

## 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. The NCC Senior Youth Camp is on the. Way in St. Croix. Please keep the participating youth and leaders in prayer, that God may grant them a successful spiritual experience. There will be a march of witness through Christiansted involving Youth and other uniformed bodies from across the North Caribbean
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. Happy Sabbath everyone.

## Old Fashioned Lemonade

- 1 cup of hot water
- 1 cup of sugar
- 1 cup lemon juice
- 1 cup of cranberry juice
- 3 cups of cold water



- 8-12 ice cubes depending on size

- 1 extra lemon (optional)

1. Heat 1 cup of water in a small pot
2. Add sugar, to water once hot, stirring till completely dissolved
3. Combine sugar syrup with the cold water, lemon juice and cranberry juice in pitcher
4. Add lemon slices for visual appeal (optional)
5. Add ice

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## Divine Service

***'To everyone work has been allotted and no one can be a substitute for another. (Christian Service p.10)***

Call To Worship	Elder Ruben Gumbs
Hymn of Praise #608	Elder Ruben Gumbs
Prayer of Intercession.	Elder Georgia Richardson
Welcome	Elder Guillian Saturnilia
Offertory	Elder Shawn Roomes
Special Music	Elder Valentine Celestine (Elder Lester Jules)
Children's Story	Elder Valentine Celestine
Scripture Reading 1Cor 9:24-27	Pastor Lester Jules
Introduction of Speaker.	Elder Daniel Gumbs
Special Music	Elder Daniel Gumbs
Sermon	Pastor Vashni Cuvalay
'Focus on the Finish Line, I'	
Hymn of Consecration	Elder Russel Adams
#518	
Benediction	Elder Russel Adams

***If one sin is cherished in the soul, or one wrong practice retained in the life, the whole being is contaminated. 'DA***



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## Floating Church



AN AMAZING FACT: In 1874, Methodists in Swan Quarter, North Carolina, decided to construct a permanent church building. The homeless Christians found what they believed was the ideal site for their church, a perfect lot in the heart of town on its highest ground. But when they approached the owner of the lot, Sam Sadler, he did not want to waste his prime real estate for a church. Even after their offer was increased, Sadler flatly refused to sell the land.

Soon after, the Methodists accepted a gift of land a half mile away on some low-lying property. The members cheerfully began building a modest but sturdy structure on brick piers. Then something miraculous occurred that has been confirmed by scores of witnesses. On September 17, 1876, right after they dedicated the small church, a powerful hurricane began to brew. Rain fell and the wind blew until the rising water lifted the little Methodist Church from its foundation and began to carry it like Noah's ark up the street. People awoke the next morning to

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## Church Services

Praise and The Word Sunday 7:15pm  
Prayer and Book Review- Wednesday 7pm

Sabbath School Saturday 9am  
Divine Hour Saturday 11am  
Bible Study Saturday 3:30pm  
Adventist Youth Program Saturday 4:30pm

witness an amazing sight—the entire church was floating down Oyster Creek Road.

A few good Samaritans saw the drifting church and tried to tie it off with ropes, but it broke its moorings and continued its journey as though it had a mind of its own. It went straight down the road to a corner, bumped into a general store, then took a sharp right turn and headed down that road for about two city blocks until it reached the corner of what is now Church Street. Then it took another turn to the left, crossed the Carawan Canal, and stopped.

The little church had settled exactly in the center of the property the members had originally requested for their house of worship, the parcel Sam Sadler had refused to sell for a church. After seeing the mighty work of Providence, Mr. Sadler, with trembling hands, gave the title deed for the land to the Methodist pastor. When the church was dedicated, it was called "Providence." Today, a sign stands in front of the Providence Church, reminding visitors this was the church "Moved by the Hand of God."

Just as God guided that floating church, He guides His people and His church today. "The Lord is your keeper ..." (Psalm 121:5). He will carry us through any flood of trouble or persecution that we face.

The LORD on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea. Psalms 93:4

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