

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Dec 2 Sab 4:30 pm **Christmas Concert and Carol Sing, Sky Stage, Frederick**
 Dec 6 Wed 7:00 pm **Prayer Meeting in person at the church**
 Dec 9 Sab 12:30 pm **Potluck Lunch in person at the church**

CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

| ITEM | BUDGET | | OFFERINGS | | Sep | YTD |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | Oct | YTD | Oct | YTD | +/- | +/- |
| Monthly Budget: \$7,000 | | | | | | |
| Church Expense: \$3,500 | 7,000.00 | 70,000.00 | 4,557.58 | 59,377.87 | -2,442.42 | -10,622.13 |
| Capital Improvement: \$3,500 | | | | | | |

IT'S BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH
 NEXT SABBATH: Please join Wiggles for a delightful, delicious potluck lunch with a big helping of friendly fellowship after the church service. Wiggles asks that you bring a hearty appetite and a hungry friend. The next potluck lunch will be January 13—gotta love those leftovers.

JINGLE, JINGLE! Donations are needed to decorate the church for the Christmas season. Robin and Carl Calfo will need help defraying the cost of "the whole nine yards" of trees, poinsettias, and ornaments. Contact Robin or Carl.

LOST IT? WE FOUND IT! Large white Corelle patterned dinner plate left at the Fall Festival celebration at church. Talk to Louise Hauver at 302-293-1201 if you or someone you know left this plate behind.

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 in person at the church as we draw closer to Jesus, praying together and studying.



Sunset: Sabbath, Dec 2 / 4:47 p.m. ❖ Friday, Dec 8 / 4:46 p.m.

*And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them,
 "Do not be afraid."
 —Luke 2:8-14*

MIDDLETOWN VALLEY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



DECEMBER 2, 2023

Do Not Be Afraid

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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: "Mission to the Powerful" / *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: "O Come all Ye Faithful" / #132

"Good Christian Now Rejoice" / #136

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Paul Bauer*

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

* INVOCATION: *Guillermo Biaggi*

* OPENING HYMN: "Go Tell It On the Mountain" / #121

TITHES & OFFERINGS: Local Church Budget / *Paul Bauer*

CHILDREN'S STORY: *Lori Zerne*

** CONGREG. PRAYER: "Now Dear Lord" / *Ron Brauer*

SCRIPTURE READING: *Paul Bauer*

SERMON: *Guillermo E. (Billy) Biaggi*

Vice President, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

* CLOSING HYMN: "Silent Night" / #143

* BENEDECTION: *Guillermo Biaggi*

Presiding Elder: *Paul Bauer*

Pianist: *Sue McWilliams*

* 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? NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: "Just remember, once you're over the hill you begin to pick up speed." Happy "Happy Birthday" church family members born this month! If we inadvertently omitted your name, please speak with *Celinda Bauer*.

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| 5 Noah Nerona | 17 Kristin George | 29 Janner George |
| 6 Hazel Rozman | 18 Joshua Nerona | 29 Susan Harvey |
| 14 Nicolas Gonzalez | 27 Isaiah Nerona | 30 Linda Hall |
| 15 Edmund Zerne | | |

ARE YOU READY? IT'S TONIGHT! You're invited to a Community Christmas Concert and Carol Sing this evening. Come and go between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. at **Sky Stage**, 59 South Carroll St. in Frederick. Invite your friends and neighbors for melodious music, heavenly Christmas cookies, yummy hot chocolate, and loving fellowship. If you're willing to make cookies for this event, please let *Louise Hauver* (301-471-0535) or *Susan Harvey* (208-250-4347) know.

