



CHURCH AT WORSHIP ^{c2}

April 08, 2017

Divine Service (11:00 AM)

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Grace and peace be unto you from our Lord and savior Jesus Christ in whom we live and move and have our being. As you may know, our church family is growing. Just like any growing family, the more members you have, the more room you need. We're pleased to invite you to be an important part of the process. I am very happy for those of you who came out to tour the Rosen building. How blessed are we that we have so many members like you that we need to purchase an entirely new church home. At this time there is a great need for Stroudsburg Seventh-day Adventist church to add onto our small building to accommodate for our consistent growing congregation, and provide better facilities to our children and youth.

It is for this reason that I'm writing you today to request your help with either a donation of funds or a donation of building material towards the purchasing the Rosen building that can meet all our space and capacity needs. For the past three years now we have placed great emphasis on attracting and building our number of youth members, as we believe that the youth in any church is of utmost importance since they are our future generation! I'm sure you know and agree how important youth is to any community.

We obviously cannot do this without the help of outside funding. So, could you please help us by making a sacrificial contribution for the purchase or building of our church. All the financial contribution donated by you, your family, your friends and people in the community are fully tax deductible.

Beloved, the word of the lord to us as a church is this, " ³Then the word of the Lord came by Haggai the prophet, saying, ⁴Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, and this temple ^{al} to lie in ruins?" ⁵Now therefore, thus says the Lord of hosts: "Consider your ways! Haggai" 1New King James Version (NKJV).

All of us cannot donate the same amount, but we can all participate according to our faith and ability in trusting God to open doors of opportunity to purchase or build a house of worship to the honor and glory of God and the Saving of souls both now and in the future. The Bible says in "Acts 11:29 - Each person, according to his ability, determines what he will give." Every one of us need to consider more carefully the amount of money that God has placed within our heart for the funding of the mission of the church.

The servant of the Lord Ellen G White wrote "If the church members are not tithing and/or are not giving faithful and sacrificial offerings, then this is the problem that needs to be addressed. We should not introduce fund-raising from the public as a substitute for our own faithful stewardship. But If the church members are already doing all they can, and still there is need for more funds, then it may be legitimate for them to consider offering some items for sale in an appropriate way." In my view, this is not different in principle from the Sabbath School investment program, in which members are encouraged to find a way to "grow" funds for the church's work, in addition to what they give personally as donations. Such fund raising not only has a financial benefit, but it also may give church members contact with people outside of the church, contact that can lead to further spiritual things. If the church does hold such fund-raising activities, I think it is important for them to see this as an opportunity to minister, not just to get money.

Yours in the blessed Hope
FI Pastor Livingstone Aaron.

- Introit....."We Have Come Into This House".....Praise Team
- Call to Worship..... Eld. J. Woodley Brown
- Doxology....."Praise God from Whom".....Congregation
- Invocation Eld. James Yansen
- Welcome.....Bro. Godwin Carmenatty
- AnnouncementsChurch Clerk
- Pastoral Announcements.....Pastor Livingstone Aaron
- Hymn of Adoration#96..... Congregation
- Scripture Reading Luke 22:54 & John 21: 1-3...Bro...Christian Sanchez
- Intercessory Prayer..... Eld. Jackson Dolly
"I Must Tell Jesus"
- Special Music Sis. Michelle Williams
- Children's Story.....Bro. Lenox Green
- Offertory..... Bro. Raul Venagas
"We Give Thee but Thine Own"
- Praise and Worship..... Praise Team
- Special Music Sis. Jasmin Day
- Sermon."I Go Fishing" Eld. James Yansen
- Hymn of Consecration.....#296.....Congregation
- Benediction..... Sis. Fern Batson

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED UNTIL USHERED OUT

Have A Blessed Sabbath

STROUDSBURG



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Mission Statement

Spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Stroudsburg and beyond.

Vision Statement

Making disciples of Jesus Christ through the power of His word and the ministry of His love, and by faith establishing places of worship to prepare us for His second advent.



CHURCH AT WORSHIP c4

April 08, 2017

First Service (8:30 AM)

Introit.....Sweet, Sweet Spirit
(Please Remain Standing)

Call to Worship..... Eld. J. Woodley Brown
(Congregation, Please Stand)

Invocation..... Eld. James Yansen

Welcome..... Eld. J. Woodley Brown
(Congregation, Please Sit)

ADORATION & PRAISE

Hymn of Adoration..... #96Congregation
(Please Remain Standing)

Intercessory Prayer..... Bro. Aseto Asiyo
(Those Able, Please kneel)

STEWARDSHIP & GRATITUDE

Offertory..... Eld. J. Woodley Brown

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Luke 22:54 & John 21: 1-3..... Sis. Fern Batson

Hymn of Meditation.....Congregation

Sermon "I Go Fishing" Eld. James Yansen

Hymn of Consecration.....#296.. Congregation

Benediction..... Sis. Fern Batson

LET US PREPARE FOR SABBATH SCHOOL

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

April 08, 2017 Sabbath School 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Song Service	Congregation
Opening Remarks	Sis. Jean Marie Williams
Opening Hymn	Congregation
Opening Prayer.....	Sis. Jean Marie Williams
Scripture Reading	Sis. Jean Marie Williams
Lesson Study: 2nd Quarter, 2017.....	#2
Mission Reading.....	Sis. Jean Marie Williams
Sabbath School Welcome.....	Sis. Jean Marie Williams
Closing Hymn.....	Congregation
Closing Prayer.....	Sis. Jean Marie Williams

LET US PREPARE FOR DIVINE SERVICE

HEALTH NUGGETS:

Get the right light at the right time. Sleeping for several hours in nighttime darkness promotes a healthy blood level of melatonin, which can significantly suppress the growth and proliferation of breast tumors. They also found that sleeping while exposed to light at night causes a dramatic drop in blood melatonin levels, setting the stage for growth and proliferation of breast cancer cells.

"God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all."
1st John 1:5



PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptismal Classes

Stroudsburg Seventh-day Adventist Baptismal class will commence on Sabbath afternoon April 15th at 3:30 PM. We are urging all parents with children who are not yet baptized to make sure you study with them regularly and make you to bring them to baptismal class twice per month. All the adults are expected to attend regularly and study the baptismal manual 'In His Steps'.

All those who really love the Lord and are willing to accept Jesus as your personal savior from sin and be baptized in the name of the father the Son and the Holy Spirit by the end of June 24, 2017. Please register your name with the church clerk Stacy Charles today.

A baptismal class aims to teach in a group environment the basic doctrines of the Bible as understood by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Ellen White notes: "There are many who want to know what they must do to be saved. They want a plain and clear explanation of the steps requisite in conversion" (Evangelism, p. 188). She adds this advice: "Often it would be more profitable if the Sabbath meetings were of the nature of a Bible class study. Bible truth should be presented in such a simple, interesting manner that all can easily understand and grasp the principles of salvation" (Evangelism, p. 348).

Bible Quiz

QUESTIONS:

1. What was the first thing that God created?
2. Which day did God create plants?
3. What was the boat Noah built called?
4. How many of each type of animal did Noah have on the ark?
5. What is the symbol of God's promise to Noah?
6. Who received the 10 commandments from God?
7. What are we told to do in the fifth commandment?
8. What was the name of Moses' brother?
9. What food do we ask God to give us in the Lord's prayer?
10. People look on the outward appearance, but what does God look on?

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Up-Coming Events

Sabbath Prayer Session: Today - Immediately after Divine Service in the Kindergarten class room, all are welcome. And Remember, every First Sabbath, Grief Support Ministry sessions are included in the prayer meetings.

Adventist Youth Society (AYS): No AYS Today.

Personal Financial Management Seminar: This Evening, April 8 @ 5:00PM.

Men's Ministry: No meeting today, Next meeting scheduled for April 15th.

Music Ministries: On April 22nd @ 5 pm, The Urbane Choir from Pocono Mountain School District will be in concert here at Stroudsburg church under direction of Sis. Nadeen Edwards.

Couples' Club:

Next Club meeting May 13th, the men will be taught a special skill that will thrill their wives! June 10- Couples' Club Escape Room in Lehigh, PA. \$20 per person- includes finger foods. Limited to the first 20 couples that sign up!

The Stroudsburg Eagle Adventurer Club are at the Adventurer Family Retreat at Laurel Lake from this weekend April 7-9.

The Church is asked to assist in donating items for care packages for the Adventurers to distribute to local shelters/families. The items may be given to Sis. Gibbs or any of the club's leaders. A list of these items will be placed on the Adventurer club notice board.

Sabbath School Announcement:

- Looking for that special person who is interested in molding our children in learning to grow in Jesus. We are in need of a Teacher for the Cradle Roll and Kindergarten classes. If interested, please contact Sabbath School Superintendent.



Q2 THEME SONG: c6

Theme: Learning to Know and Obey His Voice

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us.

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus! Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus! Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.**

**We are Thine, Thou dost befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.**

**Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus! We will early turn to Thee.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus! We will early turn to Thee.**

This Week's Memory Text

1 PETER 1:22 NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)

THE ENDURING WORD

²² Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit^[a] in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart,

CHURCH BUSINESS

Choir Rehearsal Schedule

- *Children's Choir (2 years thru 11 years) - Sabbath at 3PM*

Board Meetings - 1st Sabbath of each month

Baby Dedications: - 3rd Sabbath of each month

Medical Personnel on Duty.....Dr. Sandra Pascal

Pathfinders Club: meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month.

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Building Committee:

To submit your ideas on the Church Building Plans or Fundraising, please email the Building Committee at building@pacs-sda.org

Prison Ministries: – Men Visit every 1st and 3rd Sabbath of the month.

Nursing Home Schedules and hours:

1st Sabbath---Spring Village Home, 329 Brown Street, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301 from 3pm-4pm
2nd Sabbath---White Stone Care Center, 870 White Stone Corner, Stroudsburg, PA from 3pm-4pm
3rd Sabbath---Pleasant Valley Manor, 4227 Manor Drive, Stroudsburg, PA 18360, from 3pm -4pm
4th Sabbath---Brookmont Health Care, 510 Brookmont Drive, Effort, PA 18330, from 3:30pm-4:30pm

SICK & SHUT-IN

Bro. Richard Adams is now at the White Stone Care Center.

Sis. Christine Adams is now at the back at home.

Sis. Norma Leap 570-992-4970

Financial Report as of 034/01/2017

	For The Month	For The Year
Amount Needed	\$14,166	\$ 169,992
Amount Collected:	\$ 4,735	\$ 39,866
Amount Difference	\$-9,431	\$-130,126

Sunsets

CSF3 Today: 7:32 PM

Next Friday: 7:39 PM

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS THE BLESSINGS OF SACRIFICIAL GIVING.

TEXT: Gen.8:18-21 INTRO:

God speak to men to do something better than they have been doing whenever he wants to change their level. In the natural realm, if you have built a bungalow and you want to change it to either a storey building or sky scrapper; you need to prepare more money, materials, people and other resources to be able to achieve this. Luke 14:28-30. •

SEVEN STRONG REASONS FOR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

1. Sacrificial giving shows you are not ungrateful towards God. Luke 12:16-21
2. Sacrificial giving proves your true love for your God 1 Chro. 21: 22-26
3. Sacrificial giving shows your total reliance on God Job 1:5, Psalms 126:5-6
4. Sacrificial giving shows your value for God Gen. 8:18-21, Job 36:10-12
5. Sacrificial giving will take you to another realm of God's blessings Gen. 22:1-18
6. Sacrificial giving will change your entire destiny and generation Gen.14:17-20
7. Sacrificial giving will prove your preferred place of your TREASURE Matt. 6:19-21.

SEVEN BLESSINGS OF SACRIFICIAL GIVING

1. Generational blessings Gen. 22:1-18
2. Victory over your enemies 2 kings 3:26-27
3. Abundant and unlimited blessings Psalms 126.5-6
4. Heavenly recognition Matt. 26:6-13, Mark 12:41-44
5. Divine intervention and protection 1 Chro. 21:22-26, Psalms 121:1-8
6. All round Family blessings Psalms 127:1-5
7. Divine providence Psalms 123:1-2

