

NOTICES

1. **Happy Sabbath** to all from Pastor Cuvalay, The Church board and the Communication Department, we thank you for joining us today and may God's blessings be yours as we listen to His voice to us in Word and Song..
2. **Today we celebrate Education Day, We invite all to take full advantage of the rich messages shared during the presentations today. The Education program continues this afternoon at 4:30pm.**
3. Pathfinder Club continues this afternoon at 4:30pm.
4. There will be a meeting for all counsellors immediately after the club meets.
5. Pathfinder Camp will be held at the Hewey Building from April 27th—29th. Please take note.
6. **Our Family Bible Readings** Continue through the month of April with **Matthew 26 through the book of Mark and Desire of Ages 10 through 13.** As you read, you will discover more and the blessings will be added to you.
7. **The North Caribbean Conference 2018 Bible Connection Finals** will be held on St. Croix on July 21st during the **Senior Youth Camp July 12th—23rd 2018**
8. **Pastor Wilmoth James NCC Exce. Secretary / Director of ADRA meets with The St.Maarten ADRA Board, Coordinating Council Executive members and all pastors on Sunday 22nd April.** Further updates on times will be given.
9. **The Church Board Meeting for Sunday 22nd April has been postponed.** Further updates on the new meeting date will be given.

We Wish All A Wonderful Sabbath !



BIBLE CONNECTION



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST® CHURCH

Philipsburg, Sint Maarten



Adventist Education

Vision : “For every learner to excel in faith, learning, and service, blending biblical truth and academic achievement to honor God and bless others” (adventisteducation.org)

Philipsburg Seventh-day Adventist Church

Is established as a Beacon to the Community of St.Maarten with the sole purpose of promulgating the Everlasting Gospel with the **BIBLE** as its core. Its members are energized to preach in Word and Deed the Crucified, Risen and Soon Coming Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST. At the center of its program will be a ministry of Caring and Sharing through which the church will realize its Goal.

21st April 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

Adventist Youth Program Saturday 4:30pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

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) . We ask your prayers for the following persons ;

We happily welcome back our brothers Able Dupuis, Patrick Paul, Moses Alexander who returned from medical attention overseas. Please remember them and others in our church and community not mentioned who are in need of assistance and prayers. That our hands and God healing may touch them. God is able.

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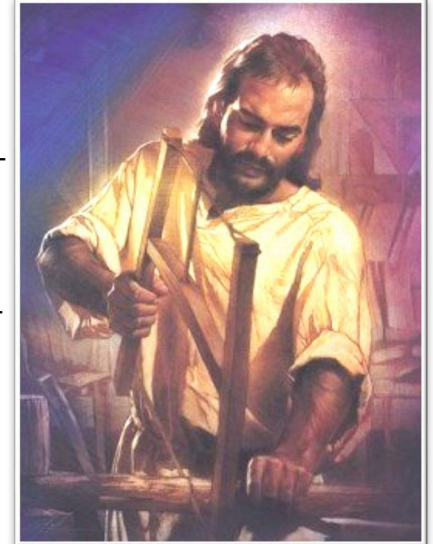
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Investment

God desires His servants to avoid all speculation. Satan may pave the way by making the first investment successful, but O, how bitter will be the final outcome! If the professing Christian has success in his first speculation, his ruin is almost certain. Visionary schemes are wildly entered into as schemers present promising enterprises, which they declare will pay a large percentage on all money invested. Good men are fascinated and deceived....

Instead of entering into speculation, let those who know the truth find some steady, honest employment, in which they can earn their living in a way that glorifies God. Those who encourage the thirst for speculation will extinguish the light that God has given to guide their feet aright. Making money easily, they will spend it unwisely, and their prodigality will be their ruin. To maintain their habits of selfish indulgence, they must continue to make money rapidly. The effort to make money fast enough to meet their extravagant expenses, draws many into the gambling hell....

My prayer to our heavenly Father is, Lord, let the clear light shine forth. Carefully and prayerfully studied, God's Word keeps men well-balanced. In this Word we find God's way clearly defined. No one who searches the Word with sincerity will walk in darkness. But we cannot cast aside the light God sends, and at the same time walk in its rays. To be Christians at all, we must be Christians in all things, revealing His virtues, doing His works. The truth is our safeguard. Planted in the heart by the Holy Spirit, it enables us to see clearly the difference between what is right and what is wrong.—Manuscript 26a, 1890, "A Warning Against Financial Speculation." (The Upward Look Ch.7)



Dandelion

Most homeowners don't realize that the yellow weeds that pop up every spring, and must be kept at bay for months, are actually plants that have a number of powerful health benefits. In fact, humans have been using dandelions in food for much of recorded history.



Dandelion is used for the treatment of muscle aches, loss of appetite, upset stomach, intestinal gas, gallstones, joint pain, eczema and bruises. It also increases urine production and serves as a laxative to increase bowel movements.

Some people use dandelion to treat infection, especially viral infections and even cancer. It's also used as a skin toner, blood tonic and digestive tonic.

Dandelion greens can be chopped up and used as a garnish or an addition to a sauce, or they can be eaten raw or cooked to minimize their somewhat bitter flavor. You can also use the dandelion root, stems and flowers to make a delicious and super-healthy tea. Either way, you reap the benefits of this unexpected nutritional plant.

Tea Nutrition Facts

Dandelions are native to Eurasia and North America; the two species, *T. officinale* and *T. erythrospermum*, are found as weeds worldwide. The name dandelion comes from the French word *dent-de-lion*, meaning "lion's tooth."

Dandelion Benefits

Protects Bones - By drinking dandelion tea or eating the greens, you can easily avoid tooth decay, muscle tension and high blood pressure and calcium deficiency.

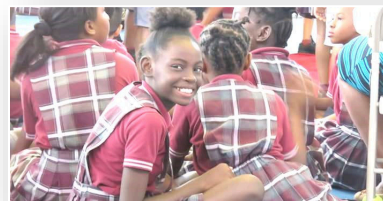
High in Vitamin K—Vitamin K also helps with menstrual bleeding because of its blood-clotting capabilities. Recently, it has caught attention for its cancer-fighting properties too. Vitamin K has been shown to be effective as a natural cancer treatment, including reducing the risk of prostate, colon, stomach, nasal and oral cancers. One study conducted in 2014, published in the *Journal of Nutrition*, that included over 7,000 participants found that vitamin K has the power to significantly reduce the risk of cancer and cardiovascular mortality. (draxe.com/dandelion)



SABBATH SCHOOL

History of the St.Maarten Seventh-day Adventist School

The St. Maarten SDA School was established on August 14, 1995. The objective of a SDA school on St. Maarten was the holistic development of the children of our community. The school started with 5 classrooms namely Kindergarten One and Two, Grade One, Two and Three and had an enrolment of 95 students. The staff consisted of a principal, secretary, five teachers and a Dutch subject teacher. The school building was not yet completed so the school was



housed in the former Cole Bay SDA Church later called the school's auditorium. Kindergarten One and Two shared the auditorium's space divided by a curtain and Grades One and Two were situated in the space where the kitchen is presently located. Grade three was upstairs the church.

Subjects taught then were the core subjects : Mathematics, English and Dutch Languages, Science and Social Studies. The non-core subjects were: Bible, Physical Education, and Arts & Craft. The school operated a Dutch Institute in addition to the regular morning 7 program which allowed the students from Dutch or Antillean background to follow extra Dutch lessons. The objective was to ensure that students wanting to sit the Dutch exam



and continue their education at a Dutch high school would be equipped to effectively make this choice since our language of instruction was English. This program was discontinued in 2003 due to insufficient resources. The school continued to expand with a new grade each year until August 1998 when we became a fully-fledged elementary school. Our school building was inaugurated on January 28, 1996. Our first graduation was held in June 1998. We celebrated our 10th Anniversary in April 2008 . Our motto has always been: Education for Eternity.

The School was dedicated on January, 28, 1996 by Jansen Trotman the then president of the North Caribbean Conference of Seventh-day Adventist. The school has since been a beacon to the community of Cole-Bay and currently has a student role of 350. **The School spearheads our Sabbath School program today. Please support our students, teachers, our school (Source: Teacher C. George (School Manager) -SDA School)**



Education comprises more than a knowledge of books, Proper education includes not only mental discipline, but that training which will secure sound morals and correct deportment. (*Counsels on Education* p. 52)

A more comprehensive education is needed... The character must receive proper discipline for its fullest and noblest development. the students should receive at college such training as will enable them

to maintain a respectable, honest, virtuous standing in society, against the demoralizing influences which are corrupting the youth. (*Counsels on Education* p. 61)

Question: Does the college to which you intend to send your young person reflect our Adventist beliefs?

Previously we promoted the University of the Southern Caribbean. There is another Seventh-day Adventist University in Jamaica. North Caribbean University's main campus is situated 2 miles south of Mandeville in Manchester, Jamaica. It has extension campuses in Kingston, Montego Bay and St. Ann's

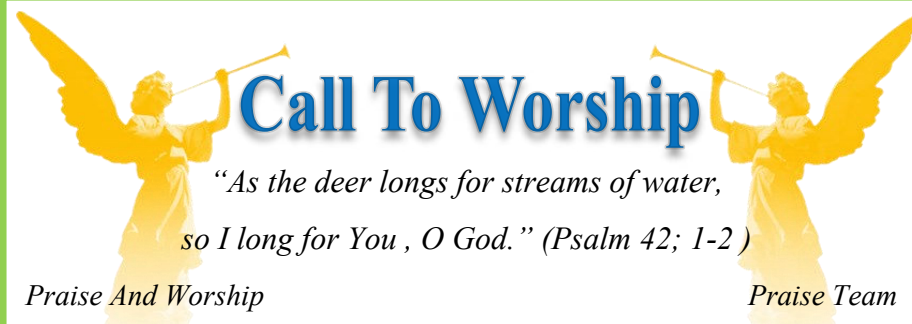


Their mission is 'quality Christ-centered education achieved through academic excellence, social interaction, spiritual and physical development and a strong work ethic; thereby fitting each student for committed professional service to country and to God.'

The University was founded in 1907 as a West Indian Training School up to 12th grade. It achieved college status in the 1950s and in 1999 became a university. It offers over seventy degree and graduate programs in sciences, business and education.

For more information go to <https://www.ncu.edu.jm> or contact Sharon Gumbs.

Source— Philipsburg SDA Education Department



Call To Worship

*"As the deer longs for streams of water,
so I long for You , O God." (Psalm 42; 1-2)*

Praise And Worship

Praise Team

Call To Worship

Elder Georgia Richardson

Hymn of Praise and Adoration

Elder Georgia Richardson

#21 - Immortal , Invisible, God Only Wise

Prayer

Sister Vera Illidge

Welcome

Sister Arlene Gumbs

Offertory

Sister Clara George

Special Music (Philippa Cummings)

Sister Vera Illidge

Children's Story (Ana Laura Jules)

Sister Celia Stewart

Scripture Reading

Sister Celia Stewart

Introduction of Speaker / Platform

Sister Darlene Gumbs

Hymn of Meditation

Sister Darlene Gumbs

#482— Father Lead Me Day By Day

Sermon

Sister Shana Honore

Closing Hymn

Sister Barbara Richardson

#69 - Lord Make Us More Holy

Benediction

Sister Barbara Richardson

*"This one thing I do." Success in any line demands a definite aim.
He who would achieve true success in life must keep steadily in view
the aim worthy of his endeavor" (Education pg.262)*