

NOTICES

1. Good morning church! We welcome our guests and members on this beautiful Sabbath day. Greetings from pastor Vashni Cuvalay and the members of the church board. Remember your smiles and hearts are what makes our church very beautiful.
2. **Pathfinder Club Continues today at 4:00pm .**
3. Join us this afternoon at 4:30 pm for our AY Program. We are extending a special invitation to all young persons from ages 16—35, and the young at heart, to be a part. Today we will present **“Hepatitis B, what is it about?”** .We’re looking forward to seeing you here.
4. Coming soon, is our **Easter Cantata!** Join us as we celebrate with the community the ministry of Jesus, His death and resurrection through songs and dramatical expressions, March 29, at the Philipsburg SD Church. Be free in Jesus! This event is evangelistic in nature. Please prepare to invite a friend.
5. Join **the Sabbath School and Personal Ministries Departments as we reach out to the community today.** Come with an open heart as we share the love of Jesus with others.
6. One of these days or better yet in heaven **an Adventurer will thank you for taking time out for him/ her.** We would like helpers and counselors to assist in teaching the following classes: Busy bees, Builders and Helping hand. We thank you, and look forward for your assistance God bless. Director Henry.
7. **Global Youth Day** will be celebrated on March 17th which also begins our annual **Youth Week of Prayer.** Join us as the Health department and the Youth department take the Love of Jesus to the streets. We are seeking the support of the church and youth in making the week of prayer and Global Youth Day a memorable event and a heart searching week.

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The hearts of those who had been converted under the labors of the apostles, were softened and united by Christian love. Despite former prejudices, all were in harmony with one another. Satan knew that so long as this union continued to exist, he would be powerless to check the progress of gospel truth; and he sought to take advantage of former habits of thought, in the hope that thereby he might be able to introduce into the church elements of disunion (Acts of Apostles pg.87)

Sabbath 3rd March 2018

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Church Services

Praise and The Word Sunday 7:15pm
Prayer and Songs of Praise Wednesday 7pm
Sabbath School Saturday 9am
Divine Hour Saturday 11am
Bible Study Saturday 3:30—4:30pm
Adventist Youth Program Saturday 4:30pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

It is a wonderful thing that we can pray effectual-ly; that unworthy, erring mortals possess the power of offering their requests to God. What higher power can man desire than this,—to be linked with the infinite God?

Please continue to remember in prayer our church family members who has lost loved ones. Remember in prayer also brother Paul who has travelled earlier this week for surgery, **Abel Dupuis** who is very sick and will need overseas medical assistance, brother Blyden, our Shut-ins members and Sister Betty, Sister Richardson and our elderly in our church and community. Our pastors Pastor Cuvalay, Pastor Smith, pastor Jules and families, our other pastors on St.Maarten, The Youth from our churches, the Teachers and Students in our Schools, the church elders. The individual Families in the Family of God here and around the world. Our Country's Leaders. Please say a special prayer for an increased Unity in our church family. **We ask God's mercy and protection as the storms pass. His Love for us never fails, trust Him in all things. Please pray for our country St.Maarten and our Caribbean neighbors during and after our recovery process. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. (James 5:16)**

NOTICES (continued)

- The Women's Ministries Department is training 20 individuals to care for our seniors and disable members. The purpose of this program. Is to provide care for seniors and disabled within our church and communities so that, in so doing, we can reduce the burden in the one existing, senior and disability care provider on the island. Persons who are interested please register by contacting Sister Cameka Henry and Sister Eve Levenstone. This training starts March 6th 2018 at 6.30pm ends July 6th 2018. See Women's Ministry leaders for pricing.
- The Women Ministries Department completed has its Food Handling Certification. This is an official Government Certificate. On March 10, 2018 at 4:00pm The Women Ministry department invites all to the certification ceremony and "handling with care". Food Handling hygiene. See you here!!

Ingredients

4 medium portobello mushroom caps
1/4 c. lemon juice
3 tbsp. olive oil
1 small shallot, finely chopped
5 oz. baby kale
8 oz. precooked beets, chopped
2 ripe avocados, thinly sliced
2 sheets matzo, crushed into bite-size pieces

Directions

On large rimmed baking sheet, spray portobello mushroom caps with nonstick cooking spray and sprinkle with 1/2 teaspoon salt; roast at 450°F 20 minutes or until tender.

Whisk lemon juice, olive oil, shallot and 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper; toss half with baby kale and beets. Divide among serving plates. Top with avocados, matzo, and portobellos, thinly sliced. Serve with remaining dressing on the side.

Nutritional information (per serving): About 370 cals, 7 g protein, 32 g carbs, 26 g fat (4 g sat), 11 g fiber, 490 mg sodium

(Contributed by the Philipsburg SDA Health Ministries Dept.)



Stewardship Offering Reading

March 3, 2018 Combined Offering Plan

AZERBAIJAN—Ana wept quietly on the bus ride to the city graveyard. A woman sat down nearby and whispered comforting words to Ana. “There’s hope, even in death,” she said. “Jesus will come again.” The woman gave Ana a card with an address on it and told her about a church where she could go to learn more.

Ana had never been inside a Christian church before, but she and her daughter, Gunel, went. They hesitated at the door, but a church greeter welcomed them warmly.

After the service, Ana described the woman she had met on the bus, but no one knew anyone matching the description. “Perhaps you have met an angel,” the pastor said.

Ana and Gunel began studying the Bible with the pastor, and in time they were baptized into the Adventist Church. Now they host a small-group meeting in their home. Their lives have been changed by a woman who whispered words of comfort and invitation to Ana on a bus.

APPEAL: God has thousands of ways to bring people to Himself, including whispered words. Faithfully returning God’s tithe and giving our offerings support outreach in many ways.

PRAYER: Father, bless us as we become channels of Your gifts and Your love. May we reach those who need to meet You.

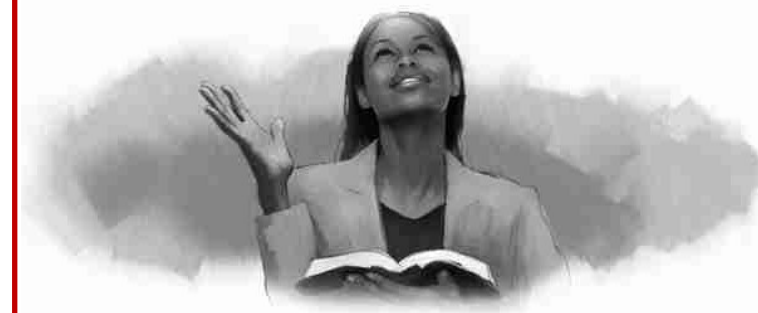
SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS MIGHT BE? TRY OUR NEW YOUTH SPIRITUAL GIFTS TEST. IT WILL HELP YOU DETERMINE WHAT SPIRITUAL GIFTS GOD HAS GIVEN YOU.

FAITH	CELIBACY	GIVING	EVANGELIST	HEALING
HELPS	MERCY	APOSTLE	HEALING	LEADERSHIP
MIRACLES	PROPHECY	TEACHING	PASTOR	WISDOM

TAKE THE TEST

<http://youth.adventist.org/Resources/Spiritual-Gifts-Assessment/Spiritual-Gifts-Questionnaire>



Offerings of Gratitude

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (*Matt. 6:21, NKJV*) is an appeal from Jesus. The full magnitude of this statement can be seen from the preceding two verses, which contrast storing our treasures on earth with storing them in heaven. Three words describe earth: moths, rust, and thieves (see *Matt. 6:19*), all of which imply just how temporal and transient our earthly treasure is. Who hasn’t learned just how quickly earthly things can vanish? “On earth everything is unstable, uncertain, and insecure; it is subject to decay, destruction, stealing, and loss. Heaven is the opposite: everything is eternal, durable, secure, and imperishable. In heaven there is no loss.” - C. Adelina Alexe, “Where Your Heart Belongs”, in *Beyond Blessings*, edited by Nikolaus Satelmajer, (Nampa, Idaho: Pacific Press Publishing Association, 2013), p. 22. Look at your possessions. Even if you have only a very few, sooner or later most of them will be thrown away. The exception might be an heirloom. But a wise steward should be concerned with putting treasures in heaven for safe-keeping. There, unlike here, you don’t have to worry about recessions, thieves, or even plunderers.

Matthew 6:19-21 contains one of the most important concepts on stewardship. Your treasure pulls, tugs, coerces, draws, demands, allures, and desires to control your heart. In the material world your heart follows your treasure, so where your treasure is remains vitally important. The more we focus on earthly needs and gains, the harder it is to think on heavenly matters.

Source—www.ssnet.org

Divine Service

Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer. From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I. (Psalm 61:1-2)

Call to Worship	Elder Guillian Saturnilia
Hymn of Adoration	Elder Guillian Saturnilia
Morning Prayer	Sister Petra Ming
Welcome	Elder Daniel Gumbs
Offertory	Brother Leo Henry
Special Music	Brother Leo Henry
Children Corner	Brother Leo Henry
Scripture Reading	Sister Laverne Nelson
Introduction of Speaker	Sister Jacky Barry
Special Song	Sister Jacky Barry
Spoken Word	Pastor Lester Jules
Hymn of Consecration	Brother Winston Blythe
Closing Prayer	Brother Winston Blythe

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. (Psalm 91:14)



Consecration Service



Friday, March 2, 2018—7pm

Song Service -	Pathfinders
Opening Song - Hymn 330 Take my life and let it be	Thalia Booker
Scripture Reading - 1 Tim. 4:12,13 - Prayer -	Nylah Martina
Welcome Special Music	Deputy Director Linda Richardson
Message	Pastor Lester Jules

Consecration Ceremony

Director and staff Pathfinders Parents/Guardians	
Prayer of consecration	
Closing Song -	AYS 187 Youth of the world
Closing Prayer -	Director Kenneth Serrant

As a part of our plans for **Global Youth Day**, the Youth and leaders plan a gift basket and breakfast event for our neighbor's . We are requesting your generosity in donating dry food items or other gifts to help us share the Love Of Jesus to our neighbor's. We have placed a container at the entrance to the church to receive your gifts. Please have your gifts delivered by March 10th. Thank you for your kindness.



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