

Bulletin Supplement – August 31, 2019

~ PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY TIMES ~

- **Tuesday Bible Study** – 7 pm. The study is led by Michael Goodness. We are studying the book of Daniel as well as “The End of Time & How to Prepare for It” from the Spirit of Prophecy.
- **Wednesday Prayer Meeting** – 7 pm. A time of prayer & testimony led by Joudie Weekes & Novlett Thomas.
- **Sabbath School** – 10:00 to 10:40 a.m. Bible study in individual classes for adults and children of all ages.
- **Small Group Sabbath Prayer Time** – immediately after the Divine service in the Pastor’s Study.
- **Youth Prayer Group** – For the time being, we will not be meeting.
- **Bible Marking** – Sabbaths @ 2:30 pm. In this group you will learn a Bible study system which will make it easy to give Bible studies. We no longer meet on Thursday evenings.
- **In Reach Study Group** – Sabbaths @ 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel with Evens Edouard.
- **Bible Study** – Sabbath @ 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary with Fitzroy Hunte. We are studying Daniel & Revelation.

~ COMMUNITY SERVICES ~

- **NEW August Food Pantry Report!** – On August 14, we served 75 families which included 147 Adults, 113 children and 36 seniors for a total of 296 precious children of God. Thank you for your generous donations. The response has been great! Praise God!
- **UPDATED Food Pantry** – we are open the 2nd Wednesdays of each month. We will be open next on Sept. 11, 4-6 pm. If you know of someone who is in need of food, please let them know about this resource. For additional info, see Nyambura Daisley. **Please bring donated items by Sabbath, Sept. 7.**
- **Donations Needed** – We are in need of paper products, laundry and cleaning supplies, as well as personal care items such as tooth paste & brushes, deodorant, shampoo, bath soap, hand soap, shaving supplies, feminine products, etc. Non-perishable food is also welcome. Please place items in the Community Service Bins in church lobby or downstairs Fellowship Hall.
- **UPDATED Simplicity Clothing & Bedding Donations Accepted at our Church** – Simplicity is in need of clothing & bedding to distribute. Place donations in the Simplicity bins in the church lobby or downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. **Simplicity Will Also Accept Bedding** – Sheets & blankets are now welcome.

~ MINISTRIES FOR WOMEN, MEN, COUPLES, FAMILIES ~

- **Knitting / Crocheting Group** – This is an outreach activity, where we create items to donate. All skill levels are invited. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, see Alecia or Holy.
- **Family Life Message** – “Christian parents should know that they are instructing and fitting their children to become children of God. The whole religious experience of the children is influenced by the instructions given, and character formed, in childhood. If the child’s will is not subdued and made to yield in childhood to the will of the parents, then what a task! What a severe struggle! What a conflict, to yield that will which never was subdued, to the requirements of God! Parents who neglect this important work, commit a great error, and sin against their poor children, and against God.” -- *Spiritual Gifts*, by Ellen White, page 132.
- **NEW Men’s Ministry** – Our next meeting will be on Sabbath in October 12, during the Fellowship Meal. Please sit at the designated table. All ages, both young and old, are invited.

~ MINISTRIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH ~

- **NEW Pathfinder & Adventurer Ministries Suspended** – There are not enough volunteers to operate these important ministries. Please prayerfully consider volunteering.
- **SDA Blog for Teen Girls** – www.Gorgeous2God.org. Sponsored by NAD Women’s Ministries.
- **Christian Resources 4 Kids & Teens** – KidsBibleInfo.com, AmazingFactsKids.org, MIQTeens.com.

~ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~

- **Whitehall Christian School (LVSDA)** – PreK to 8 school located at 3950 Mechanicsville Rd, Whitehall, PA 18052. 610-799-2341. Quality education, affordable prices. Financial aid may be available. Previously the school was named Lehigh Valley Seventh-day Adventist Elementary School.
- **Blue Mountain Academy “BMA”** – PA Conference sponsored high school located in beautiful rural Berks County near Hamburg. Grow in your relationship with Jesus while getting a quality education. Commute or live in the dorm. Financial aid may be available. For more information see www.bma.us.

TURN OVER FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

~ FUNDRAISERS TO FUND THE MISSION ~

- **Healthy Haven Vegetarian Foods at Whitehall Christian School** – We are usually open Sundays (except for holidays) from 10 am to noon. Additional times by appointment. Save grocery \$\$ and help the school raise funds! For info contact Michelle Becker, michellrbb66@gmail.com or call 484-515-4552.
- **Box Tops for Whitehall Christian School (LVSDA)** – Collection box on table in the church lobby.

~ OUTREACH MINISTRIES ~

- **Faith for Family 2019 D-Day** – Will be in Southeastern Pennsylvania this year on Sept. 14.
- **Community Outreach** – Share the love of Jesus in our community. We usually go out each 1st & 3rd Sabbaths following lunch. Bring comfortable shoes & water. For information, see Robert Crump.
- **Become an Online Missionary** – www.CenterForOnlineEvangelism.org/become-online-missionary
- **Men’s & Women’s Prison Ministries** – See Margie Billig or Moises Martinez for information.
- **Simplicity Kidz Church** – 3rd Sabbath afternoon of each month @ Simplicity. For info, see Vickie Becan.
- **Total Member Involvement** – is a full-scale, world-church evangelistic thrust that involves every member & every church. For ideas & opportunities to participate, see www.TMI.adventist.org or Pastor Wildman.

~ LEARNING & SHARING RESOURCES ~

- **Adult Sabbath School Quarterly Lessons** – The Allentown Church does not provide quarterlies to adults. Quarterlies are available online at no cost via absg.adventist.org. Or, for a small yearly fee, quarterlies are also available by mail thru AdventistBookCenter.com or 800-765-6955 or 800-435-0008.
- **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.
- **Adventist TV Networks** – **Hope Channel**: DIRECTV # 368 or HopeTV.org. **3ABN**: DISH Network # 9393 or 3abn.org. These are free channels. Call your satellite provider if you are unable to receive them.
- **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.
- **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.”
- **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.
- **Spirit of Prophecy Project CD’s in Lobby** – Please feel free to take these CD’s for yourself and for others. They feature various books written by Ellen White in MP3 format. Donations to the “Investment” mission offering would be greatly appreciated but not required. For additional info, see Sharon Garcia.
- **Hope Channel Sabbath School App** – can be found at HopeTV.org.
- **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

~ HELPFUL INFORMATION ~

- **Church Directory** – If you need a directory emailed to you, contact Jeannie Rooney, RRooney@rcn.com
- **Adventist Book Center** – AdventistBookCenter.com, 800-765-6955 or 800-435-0008.
- **Church/Bulletin Secretary** – Stephanie Reed, secretary@allentownsda.org, 484-358-5523. Bulletin deadline is Wednesday @ noon. Thanks for your cooperation.