


## Church 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.. Again, We welcome you. Here are this week's notices and information for the upcoming week.
2. A special welcome is extended to our extra special guests from around the community, regionally and internationally. Thank you for being here.
3. There will be no Pathfinder club today. Pioneer Pathfinder Club continues in August, further updates will be announced. We wish all pathfinders a safe and enjoyable vacation.
4. There will be a Hurricane awareness forum sponsored by the men's ministries department of the Philipsburg Seventh-day Adventist Church In July 14th 2018. Come and hear from a panel of professionals; a disaster management specialist, law enforcement officer, a medical professional and an insurance broker. Your safety matters. Bring along your friends and relatives and get answers to your questions.
5. ' Thy Way, O God, is in The Sanctuary .' Join us this afternoon at 4:30pm as the Candlesticks in the Sanctuary are rekindled, the bread is refreshed, and the incense fills our souls. The Sanctuary has always been precious to God and to His church, join us as pastor Lester Jules brings more light for us to shine. See ho at 4:30.
6. The results for the Treasure Hunt will be announced this evening at the end of AY. Come and find out who won, who lost, and who got lost. See you this evening.






# SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Philipsburg, Sint Maarten

7th July 2018

# Welcome

To our friends from around the community...



*Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise:  
be thankful unto him, and bless his name. ( Psalm 100:4 )*

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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 ;*

The Church requests your prayers on behalf the family of Sister Linda Richardson during their time of bereavement. Our members and friends still in the recovery process after previous medical procedures. Those who are sick and hospitalized in our membership and in our community.. Please remember them and others who are in need of assistance and prayers. That our hands and God healing may touch them. God is able.

We pray that God will take us , our friends and those in the region safely through this hurricane season, and wisdom in preparation.

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**PHILIPSBURG SDA CHURCH**

**The Holy Spirit** God the eternal Spirit was active with the Father and the Son in Creation, incarnation, and redemption. He is as much a person as are the Father and the Son. He inspired the writers of Scripture. He filled Christ's life with power. He draws and convicts human beings; and those who respond He renews and transforms into the image of God. Sent by the Father and the Son to be always with His children, He extends spiritual gifts to the church, empowers it to bear witness to Christ, and in harmony with the Scriptures leads it into all truth. (Gen. 1:1, 2; 2 Sam. 23:2; Ps. 51:11; Isa. 61:1; Luke 1:35; 4:18; John 14:16-18, 26; 15:26; 16:7-13; Acts 1:8; 5:3; 10:38; Rom. 5:5; 1 Cor. 12:7-11; 2 Cor. 3:18; 2 Peter 1:21.)

**Creation** Z6 God has revealed in Scripture the authentic and historical account of His creative activity. He created the universe, and in a recent six-day creation the Lord made "the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them" and rested on the seventh day. Thus He established the Sabbath as a perpetual memorial of the work He performed and completed during six literal days that together with the Sabbath constituted the same unit of time that we call a week today. The first man and woman were made in the image of God as the crowning work of Creation, given dominion over the world, and charged with responsibility to care for it. When the world was finished it was "very good," declaring the glory of God. (Gen. 1-2; 5; 11; Exod. 20:8-11; Ps. 19:1-6; 33:6, 9; 104; Isa. 45:12, 18; Acts 17:24; Col. 1:16; Heb. 1:2; 11:3; Rev. 10:6; 14:7.)

**The Great Controversy** All humanity is now involved in a great controversy between Christ and Satan regarding the character of God, His law, and His sovereignty over the universe. This conflict originated in heaven when a created being, endowed with freedom of choice, in self-exaltation became Satan, God's adversary, and led into rebellion a portion of the angels. He introduced the spirit of rebellion into this world when he led Adam and Eve into sin. This human sin resulted in the distortion of the image of God in humanity, the disordering of the created world, and its eventual devastation at the time of the global flood, as presented in the historical account of Genesis 1-11. (Gen. 3; 6-8; Job 1:6-12; Isa. 14:12-14; Ezek. 28:12-18; Rom. 1:19-32; 3:4; 5:12-21; 8:19-22; 1 Our Beliefs in Brief

**The Sabbath** The gracious Creator, after the six days of Creation, rested on the seventh day and instituted the Sabbath for all people as a memorial of Creation. The fourth commandment of God's unchangeable law requires the observance of this seventh-day Sabbath as the day of rest, worship, and ministry in harmony with the teaching and practice of Jesus, the Lord of the Sabbath. The Sabbath is a day of delightful communion with God and one another. It is a symbol of our redemption in Christ, a sign of our sanctification, a token of our allegiance, and a foretaste of our eternal future in God's kingdom. The Sabbath is God's perpetual sign of His eternal covenant between Him and His people. Joyful observance of this holy time from evening to evening, sunset to sunset, is a celebration of God's creative and redemptive acts. (Gen. 2:1-3; Exod. 20:8-11; 31:13-17; Lev. 23:32; Deut. 5:12-15; Isa. 56:5, 6; 58:13, 14; Ezek. 20:12, 20; Matt. 12:1-12; Mark 1:32; Luke 4:16; Heb. 4:1-11.) Find all 28 Beliefs at Source : [www.adventist.org/en/beliefs](http://www.adventist.org/en/beliefs)

## 28 Fundamental Beliefs

Seventh-day Adventists accept the Bible as their only creed and hold certain fundamental beliefs to be the teaching of the Holy Scriptures. These beliefs, as set forth here, constitute the church's understanding and expression of the teaching of Scripture. Revision of these statements may be expected at a General Conference Session when the church is led by the Holy Spirit to a fuller understanding of Bible truth or finds better language in which to express the teachings of God's Holy Word.

**The Holy Scriptures** The Holy Scriptures, Old and New Testaments, are the written Word of God, given by divine inspiration. The inspired authors spoke and wrote as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. In this Word, God has committed to humanity the knowledge necessary for salvation. The Holy Scriptures are the supreme, authoritative, and the infallible revelation of His will. They are the standard of character, the test of experience, the definitive revealer of doctrines, and the trustworthy record of God's acts in history. (Ps. 119:105; Prov. 30:5, 6; Isa. 8:20; John 17:17; 1 Thess. 2:13; 2 Tim. 3:16, 17; Heb. 4:12; 2 Peter 1:20, 21.)

**The Trinity** There is one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, a unity of three coeternal Persons. God is immortal, all-powerful, all-knowing, above all, and ever present. He is infinite and beyond human comprehension, yet known through His self-revelation. God, who is love, is forever worthy of worship, adoration, and service by the whole creation. (Gen. 1:26; Deut. 6:4; Isa. 6:8; Matt. 28:19; John 3:16 2 Cor. 1:21, 22; 13:14; Eph. 4:4-6; 1 Peter 1:2.)

**The Father** God the eternal Father is the Creator, Source, Sustainer, and Sovereign of all creation. He is just and holy, merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. The qualities and powers exhibited in the Son and the Holy Spirit are also those of the Father. (Gen. 1:1; Deut. 4:35; Ps. 110:1, 4; John 3:16; 14:9; 1 Cor. 15:28; 1 Tim. 1:17; 1 John 4:8; Rev. 4:11.)

**The Son** Z4 God the eternal Son became incarnate in Jesus Christ. Through Him all things were created, the character of God is revealed, the salvation of humanity is accomplished, and the world is judged. Forever truly God, He became also truly human, Jesus the Christ. He was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived and experienced temptation as a human being, but perfectly exemplified the righteousness and love of God. By His miracles He manifested God's power and was attested as God's promised Messiah. He suffered and died voluntarily on the cross for our sins and in our place, was raised from the dead, and ascended to heaven to minister in the heavenly sanctuary in our behalf. He will come again in glory for the final deliverance of His people and the restoration of all things. (Isa. 53:4-6; Dan. 9:25-27; Luke 1:35; John 1:1-3, 14; 5:22; 10:30; 14:1-3, 9, 13; Rom. 6:23; 1 Cor. 15:3, 4; 2 Cor. 3:18; 5:17-19; Phil. 2:5-11; Col. 1:15-19; Heb. 2:9-18; 8:1, 2.)



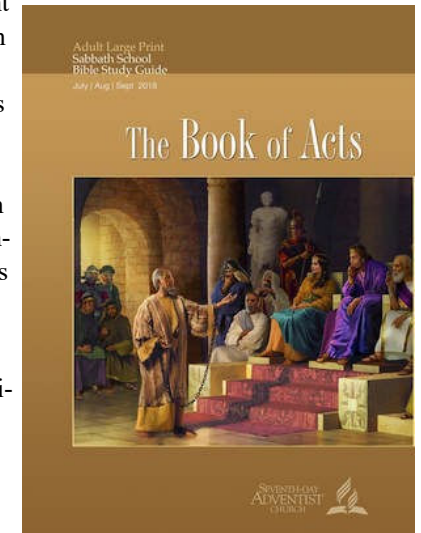
Sabbath School Net (SSNET) is operated by lay members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church who volunteer their time so that Bible students around the world can study the Bible online and/or participate in the Bible Study held in Seventh-day Adventist churches (also known as Sabbath School) every seventh-day Sabbath (Saturday), no matter where their location. With the launch of our blog in June 2011, we initiated an avenue of dialogue that is a bit broader than the email discussion lists which were largely focused on the weekly lesson study. Besides providing opportunity to discuss the current lessons, the blog also deals with doctrinal and lifestyle issues that are relevant to Adventists around the world. Currently several individuals volunteer their time and efforts to make the Sabbath School Network a thriving community:

### The Victory of the Gospel

Many historians believe that the three most crucial decades in world history occurred when a small group of men, mostly Jews under the power of the Holy Spirit, took the gospel to the world. The book of Acts is an account of those three crucial decades, which spanned from the resurrection of Jesus, in A.D. 31, to the end of Paul's first Roman imprisonment, in A.D. 62 (Acts 28:30). The book must have been written shortly thereafter, for it stops the narrative at that point, though evidence exists that Paul was released from that imprisonment and that he resumed his missionary endeavors, preaching and traveling until he was arrested a few years later and then executed in Rome, in A.D. 67.

The book is silent about its author, but church tradition has always identified him as Luke, "the beloved physician" of Colossians 4:14 and traveling companion of Paul (2 Tim. 4:11, Philemon 24). Luke is also traditionally believed to be the author of our third Gospel, no doubt "the first book" mentioned in Acts 1:1 (compare with Luke 1:3). Both Luke and Acts are twin volumes on the beginnings of Christianity, respectively its origin (Jesus' life and ministry) and expansion (the apostles' missionary endeavors).

[www.ssnet.org](http://www.ssnet.org)



## LIVING A HEALTHFUL LIFE

The Seventh-day Adventist Church recognizes the autonomy of each individual and his or her God-given power of choice. Rather than mandating standards of behavior, Adventists call upon one another to live as positive examples of God's love and care. Part of that example includes taking care of our health—we believe God calls us to care for our bodies, treating them with the respect a divine creation deserves.

Gluttony and excess, even of something good, can be detrimental to our health. Adventists believe



### Nutrition



### Exercise



### Water



### Sunshine



### Temperance



### Air



### Rest



### Trust in God

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the key to wellness lies in a life of balance and temperance. Nature creates a wealth of good things that lead to vibrant health. Pure water, fresh air and sunlight—when used appropriately—promote clean, healthy lives.

Exercise and avoidance of harmful substances such as tobacco, alcohol and mind-altering substances lead to clear minds and wise choices. A well-balanced vegetarian diet that avoids the consumption of meat coupled with intake of legumes, whole grains, nuts, fruits and vegetables, along with a source of vitamin B12, will promote vigorous health. Such health is a gift from a loving God who wants us to live life in its abundance. When we benefit from such love, we feel a sense of gratitude and appreciation toward our creator. Because of this, Adventists choose to praise God with joyful living.

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## Divine Service

“By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.” (John 13:35)

*Call To Worship*

*Brother Leo Henry*

*Hymn of Praise and Adoration  
#221— Rejoice The Lord is King*

*Brother Leo Henry*

*Prayer of Intercession*

*Pastor Lester Jules*

*Welcome*

*Elder Alphaeus Tatem*

*Offertory*

*Brother Winston Blythe*

*Special Music*

*Brother Winston Blythe*

*Scripture Reading .*

*Elder Valentine Celestine*

*- Luke 13 : 1-13*

*Introduction of Platform participants*

*Pastor Vashni Cuvalay*

*Special Music*

*Elder Valentine Celestine*

*Sermon ...  
' The Few, The Proud, The Chosen '*

*Elder Daniel Gumbs*

*Hymn of Consecration #79 - O Love of God, .....*

*Elder Ruben Gumbs*

*Benediction.*

*Elder Ruben Gumbs*

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen. (Romans 16:24)*

