

MAY CALENDAR

May 27 Sab 06:00 pm **Vespers & lite refreshments: 5321 Amos Reeder Road, Boonsboro**  
 June 10 Sab 12:30 pm **Fellowship Potluck Lunch: Be there or go hungry.**  
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CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

ITEM	BUDGET		OFFERINGS		Mar	YTD
	Apr	YTD	Mar	YTD	+/-	+/-
Monthly Budget: \$7,000						
Church Expense: \$3,500	7,000.00	28,000.00	4,265.35	20,707.70	-2,734.65	-7,292.30
Capital Improvement: \$3,500						

**HEADS UP! Vespers service this evening!** Vespers at the Elliott farm will **ONLY** be on the second and fourth Sabbath at 6:00 PM throughout the spring and summer.

**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 (jllelliott10@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.

**MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER:** Second reading for the transfer of Jairo and Katie Flores to the Martiansburg SDA Church in Martiansburg, WV.

**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.



Sunset: Sabbath, May 27 / 8:28 pm ❖ Friday, June 2 / 8:33 pm

*E*nlarge the site of your tent, stretch out the curtains of your dwellings, do not hold back. Lengthen your ropes and drive your stakes in deep.

—Isaiah 54:2

MIDDLETOWN  
 VALLEY  
 SEVENTH-DAY  
 ADVENTIST  
 CHURCH



MAY 27, 2023

*Do Not Hold Back*

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

### ADULT

*Adult* (19+ years): Fellowship Hall

*Devotional Thought:* Jeanne Ritchie

*Bible Study:* "A City Called Confusion" / *Tracie Frederick*

### YOUTH

*Youth* (14—18 year): Behind the Platform Curtains

### 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

## WORSHIP SERVICE | 10:50 A.M.

SONGS OF PRAISE: "We Gather Together" / #8

"My Maker and My King" / #15

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Wayne Beltz*

DOXOLOGY: "Surely the Presence of the Lord" / *Congregation*

\* INVOCATION: *Pastor César González*

\* OPENING HYMN: "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" / #152

\* TITHES & OFFERINGS: Chesapeake Advance / *Wayne Beltz*

CHILDREN'S STORY: *Vince Czajkowski*

CONGREG. PRAYER: "Now Dear Lord" / *Vince Czajkowski*

\*\* SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 15:17/ *Anais Molina*

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Heather and David Root*

**SERMON:** "The Blood Covenant" / *Pastor César González*

\* CLOSING HYMN: "Come, Ye Thankful People" / #557

\* BLESSING: *Pastor César González*

*Presiding Elder:* Wayne Beltz | *Deacons:* Larry Cable and Ric Frederick

*Pianist:* Enoque Filho

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

¡BIENVENIDO! 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.**

**ACT YOUR AGE! MAY BIRTHDAYS:** "Growing old is mandatory, but growing up is optional." Happy "Happy Birthday" church family members born this month! If we inadvertently omitted your name, please speak with Celinda.

1 Kristen Everett	9 Wayne Beltz	21 Helena Beltz
4 Lori Zerne	10 Brayden Cooper	22 Henry Oravec
7 Diana Czajkowski	17 Katie Flores	30 Erik Scoggins

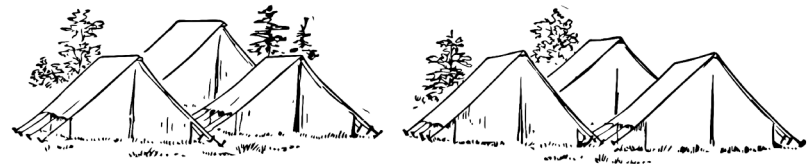
**HURRAY! YOU DID IT!** Big-time congratulations to our graduates. Best wishes and God's blessings!

*Viv Frederick from the 8th grade*  
*Anais Molina from High School*  
*David Scoggings from High School*

### SEVEN T'S OF STEWARDSHIP:

1. Time, 2. Temple, 3. Talent, 4. Treasure, 5. Trust, 6. Theology, 7. Testimony

**TENTING AGAIN ON THE OLD CAMP GROUND:** It's Camp Meeting Time! "The Gathering: Occupy Till He Comes," A week of worship, inspiration, and fellowship for all ages, will take place June 13-17 on the campus of Highland View Academy. This year's theme centers around maximizing time and resources to share the gospel until the coming of Jesus Christ with featured speaker Derek Morris, president of Hope Channel.



DRIVE YOUR STAKES IN DEEP