

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Oct 15 Sun 01:00 pm Fall Festival at the church
 Oct 18 Wed 07:00 pm Prayer Meeting at the church
 Oct 27 Sab 09:30 am Prayer Breakfast at the church instead of adult Sabbath School lesson

CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

ITEM	BUDGET		OFFERINGS		Sep	YTD
	Sep	YTD	Sep	YTD	+/-	+/-
Monthly Budget: \$7,000						
Church Expense: \$3,500	7,000.00	63,000.00	6,154.32	54,819.22	-845.68	-8,180.78
Capital Improvement: \$3,500						



CONNECT WITH THE CREATOR! Are you enjoying a creative project? Please bring it to **Create & Connect**, a retreat designed to connect with the Creator and each other. The retreat will be held November 10-12, 2023, at Mt. Aetna Retreat Center. For more information and to register, contact mtaetnaretreat@ccosda.org or call 301-824-6045. Register by November 5.

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, Oct 14 / 6:33 pm ❖ Friday, Oct 20 / 6:25 pm

There's a season for everything and a time for every matter under the heavens.

—Ecclesiastes 3:1

MIDDLETOWN VALLEY

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



OCTOBER 14, 2023

There's a Season for Everything

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: "God's Mission to Us: Part 2" / *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: "A Shelter in the Time of Storm" / #528

"The Church Has One Foundation" / #348

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Vince Czajkowski*

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

* INVOCATION: *Pastor César Antonio González*

* OPENING HYMN: "O Worship the Lord" / #6

TITHES & OFFERINGS: Washington Adventist Univ. / *Vince Czajkowski*

CHILDREN'S STORY: *Grace González*

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

SCRIPTURE READING: Gen 24:56-58 / *Diana Czajkowski*

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Enoque Filho*

SERMON: "The Good Bride" / *Pastor César Antonio González*

* CLOSING HYMN: "Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing." / #64

* BENEDICTION: *Pastor César Antonio González*

Presiding Elder: Vince Czajkowski | *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? OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: "Count your age by friends, not years. Count your life by smiles, not tears." Happy "Happy Birthday" church family members born this month! If we inadvertently omitted your name, please speak with Celinda Bauer.

3 Maureen Elliott	15 Oliver Flores	26 Peggie Baron
6 Celinda Bauer	22 Tracie Frederick	27 Timothy George
13 Silvia Urbina	24 Larry Cable	31 Joquin Gonzalez

TODAY IS A BIG DAY—POTLUCK IN THE CHURCH! Everybody, visitors included, grab a plate, fill it up and dig in. **¡Buen apetito!**

TOMORROW IS THE BIG DAY—FALL FESTIVAL TIME! On Oct. 15 (tomorrow), 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. **Be there or be square**—or maybe elliptical!

BREAK YOUR FAST WITH PRAYER! Invite your friends and family to attend a prayer breakfast on the fourth Sabbath of each month at 9:30 a.m. Instead of the adult Sabbath School lesson, we will have conversation and prayer in the fellowship hall. Please bring a favorite breakfast item to share for **October 27th's Prayer Breakfast.**

PRAYER MEETING WOW! I'm still on a high from prayer meeting! What a beautiful experience. I want to thank all of you who came out and opened your hearts so authentically and humbly before the Lord. I was blessed by your prayers and wise words, and I know we all felt the presence of the Holy Spirit! He guided our conversation, prayers and plans. For those of you who couldn't make it, I want you to know that your church family prayed for you, and **we hope you can join us next week** to be part of the spiritual blessing. If you aren't able to attend, please send me your prayer requests and I'll be happy to present them. —**Pastor César**

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