

## A Warm Welcome – September 8, 2018

We pray that you are drawn closer to Jesus today.

### Church in Study 9:20 – 10:40 AM

Song Service		Vickie Becan
Opening Hymn	<i>Holy Sabbath Day of Rest</i>	Hymn # 381
Scripture	Deut. 5:12-14	Abigail Chevannes
Prayer		Leah Weekes
Welcome		Alecia Weekes
Mission Emphasis		Ethan Cornwall
Superintendent Remarks		Alecia Weekes
Lesson Study	10:00 to 10:35 am	Individual Classes
	Piano – Steve Howson	

### Today: In Mission & Fellowship

- **Literature Packing Event** – After lunch, join us as we pack literature bags to be distributed next Sabbath for Faith for Family D-Day Outreach.
- **Pathfinders and Adventurers** – are encouraged to help with the packing event today.
- **Sabbath Morning Prayer Band** – 9-9:15 a.m. Prayer for Sabbath School & our church family.
- **Youth Prayer Group** – meeting immediately following the Divine Worship service.
- **Small Group Prayer Time** – meeting following the Divine Worship service, Pastor's study.
- **In Reach Study Group** – 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel with Evens Edouard.
- **Bible Study** – 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary with Fitzroy Hunte.

### Funding the Mission

- **Today's Offering Emphasis – World Budget / Fall Mission Appeal.** It is no secret that our giving to missions has fallen off decidedly since the early days of our denomination. It would be well if each of us were to take a renewed look at our own approach to mission giving. Rather than a dollar or two in the Sabbath School envelope, a more intentional approach would be to set aside a nice offering each month or week and include it along with our tithe and other offerings. This is a good time to have a new beginning with a generous offering for the Fall Mission Appeal.
- **Plan Ahead – Next Week's Offering Emphasis – Combined Local Church Budget.**

#### Church Budget & Giving Report – August 2018

Giving Goal	Actual Giving	Shortfall	Year to Date Shortfall
\$9,707.00	\$8,247.73	- \$1,459.27	- \$6,262.14

- **Tithes & Offerings** – Any undesignated funds received during the worship service go toward our local budget. ALL TITHE is sent to the PA Conference. Our local church is supported only by giving to our church budget and our local ministries. The conference utilizes the tithe for support of ministers and evangelism in Pennsylvania and world beyond. See [iGivesDA.org](http://iGivesDA.org) for more info.
- **Giving Online** – Go to [AllentownSDA.org](http://AllentownSDA.org) & click on the link for Adventist Giving.
- **Air Conditioning Replacement Fund** – Please remember this need.
- **Pathfinder Oshkosh Camporee Fundraiser** – Please mark your envelope "Oshkosh."

### Sabbath Sunsets

Today – 7:22 p.m.      Next Friday – 7:12 p.m.

## Reverence My Sanctuary

- \* Please turn off cell phones – Refrain from eating in the Sanctuary
- \* Parents' Room available for restless babies and tots
- \* The last 3 rows are reserved for parents with children

### Church in Worship 10:50 AM

#### Share the Heat!

Prelude		Mwendwawangai Daisley
Welcome & Announcements		Vickie Becan
Praise Song Service		Vickie Becan
*Call to Worship		Evens Edouard
*Invocation		Skip Blake
*Affirmation of Faith		Evens Edouard
*Hymn of Adoration	<i>Wake the Song</i>	Hymn # 34
Congregational Prayer		Evens Edouard
Ministry Spotlight		Faith for Family
Gifts of Worship		Evens Edouard
*Offering Response	<i>Doxology</i>	Congregation
Passing the Torch	LVSDA Elementary School	Vickie Becan
Children's Offering		Collected by the Children
Children's Story		Jenna John
Scripture Reading	Acts 1:8	Garry Laurico
Message	<i>Share the Heat!</i>	Skip Blake
*Hymn of Dedication	<i>Seeking the Lost</i>	Hymn # 373
*Prayer of Dedication		Skip Blake
Postlude		Mwendwawangai Daisley

\*Please Stand

#### Speaker – Skip Blake, Layperson & Elder

Elder of the Day – Evens Edouard  
 Worship Team Leader – Vickie Becan  
 Piano – Mwendwawangai Daisley  
 Deacon & Deaconess of the Day – Ed Garcia  
 Welcome Team – Claudette Graham & Jennifer John

### Fellowship Meal

Please join us downstairs immediately following the worship service, for our weekly vegetarian Fellowship Meal.