



# Paw Paw Adventist Church

*A Church of Refuge*

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Think of being, *Mary, or Joseph*, and finding your life totally turned upside down. The announcement of the angel to each of them rocked their worlds. They were synagogue-going, God-fearing, ordinary people who played by the rules of the day. They weren't rich or powerful or well connected. They knew about the Messiah, but they never considered they could play a central role. The key point: they knew God and they loved His plans more than their own. May our responses be the same as Mary's to the angel. "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Luke 1:38.

## Today's Worship Service December 2, 2023

Welcome	<b>Susan Pellandini</b>	
Reflections	<b>Troy Reichert</b>	
We Praise	<b>Gwyne Kramer, Liz Overacker &amp; Mona Sarcona</b>	
We Give	<b>Don Saldia</b>	Local Church Budget
We Pray	<b>Steve Beatty</b>	Children's Story Lord Listen to Your Children Praying
Special Music	<b>Amanda Delacruz</b>	
We Read	<b>Tammi Koehn</b>	Luke 1:5-20
We Learn	<b>Pastor Emily Ellis</b>	<i>Out Of Silence</i>
Closing Song	<b>204</b>	<i>Come Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>
Benediction	<b>Pastor Emily Ellis</b>	

Guestbook



Tithes & Offerings



Prayer Requests



# PPAC News & Notes

As we enter the last month of 2023 and the beginning of the *Christmas season*, we gather to worship the One whose first advent makes us eager Adventists awaiting His return. We pray your Sabbath at Paw Paw will be a special one. Just know that we are glad you are here today.

PPAC extends a special welcome to our speaker today, *Pastor Emily Ellis*, who is currently at the Seminary. She hails from the Great Northwest, where she recently pastored with one of our former Seminarians, Pastor Kessia Reyne Bennett.

*Thank you* to those who decorated the church inside and outside for Christmas.

UCS is assembling 40 *Christmas baskets* for local seniors or single adults who could use a boost. PPAC will be providing 40 units each of pancake mix, syrup, spaghetti and pasta sauce. Let Jan Steffen or Jan Bermingham know if you are willing to donate or shop for the items, which are needed by December 15.

This afternoon *Bethany Christian Services* will take over the lower level of our church, filling the spaces with donated Christmas gifts for their foster families in southwestern Michigan. On Tuesday evening, there will be a Foster Family Drive-Through to distribute the gifts and have some fun. Thanks to John and Jan Steffen, Liz and Bernie Overacker, and others who are acting as hosts and helping with the activities this week.

Next Sabbath, December 9, is our annual Christmas Brunch. Bring your favorite brunch dishes for the meal which will start at 9:30. Following the brunch, our first Christmas program, *"A God for All"* will be led by the high school and college-aged youth of Paw Paw for the worship service. You won't want to miss this.

*Fab* 50s, also known as "Ladies Luncheon" will meet on Wednesday, December 6, at noon. You are invited to join us; bring a dish to share if you would like and stay for conversation, prayer and a devotional.

Tables will be set up after the service on December 9 for *Adopt-a-Family* gifts. You can bring your wrapped gifts for the family you signed up to help- the tables will be marked. Distribution of the gifts will happen on December 16.

The traditional Sabbath School Christmas Program, *What's in a Name?* will happen on December 16. The children's divisions will be featured, as well as several musicians. This is one of the favorite programs of the entire year. Bring your family and friends and remember the blessing of the birth of Jesus.

## Let's Connect

Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10-2pm.

Zoom Meeting ID: 559 372 9312 or Call (646) 558-8656

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