









PASTORAL COUNSELING OFFICE HOURS:

Sundays @10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Church Ministries Consultation
 Wednesdays @5:30 pm - 7:00 pm - Pre-Marital & Marriage Counseling
 Thursdays @5:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Bible Studies & Individual Counseling

OUR STEWARDSHIP GOAL: Every Believer blessed, prospering and returning a faithful Tithe of 10% of gross income, contributing an additional 5% in Offering to support local church mission activities and passionately serving as ministry volunteers using their spiritual gifts & talents to impact individuals for Jesus Christ. Also, to support the 55th Anniversary Capital Development Campaign of \$55,000 each year for the next three years.

SERVICES & MINISTRY PROGRAMS OF CHURCH:

SATURD	Format	
Sabbath School	chool 10:00 am – 11:15 am	
Worship Service Experience	11:30 am - 01:30 pm	Hybrid
Adventist Youth Ministry	05:30 pm - 07:00 pm(summer)	In-Person
	0:400 pm - 06:00pm (winter)	
Adventurers Ministry (Ages 3-9)	02:00 pm - 03:30 pm	In-Person
SUNDA		
Pathfinders Ministry (Ages 10-15)	10:00 am - 01:00 pm	In-Person
WEDNES		
Mid-Week Prayer & Praise Service	07:00 pm - 08:00 pm	Virtual
BAPTISM	Every Fourth Sabbath	In-Person
Fasting & Prayer	First Wednesdays	Remote

PREACHING CALENDAR

		SABBATH WORSHIP	SERVICE
	03	Pastor Petrice A. Wideman	Women's Day of Prayer
ᆼ	09	Sister Jennifer Green	
MARCH	16	Elder Nita Ditele-Bougeios	ADVENTIST YOUTH
Σ	23	Pastor Trevor Stewart	Week of Prayer
	30	Pastor Rohan K Spencer	Communion
	06	Pastor Marty Vargas	Friends of Hope
_	13	Dr. Walton Rose	Evangelism Symposium
APRIL	20	Dr. Nicardo Delahaye	Men's Day
<	27	Pastor Richard Calhoun, Snr	Evangelism Symposium
	04	Dr. Ainsworth Kieth Morris	Evangelism
_	11	Family Life Ministries	Mothers' Day
MAY	18	Adventurer Ministry	World Adventurers' Day
	25	Children's Ministry	LITTLE LAMBS

January - December 2023

January 2024 Giving Summary Totals

Tithe: \$31,720.80

*Tithe received by the local congregation is sent on to the local conference, overseeing and administering mission in Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Offering: \$13,016.48

*Offerings remain at local church for ministry, expenses etc.

Church Monthly Budget Target (Annual Budget \$252k)	\$21,000.00
Received in January	\$13,016.48
Surplus/Shortfall for January	\$(7,983.52) shortfall to target budget
,	** \$(8,374.41) total month shortfall per actual spend**

^{*}School Mortgage totals \$8,746.59/mth addition to BSDA monthly financial commitments (mortgage maturity date: 10/2024; original loan amount: \$1,040,000)

Capital Development Fund Campaign (update):

*Funds towards physical plant improvements/repairs

Annual Target (\$55,000)	\$55,000.00
Received to date (*YE 2023)	\$32,372.12
Percent (%) to target (**YE 2023)	58.85%

Ways to Give:

- Offering Plate
- Give Online: available at https://adventistgiving.org
- Adventist Giving App: For easy, secure giving.
- Zelle: <u>BethesdaTreasury@gmail.com</u>

Remember to label your tithe & offerings on the tithe envelope.

^{*}All Northeastern Conference Churches are to remit monthly to the Conference, two and a half percent (2.5%) from their monthly combined budget (local giving) for Education (voted by the NEC Executive Committee, effective July 1, 2022).



March 9, 2024 @10:00am - 11:15am

Musical Praise
Superintendent Remarks
Opening Song
Scripture
Prayer
Mission Report
Personal Growth
Lesson Study
Superintendent Remarks
Musical Praise
Closing Prayer
"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 1. Be True to who God wants you to Be 2. Begin with a Genuine Concern for people's Wellbeing 3. Be Delighted to share your personal experience with Jesus
Church Announcements
Sabbath Departmental Highlights/Emphasis o 1st & 3 rd Sabbath (Health Dept) o 4 th Sabbath (Stewardship Dept)
Chariston 9 Congression

Sabbath Worship Experience March 9, 2024 @11:30am - 1:30pm

"Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving and His Courts with Praise; Give Thanks to Him and Praise His Name." Psalm 100:4

Call to Worship & Invocation	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flo	
Pastoral Greetings		
Hymn of Praise	Hymn #590 - "Trust & Obey"	Bro. David Golding
Scripture Reading 1	Samuel 15:22 Exodus 19:5	Bro. Joshua Young
Kidz Time Praise		Sis. Bre-Hanna Golding
Offertory		Elder/Deacon/Deaconess
Season of Musical Praise & Worsh	hip	Praise Team
Intercessory Prayer		Elder Fritzroy Golding
Intro of Speaker		Pastor Rohan Spencer
Music of Meditation		Althea Gordon-Green
Spoken Word "Spiritual Au	uthority through Obedience"	Elder Jennifer Clarke-Green
Altar Hymn & Prayer Hyn	mn #625 – "Higher Ground"	Bro. Davion Graham
Benediction		Pastor Rohan K. Spencer

Thank You for Sharing in Worship



Personal Response to the Love of God

- ☐ I Desire Baptism through faith in Jesus Christ
- ☐ I Desire Bible Studies Leading to baptism.
- ☐ My Child/Children Desire/s Bible Studies leading to Baptism.
- ☐ I Desire Prayer & Bible Counseling to help me overcome Challenge/s for My Baptism









Bethesda Seventh-day Adventist Church

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PATHFINDER Donations	\$		JILWARD		
Communications Department	\$			BETHESDA	
Birthday Thank You - Local	\$		Makin	g Ministry	
ADVENTURER CLUB Donations	\$			appen	
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Bethesda Church Announcements

- **1. BSDA Pathfinder Club:** meets Sundays @ 10am. Contact Director Faustin at 516-805-0768 for more information.
- **2. AYS**: at 4:30 p.m.
- **3.** Weekly Bible Study: each Sabbath at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- **4.** International Cultural & Food Festival: March 30th. Save the Date and start preparing to represent the cultural make-up of Bethesda.
- 5. Sight & Sound April 25, 2024 "Daniel". For price, please speak Director Faustin, Elder Alves or Deatrice Cofield. Full payment due March 1
- 6. Contribution Reports: Can be requested via email at Bethesdatreasury@gmail.com or text 646-287-7001
- **7.** BSDA Roster-Update Campaign: Bethesda is updating its church roster. Please submit via email at creationbev1@aol.com the following: Name, Address, Email, Phone Number & best to contact
- **8.** Celebrating Birthdays/Anniversaries: To have your birthday included in announcements, please send name, month, and date (DO NOT include birth year) to the church clerk, Elder B. Small at creationbev1@aol.com.

Last week birthdays: n/a

- This week birthdays:
- Last week anniversaries: n/a

Let's continue to pray for each other, for all the sick and shut in, for those who've lost loved ones. Remember in prayer the Adventist Mission, touching lives through medical care, media, education, mission workers, Global Mission pioneers, outreach resources and so much more. Adventist mission is entering new areas. Establishing new congregations. Changing lives.

SICK AND SHUT-IN

- Bro Joseph & Sis Ruth Meade
- Bro Delroy & Sis Gloria Haughton
- Flder Robinson
- Sis Millicent Pointer
- Sis Bernitha Berty
- Bro. Winston & Sis Patrica Watson
- Sis June Ferrier
- Sis Connis Jones
- Sis Flestine Brown
- Sis. Evelyn Sinclair
- Maria Cruz

• **SMS:** Bethesda church notifications are sent via SMS (text). To sign-up text the word "Bethesda" to 877-821-1701.

• Follow & Subscribe:

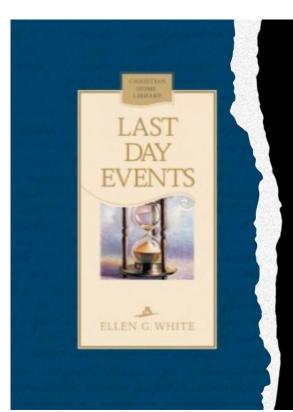
- Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/BethesdaSeventhdayAdventistChurch</u>
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- Church Website: https://bethesdany.adventistchurch.org/



- Look back on God's grace and blessings in 2023. (1 Chron. 16:8; 1 Chron. 16:11-12; Lam. 3:22-25)
- Leave the past behind. Focus on moving forward. (Gal. 2:20; Is. 43:18-19)
- Put your fears and anxieties about the new year in God's hands. (Phil. 4:6-7; Matt. 6:33-34; Is. 41:10-13)
- your plans for the new year. (Jer. 29:11; Prov. 3:5-8)
- Seek to glorify the Lord in all things.

 Make Him your greatest satisfaction.

 (Ps. 96:1-3; Ps. 100:1-5)





Mid-week prayer meetings continues with the new series

Last Days Events

Wednesdays @ 7pm EST

"A knowledge of the truth depends not so much upon strength of intellect as upon pureness of purpose, the simplicity of an earnest, dependent faith."

— Ellen G. White —





In need of prayer? Have a prayer request?

Bethesda invites you to join the

Prayer Line

MONDAYS @ 8AM
TUESDAYS @ 7:15PM
WEDNESDAYS @ 6:15AM
THURSDAYS @ 6PM
FRIDAYS @ 9AM

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Sirius Taylor Mar. 17 @7:30 pm – Macedonia Mar. 18 @7:30 pm - Bethany







Lawrence Barrett
Mar. 19 @7:30 pm – Gordon Heights
Mar. 20 @7:30 pm – Deer Park



Jonathan Coicou Mar. 21 @7:30 pm – Elmont Mar. 22 @7:30 pm – New Jerusalem



Trevor Stewart
Mar. 16 @4:30 pm – Central Islip
Mar. 23 @10:00 am – Bethesda
Mar. 23 @4:30 pm – Ebenezer



TASTE OF INTERNATIONAL FOOD

SATURDAY March 30, 2024

Celebrating the diversity of Bethesda Seventh-day Adventist Chuch. Join us as we celebrate:

- -Learning more about regional cultures
- -Sampling of country-specific delicacies
- -and much much more

WHEN & WHERE

Starting @ 7pm BSDA Fellowship Hal

76 Parkway Avenue Amityville, NY 11701

Bring a traditional Dish of your country & enough to share

Make sure your country is represented!

Bethesda Seventh-Day Adventist Church

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Women's Ministries invites you



Dr. Donnett Blake Women's Ministries NEC



Dr. Julie CampbellOakwood University
Professor



Pr. Everette SamuelsCommunity Service
GNYC



Pr. Michelle Hill Women's & Prayer Ministries BDA



Pr. Amanda Hawley Pastor NEC



Preaching

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ARCH 5 @ 8PM 27 @ 8P ESDAY -



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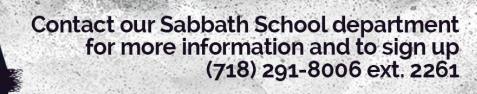
Spring 2024

Fall 2024

Tuesday, April 23
General Conference Office
and Ellen G. White Estate
\$60 per adult, \$40 per child

Pastor Easton Marks

Sabbath, October 26 180th Anniversary of 1844 Disappointment William Miller Farm Tour \$60 per adult, \$40 per child





HEALTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT



JUMP START **2024**

HEALTH& FITNESS

Empower your body, Energize your life. We are Made to Move

JANUARY 7 10:00 AM

JOIN FITNESS PROFESSIONALS

NIGEL STODDART MAUREEN KELLMAN KYRAN JOHN



Meeting ID: 846 4732 2225

Passcode: 218383

Health Ministries Director
Dr. Joshua Deonarine
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Avery Dawson







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SAMPLE WALKING PROGRAM

- · Walking is low impact, can tone your muscles, relax your mind, & strengthen your back.
- · Pass the talk test. If you can't talk while walking, you are exercising too hard. Slow down.
- · Wear bright clothing. Strive to be seen, not part of an accident scene.
- · Walk up hills if you need to increase the intensity of your walking program

	Warm Up	Target HR Zone	Cool Down	Total Time
Week 1	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 5 min.	Walk 5 min.	15 min.
Week 2	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 7 min.	Walk 5 min.	17 min.
Week 3	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 9 min.	Walk 5 min.	19 min.
Week 4	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 11 min.	Walk 5 min.	21 min.
Week 5	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 13 min.	Walk 5 min.	23 min.
Week 6	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 15 min.	Walk 5 min.	25 min.
Week 7	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 18 min.	Walk 5 min.	28 min.
Week 8	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 20 min.	Walk 5 min.	30 min.
Week 9	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 23 min.	Walk 5 min.	33 min.
Week 10	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 26 min.	Walk 5 min.	36 min.
Week 11	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 28 min.	Walk 5 min.	38 min.
Week 12	Walk 5 min.	Walk briskly 30 min.	Walk 5 min.	40 min.

Week 13 and on: Check your pulse periodically to see if you are exercising within your target heart rate. As you become more fit, try exercising within the upper range your target. Gradually increase your brisk walking time to 30 - 60 minutes, 3-4 times a week. Remember that your goal is to get the benefits you are seeking and enjoy your activity.



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Beventh-day Adventist Beliefs Bummary

Seventh-day Adventists accept the Bible as the only source of our beliefs. We consider our movement to be the result of the Protestant conviction Sola Scriptura—the Bible as the only standard of faith and practice for Christians.

This statement is a condensed summary of the <u>28 fundamental beliefs</u> held by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

GOD

We believe that God loves. God is love, power, and splendor—and God is a mystery. His ways are far beyond us, but He still reaches out to us. God is infinite yet intimate, three yet one, all-knowing yet all-forgiving.

HUMANITY

We believe that God creates. From neurons to nebulae, DNA to distant galaxies, we are surrounded by wonder. Yet the beauty is broken.

SALVATION

We believe that God redeems. Love. Harmony. Perfection. Once, all creation sang the same glorious song.

CHURCH

We believe that God inhabits. Jesus left His followers with an epic mission: tell the world of His love and His promise to return. Also, they should love people the way He loved them.

LIVING

We believe that God transforms. God's law in the Ten Commandments show us how to live and make clear our need for Jesus. Though the law shows us the path to follow and convicts us of sin, it's about far more than just toeing the line.

APOCALYPSE

We believe that God triumphs. From the Garden of Eden to the Tower of Babel, the destruction of Sodom to the Exodus from Egypt, God has always investigated before taking action.

