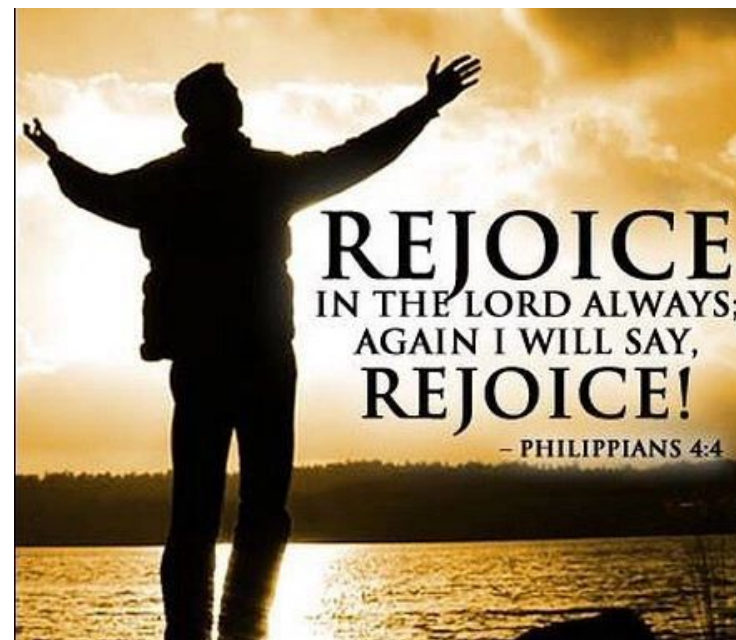


## ADVENTIST 28 FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS

- 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

## Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart



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

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March 25th, 2017



**Pastor Glendon G. Cross**

**First Elder Gordon Williams**

# DIVINE WORSHIP

Order of Service: 10:45 a.m.

## WE ENTER INTO WORSHIP

Introit ..... Deacons and Platform Personnel

### Announcements

#### 10 Minutes Emphasis

Call to Worship ..... Deacon Michael Francis

Doxology ..... **"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"** ..... Congregation

Affirmation of Faith... **"Salvation by Grace: Ephesians 2:8-10"**...Pastor Glendon G. Cross

**Song: "Redeemed" (#337)**

Recognition of the Divine Presence ..... Pastor Claudius Morgan

## WE WORSHIP GOD IN MINISTRY & FELLOWSHIP

Welcome ..... Sister Ermine Francis

Praise & Worship ..... Praise Team and Congregation

Hymn of Praise ..... **#27 - "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"** ..... Sister Ermine Francis

Intercessory Prayer ..... Pastor Wynfield Ambrose

**#671- "As We Come To You In Prayer"**

## WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE AND GIVING

Offertory ..... Brother Kevin Matthews

Offertory Praise & Prayer ..... Deaconess Sheryl Codogan

**#670 - "We Give Thee But Thine Own"**

Scripture Reading ..... **"Psalm 30:1 -5; 16:11"** ..... Sister Joycelyn Crawford

Children's Story ..... **"#190 - Jesus Loves Me"** ..... Brother Kevin Matthews

*Sister Marsha Greene-Henry*

Special Music ..... Pastor Glendon G. Cross

*#92 - This Is My Father's World (All New Believers)*

## WE LISTEN AND RESPOND AS GOD SPEAKS

Spoken Word ..... Pastor Claudius Morgan

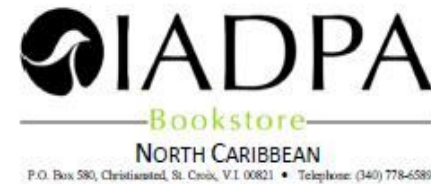
**"The Truth Is..."**

## WE DEPART TO SERVE

Hymn of Commitment .....**#430 - Joy By and By**..... Sister Joan

Ryan-Bass

Benediction .....Sister Joan Ryan-Bass



# VACANCY

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The IADPA Bookstore, also known as the Adventist Book Center, is looking for a talented individual to join our dynamic team at our St. Thomas location [beginning](#)

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## Bookstore Assistant

Are you versed in conducting sales, have great communication skills and possess a good rapport with people?

**Do you have what it takes?**

E-mail resume and a cover letter by March 27th to:

[Phil.Rogers@iadpa.org](mailto:Phil.Rogers@iadpa.org)

Or contact Phil Rogers at (340) 778-7743 or (340) 513-1793

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH

- 25 Bible study at 3:30pm
- 26 Healthy Lifestyle Support Group at 10am @ Philadelphia
- 26 Community Service meeting at 3:30pm in Fellowship Hall
- 28 Walkfit Outreach Ministry at 5:30pm @ Yacht Haven Grande
- 28 Personal Ministry meeting at 6pm in Fellowship Hall
- 30 Walkfit Outreach Ministry at 5:30pm @ Yacht Haven Grande
- 31 Women's Ministries Certification Workshop (Phase 2) @ SDA School

### APRIL

- 1 Day of Prayer and Fast

### Save the date

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

**Prison Ministry Retreat:** April 12 - 17th in St. Maarten

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

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

**Women's Ministry Retreat:** September 1 - 4th in Virgin Gorda

**Israel Tour:** January 2018 in Israel

### SUNSET CALENDAR

Sabbath, March 25th at 6:36 p.m

Friday, March 31st at 6:38 p.m

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Send bulletin announcement(s) by Tuesday to  
[bulletin@philadelphiasdavi.org](mailto:bulletin@philadelphiasdavi.org).

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We extend a joyful welcome to all who have come to worship and fellowship today in God's house. We especially welcome Evangelist Pastor Claudius Morgan. He has come to celebrate with all of us in the "joy of the LORD." This is particularly true for those who came to Christ and to the Advent message through his preaching in the Good News Gospel Explosion Crusade a year ago. Our sincere prayer is that all who are here, including the "new believers," will make firmer their commitment to Jesus today and assure ourselves a place in His eternal kingdom when there will be everlasting joy.

### Pastor Glendon Cross

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### Prayer Requests:

1. Pray that through intimate relationship with God we will each experience the "joy of the LORD" in our hearts on a daily basis.
2. Pray for our Youth that as they conclude this Youth Week of Prayer they will continue to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Saviour and LORD Jesus Christ.
3. Pray for God's comfort and strength for 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 all from NCC who will be traveling to Dominican Republic in April 2017 and that the plans for the Inter-American Division Camporee will come together smoothly and speedily for the blessings of all involved.

**Thought for Today: Thought for Today:** The mystery of the cross explains all other mysteries. In the light that streams from Calvary the attributes of God which had filled us with fear and awe appear beautiful and attractive. Mercy, tenderness, and parental love are seen to blend with holiness, justice, and power. While we behold the majesty of His throne, high and lifted up, we see His character in its gracious manifestations, and comprehend, as never before, the significance of that endearing title, "Our Father." The Great Controversy, Page 652

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Music Ministry

1. Sanctuary Choir Practice will continue this evening at 6:45 p.m.
2. Altar Choir practice is postponed until after the Pathfinders return from Santo Domingo in April

### Adventist Youth

All youth will be at Agape this Sabbath for the final service of our Youth Week of Prayer. Thank you for your prayers and support during this week.

### Pathfinders

Uniform inspection will be this afternoon at 4:30pm for Pathfinders and staff attending Camporee in Santo Domingo.

### Adventurers / Eager Beavers

There will be Club this afternoon at 4:30pm.

### Prison Ministry

1. Prison Ministry Retreat will be in St.Martin on Easter weekend, 4/12 to 4/17. Contact Antia at All Travel to book travel. PRISON MINISTRY DAY is on August 19.

### Health Ministries

1. A great BIG thank you to Pastor and Sister Cross for teaching our Cooking Class on Sunday March 19,2017. Stay tuned for our next cooking class..
2. The "Taste of Eden" vegetarian extravaganza is right around the corner: May 24, 2017. Do you have a dish you would like to show-case? Speak to any health ministry member for more information. Sign up now!

### Community Service

1. Meeting for Community Services, Sunday, March 26th in the fellowship hall at 3:30pm. All committee members are asked to be present and on time.
2. The Community Service Department is soliciting used, in good condition, clothing and shoes especially for men and children.

**Support Group for a Healthy Lifestyle** will meet on Sunday, March 26th at 10:00 a.m. at the Philadelphia SDA Church.

**Women's Ministries:** Please take note of the flyer for the Certification Workshop for March 31st -April 2nd and plan to be there.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Personal Ministries

1. The Personal Ministries Council include the following people: Pastor and all department heads, Elders assigned to ministries, Personal Ministries Team members, Ministries associates and secretaries. Please make every effort to attend the next called meeting.
2. We are in the process of updating our prayer scroll. Please check the stands at the door for recording slips after filling them out return them to the folder in each stand and Personal Ministries will collect them. Also, List the names that need to be removed. Listing request will be there for the next two weeks

### St. Thomas/St. John Seventh-day Adventist School

1. Please be reminded that school will be closed on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> in observance of the Transfer Day holiday.
2. A change has been made to our Spring Break schedule due to the Inter-American Division Pathfinder Camporee that will be taking place in the Dominican Republic on April 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The school will be closed for Spring Break from Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> - Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017. We will re-open on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. The school will now be open for regular instruction from Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>-Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be closed on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
3. We also want to congratulate Gerard Joseph Jr. (9<sup>th</sup> grade), Leonard Spencer (10<sup>th</sup> grade), and Angelica Sterling (9<sup>th</sup> grade) for being awarded the East End Lions Club Musical Student award. They will be recognized at a Ceremony to be held on Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Aliya Benjamin (senior) has been selected as a University Bound Parents' Association Youth Role Model. The awards luncheon will be held on Sunday, May 28, 2017.

### Day of Prayer and Fasting

Next Sabbath, April 1, 2017 - All are invited to come out early to access the magnificent power of God through our second quarterly day of Prayer and Fasting. Starting at 7:30 am - we will have power-packed sessions of praise and prayer to God our Almighty Father in heaven. Be sure you're here at 7:30!

### Power Points of Prophecy

Starting on Sabbath, April 1, 2017 - God through His chosen messengers, Pastor Glendon G. Cross and Elder Brian J. Smith, will be rekindling in us the eager anticipation of the glorious second coming of Jesus as we understand from Bible prophecy how near we are to that blessed event. The presentations will continue nightly from, Sunday, April 2 - Friday, April 7 at 7:00 pm. Invite your family, neighbors, friends, classmates, co-workers and your acquaintances to come and be transformed by these timely messages.