

Sandpoint Adventist Church Information

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Principal

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Today

After Church Fellowship Potluck – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 25

11 am-1 pm **MERRY CHRISTMAS**
Agape Café – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, December 26

NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK

Sabbath, December 29

9:30 am Sabbath School
10:35 am Special Feature – Mission Spotlight
10:45 am Speaker – Nick Mazariegos
Offering – Church Budget
After Church Fellowship Potluck – Fellowship Hall

Sunset Today: 3:54 PM

Sunset Next Friday: 3:58PM

Serving You Today

Elder
Deacon
Praise Team
Pianist
Audio
Graphics
Refreshments
Greeters

Sorin Ispirescu
Terry Loss
Jennie Aus
Janice Wall
Iren Bojilov
Kurt Bruhnke
Becky K/Susie S
Loss/Burgess



December 22, 2018

Worship Service

10:40 am

Welcome & Share the News		Pastor Alvaro Sauza
Sing His Praises		Praise Team
Seek His Presence	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	Hymn 73 (first verse)
Bow Before Him		Steve Wall
Celebrate Our Children		Odetta Maniscalco
Express Our Thanks	<i>UCC Advance</i>	Sorin Ispirescu
Offertory	<i>Gesu Bambino</i>	Bob Backman
Open His Word	Luke 2:7-12	Gloria Bojilov
Worship in Music	<i>Sweet Little Jesus Boy</i>	Janice Wall
Hear His Voice		Pastor Alvaro Sauza <i>The Baby That Changed Everything</i>
Respond to His Calling		Hymn 140 <i>Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne</i>
Go With His Blessing		Pastor Alvaro Sauza



Sabbath School

9:30 am

Lesson Study *Church Organization & Unity* Classes

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 Prayer	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

Mission Project

Gisella Sandy

Thoughts From Today's Sermon

Christmas is about a gift. John 3:16 says "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Yes, God gave because He loved. Even while we were yet sinners, while in our rebellion, when we had turned our backs on Him, God gave, and He gave all for us. As we review the wonderful and amazing story of the manger this morning, may we all open our hearts and receive Jesus, who was truly the baby that changed everything, giving us forgiveness, hope and a new life!

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 – 182.

JANUARY 2019 CHURCH CALENDAR is available at the deacon's desk, in the foyer, for those who do not get it by email. If you would like to receive one by email, please contact the church office at sandpointsdachurch@frontier.com.

Upcoming Events

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

HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE—ONLINE WEBINAR - Walla Walla University will host a free online webinar for prospective students and their parents titled How to Pay for College on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. This 40-minute presentation will be led by experts from WWU Student Financial Services, and Marketing and Enrollment Services. After the presentation, attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions. Register at sfs.wallawalla.edu/webinars.

BECOMING ONE – 2 DAY WINTER RETREAT 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

Church Budget	Dec '18	July '18–Nov '18
Goal:	\$ 11,775.83	\$ 58,879.15
Received:	5,008.96	52,790.45
Needed:	6,766.87	6,088.70
SJA Student Aid		
Goal:	\$ 6,096.25	
Received:	375.99	
Needed:	5,742.26	

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

Online Giving - www.sandpointadventist.org.