“KEEPING HOPE ALIVE”
QUICK VIEW OF EVENTS CALENDAR!

**JAN.**
- VAN MINISTRY MEETING – January 7, 2020 @ 7:00 PM

**JAN.**
- GNYC COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP - January 26, 2020

**APR.**
- 32ND ANNUAL WOMEN'S PRAYER RETREAT - April 23-26, 2020

**JUN.**
- GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION - June 25 - July 4, 2020

**PLATFORM DECORUM**
Platform participants are to meet with the presiding Elder in the Conference Room at 10:45 AM. Our dressing – males and females - should reflect our realization that we are in the presence of our Lord and God--the Holy one. Participants seated on the platform will exit the platform once he/she has completed the worship service assignment. Please remain alert to the part you must play in the service. Please speak directly into the microphones. Do not turn microphones off or tap microphones!

**OUR CHURCH IN SERVICE**

**ON DUTY TODAY**
- PLATFORM COORDINATOR: Elder James Murray
- CHURCH CLERK: Sis. Sylivian Vigo-Wellington

**ON DUTY EVERYDAY**

Senior Pastor  
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Associate Pastor  
- Albert B. Peterson II: peterson.albert@yahoo.com  412-608-6220

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- Elder Leslie Pitterson: lcpitterson@gmail.com  914-473-7912

Head Deacon  
- Deacon Colville Fraser

Head Deaconess  
- Deaconess Sheena Belle

Adventist Youth Director  
- Elder Barrington Anderson

Communications & Multi-Media  
- Sis. Claudette Hall

Community Services Leader  
- Sis. Lorraine Taylor-Bogle

Health Ministries Director  
- Sis. Geraldine Evans

Family Life Ministries
- Men’s Ministry
  - Women’s Ministry
- Singles’ Ministry

Pathfinder Director

Personal Ministries Coordinator

Sabbath School Leader

PASTORS’ VESTRY HOURS
TEL: (718) 405-0632, (347) 899-8210
Wednesdays, 6:00 PM –7:30 PM
During Vestry hours, the Pastor may do house visits; it is advised to call ahead to ensure that he is present in the office.
SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:15 AM - 10:40 AM

- Song Service
- Sabbath School Superintendent’s Remarks
- Prayer
- Hymn of Worship
- Scripture Reading

THE SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON REVIEW

- Lesson Summary
- Welcome
- Special Music
- Mission Emphasis
- Sabbath School Supt. Closing Remarks

PERSONAL MINISTRY – 10:40 AM - 10:50 AM

- Personal Ministries Presentation
- Sabbath School Closing Prayer

ADVENTIST YOUTH PROGRAM

Song Service | Prayer | Scripture Reading | AY Aim | Motto | Pledge & Song

EVENING’S PROGRAM

AIM: The advent message to all the world in my generation.

MOTTO: The love of Christ constrains me.

PLEDGE: Loving the Lord Jesus, I promise to take an active part in the work of the Adventist Youth Ministry, doing what I can to help others and to finish the work of the gospel in all the world.

SONG: Adventist Youth are we from every land and sea. Together we pray and work and play in happy harmony. We have a faith to share with others everywhere. A message of love from God above to show the

SUNSET CALENDAR

Today, Sabbath, January 4, 2020 – 4:41 PM
Next Week Friday, January 10, 2020 – 4:47 PM
CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Prelude
Introit {Platform Party enters} “Com, Let Us Worship the Lord…” Congregation
Call to Worship Elder Leslie Pitterson
Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Congregation
Invocation Dr. M. G. Gregory
Church Announcements Sis. Sylvian Vigo-Wellington

WE FELLOWSHIP & PRAISE

*+Welcome “I Love the Thrill – God’s Wonderful People” Elder B. Anderson
Pastoral Emphasis Pastor Albert Peterson II
Praise & Worship Praise Team

WE FELLOWSHIP & PRAISE

+Opening Song #197 “The King Of Love My Shepherd Is” Congregation
*Intro. To Prayer #495 “There is A Place of Quiet Rest” Praise Team Elder James Murray
+Intercessory Prayer #495 Praise Team
Response #495 Praise Team
Children’s Story Moment “This Little Light of Mine” Pastor Albert B. Peterson II
Musical Selection Sanctuary Choir Elder Edwin Wiggan
+Tithe & Offerings Response # 670 ”We Give Thee But Thine Own” Congregation
+Scripture Reading Genesis 16 6:16 Elders Dean Barrett/ Annmarie Beckford
Introduction of Speaker Elder Franklin Julius
Meditation Song Sis. Charmaine Yates

The Spoken Word

"KEEPING HOPE ALIVE"

Closing Hymn #446 “Lo, What A Glorious Sight Appears” Elder Horace Gardner
Benediction Elder Herbert Morgan
Response # 663 - “Amen! Amen!” Congregation
Recessional #645 – “God Of Our Fathers” Organist/Pianist

REVERENCE FOR GOD’S SANCTUARY

Thank you for worshiping at the Victory Seventh-day Adventist Church. If you are visiting for the first time we pray the worship activities will enrich you spiritually. Congregation, as your act of reverence for God’s Sanctuary, please wait to be ushered from the Sanctuary.
Welcome to Our Guests

Sabbath, January 4, 2020

“KEEPING HOPE ALIVE”

DR. M. G. GREGORY

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Watch us live Saturdays @11:00 am – www.vsdabn.org

WORSHIP SERVICE DECORUM

- Congregation, please mute or turn off all cell phones.
- We broadcast our services live every Sabbath. Please refrain from any movement, activity or conversation which may transmit unfavorable messages to our online guests and others!
- During the Service, please try to refrain from exiting and entering the Sanctuary during the Intercessory Prayer, Prayer Response, Meditation, Offertory, and Special Music. If you must do so, please exit or enter as discreetly as possible.
- Please help keep the church building in a manner befitting God’s House. Please do all you can to keep it and its furnishings in the way God expects us to, and refrain from excessive noise in the Sanctuary always!
- Please leave the sanctuary in a reverent manner. All conversation should take place in the foyer or in the fellowship hall after the service.
- Keep in mind that since the Church is the House of God, His Kingdom on earth, we should all dress properly to maintain the sanctity of the services and reflect proper respect. Our dressing – males and females - should reflect our realization that we are in the presence of our Lord and God-the Holy one.

VICTORY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Victory Seventh-day Adventist Church is to foster a nurturing, caring community of believers, united in proclaiming the gospel, within the context of the Three Angels Messages of Revelation 14: 6–12
CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, JANUARY 4, 2020

BIBLE CLASS: 3:00 PM
CHILDREN'S BIBLE TIME: 3:30 PM
ADVENTIST YOUTH MINISTRY (AYM): 4:00 PM

TOMORROW, JANUARY 5, 2020

PRAYER MINISTRY: Meets 6:00 AM here at Victory. Let us be united in prayer. Bring someone with you.

NEXT WEEK’S EVENTS

SUBMISSION OF ANNOUNCEMENTS: The deadline for all announcements and inserts for the weekly printed worship program is no later than WEDNESDAYS of each week. Information should be emailed to victory_sda@hotmail.com. Announcements or inserts submitted after this date WILL NOT BE INCLUDED.

RECURRING EVENTS

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: Hot meals are served every Sunday to the community and shut-ins, from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

VICTORY LEISURE “KLUB”: The Victory Leisure Klub meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11am – 1pm. Invite a senior in your community or home to this Klub.

VAN MINISTRY MEETINGS: Every first Tuesday of the month. Team members and volunteers are invited to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HEALTH MINISTRIES: 1. Blood Pressure Monitoring – 1st & 3rd Sabbaths and whenever needed. See the Health Ministries team after Service in the Prayer Room 2. Exercise Class (in partnership with New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene) Mondays 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

3. National Diabetes Prevention Program (NDPP) here at Victory, Tuesdays – 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Please see Dr. Gloria Barnes-Gregory & Sister Taylor-Bogle for info.

VAN MINISTRY: The first monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 7:30 PM. Please come out and bring ideas as we formulate plans to continue in service. A big THANK YOU to the Van Ministry Team and the many volunteers who answered the call to serve in 2019.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY

1. General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists new website: You are invited to explore the new General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists website located at www.adventist.org. This new, beautiful and dynamic site now provides volumes of information and resources easily accessible and well prepared for your personal development as a Seventh-day Adventist and for personal evangelism. Go visit it today and be blessed by this awesome resource available simply by a click and scroll!

2. Membership Contact Information: Members of Victory are invited to visit our Membership Contact Information page located at membership.victorysda.org to update or add your contact information to our database. It’s safe and secure.

3. Guest Relations: Our new Guest Registration site is now online. Our guests are invited to share their contact information by visiting guestrelations.victorysda.org By sharing your contact information we will be able to keep in contact with you to encourage, support, pray and keep you informed. We hope you will participate!
JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

**BIRTHDAYS:** (Bold text are the current birthdays for announcement today)
- 6th – Annmarie Beckford, Milton McCrea, Colville Fraser
- 8th – Chelsea Brown
- 10th – Verona Pinnock
- 17th – Randall Lawrence
- 18th – Karen Mardenborough
- 20th – Chonce Benbow
- 24th – Vandy Rowe
- 25th – Kathleen Gordon, Julie LaBorde
- 26th – Esme Fennell, Marine Bryan, Deja-Marie LaBorde, Deonte LaBorde
- 27th – Samuel Downer
- 28th – Diana Francis
- 29th – Daphne Daley, Sophena Brown
- 31st – Stephen Eccleston, Reyna Ligonde

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

**LET’S GET PHYSICAL & HEALTHY:**
Exercise classes continue every Monday and Thursday from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the fellowship hall. The program is now directed by Victory’s fitness trainers who were trained by the National Academy of Sports Medicine and Certified by Athletics Fitness Association of America.

**SICK AND HOME MEMBERS:**
Please call or visit: Francis Francis, Milton Mattis (Workmen’s Circle Multicare Center) Sis. Daphne Isaac (Regeis Care Center), Lucita Gordon, Marcia Williams, Maureen Campbell, Daphne Isaacs, Paulette Newman, Coragine Bachelor, Novelette Maitland, Linda Charles 347-275-3242 Bros. Romel May – 347-495-5808, Benoni Harris – (Kings Harbor Nursing Home) 718-379-5138, Jocelyn Isaacs – (Bay Park Nursing Home), Cargil Tomlinson

**PRAYER LIST:**

PLEASE DINE WITH US AT OUR POTLUCK LUNCHEON IMMEDIATELY AFTER DIVINE SERVICE
Next Sabbath Will Be Our Fellowship Luncheon. Join Us!
COMING EVENTS

GREATER NEW YORK CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

UPGRADE 3.0
2020 COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP
EQUIPPING THE SECOND & THIRD GENERATION OF COMMUNICATORS

SUNDAY JANUARY 26, 2020

NORTH BRONX SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
3743 BRONXWOOD AVENUE BRONX NEW YORK 10467
REGISTER ONLINE: GNYC.ORG/COMMUNICATION2020
TIME: SIGN IN 8 AM
OPENING SESSION: 10 AM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Felicia Datus
“How Digital Evangelism Will Revolutionize the Great Commission”
— Church Growth with Digital Evangelism

Dawin Rodriguez — Essentials of Photography and Post Production
Dudley Fransais — Graphic Design 101
Dr. Rebecca D. Wellington — Next Gen Tech for Next Gen Churches
Edwin Dawson — Adventist Journalism
Keara Baptiste-Harris — Effective News Writing
Gary Saunders — Next Level Live Streaming
COMING EVENTS

The American Heart Association and WW (Weight Watchers Reimagined) have joined forces to support you and your faith family on your ongoing health journey. This is a pilot program being conducted in Atlanta, Charlotte, Dallas, Los Angeles, New York & Washington, DC.

Black women are three times as likely to suffer from sudden cardiac death compared to white women; half of African Americans live with obesity, increasing their risk for diabetes and cardiovascular disease, according to a 2019 Duke University study.

Program Details
- Weekly one-hour Health & Wellness sessions
  - 30 minutes: AHA Health & Wellness Lesson
  - 30 minutes: WW Wellness Workshop
- Science-based health education and coaching

Program Benefits
- Participating faith organizations will receive 2 stipends to support their health ministries
  - $1,000 at the program kick off
  - $1,000 after successful completion of the pilot
- A chance to win one of the top two prizes: $5,000 and a wellness celebration at their church with surprise guests
- WW is providing a special offer for churches participating in the pilot program for the WW Wellness Workshops - 50% membership discount (check out WW.com/churchchallenge for more details)

Come spend the day with Oprah for help on your wellness journey...2020 Vision: Your Life in Focus

Anyone who registers for the healthier church challenge will have the chance to win two tickets to the tour.

Two tickets will be given away in each of the following pilot markets: New York, Charlotte, Atlanta, Dallas, and Los Angeles. For Washington, DC, the winner will have the opportunity to attend the show in Charlotte, North Carolina. Who knows, she may stop by your main sanctuary. Check it out on your program.
32DA. RETIRO ANUAL DEL MINISTERIO DE LA MUJER
23 – 26 DE ABRIL, 2020
Creada para
¡INVITA A UNA AMIGA!

ORADOR PRINCIPAL (INGLÉS)
DR. POLLYANNA PROSPER BARNES
DIRECTORA DEL MINISTERIO DE FAMILIA/NIÑOS,
NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

ORADOR PRINCIPAL (ESPAÑOL)
YVONNE E. KNIGHT
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TENDREMOS REGALOS PARA LOS QUE SE REGISTREN ANTES DEL 31 DE DICIEMBRE, 2019.

PROGRAMA ESPECIAL PARA HONRAR A LOS JÓVENES DE CORAZÓN (MAYORES DE 60+ AÑOS)

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What is Session? The General Conference Session is the forum for electing world church officers and voting changes to the church’s Constitution. Delegates also hear reports from each of the 13 administrative regions of the church. Voting delegates for Session represent world regions both by church population and the self-sustainability of administrative regions.

June 25 – July 4, 2020 Indiana

From Ted N.C. Wilson, President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

Welcome to the 61st General Conference Session of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, from June 25 to July 4, 2020. The theme for this Session— “Jesus is Coming! Get Involved!”— reflects the Advent hope in a soon returning Savior,... Visit https://session.adventist.org/ for more detailed information