

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. Join us this afternoon at 4:30 pm for our **AY Program**. Are we fearfully and wonderfully made? Or is God's way insufficient? We're looking forward to seeing you here.
3. **Pathfinder Club continues Sabbath afternoon at 4pm sharp** . Pioneer Pathfinder Choir auditions will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2018 after club ends. (6:15pm). Yearly club registration has been extended to March 17, 2018. Parents/ guardians are urged to make sure that they meet this deadline. All new pathfinders are urged to get their A-class uniform as soon as possible.
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. 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.
6. **Global Youth Day is next Sabbath March 17th we will also begin 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.
7. **Leadership and Character, this is our Theme for our Youth Week of prayer**. Please join us from **March 17-24 as the Senior Youth and Pathfinders** , sing, and share the **Bible Characters in their Leadership roles**. Don't miss this !!!!
8. The Phillipsburg **GEMS mentors are hosting a social "meet and greet event"** 10th March 2018 at Walter Plantz Plaza (board walk) starting 7pm. All young women ages 14 to 21 years old are invited. Please contact Sister Clara Cuvalay
9. **"The Women Ministries invites** the church and families to our Safe Food handlers exercise tomorrow March 11th 2018 at 7pm. We would like to thank all who made this mission possible and invested time to learn how to make the Church and the Community of St. Maarten a healthier place.
10. Our **Communion Service will be held March 31st**. Please prepare for it.
11. This Wednesday evening 7pm **" Prayer for grace for each day's needs"** Join us as we dig deeper into God's Word. Happy Sabbath to all.



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*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence
cometh my help.
My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and
earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth
thee will not slumber.
Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor
sleep. (Psalm 121:1-4)*

Sabbath 10th 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 Moses Alexander and Abel Dupuis* who are overseas for 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 Stu-dents 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)**



Health in The Home

featuring Personal recipes made
by The health Team

Sweet Potato Beets salad.

made by Sherryl Carty.

Recipe: Wash and boil sweet potatoes. Cut small to medium size. In a bowl add Romaine lettuce , sweet peppers, corn, apple, beets. Cut these food items and put in a bowl. Mix and add dressing of choice. This can be for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Or as a side dish. The nutrients in this meal are an added value. Remember to share.!!!

(made by the Philipsburg SDA Health Ministries Dept.)

Family Life

Love is a plant to be nourished.

*A Spoonful...from Family Life Department .
Adventist Home chapter.31*



BIBLE READING FOR THE HOME



The Education & Family Life departments launched the Bible reading in the home project last Sabbath during the AY Program. We look forward to hear the experiences while discovering the Word.

Stewardship Offering Reading

March 10, 2018 Combined Offering Plan
(Special appeal by Adventist World Radio)

UNNAMED REGION—In some regions it's dangerous to send a missionary—or even to become a Christian. In such places media such as radio or the Internet may be the only means to reach people with the gospel.

Adventist World Radio received an e-mail from Amin, a 19-year-old youth living in one of these regions. Amin asked for a Bible so he could learn about Jesus. AWR sent him an Internet link to a Bible in his language. A few weeks later Amin responded, "Every day I read the Bible. I've accepted Jesus as my Savior."

Two months later Amin e-mailed again saying his family had learned of his new faith. "My father took my computer and threatened me if I follow Jesus. The police threatened me and called me a terrorist for following Jesus. I may be taken to prison soon. Pray for me. I love Jesus and am ready to die for Him."

That was the last message Amin sent. Only God knows what happened to him.

APPEAL: Adventist World Radio, one of the church's media ministries, continues to shine the light of truth into the darkest of places around the world. Your faithful stewardship benefits these ministries too.

PRAYER: Father, we don't always know the sacrifices believers make for their faith. Bless them as they share their faith, and bless us as we give to support Your work around the world.

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>

Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful (1 Corinthians 4:2)



Christ-Centered Doctrinal Beliefs

The sanctuary is central because it is where the great truth of salvation is so powerfully expressed, where the meaning of the cross is revealed. And all our doctrines, one way or another, must be linked to the gospel promise and salvation. Like the spokes of the wheel, other doctrines come out from the great truth of salvation by faith in Jesus.

"The sacrifice of Christ as an atonement for sin is the great truth around which all other truths cluster. . . . Those who study the Redeemer's wonderful sacrifice grow in grace and knowledge." - Ellen G. White Comments, *The SDA Bible Commentary*, vol. 5, p. 1137.

What did Jesus mean by referring to Himself as "the truth" in John 14:6? Compare with John 17:17. What are we to do with the truth? 3 John 3.

Our doctrinal beliefs influence who we are and in what direction we are going. Doctrines are not just abstract theological ideas; all true doctrine is anchored in Christ, and all should in various ways impact how we live. In fact, one could justifiably say that our identity as Seventh-day Adventists is rooted in our doctrinal teachings more than in anything else. The teachings, then, which we derive from the Bible, are what make us who we are as Seventh-day Adventists.

The role of stewardship is to live doctrinal truth as it is in Jesus, and doing so in a way that positively affects our quality of life. "You have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness" (*Eph. 4:21-24, NKJV*).

In this text we find what it means not only to know the truth but to live it. Being a steward isn't just about believing doctrines, however true those doctrines are; being a steward means living out those truths in our lives and in our interaction with others.

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Divine Service

Many, O Lord my God, are Thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and Thy thoughts which are to us-ward; they are more than can be numbered. (Psalm 40:5)

Song Service	Praise Team
Call to Worship	Elder Georgia Richardson
Hymn of Adoration	Elder Georgia Richardson
#617—We Are Living We Are Dwelling	
Morning Prayer	Pastor Lester Jules
Welcome	Elder Ruben Gumbs
Offertory	Sister Ingrid Martina
Special music	Sister Dahlia Wayne
Children Corner	Sister Dahlia Wayne
Scripture Reading	Sister Janine Andrew
Ephesians 6:10-13	
Introduction of Speaker	Elder Alphaeus Tatem
Special Music	Elder Alphaeus Tatem
Spoken Word	Pastor Vashni Cuvalay
Hymn of Consecration	Elder Shawn Roomes
#608—Faith Is The Victory	
Closing Prayer	Elder Shawn Roomes

Thou art my God, and I will praise Thee; Thou art my God, I will exalt Thee. O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth for ever. (Psalm 118:28,29)



YOUTH WEEK OF PRAYER
MARCH 17-24, 2018

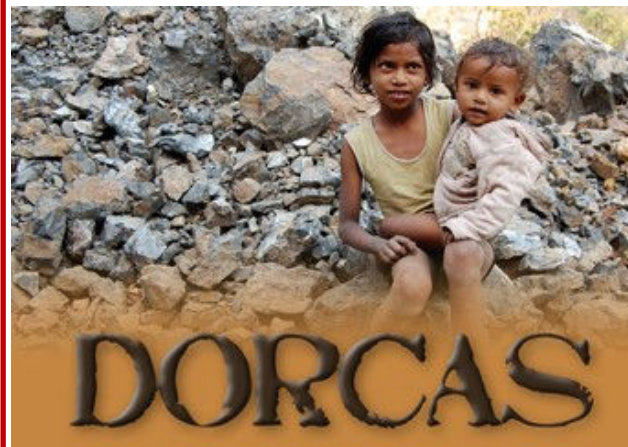
Leadership and CHARACTER

PEOPLE OF THE BIBLE
and their encounters with God

Nightly at 7pm —Philipsburg Seventh-day Adventist Church. Interestingly Amazing perspectives on Christian Leadership

Called to Reach a Higher Standard

And then, in words which from that day to this have been to men and women a source of inspiration and encouragement, Paul set forth the importance of that love which should be cherished by the followers of Christ: "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And



though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing." {AA 318.1}

No matter how high the profession, he whose heart is not filled with love for God and his fellow men is not a true disciple of Christ. Though he should possess great faith and have power even to work miracles, yet without love his faith would be worthless. He might display great liberality; but should he, from some other motive than genuine love, bestow all his goods to feed the poor, the act would not commend him to the favor of God. In his zeal he might even meet a martyr's death, yet if not actuated by love, he would be regarded by God as a deluded enthusiast or an ambitious hypocrite. {Acts of Apostles 318.2}