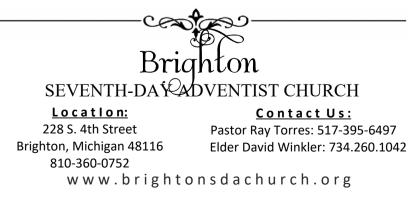
**Today 6:30pm** 2nd Sabbath of the month vespers. The church will be the default location. If you would like to open your home to host one of these vespers, please contact Pastor Ray, Mike Kinzel, or David Winkler.

### Upcoming Events

Jan. 14 8:00pm Church Board Meeting

Jan. 19 2:30pm Natural Remedies, Poultices, Hydrotherapy & More.

Feb. 15 Communion Service







" But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe."

Galatians 3:22





### Sabbath School 10:00 AM

Adult Classes: Please join one of our Sabbath School classes that meet down the hall in the board room and downstairs in the fellowship area. We are studying the Sabbath School Quarterly "God's Love And Justice".

Beginner/Kindergarten children's class (ages up to 5) meets in the first room down the hall.

Primary/Juniors children's class (ages 6 & up) meets in the room upstairs.

We Bring our Gifts Religious Liberty

It is often said that religious liberty is in the DNA of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. From the very start of the Advent movement, we stood for an idea that was radical for its time—that religious freedom was for everyone, regardless of who they were or what they believed.

What shaped this belief? It was our conviction that God doesn't want forced obedience. As Ellen White wrote, "God desires from all His creatures the service of love—service that springs from an appreciation of His character." Patriarchs and Prophets, pg. 33, 34

And so, in the very first issue of Liberty magazine, which rolled off the presses in 1906, the editor described this unique Adventist understanding of religious liberty. He wrote: "We believe no power but the power of love can rightfully compel the human conscience."

Today, almost 120 years later, the culture around us has changed dramatically. But our commitment to religious liberty as a reflection of God's character hasn't changed. As students of prophecy, we know that a time will come when our freedom to worship will be taken away. But until then, God calls us be His ambassadors of liberty—to faithfully reflect His character and His love within our communities and our nation. Today, let's continue in the footsteps of our early Adventist pioneers in generously supporting the religious liberty ministries of our church.

> Next week's offering is for Our Local Church Budget

### Announcements

#### Brighton Kids Closet

Current needs:

Sweaters and sweatshirts for girls sizes 4, 8 and 12 Pajamas, jeans, leggings, sweatpants and dresses for girls size 8 Long sleeve shirts and pajamas for girls size 12 Sweatshirts for boys sizes 10 and 12

The Kids Closet accepts new & gently used clothing for children of all ages. The Kids Closet is a ministry of the Brighton SDA Church working in conjunction with Love INC of Livingston County to provide free clothing to children in need.

Questions? Contact Belinda Kinzel at phone <u>810-360-0752</u>, option 3 or email <u>brightonkidscloset@gmail.com</u>.

#### NOURISHMENT FOR THE SOUL

"Please test your servants for ten days, and let them give us vegetables to eat and water to drink...And at the end of ten days their features appeared better and fatter in flesh than all the young men who at the portion of the king's delicacies." Daniel 1:12, 15

"Those who use flesh meats freely do not always have an unclouded brain and an active intellect, because the use of the flesh of animals tends to cause a grossness of body and to benumb the finer sensibilities of the mind. The liability to disease is increased by flesh eating. We do not hesitate to say that meat is not essential to the maintenance of health and strength." Counsels on Health, p. 115.

Online Giving Tithe and offerings online at adventistgiving.org

## Prayer

### Prayer Box

We are a praying church and we welcome everyone to use the prayer box located on the table outside of the Sanctuary.

# Sermon Notes or Prayer Requests

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18