

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sept 20 Wed 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting *via Zoom*
 Sept 23 Sab 12:30 pm Potluck Picnic at *Catoctin Creek Park & Nature Center*
 Oct 15 Sun 01:00 pm Fall Festival *at the church*

CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

ITEM	BUDGET		OFFERINGS		Aug	YTD
	Aug	YTD	Aug	YTD	+/-	+/-
Monthly Budget: \$7,000						
Church Expense: \$3,500	7,000.00	56,000.00	6,179.95	48,664.90	-820.05	-7,335.10
Capital Improvement: \$3,500						

HEADS UP! The project to replace the bridge/culvert between Quebec School Road and Countryside Drive on MD 17 is operational. Traffic signals at both ends of the bridge will regulate traffic for the year.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! On Oct. 15, from 1–3 pm, we will have a Fall Festival with many fun activities at the church. Anyone interested in helping with setup, staffing, or cleanup for the event should contact Heather Root.

ANIMALS ON HOLIDAY! The Nature Center at Mt. Aetna Retreat Center will be closed to the general public on Saturday, Sept. 23, for a Conference event. It will reopen the following week from 2–5 pm on Saturday afternoons.

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.



Sunset: Sabbath, Sept 16 / 7:17 pm ❖ Friday, Sept 22 / 7:08 pm

On account of his vast mercy, he has given us new birth. You have been born anew into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." —1 Peter 1:31

MIDDLETOWN VALLEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

He Has Given Us New Birth

Pastor

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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: "The Call to Stand" / *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: "There is a Quiet Place" / #503

"I Cannot Tell Why" / #255

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Robert Chandler*

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

* INVOCATION: *Shawn Paris*

* OPENING HYMN: "A Mighty Fortress" / #506

TITHES & OFFERINGS: Local Church Budget / *Robert Chandler*

CHILDREN'S STORY: *The Frederick Family*

** CONGREG. PRAYER: "Now Dear Lord" / *David Root*

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 19:1-2 / *Robert Chandler*

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Enoque Filho*

SERMON: "Beyond Epic" / *Shawn Paris*

* CLOSING HYMN: "God Be With You" / #65

* BENEDICTION: *Shawn Paris*

Presiding Elder: *Robert Chandler* | 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. Gracias por elegir adorar con nosotros hoy.*

ACT YOUR AGE? SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: "Old age isn't so bad when you consider the alternative." Happy "Happy Birthday" church family members born this month! If we inadvertently omitted your name, please speak with *Celinda Bauer*.

1 Paul Bauer	11 Brielle Ortega	21 Elinor Zerne
8 Elijah Nerona	14 Sandra Ortega	22 Carl Calfo
8 Oscar Oravec	15 Anais Molina	23 Emerson Nerona
9 Erick Ortega	16 Bristol Cooper	

FIRST READING FOR MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS:

- ♦ Jerry and Maureen Elliott to the Frederick SDA Church
- ♦ Todd, Yvonne, and Isabella Rozman to the Willowbrook SDA Church
- ♦ Jeff, Becky, and Eric Scoggins to the Minnesota Conference SDA Church

MAJOR MUNCH! Please join us for a *potluck picnic* after the service on September 23 at the Catocin Creek Park & Nature Center, 2929 Sumantown Rd., Middletown, MD 21769.

CANCELED! Due to the church potluck picnic, the Prayer Breakfast on September 23 is canceled. Please attend the adult Sabbath School with *Jeff Jeffers* on September 23 and plan to participate in the potluck picnic after the service. The next Prayer Breakfast will be on October 28.

YOU HAVE BEEN BORN



INTO A LIVING HOPE