Sandpoint Adventist Church Information

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Today

After Church Fellowship Potluck – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR

11 am-1 pm Agape Café – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 2

5:30-6:30 pm Choir Practice - Sanctuary
6:3-7:30 pm Church Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
6:30-8 pm Pathfinders - SJA

Sabbath, January 5

9:30 am Sabbath School
10:35 am Special Feature – Health, Dr. Sorin Ispirescu
10:45 am Speaker – Pastor Alvaro Sauza
Offering – Church Budget
After Church Fellowship Potluck – Fellowship Hall

Sunset Today: 3:59 PM Sunset Next Friday: 4:05 pm



December 29, 2018

Worship Service

10:40 am

Welcome & Share the News Dan Norlin

Sing His Praises Praise Team

Seek His Presence Holy, Holy, Holy Hymn 73

(first verse)

Bow Before Him Pastor Alvaro Sauza

Celebrate Our Children Pastor Alvaro Sauza

Express Our Thanks Church Budget Pastor Alvaro Sauza

Open His Word Hebrews 12:1-2 Alison Brown

Worship in Music Vocal Ensemble

Hark, The Herald Angels Sing

Hear His Voice Nick Mazariegos

The Substance of Things Hoped For

Respond to His Calling Hymn 648

I Vow to Thee, My Country

Go With His Blessing Nick Mazariegos

Serving You Today

Elder

Deacon Darry Manning
Praise Team Cipriana Niculaescu
Pianist Marj Cooke
Audio Joe Thieme
Graphics Edwin Niculaescu
Refreshments Melissa Bruhnke
Greeters Staff/Stevens



Sabbath School

9:30 am

Lesson Final Restoration of Unity Classes
Study

Individual Classes

Adult Class	Sanctuary	Mike Jepson
Adult Class	Balcony	Bob Backman
Young at Heart	Library	Bill Wheeler
Adult Discussion	Prayer Room	Discussion Group
Men's Class	Side Classroom	Sorin Ispirescu
New Believers 1	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Alvaro Sauza
New Believers 2	Fellowship Hall	Suzanne Quevedo
Women's Praver	Side Classroom	Barb L/Rhonda J

Children's Classes

Earliteen/Youth	Children's Wing	Judi Sauza
Junior (10-12)	Children's Wing	Rhonda B/Paul M
Primary (7-9)	Children's Wing	LeAnn B/Nikki P
Kindergarten (4-6)	Children's Wing	Alyce Ispirescu
Beginners (0-3)	Children's Wing	Lynda/Lisa/Anita

Special Feature 10:40 pm

How Can We Help? Mission Spotlight

Thoughts From Today's Sermon

The patriarchs of our faith were commemorated by Paul in Hebrews, in what I think of as the "Hall of Faith". There were specific characteristics that each one of them had they have proven to be keys to being God's last day church. Hope thrills the heart as one ponders the difficulties these patriarchs, named and unnamed, suffered and victories won through Christ. We will unlock the keys to this kind of faith through today's discourse, and understand the love of our Father in heaven to a deeper magnitude.

Mission Statement

We accept the ministry given to us by God: to bring the healing power of Jesus' love to people, and to provide a nurturing place to build a friendship with Him.

Welcome

A heart felt welcome to our church family and guests on this beautiful Sabbath morning! May we all find in Christ our heart's desire, and in our song, our prayer, our listening and our fellowship, the transformation of His amazing grace.

A fellowship meal **with our guests in mind** has been planned for immediately following the worship service this morning. This is an opportunity to get better acquainted and enjoy the love that God has put in our hearts for one another. Everyone is welcome!

Announcements

Communication Cards are in the pew rack. Please take a few moments to update your contact information and share prayer concerns, etc.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS: Any tithes and offerings received on OR postmarked December 31, 2018 will be counted as 2018 donations. Donations postmarked 2019 will be counted as 2019 contributions. If you are mailing your year-end contributions, please use the church address at PO Box 609, Sandpoint, ID 83864. Please DO NOT send your donations to the street address or to the school. Online donations posted by midnight on December 31st will be counted as 2018 donations. If you have any questions, please call the treasurer, Rhonda Jepson, at 255-6123.

HEARTFELT THANK YOU to all who support Agape Café. Your involvement is greatly appreciated! This ministry flourishes because of our church family's generosity! Total Meals served: Dec - 131.

Upcoming Events

Find additional information in the foyer for many of the following scheduled events and also an updated prayer list.

SACRED CONCERT – VONDA BEERMAN – Saturday Jan. 5 at 2:30 pm at the Sandpoint Seventh-day Adventist Church. Following god's leading, Angel Award winner, Vonda Beerman travels the nation sharing God's message of love through music. Vonda is frequently aired throughout the world on 3ABN and numerous other television networks. She would consider it a privilege if you would bring your family and friends and join her for a non-doctrinal concert consisting of inspirational style sacred Christian music combined with heart touching testimony.

TEN DAYS OF PRAYER begins Thursday, January 10 and continues every evening at the church until Sunday, January 20. The theme this year is, "A Deeper Experience." The times and more details are forthcoming.

BECOMING ONE – 2 DAY WINTER RETREAT, Feb 15 & 16, at Upper Columbia Academy, for those in their 20-40s to come together and deepen connections with God & each other. Guest speaker – Minner Labrador, UCC President. Cost is free. Registration required. Details: DiggingDeeperRetreat.com/winter.

Stewardship Corner

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Church Budget	Dec '18	July '18-Nov '18
Goal:	\$ 11,775.83	\$ 58,879.15
Received:	14,351.79	52,790.45
Needed:	+2,575.96	6,088.70
SJA Student Aid	 	
Goal:	\$ 6,096.25	
Received:	375.99	
Needed:	5.745.26	

Reminder: Loose offering goes for the offering of the day. Undesignated offering in envelopes will be considered Church Budget.

Online Giving - www.sandpointadventist.org.