

Allentown Church Update for 3/21/20

No services or activities at the church until further notice because of COVID-19.

Options for Sabbath Services via the Internet:

Pennsylvania Conference Services via Facebook: Many churches are offering online worship services. For those who are not, our office team will offer adult SS lesson study at 10:00 am and Sabbath morning worship at 11:00 am service with President Gary Gibbs each week through our Facebook page, [facebook.com/PennsylvaniaConference](https://www.facebook.com/PennsylvaniaConference). Simply go to our Facebook page (there's also a link on the home page of our website which will take you directly there) and look for the post to pop up at 10:00 am and then again at 11:00 am. These services will remain online so that you can access them later in the day or during the week.

Sabbath School Resources & Lessons

- Beginner, Kindergarten, Primary: <https://www.gracelink.net/> & <https://ssnet.org/children-resources/>
- Junior: <https://www.juniorpowerpoints.org/>
- Teen: <https://www.realtimefaith.net/>
- Youth: <https://www.cornerstoneconnections.net/>
- Collegiate: <https://ssnet.org/collegiate-young-adult/>
- Adult: <https://absg.adventist.org/>

Hope Channel [HopeTV.org](https://www.hoptv.org) or DIRECTV # 368

- Hope Sabbath School with Pastor Derek Morris: 6 am & 10 am
- Spencerville Church: 8 am
- Loma Linda University Church at Worship: 11 am, 2 pm
- Breath of Life with Carlton Byrd: 12 pm
- New Perceptions, Pioneer Memorial Church, Andrews University, 1 pm
- Plus, many other programs!

3ABN [3abn.org](https://www.3abn.org) or Dish Network # 9393

- 3ABN Sabbath School Panel: 10 am
- 3ABN Worship Hour: 11 am
- Amazing Facts Sabbath School: 1 pm
- New Perceptions, Pioneer Memorial Church, Andrews University, 2 pm
- Plus, many other programs!

Sunsets: This Sabbath – 7:15 pm
Next Friday – 7:22 pm

Offerings: To make your tithe and offering contributions, please refer to the recent email sent out by our treasurer, Jeannie Rooney.

Offering Emphasis Today – Local Church Budget: Please reminder that most of our church expenses continue even when we do not have church services.

Offering Emphasis Next Week – Blue Mountain Academy. The mission of BMA is to provide a Christ-centered Seventh-day Adventist education that leads high school students into lives of service for God. Your offering will help BMA train more youth for God's army.

Weekly Family Life Prayer: Garry & Marili Laurico and family

Home Bound & Nursing Home Prayer List – Please hold these persons in prayer & send cards or make a visit: Olga Afanador, Cynthia Campbell, Veronica Coke, John & Lois Franz, Barbara Lucien.

Prayer List: *New to List: Joy Frederick.* *Listed alphabetically:* Karen Adams, Jacqueline Anderson-Morgan, Isaac Arias & family, Gloria Berrios' sisters (Vilma & Migdalia), Brandy Carter, Venice & Leonard Coleman (Elaine Josephs' parents), Corn-wall Family, Crecencia & Emilio Cruz (Pottsville Church), Marva Dawes-Sergeant, Joy Frederick, Sharon Garcia, Ed Garcia's sister (Frances), Marlee Gayle (granddaughter of June Trenchfield), Claudette Graham, Anita Heil, Steve Howson, Derrick Josephs & his father Leslie Josephs, Tom & Donna Knarr, Claudette Martin (Odelee Wint's niece), Obaigwa Family, Teresa Resendez, Sherry Rivera, Angela Saillant, Caleb Thomas, Debbie Thorne, Randy Truss (cancer), Kim Vial (cancer), Richie Wildman (mission trip to S. Korea), Wildman family, Judy Williams, Richard Woodham. To add or remove names, contact church secretary, Stephanie Reed, Secretary@allentownsda.org.

777 Prayer Chain – Pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit 7 days a week @ 7am & 7pm. Join our brothers and sisters around the world in a never-ending chain of prayer! See RevivalAndReformation.org/pray.

Prayer Call Line – PA Conference prayer call every Monday, 8:30-9:00 pm, 605-472-5260, code 662834.

Whitehall Christian Food Store Fundraiser Open by Appointment Only: Due to COVID-19, until further notice, Healthy Haven Food Store fundraiser will be closed during our regular hours. We are open by appointment only, however. Anyone interested in purchasing anything, please contact Michelle Becker (484) 515-4552 or lvdsaschool@yahoo.com. Our school appreciates your continued support. Many of our school expenses will continue, even while our school doors are closed.

Simplicity Outreach Community Center

- **Simplicity will be closed** until further notice. This is a good opportunity to check out the podcast listed below.
- **The Adventist City Ministries Podcast** – a practical look at the Gospel and urban ministry, Andrew hosts - listen at AdventistCityMinistries.com + iTunes/Google/Spotify

2020 Camp Meeting Cancelled – Conference administration regrettably announced that because of the COVID-19 pandemic and the uncertainty in the length of the virus' impact, camp meetings are cancelled for June. Due to the virus crisis, camp meeting speakers were also cancelling. President Trump announced earlier this week that the United States may be managing the outbreak through July or August. Health experts expect that the country will be fighting the virus for months. We have been looking forward to camp meeting and this news is disappointing as we each face many changes in our plans, calendars, and lives. Conference leadership will continue to work with our pastoral staff to provide opportunities for worship, prayer, spiritual growth, and fellowship as we navigate the days ahead.

WATCHING, LEARNING, SHARING

- **Christian Blog for Teen Girls** – www.Gorgeous2God.org. Sponsored by NAD Women's Ministries.
- **Christian Resources 4 Children & Teens** – KidsBibleInfo.com, AmazingFactsKids.org, MIQTeens.com.
- **Amazing Facts TV Programming** – USA Network/Sun. 7:00 am, Discovery/Sun. 7:30 am, Lifetime/Sun. 8:00 am and Trinity Broadcasting/Fri. 1:00 am, or online AmazingFacts.org.
- **Voice of Prophecy Bible Studies & Discover Bible School** - see VoiceOfProphecy.com/Bible-Studies.
- **Bible Study & Sharing Resources** – AmazingFacts.org, SabbathTruth.com, AmazingHealthFacts.org, TruthAboutDeath.com, HellTruth.com, TenCommandmentFacts.com, BibleHistory.com, KidsBibleInfo.com.
- **ReachTheWorldNextDoor.com** -- You don't have to travel to the mission fields, just reach the world around you with the gospel. Resources available on ReachTheWorldNextDoor.com include: "Share the Gospel in 150+ Different Languages," "Care Tangibly for Refugees," "Befriend International Students," "Witness to Other Religions" (including Muslims & Hindus), and "Discover the Unreached Near You."
- **What Do Adventists Believe?** – Check out the "28 Fundamental Beliefs," www.adventist.org/en/beliefs/
- **Believe His Prophets** – check out www.RevivalAndReformation.org.
- **Adventist Church News & Inspiration** – www.AdventistWorld.org and www.AdventistReview.org