

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. **There will be a baptism held today immediately after the Divine Service.** We thank God for His blessings as His Spirit continues to draw men and women to live with Him eternally.
3. **The Church will be conducting its next Business Meeting this evening April 7th 2018.** All Members are invited to be at the church at 6:30pm promptly as we discuss the business of our church.
4. The Induction Ceremony for our Pioneer Pathfinder Club will be this afternoon at 4:00pm Sharp. Take note and plan to be here to support our newly inducted Pathfinders.
5. 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.
6. On **Thursday April 12th** the North Caribbean Conference **Stewardship director pastor Hesketh Matthew** will meet at the Philipsburg Church with all Stewardship personnel, treasurers and auditors at 7:00pm.
7. On **Friday 13th April** the Stewardship director will be at the Philipsburg Church at 7:15pm for a joint church meeting . All churches please take note.
8. On **Sabbath 14th April** all church members from ages **36 years and up** from all districts will meet at the **Philipsburg Church** from 9:00am with pastor **Hesketh Matthew**.
9. **All Children and Youth from year old through 35 years old** will meet at the **COLE BAY SDA CHURCH** from 9:00am with the Youth Director, **Dr.Vincent David** for our **2018 St.Maarten Youth Convention and Bible Distribution**. There will also be an Investiture Service during this program
10. On **Saturday 14th April** there will be a **Social event at the Philipsburg Church at 7:30pm**. Then on **Sunday 15th April** all churches will participate in a **FUN DAY at the RAOUL ILLIDGE SPORTS COMPLEX from 9:00am to 5:00pm**. All churches are asked to provide meals for their members as the **sale of food and drinks are NOT PERMITTED!**

Happy Sabbath once more !



SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST® CHURCH

Philipsburg, Sint Maarten



It shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit on all flesh; and your sons and daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams..

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.

7th 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
Bible Study	Saturday 3:30—4:30pm
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 ;

Able Dupuis, Patrick Paul, Moses Alexander, Patrick Augustine, Sister Vilma, 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.

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PHILIPSBURG SDA CHURCH

<i>Desire of Ages</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Bible + SDA Bible Commentary Vol. 5</i>
April 2018		
DA Chapter 10, 11	1	Matthew 26
	2	Matthew 27
	3	Matthew 28
	4	Review
	5	Review
	6	Review
"Believe His Prophets" Challenge 1	7 (Sabbath 6)	Bible Connect Challenge 1
DA Chapter 12	8	Mark 1
	9	Mark 2
	10	Mark 3
	11	Mark 4
	12	Mark 5
	13	Mark 6
Review and Quiz	14 (Sabbath 7)	Review and Quiz
DA Chapter 13	15	Mark 7
	16	Mark 8
	17	Mark 9
	18	Mark 10
	19	Mark 11
	20	Mark 12



BIBLE CONNECTION

North Caribbean Conference 2018 Bible Connect Finals will be held on St.Croix July 21st during the Senior Youth Camp July 12th—23rd 2018

Bananas

You'll never look at a banana the same way again after discovering the many health benefits and reasons to add them to your diet.

1. Bananas help overcome depression due to high levels of tryptophan, which is converted into serotonin -- the happy-mood brain neurotransmitter.
2. Eat two bananas before a strenuous workout to pack an energy punch and sustain your blood sugar.
3. Protect against muscle cramps during workouts and night time leg cramps by eating a banana.
4. Counteract calcium loss during urination and build strong bones by supplementing with a banana.
5. Improve your mood and reduce PMS symptoms by eating a banana, which regulates blood sugar and produces stress-relieving relaxation.
6. Bananas reduce swelling, protect against type II diabetes, aid weight loss, strengthen the nervous system, and help with the production of white blood cells, all due to high levels of vitamin B-6.
7. Strengthen your blood and relieve anaemia with the added iron from bananas.



8. High in potassium and low in salt, bananas are officially recognized by the FDA as being able to lower blood pressure and protect against heart attack and stroke.

Eating Bananas Aids Digestion

1. Rich in pectin, bananas aid digestion and gently chelate toxins and heavy metals from the body.
2. Bananas act as a prebiotic, stimulating the growth of friendly bacteria in the bowel. They also produce digestive enzymes to assist in absorbing nutrients.
3. Constipated? High fiber in bananas can help normalize bowel motility.
4. Got the runs? Bananas are soothing to the digestive tract and help restore lost electrolytes after diarrhoea.
5. Bananas are a natural antacid, providing relief from acid reflux, heartburn, and GERD. (Fruits and Vegetables Health)

SABBATH SCHOOL

Preparing For The End Time - *War In Heaven and Earth*

The fall of our first parents plunged the world into sin, evil, and death. People might disagree on the immediate causes, or who's at fault, but who can deny the reality of the turmoil, violence, upheaval, and conflict that afflict us all here?

We talk about a cosmic controversy, a cosmic conflict; and that's fine and true. But whatever the cosmic origins of this conflict, it is being played out here on earth, as well. Indeed, so much biblical history—from the fall in Eden up through final events leading to the second coming of Jesus—is in many ways the biblical exposition of the great controversy. We live amid this controversy. The Word of God explains to us what is going on, what is behind it, and most important, how it is going to end.



Read Revelation 12:1–17. What battles does this chapter portray as unfolding both in heaven and on earth?

We see a battle in heaven, and battles on earth, as well. The first battle is between the dragon (Satan, Rev. 12:7–9) and Michael (Hebrew meaning: “Who is like God?”). The rebel Lucifer became known as Satan (Adversary), who is merely a created being fighting against the eternal Creator, Jesus (Heb. 1:1, 2; John 1:1–4).

Lucifer was rebelling against his Maker. The great controversy is not about dueling gods; it's about a creature rebelling against his Creator and manifesting that rebellion by attacking the creation, as well.

Failing in his battle against Christ in heaven, Satan sought to go after Him on earth right after His human birth (Rev. 12:4). Failing in his battle against Christ here, and then failing against Him in the wilderness and later at the cross, Satan—after his irreversible defeat at Calvary—went to war against Christ's people. This war has raged through much of Christian history (Rev. 12:6, 14–16) and will continue until the end (Rev. 12:17), until Satan faces another defeat, this time at the second coming of Jesus. www.ssnet.org

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST from The EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Please pray for the following students in their upcoming Examinations

SECONDARY EXAM STUDENTS—Alipha Tatem, Franklin Maynard - **CXC** / Vital Carty -**VWO** / Nyla Martina - **HAVO**

TERTIARY EXAM STUDENTS—Sister Esther Jeffers, Sister Georgia Richardson

Consideration for Burden Bearers

Many have borne so few burdens, their hearts have known so little real anguish, they have felt so little perplexity and distress in behalf of others, that they cannot understand the work of the true burden bearer. No more capable are they of appreciating his burdens than is the child of understanding the care and toil of his burdened father. The child may wonder at his father's fears and perplexities. These appear needless to him. But when years of experience shall have been added to his life, when he himself comes to bear its burdens, he will look back upon his father's life and understand that which was once so incomprehensible. Bitter experience has given him knowledge.



The work of many a burden bearer is not understood, his labors are not appreciated, until death lays him low.

When others take up the burdens he has laid down, and meet the difficulties he encountered, they can understand how his faith and courage were tested. Often then the mistakes they were so quick to censure are lost sight of. Experience teaches them sympathy. God permits men to be placed in positions of responsibility. When they err, He has power to correct or to remove them. We should be careful not to take into our hands the work of judging that belongs to God.

The conduct of David toward Saul has a lesson. By command of God, Saul had been anointed as king over Israel. Because of his disobedience the Lord declared that the kingdom should be taken from him; and yet how tender and courteous and forbearing was the conduct of David toward him! In seeking the life of David, Saul came into the wilderness and, unattended, entered the very cave where David with his men of war lay hidden. "And the men of David said unto him, Behold the day of which the Lord said unto thee, ... I will deliver thine enemy into thine hand, that thou mayest do to him as it shall seem good unto thee.... And he said unto his men, The Lord forbid that I should do this thing unto my master, the Lord's anointed, to stretch forth mine hand against him, seeing he is the anointed of the Lord." The Saviour bids us, "Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again." Remember that soon your life record will pass in review before God. Remember, too, that He has said, "Thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: ...for thou that judgest doest the same things." [1 Samuel 24:4-6](#); [Matthew 7:1, 2](#); [Romans 2:1](#). *Help In Daily Living pg. 24.3*



Divine Service



*"One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after;
that I may dwell in the house of The Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the
Lord, and to enquire in His temple." (Psalm 27:4)*

Call to worship

Sister Shanomay Young

Hymn of Adoration #252

Sister Shanomay Young

Morning Prayer

Elder Shawn Roomes

Welcome

Sister Petra Ming

Offertory

Elder Shawn Roomes

Special Music "Instrumental by Mark McAlmont"

Elder Shawn Roomes

Children Corner

Elder Shawn Roomes

Scripture Reading

Elder Daniel Gumbs

Introduction of Speaker

Sister Jacqueline Barry

Hymn of Meditation

Sister Jacqueline Barry

Sermon

Pastor Vashni Cuvalay

Closing Hymn #

Brother Winston Blythe

Benediction

Brother Winston Blythe

*"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work
in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:6)*