### December 18, 2021

# SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

Adult	Classroom Location
Spanish	Sanctuary behind platform curtains
The Sanctified Life and Bible Pro	phecy StudySmall Room off Fellowship Hall
Adult: 19+ years	Sanctuary
Devotion	
Bible Study "Deuteronor	my in the New Testament" Tracie Frederick
Children/Youth	
Beginners: Birth—3 years	Lower level, 2nd door on right
Kindergarten: 4–6 years	Lower level, 1st door on right
Primary: 7–10 years	Lower level, 2nd door on left
	Lower level, 1st door on left
<b>Youth:</b> 14–18 years	Lower level, 1st door on left



## WORSHIP SERVICE

10:50 a.m.

Songs of Praise	Praise Team
Welcome & Announcements	Jeff Scoggins
*Doxology "I Love You, Lord"	Congregation
*Invocation	Pastor Alex Santrac
Opening Hymn "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"	# 130
Tithes & Offerings Local Church Budget	Jerry Elliott
Children's Story	Becky Scoggins
PCongregational Prayer"Oh, How He Loves You and Me"	Steve Hall
Scripture ReadingLuke 2:8-20	David Scoggins
Special Music	Samantha Oravec
Sermon "Stillness of Retreat"	Pastor Alex Santrac
*Closing Hymn "Joy to the World"	# 125
*Benediction	Pastor Alex Santrac

Jeff Scoggins, *Presiding Elder*David Scoggins and Jairo Flores, *Deacons* 

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME** to the Middletown Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. May you experience the love of Christ and sense the warmth of His presence as we worship Him. Thank you for choosing to worship with us today.

**NEW SABBATH SCHOOL FORMAT:** ALL Sabbath School classes are meeting together outside Sabbath mornings at 9:30 AM (or in the Fellowship Hall if too cold or if there is inclement weather) to sing and share a group activity. At 9:45 AM individual classes divide and continue their regularly scheduled program.

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:** Happy Birthday church family members born this month! If we inadvertently omitted your name, please speak with Celinda.

2 Vince Czajkowski	20 Alfonso Madrid	25 Jairo Flores
10 Sandra Bledsoe	20 Sarah Madrid	25 Jacob Nerona
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17 Jessie Molina 22 Louise Hauver

"OH COME LET US ADORE HIM" On Sabbath, December 25, we will be having a special Christmas program here at MVSDA Church. Please invite your family and friends – you won't want to miss it!

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: On Sabbath, December 25, children will be hanging gift envelopes that have love offerings from you on the Christmas tree up front. During this season that we celebrate Christ's birth we're asking for a special love offering that will be used toward a new roof on our church. If you will not be here on the 25<sup>th</sup>, you can put your gift envelope in the box under the tree at any time beforehand. Questions: Contact Robin Calfo.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Beginning on January 29, children are invited to come to their own church service in the fellowship hall following the children's offering. This will be a time for prayer, songs, a Bible story, and a craft happening on the last Sabbath of each month. Children 3 and under should be accompanied by a parent. If you are interested in helping with this activity, please contact Viv or Tracie Frederick.

MVSDA 6 A.M. PRAYER LINE: All are welcome to call 240-575-3248 and join our prayer line, weekdays at 6:00 am (until further notice).

**VESPERS:** Join us for our weekly Saturday evening vespers with light refreshments from 5–6pm at 5321 Amos Reeder Rd Boonsboro 21713. The Willowbrook SDA Church also joins us, so it's a great way to make new friends!

# **CALENDAR**

### -DECEMBER -

Dec 18	Sab	5:00 pm	Vespers & lite refreshments @ 5321 Amos Reeder Rd Boonsboro
Dec 22	Wed	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting: The Desire of Ages
Dec 25	Sab	10:50 am	Special Christmas Sabbath Service
Dec 25	Sab	5:00 pm	Vespers & lite refreshments @ 5321 Amos Reeder Rd Boonsboro
Dec 29	Wed	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting: The Desire of Ages

### CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

	BUDGET		OFFERINGS		Nov	YTD
BUDGET	Nov	YTD	Nov	YTD	+/-'	+/-'
MONTHLY BUDGET: \$7000.00	7,000.00	77,000.00	6,565.01	73,950.60	-434.99	-3,049.40
\$3500.00 Church Expense \$3000.00 Mortgage \$500.00 Major Repairs						

**PRAYER MEETING:** You are invited every Wednesday night via Zoom @ 7:00 pm as we pray together and grow our love for Jesus deeper. We are currently reading *The Desire of Ages*. Join us and be blessed!

**OPEN BIBLE STUDIES**: Pastor Santrac is conducting open Bible studies of SDA fundamental beliefs every second Thursday of the month. If you or someone you know is interested in joining this class, please let the pastor know!

PASTORAL COUNSELING: sessions are available via Zoom for members and their friends on Wednesdays from 3-7 pm. Sessions are held before our regular online Prayer Meeting. Contact Pastor Santrac via email or cell to meet.

MT. AETNA NATURE CENTER will be closed on Sabbaths, December 25, 2021, and January 1, 2022.

# MIDDLETOWN VALLEY





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