### MARCH CALENDAR

Mar 4	Sab 5:00 pm	Vespers & lite refreshments: 5321 Amos Reeder Road, Boonsboro
Mar 8	Wed 7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting (via Zoom): The Ministry of Healing
Mar 9	Thurs 7:30 pm	Church Board Meeting (via Zoom)
Mar 11	Sab 11:00 am	Divine Service: In concert with Karla Rivera
Mar 11	Sab 12:30 pm	Fellowship Lunch/Potluck: After Church Service
Mar 11	Sab 5:00 pm	Vespers & lite refreshments: 5321 Amos Reeder Road, Boonsboro
Mar 13	Mon 4:00 pm	Registration deadline: Create & Connect, Mt. Aetna Retreat Center

# CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

ITEM	BUDGET		OFFERINGS		Jan	YTD
Monthly Budget: \$7,000 Church Expense: \$3,500 Major Repairs: \$500 Mortgage: \$3,000	Feb 7,000.00	YTD 14,000.00	Feb 5,241.60	YTD 10,786.90	+/- -1,758.40	+/- -3,213.10

# COMING SOON! FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH NEXT SABBATH:

Mark your calendar for March 11. Bring a delectable dish or two or maybe three—enough for your family and extra for visitors. March is the month we Irish Americans eat lots of Dubliner Potatoes. I have the secret recipe.

BRING YOUR CREATIVE PROJECT to Create & Connect, a retreat designed to connect with the Creator and each other. The retreat will be held March 17-19, 2023, at Mt. Aetna Retreat Center. For more information and to register, contact mtaetnaretreat@ccosda.org or call 301-824-6045. Register by Monday, March 13.

**COMMUNITY TABLE MEALS:** Interested in helping serve meals at the Community Action Agency in Frederick on the third Sabbath of the month? Please let Maureen know (jlelliott10@comcast.net or 240-405-7216).

MVSDA PRAYER LINE TIME: All are welcome to call 240-575-3248 and join our prayer line, weekdays at 7:00 a.m.

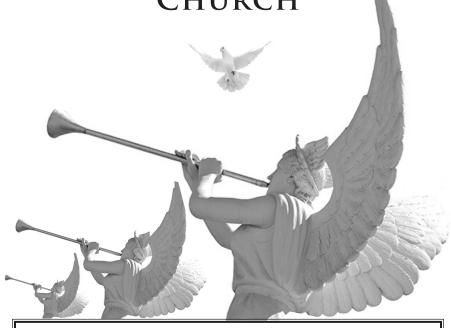
**PRAYER MEETING:** Join us every Wednesday @ 7:00 PM as we draw closer to Jesus, praying together and studying. We hope you will join us on Zoom as we review *The Ministry of Healing*.

Sunset: Sabbath, March 4 / 6:06 pm 🌣 Friday, March 10 / 6:12 pm

he is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her —Proverbs 3:15

# MIDDLETOWN VALLEY

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



MARCH 4. 2023

# More Precious Than, Jewels

# Pastor

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# SABBATH SCHOOL | 9:30 A.M.—10:40 A.M.

#### **ADULT**

*Spanish:* Sanctuary behind platform curtains

Last Day Events and Bible Prophecy Study: Fellowship Hall

Adult (19+ years): Sanctuary

*Devotional:* Jeanne Ritchie

Bible Study: "Beware of Covetousness" / Tracie Frederick

# YOUTH

Youth (14—18 year): Fellowship Hall

**CHILDREN** (Lower Level)

Beginners (Birth—3 years): 2nd door on right Kindergarten (4—6 years): 1st door on right Primary (7—10 years): 2nd door on left Juniors (11—13 years): 1st door on left Youth (14—18 year): Fellowship Hall

# WORSHIP SERVICE | 10:50 A.M.

SONGS OF PRAISE: "This Is My Father's World" / #92

"Morning Has Broken" / #44

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Celinda Bauer

BABY DEDICATION: Joshua Fernando Ortega / Elder Wayne Beltz

- \* DOXOLOGY: "Surely the Presence of the Lord" | Congregation
- \* INVOCATION: Kenrie Hylton

OPENING HYMN: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" / #100

TITHES & OFFERINGS: Local Church Budget / Vince Czajkowski

CHILDREN'S STORY: Lori Zerne

\*\* CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER: Celinda Bauer

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 22: 36-39 / Diana Czajkowski

**SERMON**: The Greatest Commandment / Kenrie Hylton

- \* CLOSING HYMN: "Sweet By and By" / #428
- \* BENEDICTION: Kenrie Hylton

Presiding Elder: Celinda Bauer | Deacons: Oliver Flores and Jairo Flores

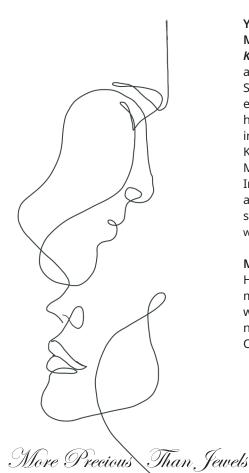
\* Congregation Standing. | \*\* Congregation Kneeling

### **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.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** On the 3rd Sabbath of every month, the children are invited 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. 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.

**CHURCH BOARD MEETING:** Thursday, March 9, 2023, 7:30 P.M. Send agenda additions to Wayne by Sunday evening, March 5.



YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS: Free Concert with Karla Rivera, Sabbath, March 11 at 11:00 a.m. during Divine Service. Ms. Rivera's concert engagements have featured her on stages world-wide, including Carnegie Hall, The Kennedy Center, and St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London. Invite your relatives, friends and neighbors to this special spiritual event! Visit www.karlariverasings.com/bio.html

# MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

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

6 Nathan Oravec

10 Jerry Elliott

11 Ric Frederick

17 Stephen Hall

27 Alvin Banks

29 Dina Madrid