

Seventh-day Adventists Believe...

- In A personal God. Hebrews 1:1-3
- In Jesus Christ, as the Divine Son of God and our Savior – John 1:1-3, 14; Hebrews 7:25.
- In the Holy Spirit, the divine Comforter, John 15:26
- In regeneration and the new birth, through the acceptance of the gospel, John 3:1-7; 2 Corinthians 5:17.
- That the Bible is the inspired Word of God. – 2 Timothy 3:16,17.
- That the second coming of Christ is very near. That it will be literal, personal, and visible to all. John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; Matthew 24:30.
- That man by nature is mortal. – Job 4:1-7; 1 Timothy 6:15,16
- That immortality and eternal life are the gifts of God and are received only through Christ. – Romans 6:23
- That the dead are in an unconscious state. – Ecclesiastes 9:5; John 11:11-14
- That there will be a resurrection of the dead – 1 Thessalonians 4:16,17
- That the wicked will not urn eternally, but will be burned up. – Malachi 4:1-3
- That righteousness comes by faith, not by works. – Romans 4:3-5; Ephesians 2:8,9
- That salvation comes as a gift of God and is not received through any merit of the sinner's. – Ephesians 2:8.
- That the law of the Ten Commandments is the standard of righteousness by which all will be judged and which all Christians are commanded to obey. – James 2:10-12, Exodus 20:3-17
- That the original seventh-day Sabbath has never been changed by Divine authority and therefore all Christians are under obligation to keep it holy.- Genesis 2:2,3; Luke 23:54-56.
- In support of the gospel through tithes and offerings.- Leviticus 27:30,32; Malachi 3:8-11; Matthews 23:23
- In baptism by immersion.- Mark 1:9,10; Romans 6:3-5
- In the ordinances of humility and the Lord's Supper – John 13:4-17; 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26
- In the gifts of the Spirit, including the Spirit of prophecy.- Ephesians 4:8, 11; Revelation 12:17; Revelation 19:10;
- In discarding unhealthful practices, such as the use of intoxicants, tobacco, unclean meats, etc.- Proverbs 23:29-32; 1 Corinthians 3:16,17; Deuteronomy 14:3-20; Isaiah 66:15-17
- That the followers of Jesus should manifest true Christian modesty in dress and deportment, and should shun all questionable worldly amusements. 1 Timothy 2:9, 10; Matthew 24:37-32; 1Corinthians 3:16,17; Deuteronomy 14:3-20; Isaiah 66:15-17.
- That the foregoing principles are practiced, not from a sense of obligation or to enable the individual to "earn" a place in heaven, but rather come as the result of an experience in which there is a close walk with Christ and are a natural consequence of accepting Him as personal Savior. 1 Timothy 2:9,10; Matthew 24: 37-44; James 1:27

INFORMATION FOR THE PASTOR AND CHURCH OFFICERS

The person whose name appears below- Wishes...

- Is ill at Home Has a New Address Have Bible Studies
 Is ill in the Hospital Desires a Pastoral Visit Be Baptized
 Is a Visitor Transfer Membership to this Church

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Divine Worship

Sabbath, November 12, 2016 – Week of Prayer

11:00 a.m. - Order of Service

WE ENTER INTO WORSHIP

Introit-----Deacons and Platform Personnel
Call to Worship-----Deacon Derrick Freeman
Doxology-----“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”-----Congregation
Affirmation of Faith----- Elder Ian Pilgrim
2nd Sabbath – Second Advent: John 14:1 - 3
Song: #214 – We Have This Hope

Recognition of the Divine Presence -----Pastor Glendon G. Cross

WE WORSHIP GOD IN MINISTRY & FELLOWSHIP

Hymn of Praise-----Deacon Derrick Freeman
#223 – Crown Him With Many Crowns

Welcome-----Elder Austin Sterling

WE INTERCEDE

Intercessory Prayer ----- Elder Austin Sterling
#671 – As We Come To You in Prayer

WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE AND GIVING

Offertory -----Deaconess Cynthia Georges
Offertory Praise & Prayer -----Deaconess Cynthia Georges
#670 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

WE LISTEN AND RESPOND AS GOD SPEAKS

Baby Dedication-----Pastor Glendon G. Cross
Children's Story-----*#190 – Jesus Loves Me* -----Sister Genevieve Baird
Special Music-----Sister Genevieve Baird
Scripture Reading-----*Acts 1:8; Matthew 24:14* -----Elder Admed Joshua
The Word-----“Mission Accomplished” -----Pastor Glendon G. Cross

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Hymn of Commitment-----*#435 – The Glory Song* ----- Elder Admed Joshua
Benediction-----Elder Admed Joshua

Thought for Today: “The Lord desires that His word of grace shall be brought home to every soul. To a great degree this must be accomplished by personal labor. This was Christ’s method.

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From the Pastor’s Desk

In so many ways God has bountifully blessed us. Among our blessings is that you have chosen to join us in the worship of our Creator and Redeemer. Our prayer is that this day will be for you another grand opportunity to grow closer in your relationship to our Father in heaven. If His Spirit impresses you to remain with us for this day of Prayer and Fasting please do so. If the warmth of our fellowship has moved you to unite with us permanently please inform us of that desire through one of the contacts below.

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Early Morning Prayer Meeting

Tomorrow morning at 5:00 am. come share in the experience of prayer to our Great God and Father and hear the testimonies of His marvelous answers to our prayers of faith.

Prayer Requests:

1. Our brethren who are hospitalized, locally and overseas, as well as those who are shut in due to chronic illness or advanced age.
2. Those of our brethren who have recently lost loved ones to death.
3. Our newly baptized members as they continue to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Saviour and LORD, Jesus Christ and are making their adjustments to fellowshiping and worshipping in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Church Board

Please note that our regularly scheduled Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 14, 2016 at 7:15 pm. Please submit all agenda items by Sunday, November 13.

Week of Prayer

Today, we conclude our annual Fall (Autumn) Week of Prayer. We are joining with Seventh-day Adventist around the world in the same focus – “**A Heart for Mission.**”

This is also a day of **Day of Prayer and Fasting** the emphasis of which is “**Making Mission Mine.**” In the light of the very clear messages we have received this week emphasizing the call of every true believer to be a missionary and how we may be missionaries our prayer today, and going forward, ought to be how we as individuals can find and occupy our place.

Family Ministries Department

On Sabbath, Nov. 19 Dr. Gary Chapman's DVD, *A Growing Marriage*, part 2 – “Understanding and Expressing Love” will be presented at 10:45 am., downstairs for married persons and single adults. Part 3 – “Initiating Positive Change” - Couples Night @ SDA School's Cafeteria 7:30 pm. This is an Outreach event so please invite your non-SDA spouses and friends to attend.

Pathfinder Announcements

1. There will be Pathfinders this afternoon at 4:15pm. Pickup is at 7:30pm.
2. Hike/Cookout is tomorrow, Sunday, November 13th. We will assemble at Fort Mylner at 5:30 a.m. and proceed to hike to Vessup Beach. Pick up Pick-up is at 1:00 pm at Vessup Beach.

The Pathfinder 40th Anniversary Banquet, honoring two of our very own, Sarah Whyte and Ethel Nicholas, is almost here! Gladys A. Abraham Elementary School is the place to be on Sunday, November 20th at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 for children, 16 years and younger, and \$45.00 for those 17 years and older. You may purchase your tickets from any of our Staff or Pathfinders going to Camporee in Santo Domingo.

Personal Ministry

1. Books of the year are still available

Investment Announcements

Investment Weekend is here. Today and tomorrow, November 12-13, 2016. The highlight of the weekend will be our Investment Sale on Sunday, November 13, 2016 starting from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Please help to make this sale a success by bringing your produce, baked goods, and plants for sale.

HASA Announcement

The monthly meeting of the Home & School Association (HASA) will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2016, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at the school's cafeteria. The presenter will be Mr. Irvin Mason from VITEMA, and he will be addressing us on the topic of natural and man-made disaster and preparedness. This meeting promises to be very enlightening and informative. Therefore, everyone is requested to come out and please be on time.

HASA extends heartfelt appreciation to all those members and students who attended our Family Fun Run. Your time, support prayers, and financial contribution is always appreciated. Thank you.

SINCERE CONDOLENCES

The Philadelphia Church family express our sincere condolences to Sis. Marian Berkeley and Sis. Maya Smith and their families. Sis. Berkeley's husband, (Sis. Maya's father) died on Monday, October 31 at the Roy Lester Schneider Hospital. Please support this family with your prayers as they grieve the loss of this precious loved one.

Funeral services for Brother Frederick Berkeley will take place here on Thursday, November 17, 2016. Viewing will be from 9:00 to 10:00 am. The funeral service will follow immediately. A first viewing will be held at the Turnbull Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, November 16 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

Moroccan Eggplant Wrap

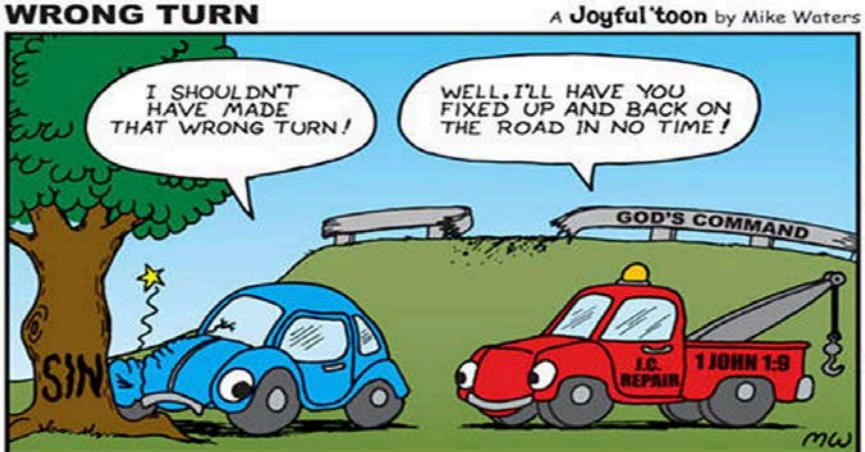
Ingredients:

- 1 large zucchini, chopped
- 1 large eggplant, chopped
- 1 large onion, cut into eighths
- 1 c. grape tomatoes, sliced in half
- 1/2 c. canned artichoke hearts
- 4 cloves garlic
- 1/4 tsp. oregano
- 1/2 tsp. salt, or to taste
- 1/2 tsp. red pepper flakes
- 1 tsp. parsley
- 2 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 16-oz. can garbanzos, drained
- 4 whole wheat tortillas

Instructions:

1. Place vegetables on a baking sheet that has been sprayed with non-stick cooking spray. Spray tops with non-stick spray as well.
2. Sprinkle with salt, parsley, and oregano. Roast at 400 degrees for 30-40 min.
3. Pour lemon juice over garbanzo beans and set aside.
4. When vegetables are done, combing with the garbanzos. Spoon into tortillas, then roll up.

NOTES:



If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.