

# February

## Good News for 2020

### *Roanoke Adventist Christian School*

*4120 Challenger Ave.  
Roanoke, VA 24012*

### *Valentine's Day Fundraising Gala*

*Sunday, February 9  
6:00 p.m.*

*Attire is Cocktail/Festive  
Black Tie Optional*

*For more info, Contact  
Lea McKenney 813-312-5365*

### **American Red Cross Blood Drive February 22 8:30 - 1:00**

We invite YOU! Our church members and friends, as well as those in our community, to come together to donate blood during our next blood drive. Your blood donation will help those in crisis in our community and surrounding areas.

We will partner again with American Red Cross for a Blood Drive on Sabbath, February 22, starting at 8:30 in the morning.

Please see Judy Hodgkin to sign up so you can donate. After your donation we will have some yummy

### **End Time Events Weekend Seminars "The Media Mind"**

Speaker: Scott Ritsema  
January 31 - February 1

Scott Ritsema will be our guest speaker for the weekend. He will be presenting a series of seminars focusing on "The Media Mind." His first presentation will be Friday evening, January 31 starting at 7:00. His presentations will continue at 11:15 on Sabbath.

Please plan to stay for Fellowship Lunch on Sabbath, February 1st, and have a chance to visit a bit. The seminars will continue throughout the afternoon. A light supper will be provided for those who stay by for Scott's afternoon sessions. We will have many guests on this Sabbath, so please welcome them warmly!

Please make your plans now to attend these enlightening, informative life-changing presentations!



### **Fellowship Lunch**

**Sabbath,  
February 1st**

You are invited to enjoy our February Fellowship Lunch on the first Sabbath of February, immediately following the worship service!

Our theme will be one of our favorites - **Soup and Chili**. Our soup and chili choices will include several vegetarian and vegan options and will be enjoyed with **Salad and Bread**. We will also have a kid-friendly table with delicious options just for them!

Please join us for lunch after services on Sabbath, February 1st, and let's enjoy a meal together! Everyone is welcome - members, friends and guests!

### **Sabbath School**

Each Sabbath morning we gather in the Fellowship Room to enjoy the Bible Café where yummy treats and hot and cold beverages are served. The children's Sabbath School starts at 9:30 and the adults gather stay by in the Fellowship Room for a short time of sharing prayer requests, stories about missions and any upcoming events. After this period, we have an opportunity to study together from the Lesson Quarterly. The discussions are led by Jean Kennedy in the Conference Room and by Roy Robinson or John Hodgkin in the Fellowship Room.

This quarter (January, February and March) we are studying the Book of Daniel which has a lot of meaning for us. We are living in the time of the end according to Daniel. The Book of Daniel gives us powerful proof for our belief in God as well as our belief in Jesus, His death on the cross and His Second Coming.

Please join us any Sabbath morning and let's study together!



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2 Brian Hurt	2 Vanessa Pleasants
2 Dorothy Ratcliffe	5 Amber Armstrong
5 Colin Lancaster	6 Logan Dovidio
6 Mariah Garrett	8 Magenta Tembo
9 Richie Price	10 John Hodgkin
13 Greg Grisso	14 Crystal Melius
16 Andy Kelly	18 Jenna Holt
21 Sara Williams	21 Leonard Lucas
24 Bill Nicely	25 Caitlyn Melius
25 Diana Stewart	26 Taylor Agee
26 Christian Chitwood	26 Yari Corsi
27 Becky Pendleton	28 Iggy Martinez

## Our Church, By the Numbers . . .

The Roanoke SDA Church is one of 170 churches within the area served by the Potomac Conference. Potomac serves VA, DC and portions of MD.

There are more than 37,500 Christian believers who worship each Sabbath throughout Potomac which includes an average of 129 each week in Roanoke. We also have an average of 88 children and adults attending Sabbath School each Sabbath!

Let's continue working together, caring for one another and preaching God's Word and those numbers will continue to grow!

## Church Board News

The 2019 Church Board met on January 13 and the following are some of the items discussed:

- > The board responded to a conference survey and included the following suggestions:
  - to request one pastor per district;
  - that a centralized constituent school be established;
  - that the conference increase focus on the gospel message and the second coming of Jesus
- > The Finance Committee will encourage ministry leaders to submit 2020 budget requests by February 8.
- > Budget meeting will be February 8 at 6:30.
- > Plans for online livestreaming are continuing with equipment to be purchased by Pastor Raduly.
- > Dates for the church calendar should be sent to Mark Raleigh or Carol Doudiken.
- > School students and staff collected over 280 food items that were shared with five families.
- > The theme of our sermons for 2020 will be the Books of the Bible.
- > Deacons reported that church maintenance items are being addressed.
- > A church fire drill will take place on Sabbath, March 7 with the deacons meeting for a test run on Sunday, March 1 at 4:00
- > Painting of the church will begin soon..
- > Additional handrails will be installed on the platform in the sanctuary.
- > Additional deacons are required
- > Additional checks and balances are being added to the Treasury practices and procedures.

## Women's Ministry 2020

This group's goal during 2020 is to uplift, encourage and engage our sisters in Christ on this spiritual journey! If you are looking for an upbeat, fun, enthusiastic group of Christian Women to connect with... YOU HAVE FOUND IT!

Let's get together and eat at Jersey Lily's on Saturday evening, February 29 at 6:30. Jersey Lily's is located at 2843 Orange Avenue, Roanoke. We'll enjoy a meal together and spend some time getting to know one another better!

Just as God sent Ruth to Naomi and Mary to Elizabeth, God continues to use women to encourage and equip other women. Let's do life together!

## Something you may have missed . . .

Blessing of the Children!

On the first Sabbath of 2020, near the beginning of the service, Pastor Raduly invited all the children in the sanctuary to join him on the platform with their parent(s) or guardian(s). He and the elders prayed over the children asking the Lord to bless them, protect them and guide them. What a beautiful sight it was!



### Who should I call?

Should you need pastoral assistance, you may contact the following:

Pastor Andrew Raduly, 540-524-0973  
andrewr@pcsd.org

Church Office: 540-977-0346

Elder Roy Robinson, 757-870-8201

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### **GOOD NEWS**

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Please send announcements,  
articles, news and digital pictures to  
cdoudiken@aol.com or  
to RoanokeSDAChurch@gmail.com

Next Deadline:  
February 20, 2020

> Planning for the Valentine's Fundraising Gala are underway. The Gala will be Sunday, February 9 at 6:00.

Please pray for the ideas, plans and decisions made by the Church Board and ministry leaders in the coming months! The Church Board will have its next meeting on Monday, February 10, 2020, at 6:15.