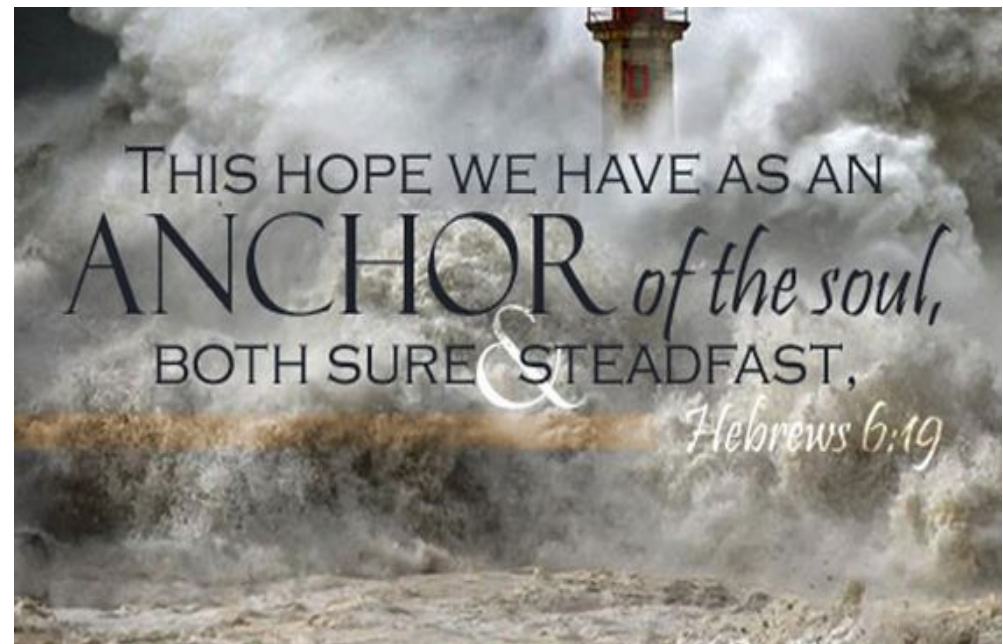


## ADVENTIST 28 FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS

- 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



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

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# DIVINE WORSHIP

Order of Service: 10:45 a.m.

## WE ENTER INTO WORSHIP

Introit ..... Deacons and Platform Personnel

### Announcements

Call to Worship ..... Deacon Trevis Baker

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

Affirmation of Faith ..... **"2nd Advent John 14:1-3"** .....Deacon Anthony Jolly

**Song: #214 We Have This Hope**

Recognition of the Divine Presence ..... Sister Ethel Nicholas

## WE WORSHIP GOD IN MINISTRY & FELLOWSHIP

Welcome ..... Deaconess Josean Walsh

Baby Dedication .....Pastor Glendon G. Cross

Praise & Worship ..... Praise Team/Congregation

Hymn of Praise ..... **#430 – Joy By and By**..... Deacon Anthony Jolly

Intercessory Prayer ..... Elder Ernest Burke

**#262– "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"**

## WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE AND GIVING

Offertory ..... Deacon Glenn Dickerson

Offertory Praise & Prayer ..... Deaconess Roberta Galloway

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

Scripture Reading..... **"Hebrews 6:10-19"** ..... Sister Makeda Wade

Children's Corner..... **#190 - "Jesus Loves Me"** ..... Deacon Michael Francis

Special Music ..... **Children's Choir**.....Deacon Michael Francis

## WE LISTEN AND RESPOND AS GOD SPEAKS

Spoken Word..... **"Hope Is All We Have "** ..... Evangelism Action Unit

## WE DEPART TO SERVE

Hymn of Commitment ..... Deacon Trevis Baker

**#178 - The Captain Calls For You (Adventist Youth Sing)**

Benediction ..... Deacon Trevis Baker

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### Join us on St. Thomas

**MON. JULY 10TH @ 7PM**

Winston Raymo Recreational  
Center (Round-the-field)

**TUES. JULY 11TH @ 6PM**

Shiloh Seventh-Day Adventist  
(Annas Retreat across from  
the fire station in Tutu)

**WED. JULY 12TH @ 5:30PM**

University of the Virgin Islands  
St. Thomas Campus  
Chase Auditorium BUS-111  
(Business Building)

### Join us on St. Croix

**THURS. JULY 13TH**

**5PM-6:30PM | 6:30PM-8PM**  
University of the Virgin Islands  
St. Croix Campus, Great Hall



Presenter  
Dr. Vincentia  
Paul-Constantin



Presenter  
Jessica Whyte,  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JULY

8	AY at 4:30pm
9	Early Morning Service at 5am
9	Sunday night service at 7pm
10	Church Board Meeting at 7:15pm
12	Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7:15pm

### Save the date

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

**NCC Session:** August 16 - 19th in St. Croix

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

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

**Pathfinder Weekend:** September 15 - 17th

**Tour of Israel "The Bible Land":** January 08 -17th 2018 in Israel

### SUNSET CALENDAR

Sabbath, July 8st at 7:00 p.m

Friday, July 14th at 6:59 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

Two very significant nations in the western hemisphere (Canada and the United States of America) have celebrated the anniversary of their nation's independence within the early days of this month. In our Territory July 3rd marked "Emancipation Day." As significant and cherished as these days should be, today, we celebrate a far greater liberty - our liberty in Jesus Christ. We welcome you to this celebration of our freedom, purchased for us by the sacrificial death of God's unique Son, Jesus Christ. We invite you, if you have not already experienced this freedom personally that you avail yourself of today's worship service to do so. Jesus promises, "If the Son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed." John 8:36. With thankful joy let those of us who have experienced this freedom in Jesus, shout unto God with a voice of triumphant praise as we worship Him in spirit and in truth.

**Thought for Today:** The fact that we are called upon to endure trial shows that the Lord Jesus sees in us something precious that He desires to develop. If He saw in us nothing whereby He might glorify His name, He would not spend time refining us. He does not cast worthless stones into His furnace; it is valuable ore that He refines. The blacksmith puts the iron and steel into the fire that he may know what manner of metal they are. The Lord allows His chosen ones to be placed in the furnace of affliction to prove their mettle and whether they can be fashioned for His work. - Ministry of Health and Healing, Page 276

### Prayer Requests:

1. Let us praise God that He values us enough to refine us through trials.
2. Pray for our brethren and others who are traveling to and fro this summer.
3. Pray for all our young people that they will make profitable use of this summer to develop themselves spiritually, physically, socially and intellectually and that they will be kept safe throughout.
4. Pray for God's comfort and strength for our brethren who have recently lost loved ones to death.
5. Pray for those who are in the processing of making decisions to follow Jesus fully by yielding their lives to him and sealing that decision with baptism.
6. For the continued growth and development of our brethren who are relatively new to the Adventist family.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Women's Ministry

1. There will be a brief meeting next Saturday night( July 15th) at 7:00 p.m. for those attending the retreat. (agenda-updates, planning sessions, collection of deposit)
2. Thanks to all those who contributed to and supported the Island-Wide WM council's tea party.

### FACE

1. Please indicate your intention to participate in the 2017/2018 book program by completing the prospective student form TODAY! We want to have all books ready for distribution by August 16, 2017.
2. Listen up and look out for the announcement of the FACE concert. Proceeds will provide books and assistance to FACE students for the upcoming school year.

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

1. The Home and School Association of the St. Thomas-St. John Seventh-day Adventist School will be hosting a Summer Enrichment program for children ages 5-13, beginning on Monday, June 26th - Friday, August 4th. Applications are available at the school. Hurry because space is limited.
2. Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is still ongoing. Our summer office hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

### Investment

Every member of the church that has participated in the investment fund has praised God because they have seen His power in the fruit tree that did not look promising, in the increased production of farmland, in the child that has not gotten sick, in the car that has continued running, in the work that has remained stable, and many other things. Remember our Investment goal is \$4,000.

### Community Services

In anticipation for the "Reaching Out" Community Services is soliciting used, in good condition, clothing and shoes especially for men and children.

### Personal Ministry

On Sunday, July 16th, your Personal Ministry, Community Services and Health Ministry teams will be engaged in an evangelistic event "Reaching Out". We will be reaching out to members of our community, including the homeless, offering our prayers, health-screening, food and clothing. Others are welcome to join - we will be at Mandela Circle from 9am - 2pm.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Music Ministries

There will be Sanctuary choir practice this evening at 6:45pm.

### Adventist Youth

1. Anyone interested in participating in Bible Boom is invited to sign up with any AY Leader. The Bible books are Hosea, Joel, and Daniel
2. All youths including pathfinders are encouraged to be back this afternoon to AY. We have fun things planned!

**The Rite of Passage program** for all graduated seniors of the Seventh-day Adventist churches on the islands of St. Thomas and St. John will be held on Sunday July 9, 2017 at the Philadelphia SDA Church Fellowship Hall from 9:30 am to 1:00pm.

**Healthy Lifestyle Support Group** meetings will be held on July 9th and 30th.

**Travel-** On Sunday, July 09th, Brother and Sister Gumbs would be travelling to Anguilla for the summer. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Church Board** will meet on Monday, July 10th at 7:15 pm. Please be sure that your agenda items have been submitted.

**Baptism** - A baptism is being planned for one of the Sabbaths in this month. Speak to one of the elders or to Pastor Cross so you can be prepared for that baptism

## NOTES

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