

December 25, 2021
SABBATH SCHOOL
 9:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult	Classroom Location
Spanish	Sanctuary behind platform curtains
<i>The Sanctified Life</i> and Bible Prophecy Study	Small Room off Fellowship Hall
Adult: 19+ years	Sanctuary
Devotion	Jeanne Ritchie
Bible Study	“The Resurrection of Moses” 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
Juniors: 11–13 years	Lower level, 1st door on left
Youth: 14–18 years	Lower level, 1st door on left

WORSHIP SERVICE
 10:50 a.m.

Songs of Praise	Praise Team
Welcome & Announcements	Elder Wayne Beltz
Piano Prelude	“Follow the Star: Christmas Medley” Kylynda Bauer
Invocation	Pastor Jeff Scoggins
Opening Hymn.....	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”# 132
Tithes & Offerings	Special Love Offering Robin Calfo
Scripture Reading	Matthew 1:21-23 Patti Brauer
Music.....	“Angels We Have Heard On High” ... Scoggins Family Strings
*Reading.....	<i>The Savior Was Born in a Manger</i> Vince Czajkowski
Music	“What Child is This?” Paul Bauer
*Reading	<i>Good Tidings of Great Joy</i> Vivian Frederick
Music	“The Coventry Carol” David & Heather Root
*Reading	<i>There Shall Come a Star</i> Steve Hall
Music	“Labor of Love” Timothy & Kristin George
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 9:6 Kristin George
Sermonette	<i>God’s Search for Open Hearts</i> Pastor Jeff Scoggins
Closing Hymn	“O Come, O Come Immanuel!”# 115
Benediction	Pastor Jeff Scoggins

Wayne Beltz, *Presiding Elder* | David Root & Erik Scoggins, *Deacons*
 Kylynda Bauer, *Pianist*

* *The Story of Jesus*, Ellen G. White

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 in the fellowship hall Sabbath mornings at 9:30 AM 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
17 Jessie Molina	22 Louise Hauver	

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.

VESPERS: Saturday night vespers is canceled for December 25th and January 1st; it will resume on January 8th.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Saturday, January 1st from 9:00-9:30 AM join your church family for hot drinks and pastries. Then meet us at 3:30 to work those pastries off with a Sabbath hike. (Location to be announced.)

NEW! MONTHLY BOOK CLUB: Starting in January, social committee will be hosting a monthly book club. The plan is to focus on missionary biographies. The meetings will be held via zoom. Our first meeting will be on January 31st from 7:30-8:00 pm. Watch your email for further information regarding the book selection for January. What a great way to achieve that New Years’ resolution of reading more while being uplifted, inspired, and spending time with church family!



CALENDAR

-DECEMBER -

Dec 25	Sab	10:50 am	Special Christmas Sabbath Service
Dec 29	Wed	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting: <i>The Desire of Ages</i>

CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

BUDGET	BUDGET		OFFERINGS		Nov	YTD
	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						

WHO AM I?: Every month during 2022, we will be playing a fun game via email called "Who Am I?" I will be selecting one church member per month who will tell me 5 random facts about themselves. I will then share those facts via our church email distribution list and the rest of the church members will try to guess the mystery member. Guesses will be sent directly to my email. Every member that takes a guess will be entered into a drawing for a prize. Once again, watch your emails for more details!

PRAYER MEETING: Beginning this New Year we'll be studying the book, *Steps to Christ*. Join us in drawing closer to the only One who loves your soul and gave up all Heaven to save you! You will never regret spending this time together with us and Jesus! We meet via Zoom every Wednesday night @ 7:00 pm, praying together and growing in our love for Jesus and each other. We hope you'll join us!

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).

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.

SUNSET: Sabbath, December 25, 2021 - 4:51 pm | Friday, December 31, 2021 - 4:51 pm

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*Oh, Come Let Us
Adore Him*



"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Luke 2:14

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