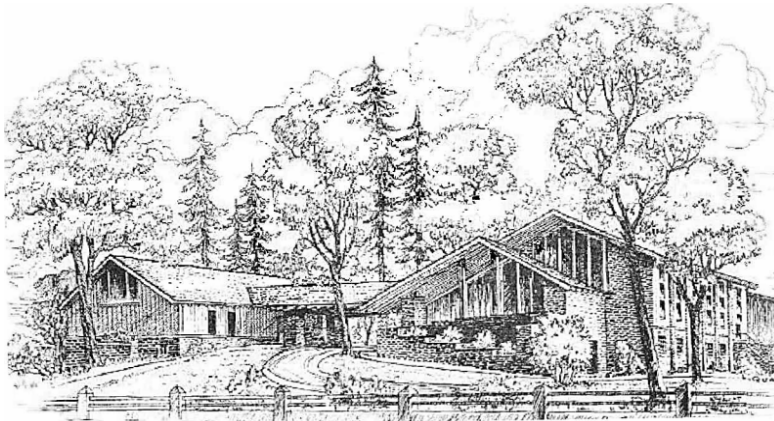


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# *St. Helena Seventh-day Adventist Church*

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*It is the Mission of the St. Helena Church  
To Know Jesus Fully,  
To Reflect His Character Clearly,  
To Share His Message Joyfully.*

**December 17, 2005**

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*To Know Jesus Fully*  
**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**

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**December 17, 2005**

**9:15 a.m. ~ Song Service**

Chorister: Elizabeth Felter  
Pianist: Judit Rüfenacht  
Superintendent: Bob Hancock, Jr.

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**9:30 a.m. ~ Sabbath School Classes**


**Memory Text: "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places."** *Ephesians 6:12 (NKJV)*

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**10:30 a.m. ~ Family Time**

Praise in Song  
Announcements  
Christmas Carols

Karen Tempchin



**"Holy, Holy, Holy"**  
Holy, holy, holy. Holy is the Lord!  
Holy, holy, holy. Holy is our God!  
Father now before Thee,  
Hearts in one accord ~  
Worship and adore Thee.  
Breathe, O Living Word.

*To Reflect His Character Clearly*



"God would be well pleased if on Christmas each church would have a Christmas tree on which shall be hung offerings, great and small, for these houses of worship."

*The Adventist Home, p. 482*

# *To Share His Message Joyfully*

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 17, 2005

11:00 a.m. ~ Meditation and Worship

Meditation      “*He Shall Feed His Flock*”      *Joseph M. Martin*



Elders enter (Elders and Congregation kneel)

Invocation      Bruno Rüfenacht

Call to Worship      *Psalms 132:7-9*

Pastoral Welcome      Bob Hancock, Jr.

Hymn of Adoration\*      #119

“*Angels From the Realms of Glory*”

(Offering - **Church Budget\*\***)

Children’s Story      Sara Hiner

Prayer Prelude      “*Holy, Holy, Holy*”      (*see inside panel*)

Pastoral Prayer      David Trogdon

Special Music      Angela Ulloth

Sermon      “**XMAS**”      Bob Hancock, Jr.

Hymn of Advent      #123

“*As With Gladness Men of Old*”

Benediction      Bob Hancock, Jr.

Postlude\*\*\*      “*Beautiful Baby*”      *arr. by Bruce Greer*



Organist: Judit Rüfenacht

Technology Team Leaders: Matthew Gates & Wesley Gates

*\*Prayer Request Cards will be collected during the Hymn of Praise.*

*\*\*Today’s Offering ~ **CHURCH BUDGET** ~*

*Please place directly in the offering boxes as you leave the Church.*

*\*\*\* Thank you for leaving the Sanctuary quietly, providing a meditative atmosphere for those remaining to worship during the postlude.*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**W**HEREFORE he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him.” (Hebrews 7:25) Only God is able! Only God can save or bring happiness to the human heart. Today, we hope you will feel welcome as we strive to serve and strengthen each other in faith toward God and in love toward all. If you are looking for a new church home, or if you have a prayer request or praise, feel free to complete one of the information cards located on the pew in front of you, which will be collected during the Hymn of Adoration. Visitors, please join us after services for Fellowship & Refreshment.

### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS ~ *FIRST READING:*

#### To St. Helena

Jonathan Bradley  
Dietmar May  
Erin Roth  
Karen Roth

#### From

Ridgecrest, CA  
Leesburg, VA  
Elmshaven Church  
PUC Church

#### From St. Helena

Chester & Virginia Wells

#### To

Canyonville, OR

**VICTORY CLASS** meets **today** after services on the front rows.

**JOIN THE PRAYER TEAM** each **Wednesday** from **3-5 p.m.** in the Church Library. If you have needs to be prayed for, or if you wish to pray for others, be sure to join us here.

**THROUGH THE BIBLE BOOK-BY-BOOK** is **Wednesday, December 21** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Fireside Room. Come prepared having read the book of Deuteronomy. We'll discuss the big picture.

**OUR CHURCH'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** will be on Sabbath, **December 24**. If you would like to be in the program, call *Jenny Oliver* at *963-7143* to let her know what you would like to do. Some of you have talents yet unknown to us!

**JUST A REMINDER . . .** Any contributions that you wish to be included in your 2005 donation receipt, must be received by December 31. Please remember the Church Family Budget. Currently, we have a deficit of \$19,461.00

**PASTOR BOB** will be with his wife's family in Loma Linda from December 18-27. In case of pastoral emergency, contact our head elder, *Dan Oliver* at 963-7143.

**OUR ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE** agapé feast communion will take place at **5:00 p.m., Sabbath, December 31** in the Fireside Room. Plan to bring fruits, bread and/or nuts to share with your spiritual family. Please **RSVP** to the Church Office by **December 28** with what you plan to bring so our facilitators will know how best to plan.

**LAST CALL** for the Peru Mission Trip. There are still a few available spots on the NCC Mission Trip to Peru planned for **January 17-30**. For information and/or application forms, please contact *Jim Pedersen* at 925-685-4300 or by eMail at [jpedersen@ncc.adventist.org](mailto:jpedersen@ncc.adventist.org).

**"GOD'S GIFT OF LOVE"** - A Christmas program given by the *St. Helena Hospital Men's Chorus* at the Yountville Church. The *Men's Chorus* will be assisted by *Children of the King* and *Bill & Ivy Clark* as Joseph & Mary. Christmas prelude music starts 30 minutes before each program. The program times are:

<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>December 17</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 18</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>

A special "Thank You" to Whiting Nursery, 738 Main St., St. Helena, that donated the beautiful Christmas Tree.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING:** All are invited to join the Prayer Ministry and the Youth for caroling on **Friday, December 23**. Please meet in the Fireside Room at **4:30 p.m.** for vespers, then a hot soup and bread supper. Adults interested in helping, call *Carmen Thomas* at 965-9605 or *Loralyn Horning* at 965-2880. Be sure to bring a flashlight and dress warmly!



**Sabbath, December 24** you will be given a special opportunity to give to the Good Samaritan Fund. The red envelope you will find in your bulletin is for this gift and they will be placed on the Christmas tree. Ellen White wrote, "In every church, special efforts should be made to show our gratitude to God by bringing our offerings for his cause. Let those who desire a Christmas tree make its boughs fruitful with gifts for the needy. . . ."

*The Review & Herald, 1882*

