

ADVENTIST 28 FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS

- 1. Holy Scriptures:** All Scripture, Old and New Testament, are the written Word of God. 2 Tim. 3:16,17
- 2. The Trinity:** There is one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Deut. 6:4; Matt. 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14
- 3. Father:** God the Father is the Creator, Sustainer, and Sovereign of all creation. Gen. 1:1; Rev. 4:11
- 4. The Son:** God the eternal Son became incarnate in Jesus Christ. John 1:1-3, 14; Col. 1:15-19
- 5. Holy Spirit:** The Holy Spirit was active with the Father and the Son in Creation, incarnation, and redemption. Gen. 1:1, 2; Luke 1:35; 4:18; Acts 10:38; 2 Peter 1:21; 2 Cor. 3:18; Eph. 4:11, 12
- 6. Creation:** God is the Creator of all things. Gen. 1; 2; Ex. 20:8-11; Ps. 19:1-6; 33:6, 9; 104; Heb. 11:3
- 7. Nature of Man:** Man and woman were made in the image of God. Gen. 1:26-28; 2:7; Ps. 8:4-8;
- 8. Great Controversy:** All humanity is now involved in a great controversy between Christ and Satan.
- 9. Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ:** Through Christ's obedience to God's will, His death, and resurrection, God provided the only means of atonement for human sin. John 3:16; Isa. 53
- 10. Experience of Salvation:** In infinite love and mercy Christ died for us, so that in Him we might be made the righteousness of God. 2 Cor. 5:17-21; John 3:16; Gal. 1:4; 4:4-7; Titus 3:3-7; John 16:8
- 11. Growing in Christ:** By His death Jesus triumphed over evil. Ps 1:1, 2; 23:4; 77:11, 12; Col 1:13, 14
- 12. Church:** The Church is the community of believers who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- 13. Remnant and Its Mission:** God's remnant has been called out to keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. Rev. 12:17; 14:6-12; 18:1-4; 2 Cor. 5:10; Jude 3, 14; 1 Peter 1:16-19
- 14. Unity in the Body of Christ:** The church is one body with many members. 1 Cor. 12:12-14
- 15. Baptism:** By baptism we confess faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Rom. 6:1-6
- 16. Lord's Supper:** The Lord's Supper is a participation in the emblems of the body and blood of Jesus as an expression of faith in Him. 1 Cor. 10:16, 17; 11:23-30; Matt. 26:17-30; Rev. 3:20
- 17. Spiritual Gifts and Ministries:** God bestows upon all members of His church with spiritual gifts.
- 18. The Gift of Prophecy:** One of the gifts of the Holy Spirit is prophecy. Joel 2:28, 29; Acts 2:14-21
- 19. Law of God:** God's law is embodied in the Ten Commandments. Ex. 20:1-17; Ps. 40:7, 8
- 20. The Sabbath:** After six days of Creation, God rested on the seventh day and instituted the Sabbath for all people as a memorial of Creation. Gen. 2:1-3; Ex. 20:8-11; Luke 4:16.
- 21. Stewardship:** We are God's stewards, entrusted by Him with time and opportunities, abilities, and possessions. Gen. 1:26-28; 2:15; 1 Chron. 29:14; Haggai 1:3-11; Mal. 3:8-12; 1 Cor. 9:9-14
- 22. Christian Behavior:** We are called to be godly people who think, and act in harmony with the principles of heaven. Rom. 12:1, 2; 1 John 2:6; Eph. 5:1-21; Phil. 4:8; 2 Cor. 10:5; 6:14-7:1;
- 23. Marriage and the Family:** Marriage was divinely established in Eden by Jesus to be a lifelong union between a man and a woman. Gen. 2:18-25; Matt. 19:3-9; John 2:1-11; 2 Cor. 6:14.
- 24. Christ's Ministry in the Heavenly Sanctuary:** There is a sanctuary in Heaven. Heb. 8:1-5; 4:14-16
- 25. Second Coming of Christ:** The blessed hope of the church is Christ's second coming. Titus 2:13
- 26. Death and Resurrection:** The wages of sin is death, but God grants eternal life. Rom. 6:23
- 27. Millennium and End of Sin:** The millennium is the thousand-year reign of Christ with His saints in heaven. Rev. 20; 1 Cor. 6:2, 3; Jer. 4:23-26; Rev. 21:1-5; Mal. 4:1; Eze. 28:18, 19
- 28. New Earth:** On the new earth, God will provide an eternal home for the redeemed. 2 Peter 3:13

-WELCOME-

Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church



We are especially happy to welcome you and we hope you feel right at home.

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February 4th, 2017



Pastor Glendon G. Cross
First Elder Gordon Williams

DIVINE WORSHIP

Order of Service: 11:00 a.m.

WE ENTER INTO WORSHIP

Introit Deacons and Platform Personnel
Announcements Elder Gordon Williams
10 Minutes Emphasis Health Ministry
Call to Worship Deacon Charles Nicholas
Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" Congregation
Affirmation of Faith "Exodus 20:8-11" Pastor Glendon G. Cross
Song: "Sabbath Rest"
Recognition of the Divine Presence Evangelist Mil Robinson

WE WORSHIP GOD IN MINISTRY & FELLOWSHIP

Welcome Elder Ross Webster
Praise and Worship Praise Team and Congregation
Hymn of Praise Elder Ross Webster
#256 - "Ye Servants of God" (Tune of #83- O Worship the King)
Intercessory Prayer Pastor Glendon G. Cross
#671- "As We Come To You In Prayer"

WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE AND GIVING

Offertory Elder Ross Webster
Offertory Praise & Prayer Deaconess Sybil McKay
#670 - "We Give Thee But Thine Own"
Scripture Reading Psalm 145:1-13" Pastor Glendon G. Cross
Children's Story "#190 - Jesus Loves Me Brother Lucien George
Special Music Deacon Charles Nicholas

WE LISTEN AND RESPOND AS GOD SPEAKS

Spoken Word Evangelist Mil Robinson
"Always Faithful"

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Hymn of Commitment Brother Lucien George
#212 - "Tis Almost Time for the LORD to Come"
Benediction Deaconess Sybil McKay

Philadelphia SDA Health Ministries presents

Practical Applications from the Ministry of Healing

All are invited to attend to our 1st Health
Seminar of 2017!

SAVED TO SERVE - Sis. Finnitta Joshua

MINDING THE MIND - Elder James Smith

GO NUTS ABOUT NUTS - Sis. Genevieve Small

VEGGIE OR NOT - Pastor Glendon Cross

Date: February 5, 2017

Time: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Place: Philadelphia SDA Church Fellowship Hall

Breakfast and a Light Lunch will be provided!

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

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| 4 | Bible study @ 3:30p.m |
| 4 | AY @ 4:30p.m |
| 5 | Sunday Morning Early Prayer Meeting @ 5:30a.m |
| 5 | Health Seminar - "Ministry of Healing" @ 8:30a.m |
| 5 | Evangelistic Service @ 6:30p.m |
| 7 | Personal Ministry Bible Class @ 6:00p.m |
| 7 | Walk Fit OutReach Ministry Launch |
| 8 | Prayer Meeting @ 7:15p.m |
| 11 | Couples/Singles Seminar @ 10:15a.m |
| 11 | Couples Night @ 7:30p.m |

Save the date

Youth Week of Prayer: March 11 - 17th

Inter-American Pathfinder Camporee: April 10 - 16th in Dominican Republic

Prison Ministry Retreat: April 13 - 17th in St. Maarten

Senior Youth Camp "Cruise with a Mission" - July 12 - 23rd

Religious Liberty Association - 8th World Congress: August 22 - 24th in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

SUNSET CALENDAR

Sabbath, February 04 @ 6:15PM

Friday, February 10 @ 6:18PM

Send bulletin announcement(s) by Tuesday to
bulletin@philadelphiasda.org.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We welcome you to experience with us true love. "God is love." And since God loves us with an everlasting love and gave His dear Son Jesus to die to accomplish our redemption we celebrate love everyday of the year, not just in a particular month. Our sincere hope is that as you experience God's love in our worship and fellowship you will eagerly desire to return to worship and fellowship with us for other occasions. If we can minister to you outside of our worship services please contact us through one of the indicated means below.

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Prayer Requests:

1. God's sovereignty to be demonstrated in all the affairs of our nation and territory.
2. That as those who comprise God's Church we would live more earnestly and faithfully the faith we profess.
3. For all of our brethren who have recently lost loved ones to death.
4. For the continued growth and development of our brethren who are relatively new to the Adventist family.
5. For our Pathfinder leadership and the pathfinders in their press towards meeting all the deadlines in preparation for Camporee 2017 in the Dominican Republic.

Thought for Today: Servants of God, with their faces lighted up and shining with holy consecration, will hasten from place to place to proclaim the message from heaven. By thousands of voices, all over the earth, the warning will be given. Miracles will be wrought, the sick will be healed, and signs and wonders will follow the believers. Satan also works, with lying wonders, even bringing down fire from heaven in the sight of men. Revelation 13:13. Thus the inhabitants of the earth will be brought to take their stand. The Great Controversy, Page 612.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Personal Ministry

1. We are in the second week on our Ingathering and Soul Winning campaign. Continue to make your contacts and make every opportunity to share the love of God!
2. Training and Bible study continues on Tuesdays.

Study Topics

- The "Open and the Shut Door".
- Jesus and the Heavenly Sanctuary.

Health Ministry

1. Health Seminar on February 5th. See flyer for details...
2. Remember to sign up for the Walkfit Outreach Ministry before February 5th.

Healthy Lifestyle Support Group

The Healthy Lifestyle Support Group will meet on Sunday, February 12th at 10:00 am downstairs. Come and get the information and encouragement you need to live healthier with God's help.

Women Ministry

1. Women's Ministries Council members are reminded of the council meeting on Sabbath, February 4th (today) after AY.
2. Members of the Big-Sister/little-Sister Mentorship Committee include the following persons: Christine Jones, Jasmine Eddy, and Tirsah Holder-James
3. Mentors are reminded to build a relationship with their mentees. Also, if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas/suggestions please direct them to the members of the committee.
4. Women's Ministries dues= \$5.00 each month or \$60.00 annually. Please place in tithe envelopes and record appropriately
5. Don't have a women's devotional guide? Don't forget to get one from the ABC.

HOME and SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

All parents, teachers and constituents are invited to the monthly HASA meeting which will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 5:30 pm.

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AY Society

1. AY this afternoon will be held on the upstairs balcony! Theme: Reaffirmation - It's time to see what God sees. See you at 4:30pm!
2. Youth Week of Prayer is coming up March 11-17th. Please put it in you calendars and encourage your friends to attend!

Investment

"God permits us to show our appreciation of His mercies by self-sacrificing efforts to extend the same to others." (Christian Services pp. 18, 19). Your Investment project is a way that you can extend the blessings of God to others. Have you started your Investment project for 2017? Investment Goal for 2017 is \$4,000.

Pathfinders

1. There will be Pathfinders today followed by drills. Pick-up is at 7:00pm.
2. All hands on deck on Thursday February 9th at 5:00pm at Magens Bay Campsite to set up the tents in preparation for camp beginning on Friday February 10th.

Family Life Ministry

1. Sabbath, February 11 at 10:15 am.
Couples Seminar downstairs with Pastor Ammaran Williams.
Singles and children upstairs: Brother Ronnie Greenaway - Speaker.
2. February 11 at 7:30 pm Couples Night at SDA School Cafeteria.
3. DVD - A Growing Marriage part 3 "Initiating Positive Change" with Dr. Gary Chapman.
4. Sunday, February 12 at 6:30 pm "Principles of Successful Parenting" by Sister Althea Chambers.
5. Wednesday, February 15 at 7:15 pm *Prayer, Praise and Testimonies*: Parents & children of the church and community. Please use these activities for outreach and invite others to share the blessings.

CHURCH BOARD MEETING will be at 7:15 pm on Monday, February 13th. Please submit your agenda items by Wednesday 2/8/17 at philadelphiasda1973@gmail.com.