

# Good News

## May 22, 2020 - Special Edition

### Church at Home!

We continue to have **Sabbath School** discussion of the weekly Bible Lesson live streamed on the **Roanoke SDA Church YouTube Channel**. Our **Worship Service** will also be live streamed from the **Roanoke SDA Church YouTube Channel**.

Let's worship alone together until we can once again meet in God's House!

### Kids' News for Jesus

Have you and your kids tuned in to see Kids' News on the church's Facebook page recently? The fifth installment was recently published. Children's Ministry Leader, Jennifer Dodge, with the help of Dr. Petra and young William are entertaining and enlightening.

We have learned about the affects of good **Nutrition**, plenty of **Exercise**, pure **Water**, the light of **Sunshine** on our bodies and the benefits of **Temperance** in all things. This week we learned more fresh **Air** about and how good it is for us.

Be sure to tune in with your kids on Jennifer's Facebook page or our church's Facebook page. What fun!

### Thank you!

"Thank you, Church Family, for the love, caring and support you showed us around the time that Mom passed away.

I appreciate each and every kindness extended to us. Your calls, texts and visits helped to keep us going through a very difficult time.

As hard as it is to let Mom go, we have the hope and assurance that we will all be together again, with family and friends that we have lost, when Jesus comes to take us all home."

*~Submitted by Sherry Otto,  
Daughter of Bernice Burrows*

### American Red Cross Blood Drive Sabbath, May 23 8:30 to 1:30

Have you scheduled your blood donation time yet with Judy Hodgkin? If not, you will want to do so as soon as you can so you can get your preferred time!

We will set up at the church just a little differently than we normally do, but we will still have several tables set up in the Fellowship Room for blood donation and we will still be serving our community!

Call Judy today to get signed up!



### Creativity is a Gift of God!

Because we are made in the image of our Creator, He gives us the ability and desire at a very young age to practice creativity, especially with art and music.

We can't truly create something out of nothing, but all of us are creative in some way.

Petra and William Dodge are sharing with us their creative abilities in these wonderful picture they have painted. Over William's shoulder you can also see the window cling he made.



Thank you, Petra and William, for sharing your pictures. How are you and your children exercising your creative gifts? Please share your pictures!

### Potomac Conference Virtual Town Hall Monday, June 1 @ 7:00

Our Conference Officers and Vice Presidents will present information on several different topics of interest to all Potomac church members.

Church members may submit questions to be addressed in advance prior to May 28, 2020 by sending an email to the following: [Communications@pcsda.org](mailto:Communications@pcsda.org)

Information on how to connect to this meeting will be made available soon. In the meantime, for other regarding this Town Hall Meeting, please log on to the Potomac Conference website at [www.pcsda.org/townhall](http://www.pcsda.org/townhall).

### TOGETHER AGAIN SOON!

We will begin worshipping together again in our church on **Sabbath, June 6!**

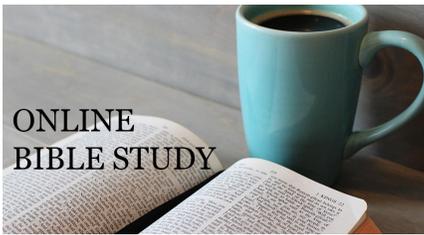
We will maintain social distancing with no handshaking or hugging and lots of hand washing and hand sanitizing. We will have several face coverings available for those who need them.

If you or any member of your family are exhibiting any signs of illness, or have been exposed to a known case of COVID-19, please stay safe at home and watch the services through live streaming on the Roanoke SDA Church YouTube Channel.

We will begin at 9:30 in the sanctuary for discussion of the Sabbath School lesson. Following that, the worship service will begin at 11:15. Children's classes will continue on Zoom for a few more weeks.

### Virtual Prayer Meeting

Wednesday evenings @ 7:00  
Watch for the ZOOM sign up info



## ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

### Online Bible Studies

Have you been thinking and praying about helping share the Good News through online Bible studies? Please contact Pastor Andrew or Carol Doudiken and we will help get the studies going very soon! There really is no time to waste!

Please help us by praying for the Holy Spirit to guide and direct in this new outreach opportunity impressing upon the hearts of just the right people! Talk to your friends and fellow members. Maybe you and a friend or two would like to get together and give this project a try!



### On the Lookout!

One of our church members would like to share her home with a newly weaned baby kitty!

Do you have a kitty at your house that is looking for a new home? Call 540-580-1589 and maybe we can make it work!

### Bible Reading This Week

Week of May 24-30  
Isaiah 5 - 14

### We Have Groceries! We Can Help!



COVID-19 has brought many changes to our community and to our families. This outbreak has shut down businesses and caused many individuals to experience loss of their job or reduction of hours. Even families who are typically able to meet all their needs are suddenly in crisis.

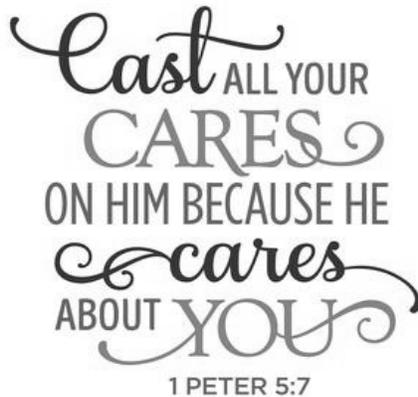
If you need a little help stocking your pantry with food for yourself or your family, **our church family can help**. Lea McKenney has agreed to be the contact person. Please call or text her to arrange a time suitable for you both so you can get a little help with your groceries. Lea can be reached by calling **813-312-5365**.

If you would like to share some of the food with our homeless population, you may also contact Lea. She will have bags ready for distribution to help those who need it most.

### Tithes and Offerings

God will never stop being faithful to the promises He has made to us! We thank Him and praise Him for His faithfulness.

We thank you, too, for your continued faithfulness in returning your tithes and giving of your offerings. God's work will not suffer because we are unable to meet together. He will be glorified even in during times of adversity!



### Reminder from the CDC

The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed. COVID-19 spreads from person to person, and can be spread by those who are infected but don't display symptoms.

The CDC advises we should be washing our hands, avoiding close contact with others, and cleaning and disinfecting surfaces.

Older adults as well as those with underlying medical conditions should take extra precautions.

The CDC recommends use of non-medical, cloth-based face coverings in public settings. Medical masks should be reserved for healthcare workers.

~ [Center for Disease Control](https://www.cdc.gov)

## Happy Birthday

May 23-31

May God give you the strength and wisdom to smoothly surmount all the challenges life brings you. Stay blessed and enjoy your special day to the fullest!

- 22 Jason Moore
- 22 Peigi Pleasants
- 22 Barbara Seymour
- 26 Pam Jannay
- 26 Travis Armstrong
- 30 Becky Doudiken
- 31 Frank Dovidio
- 31 Christopher Pleasants
- 31 Ren Robinson

If we miss your birthday, please let us know so we can celebrate with you!

### Coming Soon!

- > May 23 Blood Drive
- > May 26-29 School Week of Prayer
- > May 28 School Closing Program
- > June 1 Town Hall Meeting
- > June 6 Back to Church
- > June 12-13 Pastor Randy Skeete

### Spring Week of Prayer Roanoke Adventist Christian School May 26-29 @ 11:00

During the final week of school for this school year, May 26 through 29, the program will include several days of spiritual emphasis. The message for the week will be "Jesus and His Love, Grace, Peace and Power!"

Tuesday through Friday morning at 11:00, a speaker will present a message using stories and examples from the Life of Noah.

Speakers include Shellie Caswell, Dr. Lee McLennan, Dr. Ryan McLennan and Lisa Randall.

You are invited to join in this Week of Prayer using ZOOM. Watch for a link to be shared.

### Who should I contact?

- Should you need pastoral assistance, you may contact the following:
- Pastor Andrew Raduly, 540-524-0973  
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- Church Office: 540-977-0346
- Email: RoanokeSDAChurch@gmail.com
- Elder Roy Robinson, 757-870-8201