

enditnow® Emphasis Day

Renamed **enditnow®** Emphasis Day in 2014, the fourth Sabbath in August was originally designated Abuse Prevention Emphasis Day when Annual Council voted, September 26, 2001, to add this day to the worldwide church calendar. General Conference Women's Ministries (GCWM) coordinates the production and distribution of the **enditnow** Emphasis Day resource packets, just as it does for the International Women's Day of Prayer in March and the Women's Ministries Emphasis day in June.

Prevalence of child abuse also has epidemic proportions. Many children of both sexes suffer from physical and emotional maltreatment, sexual abuse, neglect, and commercial or other exploitation. According to the WHO, the evidence available indicates that girls are far more likely than boys to suffer sexual abuse..

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES
OF VIOLENCE AGAINST
WOMEN AND GIRLS



Witnessing Domestic Violence Witnessed abuse is considered by some as serious as child abuse. Certainly, the physical and mental health consequences do testify to that. Children who witness domestic violence are more likely to exhibit behavioral and physical health problems including:

- » depression
- » anxiety
- » suicide attempts » drug and alcohol abuse
- » posttraumatic stress disorder (such as bed-wetting or nightmares)
- » allergies » asthma » gastrointestinal problems » headache » flu

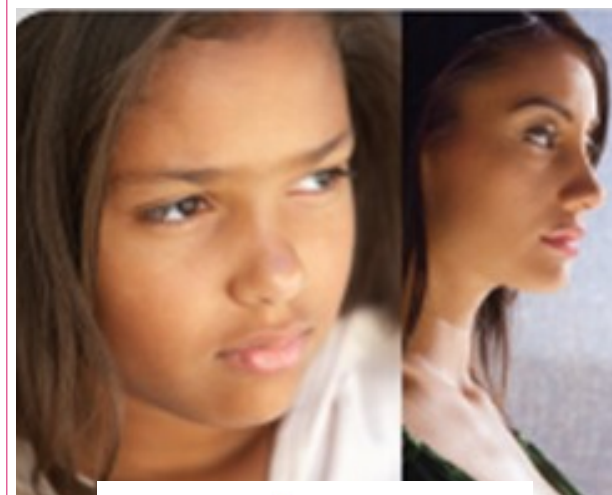
The above health consequences offer strong evidence that violence against women and girls is a serious public health problem. Prevention strategies and the development of protective factors in women and girls can have a positive impact to reduce these health consequences. It is important to be aware of the many long-term harmful effect of abuse on the health of women and girls. It is important to recognize how, as a health problem, violence against women weakens our communities and our nations. It is vital to do all in our power to make known the health consequences and the high cost of abuse .

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. **All members and visitors are invited to join us this afternoon at 3:30pm for our weekly Bible Study.** Join us as the word of God is presented in simplicity and clarity. The blessings will be yours.
3. **Pastor Cuvalay will be leaving the island on the 29th of August and returning on September 1st** He is travelling to Nevis for the 90th Anniversary celebration of the Mannings church. Congratulations and God's continued blessings to the brethren in Nevis.
4. **Bethel SDA Church crusade " Words Of Hope "** begins on **August 12th until September 1st** please pray for the success of this mission. Those who can understand French are invited to lend support to them as well.
5. The Women Ministries department is hosting AY this afternoon. Come out and take advantage of this information session on End violence and Abuse. Our Special presenter will be the director of Safe Haven Mrs. Cassandra Richardson who will be giving information on the function of the foundation. Please rejoin us at 4:00pm
6. There will be a meeting for all deacons and Deaconesses immediately after this afternoon's program at approximately 6:45pm. Please take note .

Have a Happy Sabbath !

*Gather my saints together
unto me; those that have
made a covenant with me by
sacrifice. (Psalm 50:5)*



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Adventists Say No to Violence

The Lord's Sabbath, August 25th 2018

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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) .



The Church requests your prayers on behalf the family of those who have died over the last weeks, we ask God's comfort and peace during their time of bereavement. We praise God for the way He has been helping our sick in our church and around the community. Please pray and visit those who are . Your prayers are most welcomed for the elderly in our congregation and others in other churches. Special prayers for the Students in St.Maarten and abroad and the educators that God may direct, protect and grant wisdom in all areas. We ask God's protection during this Hurricane Season. We ask for you prayers for the abused.

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Please submit notices and bulletin information between Sundays and Wednesdays.

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

Divine Worship

Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD. (Psalm 150:2-6)

Call to Worship: Sister Jassin Maynard
Hymn of praise: #316 Sister Jassin Maynard

Prayer of Intercession Sister Georgia Richardson

Welcome: Sister Sheryl Carty

Offertory: Sister Catherine Henry
Special Music: Sister Catherine Henry
(Sung by Blythe Family)

Children's Story: Sister Lynette Maynard
(Story by Sister Christine Cummings)
Scripture Reading: Sister Esther Alexander
Luke 10: 25-37

Introduction of Speaker: Sister Judy Philip

Special Music : Sister Judy Philip

Sermon: **Pastor Timothy Leito**
"REALIGION"

Hymn of Consecration: #474
Benediction: Sister Candace Dobbs
Sister Candace Dobbs

..Thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head. (Psalm 3:3)



Praise Report

I will bless the Lord at all times ,His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Dear Church,

As you read this message I would have already left to take my son Jair to school.

I want to say a special thank you to Elder Daniel Gumbs and family for helping Jair especially while we were out in Colombia to chart the course in the selection of the school .You have been there for us straight through our ordeal. Your invaluable help is deeply appreciated.

Big thank you also to Bro.George and family and also Elder Tatem and family for the Sabbath invitations that were extended while he was home alone during that difficult period in our life . Sis Illidge and family you rock.

You are one of his biggest supporters not just him but all the youths. Family Tyson thank you. Thank you for the farewell. Sis Sabine and family, sis Anneke thank you. This year has been one where our Family has experience many challenges ,however God has revealed himself in a mighty way. We returned from Colombia after my husband had his check up and again His miraculous power was confirmed.

Church again I want

to say thank you for all your prayers on my husband's behalf . Special thanks to the prayer /praise team headed by Sis Caryl Tatem and the rest of the team that brought comfort

to us and visited with us regularly. Those moments will be forever treasured in our hearts. Alleluia, alleluia Lord you truly deserve the honor and glory and blessing for all your have done and continue to do. Let us all continue upholding each other in prayer.

God bless Sincerely

Sis Yvette Dupuis van Putten

