

Good News for 2021



Sabbath, March 20

The communion service, or Lord's Supper, is the method Jesus established to keep fresh in our minds His gift of salvation.

The symbols of unleavened bread and wine (pure grape juice) represent the body and blood of Jesus so freely given for our redemption.

Seventh-day Adventists hold an "open" communion, meaning if you believe in Jesus as your personal Savior, you are welcome to participate in this service with us on Sabbath, March 20, during our worship service.

End Time Events

The series continues on Saturday evening, March 27 at 6:30. Please plan to join us!



Pastor Ian Jerome will join us once again. His presentation is entitled "Blow the Trumpet in Zion!" This will be a fresh look at the seven trumpets in Revelation chapters 8 through 11. Please plan to join us and invite a friend to hear this

Teach Us to Pray Prayer Seminar

Sabbath, March 6
1:30 – 2:45

When Jesus was exhausted or burdened or in need of spiritual refreshment, He would "slip away" to pray - plugging into the power, perception and purpose that can only be found in God's presence.

Looking ahead at 2021, it seems more important than ever for God's people to be on their knees seeking His will and His guidance.

During our Prayer Seminar on Sabbath afternoon, March 6, we will explore at least four ways to get the most out of our prayer time.

Please plan to join us as together we learn more about seeking the Lord!

Fellowship Lunch

Sabbath, March 6
Immediately after Services

All are invited!
Food and drink will be provided!



Please be our Guests!

Father/Daughter Tea Party!



Sunday, March 21, 2021
4:00 p.m.

Roanoke SDA Church

Daughters ages 2 to 10

Please RSVP to Jennifer Dodge
540-836-9496

Please be our Guests!

Mother/Son Lego Challenge

Sunday, March 7, 2021
4:00 p.m.

Roanoke SDA Church
4120 Challenger Avenue
Roanoke, VA 24012

Sons ages 4 to 10

Please RSVP to Jennifer Dodge
540-836-9496



Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

The following is an excerpt from a thank you letter to our Church Family:

Dear Roanoke SDA Church Family,

On behalf of the residents of the Christian Village of Western Virginia, I personally thank you for your most generous donation to our food pantry.

I am thankful for God's goodness, faithfulness and the provisions made especially during this difficult time and I give Him the glory first for providing this substantial gift. I thank Him for using you in His service to bless us!

Thank you being a light in this dark world! God bless you!

Sincerely,

Nina Cooper
Service Coordinator
Christian Village of Western VA

CHURCH BUSINESS

News and Notes

The Roanoke SDA Church met in a Business Meeting on February 8, 2021. The meeting was held in person and via ZOOM and we had twenty-two church members in attendance.

The Ministry Leaders discussed many ministry opportunities and events. The following items were among those topics addressed during the meeting:

- > Special Women's Ministry Sabbath on March 6
- > End Time Events will be Sabbath, March 27
- > Potomac Conference Constituency Meeting will be Sunday, March 14
- > New filters with a higher rating to fight COVID will be purchased and installed
- > Deacons will enlist several young people to serve as Ushers
- > Finance Committee is still working on a budget for 2021
- > School subsidy will be increased by 3% over last year
- > Health Ministries to present a weekend regarding good health on April 9 and 10
- > Renters will renew Use Agreement for one year with 3% increase in use fee
- > New school constitution was approved as well new school values statement
- > Sabbath School programs will begin at 9:30 in the Fellowship Room
- > Women's Ministry is promoting a new devotional book, "Color Your World"
- > Women's Ministry is holding a weekly ZOOM Bible Study for all women
- > Discussion regarding buying a building in downtown Roanoke to be used as a resource center for ministry

The next meeting of the Church Board will be Monday, March 8, 2021 starting at 6:15 p.m. All church board members are encouraged to attend this meeting.



Doing Our Part!

In mid-February the Joiner family used our facility for a Celebration of Life service honoring their daughter, Lauren. It was an event filled with sadness and joy! The day was difficult and rewarding for the Joiner family as well as for our church family.

In addition to our church members in attendance showing their love and support for the family, we had a good group of our members on a rainy, icy Sabbath afternoon out to do their part in serving others.

Workers included our pastor, several elders, several deacons and deaconesses, one of our safety officers and three AV technicians. Giving of our time is the greatest gift we can give to another and we appreciate the many in our church who so selflessly give. Thank you to each of you!

We can all remember the Joiner family in our prayers in the days, weeks and months ahead as they continue to remember Lauren and to grieve their loss.

Health Ministries Presents

Chad Kreuzer and his wife, Fadia, have traveled throughout North America and Europe to share a wide range of seminars on health, the Bible, overcoming negative habits and creation vs. evolution. This young couple also have a video ministry called Anchor Point Films as well as an active ministry focusing on discipleship and Bible memorization.

The Kreuzer's will visit our church for a series of health related presentations on **Friday, April 9**, and **Sabbath, April 10**. Please mark your calendars as you won't want to miss their presentations! More detailed information will be coming so keep your eyes open for it!

The April 2021 issue of
GOOD NEWS
will be distributed beginning
March 27, 2021
Please send announcements,
articles, news and digital pictures to
cdoudiken@aol.com or
to RoanokeSDAChurch@gmail.com
Next Deadline:
March 20, 2021

Happy Birthdays!

Wishing you every good thing on your birthday and always! Happy Birthday!

March

- 4 Deena Jordan
- 4 William Pleasants
- 6 Kristen McLennan
- 6 Shamina Dillard
- 9 Jean Kennedy
- 9 Steven Pate
- 11 Aaron Lyles
- 12 Aimee Montes de Oca
- 14 Lucky Deyerle
- 15 Bonnie Atkinson
- 18 Steven Greenway
- 18 Tilda Dixon
- 19 Mary Snow
- 20 Ryan McLennan
- 20 James Pate
- 21 Kaitlyn Allison
- 22 John Pleasants
- 23 Brandon Roth
- 26 Brian Booth
- 27 Mikey Deyerle
- 28 Phil Howell
- 29 Ana Hernandez
- 29 Mac McBee

The Power of Touch

Potomac Conference
Constituency Meeting
Sunday, March 14

Please pray for the many delegates who will serve during this meeting and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit throughout the discussions and voting process.

Who to Contact?

If you need pastoral assistance, please contact :

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For other needs, contact the following as appropriate:

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