# **BREWSTER SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

# Sabbath December 24, 2022

9:30 a.m. Lesson Study

"The Judging Process"

10:45 a.m. Church at Worship

Welcome & Announcements Ariel Fleming

Invocation

Praise Time Spanish Church Praise Team

Special Music Haeger Family

Offering UCC Advance Eden Fleming

Offertory Piano

Opening Hymn "The First Noel" #118

**BACS Offering** 

Children's Story Maritza Bravo

Morning Prayer Jesus Bravo

**Prayer Response** 

Spanish Special Music Roberto Salina

Scripture Luke 2:11 Isaac Fleming

Special Music Flemings

Sermon "Why Call Him Savior?" Pastor Omar Rodriguez

Closing Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" #122

Benediction Pastor Omar

Postlude Piano

(General Dismissal)

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Deacon in Charge Rod Dodge Worship Leader Flemings Piano Michelle Haeger

Sunset tonight: 4:09 p.m.

Sunset next Friday: 4:13 p.m.

### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

December

31 Speaker: Bethlehem Star video (from Eric)

Worship Leader: Luwayne Stout Deacon in Charge: Rod Dodge Offering: Church Budget

**Birthdays** 

#### CALLING ALL PRAYER WARRIORS: PRAY WITH THE UCC PRAYER TEAM!

- Pray for the leaders of UCC that God will grant His wisdom daily for each situation.
- Pray for the students and teachers at Goldendale Adventist School that Christ will be the center of all they do. Pray for each to reach their potential, spiritually, academically, socially, and physically.
- Pray for all the preschools in UCC that each child and teacher will grow daily in Christ.
- Pray for Zillah Adventist Church members that as they invite their community to worship with them, they will come.
- Pray for Richland Spanish Adventist Company as they offer free Bible studies to their community, that many will want to study the Bible with them.
- Pray for each member in UCC to be hungry for time spent with Jesus.
- Pray for this promise for your life: "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11.
- Pray for the city leaders of Goldendale and Zillah, Washington that they will follow God's path for them even if they don't know why.

As you pray, do you often wish you had someone to pray for you? Remember that the UCC Prayer Team is ready to pray for your situation, help is only a click away. Please send in your prayer request by going to <a href="https://www.uccsda.org/#prayer">www.uccsda.org/#prayer</a>.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>WELCOME TO BREWSTER ADVENTIST CHURCH!</u> Welcome to our guests and members. May you be blessed as you worship with us today.

<u>CELL PHONES</u> – To enhance everyone's worship experience and to show reverence, please turn cell phones to silent, and refrain from using them inside the sanctuary. Thank you.

<u>COME ADORE HIM ABC CHRISTMAS SPECIAL — DECEMBER 24 & 25</u> - The Southwestern Union, Southwest Region conference, Texas Conference, and the Interfaith Broadcasting Commission presents "Come Adore Him." This ABC television special features a Christmas message from Dr. Carlton P. Byrd, president of the Southwest Region Conference with special guest appearances from multiple music groups. For more information and to watch this program visit news.uccsda.org/comeadorehim1222.

<u>CHURCH WORSHIP LEADER MEETING</u> – following church on Sabbath, December 31. Please stay for a few minutes to fill out the next quarter's schedule. Thank you!

<u>UCC HOLIDAY HOURS</u> - UCC will be closed for the holidays to allow employees to spend time with their families. Offices will be closed: December 22 at 12:30 p.m. (Christmas), December 26 (Christmas), January 2 (New Year's Day) The ABC will be observing their regular hours and will be closed on December 25-26 & January 1-2.

CHURCH BOARD RESCHEDULED - for January 3, 2023 at 7 p.m.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE LEGEND OF THE CANDY CANE? - A candy maker in Indiana wanted to make a candy that would help us remember who Christmas is really about. So he made a Christmas Candy Cane. He incorporated several symbols for the birth, ministry, and death of Jesus Christ. He began with a stick of pure white, hard candy. White to symbolize the virgin birth and sinless nature of Jesus. Hard candy to symbolize the solid rock, the foundation of the Church, and firmness of the promises of God. The candy maker made the candy in the form of a "J" to represent the name of Jesus. It also represented the staff of the "Good Shepherd". The candy maker then included red stripes. He used three small stripes and a large red stripe to represent the suffering Christ endured at the end of his life. The candy became known as a Candy Cane - a decoration seen at Christmas time. The meaning has faded, but still gives joy to children young and old, whom Jesus loves and treasures. Many Christmas blessings from Brewster Adventist Christian School!

<u>A GREAT BIG THANK YOU</u> – to those who have been donating to the church expenses! It is very much appreciated.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY – has been suspended throughout the holidays and will resume again on January 4, 2023.

Want to see more upcoming events? Check out our church calendar at: <a href="https://www.brewstersda.com/calendar">https://www.brewstersda.com/calendar</a>