

## Notices

1. *Good Morning and a Happy Sabbath is extended to all our visiting friends and members, we thank you for joining us today and we pray that through our songs and the Word your hearts will be moved to know our Loving Heavenly Father more than when you entered. Here are a few notices we wish to share;*
2. *There will be Drill practice for ALL pathfinders this evening 6-7pm*
3. *All pathfinders must register for Congressoree next weekend. Registration is \$20 which includes lunch on sabbath. Money to be paid ASAP **and no later than Sat. Nov. 3.***
4. **Testing for Friends, Companions and Explorer classes to be held on Saturday November 3 at 4pm. Ranger, Voyager and Guide classes will be on Sunday, November 4 at 8am sharp. Pathfinders to wear B-class uniform for testing.**
5. *Pathfinder Congressoree will be held Nov. 9-11, 2018. Please ensure all uniforms are up to regulation prior to next weekend's Congressoree.*
6. **All AY members and supporters of Youth Ministry are invited to join the Children's Ministry at the SDA School this afternoon as the "Healthy Me" program continues;** The Program continues as follows ; Sabbath 8 a.m. – Branch off to various health Children must be accompanied by their parents. Specialist will not check children in the absence of a parent/ guardian. The Afternoon Session involves the social aspect of the child which includes presentations by social workers and a live health food demo by a dietician at the end of the program.
7. *The program continues on Sunday morning with a bike-athon and walk-a-thon, Fire Safety, Beauty Demo, Cooking Demos which will end the program for this year. All are invited. Bring the Children !*
8. **Next Sabbath afternoon the Pathfinder Bible Connection run-off will be held for the participating churches on St.Maarten. The venue will be announced. Happy Sabbath friends !**



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**Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary:  
who is so great a God as our God?  
(Psalm 77:13)**

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## Sabbath School - Generosity and Greed



Constant, self-denying benevolence is God's remedy for the canker-ing sins of selfishness and covetousness. God has arranged systematic benevolence to sustain His cause and relieve the necessities of the suffering and needy. He has ordained that giving should become a habit, that it may counteract the dangerous and deceitful sin of covetousness. **Continual giving starves covetousness to death.** Systematic benevolence is designed in the order of God to tear away treasures from the covetous as fast as they are gained and to consecrate them to the Lord, to whom they belong.

This system is so arranged that men may give something from their wages every day and lay by for their Lord a portion of the profits of every investment. The constant practice of God's plan of systematic benevolence weakens covetousness and strengthens benevolence. If riches increase, men, even those professing godliness, set their hearts upon them; and the more they have, the less they give to the treasury of the Lord. Thus **riches make men selfish, and hoarding feeds covetousness; and these evils strengthen by active exercise.** God knows our danger and has hedged us about with means to prevent our own ruin. He requires the constant exercise of benevolence, that the force of habit in good works may break the force of habit in an opposite direction. *{3T - Testimonies for the church Vol 3 pg. 548}*

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# Divine Service

*Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; (Romans 12:10)*

Call To Worship

Hymn of Adoration

#264— O For That Flame of Living Fire

Intercessory Prayer

Welcome

Offering

Children's Story

Scripture Reading - Acts 1: 12-14

Introduction of Speaker

Meditation Hymn -

Sermon

Pastor Lester Jules

Hymn of Consecration #633—When we All get to Heaven

Closing Prayer

***Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men,***

(Romans 12:17,18)