

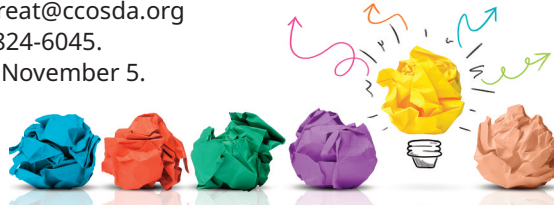
OCTOBER CALENDAR

- Oct 25 Wed 07:00 pm Prayer Meeting *in person at the church*
- Oct 28 Sab 09:30 am Prayer Breakfast *at the church instead of adult Sabbath School lesson*
- Oct 28 Sab 10:50 am Communion Service *at the church*

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 21 / 6:23 p.m. ❖ Friday, Oct 20 / 6:15 p.m.

*The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is Born of the Spirit."*

—John 3:8

MIDDLETOWN VALLEY  
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



OCTOBER 21, 2023

*Born of the Spirit*

Pastor  
César Antonio González  
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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: "God's Call to Mission" / *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: "Shall We Gather at the River" / #432

"Sweet By and By" / #428

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Robert Chandler*

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

\* INVOCATION: *Robert Chandler*

\* OPENING HYMN: "In a Little While We're Going Home" / #626

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

CHILDREN'S STORY: *Frederick Family*

\*\* CONGREG. PRAYER: "Now Dear Lord" / *Vincent Czajkowski*

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 19:1-6 / *Rose Chandler*

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Enoque Filho*

SERMON: "Alone Time With God" / *Robert Chandler*

\* CLOSING HYMN: "In the Garden" / #487

\* BENEDICTION: *Robert Chandler*

Presiding Elder: Robert Chandler | Deacons: Ron Brauer and Rusty Hauver

Pianist: *Enoque Filho*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

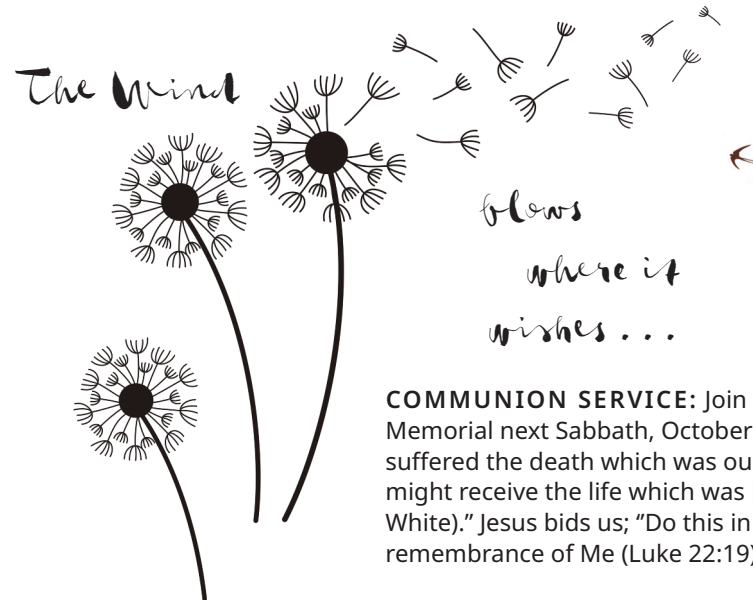
¡BIENVENIDO! WELCOME to the Middletown Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church. May you experience the love of Christ and sense the warmth of His presence as we worship Him. **Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. Gracias por elegir adorar con nosotros hoy.**

ACT YOUR AGE? OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: "Wisdom doesn't necessarily come with age. Sometimes age just shows up all by itself." 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

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 28th's Prayer Breakfast.**

LIGHT IT UP! VESPERS BONFIRE: Bundle up and bring your lawn chair on November 3 at 6:30 p.m. for a Vespers Bonfire at the church. Musical instruments are welcome to accompany songs around the fire. Invite your friends and family for this memorable event! Wiggles is interested!



COMMUNION SERVICE: Join us for Jesus' Memorial next Sabbath, October 28. "He suffered the death which was ours, that we might receive the life which was His (E. G. White)." Jesus bids us; "Do this in remembrance of Me (Luke 22:19)."