

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 families 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 for and extend a visit to them . 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 for our islands during this Hurricane Season. Please pray for our Pastors, church leaders and our country's leaders.

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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 7:00pm
Friday prior to sunset , families meet for Worship	
The Sabbath begins at sunset	
Sabbath School	Saturday 9:00am
Divine Hour	Saturday 11:00am
Bible Study	Saturday 3:30pm
Adventist Youth Program	Saturday 4:30pm

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. **On September 28th and 29th** there will be an **Elders and Lay preachers Training** at The St. Peters Seventh-day Adventist Church. The training will be hosted by the Sabbath School and the Ministerial departments of our Conference.
3. This Afternoon there will be an island wide Lay Rally at the Cole Bay Seventh-day Adventist Church as part of our plans for **IMPACT 2019 !!** Please take note and plan to be there.
4. All members and friends in the community are invited to **"Let's Move Day"** on October 7th 2018 , Let's Move Day is a Health initiative by the Inter-America Division of Seventh-day Adventists, to encourage healthful lifestyles in our community. Plan for it. Details will be given over the next few days. We are looking forward to the full participation for this event. Please bring your friends and families.
5. Over the past few months, our printing of the regular Sabbath bulletin has been temporarily interrupted. However some have been receiving an electronic version of the bulletin. Please log on to www.philipsburgsdasxm.org to view the bulletin , or send us an e-mail at media@philipsburgsdasxm.org requesting church bulletin.
6. Today we wish to extend birthday and anniversary greetings to all who celebrated during the week or who will celebrate the goodness of The Lord in the coming week.

Happy Birthday ! Happy Anniversary and Happy Sabbath friends!!

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. (John 13:34)



Philipsburg *Pioneer*
Pathfinder Crusade

The Pathfinder Law is for me to:

Keep the morning watch. Do my honest part.
 Care for my body. Keep a level eye.
 Be courteous and obedient. Walk softly in the sanctuary. Keep a song in my heart.
 Go on God's errands.

The Lord's Sabbath, September 22nd 2018

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The Art of Listening



It's often been said that you can't learn from speaking— only by listening. Listening is a valuable skill to have whether you're talking with a friend, sitting in a classroom, or interacting with people at work. For me, it's an

essential part of my nursing career.

A couple days ago I got to work late after snoozing my alarm one too many times and then hitting traffic on my way to the hospital. After getting reports on my patients, I walked into the first room.

"Good evening, my name's Seth and I'm going to be your nurse tonight! How ya doing?" I grinned good-naturedly as I walked over to the patient's bedside. "I'm good! Did you know everything you learned in school is a lie?"

Everything? Well now. I'm still paying off student loans so that bit of news was definitely not what I wanted to hear right now! "I was not aware of that but I sure am appreciative of you pointing it out to me." Sometimes I become sarcastic no matter how hard I try not to be. Especially today; I was in a hurry. "It's true. What was the first thing you saw when you started Kindergarten?"



"Well let me think for a minute. The couch. ... My pajamas! ... My mom?" "Oh you were homeschooled." "Yep, I just couldn't bring myself to leave the house," I laughed as I pulled out my stethoscope. "But you still had a globe," she continued, "Did you know Satan invented that? The earth is flat." I stopped right where I was. I'd heard these people existed, but I never thought I'd get to meet one in person. In my hospital even! Under my care no less! "No way, is it really?" I gasped. "How do we keep from falling off?" "There's an ice wall around the entire planet," she seemed so confident I had to admire her spirit. Personally, I think it's even more important than the meds I'm administering because everyone needs to be heard, understood, and cared for. James encourages us along these lines, "Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak..." (James 1:19) Once we truly learn to listen to God's voice, He will teach us how to listen to those who need us most. Because it really doesn't matter what you do, where you work, or how many people you talk with each day. If you truly listen to those around you, show them you care by being intentional with your time, and seek to make every interaction a positive witnessing experience, God can use you.—<https://gycweb.org/the-art-of-listening/>

Divine Service

O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God! (Isaiah 40:9)

Announcements - Communication Department

Procession

Call To Worship Pathfinder Mark Browne

Hymn of Praise Pathfinder Mark Browne

Welcome Pathfinder Tikeha Bourne

Praise and Worship

Intercessory Prayer— Pastor Timothy Leito

Offertory— Pathfinder Lionel Ritchie

Special music by Pathfinder Mariama Tyson

Children's Corner Pathfinder Stahika Cornett

Scripture Reading - Pathfinder Stahika Cornett

Intro of Speaker, Theme Song "Goodbye World"
- Pathfinder Misael Jones

Sermon " - Pathfinder Joseph Jones

Closing Song - AYS Pathfinder Harry Matthew

Benediction - Pathfinder Harry Matthew

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: (Philippians 2:5)



C — Choice. It's interesting when you pause to consider how the choices you make alter everything about your life. Some choices may seem minor or of little consequence in the grand scheme of things, yet we are told in Scripture that "whatever a man sows, that he will also reap" and that "he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life" Galatians 6:7, 8. When we look at life from this perspective, we see that our choices matter and eventually will determine our destiny.

E – Environment. Although many things in our environment are beyond our personal control, there are many things we can alter in order to put ourselves in the best position for the most favorable outcome and best spiritual growth. From those we choose as our closest friends to the atmosphere we create in our lives and homes, each thing makes a difference in how we view the world as well as our relationship with God. Scripture tells us, "But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord" 2 Corinthians 3:18. Truly, what we behold changes us.

A – Activity. A lot of people shy away from the term exercise because of the self-discipline required to actually be faithful in any kind of exercise program. On the other hand, some people love to exercise and make it a priority. Whatever the case may be, physical activity is an important part of a healthy life. "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might" Ecclesiastes 9:10. Even though it can be difficult to fit in around a busy work schedule sometimes, I have personally been seeking to make it more of a priority in my life.—<https://gycweb.org/blog/>