AUGUST CALENDAR

 Aug 10
 Thur
 7:30 pm
 Church Board Meeting

 Aug 12
 Sab
 12:30 pm
 Fellowship Lunch / Potluck

 Aug 16
 Wed
 7:00 pm
 Prayer Meeting via Zoom

CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

ITEM	BUDGET		OFFERINGS	S	July	YTD
Monthly Budget: \$7,000 Church Expense: \$3,500 Capital Improvment: \$3,500	July 7,000.00	YTD 49,000.00	July 7,291.31	YTD 42,485.85	+/- 291.31	+/- -6,514.15

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SHEPHERDS! Your flock looks forward to your leadership, "Elder" Robert Chandler and "Elder" Vince Czajkowsi. We appreciate your willingness to serve our church family as elders.

IT'S A DATE! On September 23, following the church service, we will have a church picnic at the Catoctin Creek Nature Center. On October 15, from 1:00–3:00 p.m., we will have a Fall Festival with many fun activities at the church. Look for more details for both events in the coming weeks.

PLEASE HELP! The new fifth-grade teacher at Mt. Aetna Adventist School is looking for a home/townhouse to rent for a family of four+dog. Call Mt. Aetna School at (301) 824-3875.

COMMUNITY TABLE MEALS: Interested in helping serve meals at the Community Action Agency in Frederick on the third Sabbath of the month at 4:30 pm? Please let Tracie know (tefrederick@gmail.com or 703-470-1505).

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.

¡MUCHÍSIMAS GRACIAS! and THANK YOU to everyone who donated school supplies for the **BEACON Stuff the Bus** supply drive: 170 notebooks, 106 packs of paper, and more.

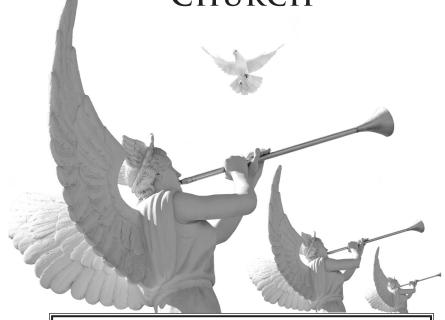
Sunset: Sabbath, Aug 12 / 8:09 pm ❖ Friday, Aug 18 / 8:01 pm

Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced."

—1 Chronicles 16:11–12

MIDDLETOWN Valley

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



AUGUST 12, 2023

Seek His Face Always

Pastor

César Antonio González
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SABBATH SCHOOL | 9:30 A.M.—10:40 A.M.

ADULT

Adult (19+ years): Fellowship Hall

Bible Study: "The Unified Body of Christ" / Jeff Jeffers

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

"He Lives" / #251

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Robert Chandler

- * DOXOLOGY: "Surely the Presence of the Lord" / Congregation
- * INVOCATION: Pastor César Antonio González
- * OPENING HYMN: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" / #303

 TITHES & OFFERINGS: Christian Records Services / Robert Chandler

 CHILDREN'S STORY: Grace González
- ** CONGREG. PRAYER: "Now Dear Lord" / Robert Chandler

SCRIPTUE READING: Genesis 22:1 / Rose Chandler

SPECIAL MUSIC: Enoque Filho

SERMON: "Why Does God Want Everything?" / Pastor César González

- * CLOSING HYMN: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" / #423
- * BENEDICTION: Pastor César Antonio González

 $\textit{Presiding Elder:} \ \mathsf{Robert} \ \mathsf{Chandler} \ | \ \textit{Deacons:} \ \mathsf{David} \ \mathsf{Root} \ \mathsf{and} \ \mathsf{Eric} \ \mathsf{Scoggins}$

Pianist: Enoque Filho

ANNOUNCEMENTS

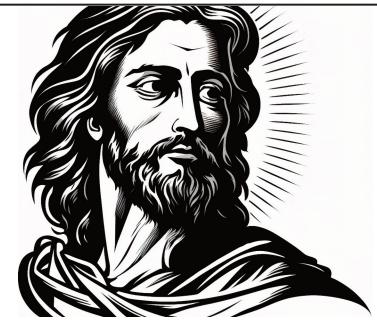
¡BIENVENIDO! WELCOME to the Middletown Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. May you experience the love of Christ and sense the warmth of His presence as we worship Him. *Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. Gracias por elegir adorar con nosotros hoy.*

ACT YOUR AGE? AUGUST BIRTHDAYS: "It matters not how long we live but how." Happy "Happy Birthday" church family members born this month! If we inadvertently omitted your name, please speak with Celinda Bauer.

3 Bjorn George	16 Gwen Jeffers	25 John Zerne
4 Richard Molina	19 Elizabeth Williams	27 Keegan Root
7 Rusty Hauver	20 Pattie Brauer	27 Gustavo Urbina Sr.
10 Rhea Harvey	20 Jeff Scoggins	28 Anna Flores
16 Cesar Gonzalez	21 Warren Martin	28 Jill Stapleton
	23 Becky Scoggins	

IT'S NOT HAPPENING TODAY! Sorry, but today's "delightful and delicious" potluck lunch has been canceled. Wiggles sends his regrets.

LOOK TO THE LORD AND HIS STRENGTH



^{*} Congregation Standing. | ** Congregation Kneeling