

The Shining Light is a bimonthly newsletter produced by the Capital Region Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) Churches to let the community know about what we are doing to let the love and light of Jesus Christ shine in our lives. We want you to know that we are here to help serve the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of all in the Capital Region. We invite you to visit any of our area churches and to let us know how we can better help you! For more information/To submit articles and calendar events, please contact editor Rachel Josil at capitalcitysda@gmail.com or (518)229-4075.

SUMMERTIME



2009 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

ALBANY

Capital City Seventh-day Adventist Church
2 South Lake Avenue, Albany, New York
Theme - "I Am A Child of God"
July 6 - July 10, Monday - Friday, 2pm - 6:30pm
For more information call 518/253-3547
www.capitalcitysdac.org

TROY

Joy of Troy Community Seventh-day Adventist Church
600 3rd Avenue, Lansingburgh, New York
Theme: "Rome: Paul & the Underground Church"
July 29 - 31, Wed. - Fri. 6:30-8:30pm; Aug. 1 Sat. Morning
For more information call 518/273-6400
www.joyoftroy.org

Every Vacation Bible School is FREE and includes, arts and crafts, exciting Bible stories, and tasty snacks. Register your child today!

Summer Camp Info

Northeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Programs for Ages 8 - 15
Camp Victory Lake, Hyde Park, New York
July 5 - August 2, 2009
845-229-8851/www.campvictorylake.org

New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Teen Camp July 5 - July 12; Junior/Tween Camp July 12 - July 19
Adventure Camp July 19 - 26
Camp Cherokee, Saranac Lake, New York
518-891-3520

Greater New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Programs for Ages 10-12 June 28 - July 5
Programs for Ages 13-15 July 5 - July 12
Camp Berkshire, Wingdale, New York
845- 832-6681/www.gnycyouth.org

Happy Anniversary

On July 4, 2009 Kinderhook SDA Church will celebrate its 8th year of ministry in Valatie, New York. In its 8 years, God has enabled Kinderhook SDA to become a sought-after resource. The church is often called upon to conduct vegetarian cooking classes, health lectures, and screenings at community events. At the annual county fair, the church distributes Bibles, Bible-study pamphlet and free bottles of water.

The church holds its mid-week prayer meetings at a locally owned restaurant in Valatie's downtown. There are residents who regularly attend prayer meetings and Bible studies held at the restaurant though they have never been to the Kinderhook SDA church! Praise God for the work He has done, is doing and will continue to do through His willing servants!

Happy Family REVIVAL SERIES



"It's A Family Affair"

with
Pastor Winston James

**Sunday - Friday
7pm - 8:45pm
No Meetings on Wednesdays**

Arbor Hill Community Center
50 Lark Street (Corner of 2nd & Lark Streets)

Informative
Informative

Spirit-Filled
Spirit-Filled

Exciting
Exciting

Uplifting
Uplifting

Join us for the Grand Opening Ceremonies and Parade on Saturday, July 11, 2009

Bring along your Friends, Neighbors and the Entire Family

Presented by:

Capital City Seventh-day Adventist Church
2 South Lake Avenue | Albany NY
518.465.7814 | www.capitalcitysdac.org



EDIFICATION STATION

Words of Spiritual Encouragement !

This resurrection life you received from God is not a timid, grave-tending life. It's adventurously expectant, greeting God with a childlike "What's next, Papa?" God's Spirit touches our spirits and confirms who we really are. We know who he is, and we know who we are: Father and children. And we know we are going to get what's coming to us—an unbelievable inheritance! We go through exactly what Christ goes through. If we go through the hard times with him, then we're certainly going to go through the good times with him!

That's why I don't think there's any comparison between the present hard times and the coming good times. The created world itself can hardly wait for what's coming next. Everything in creation is being more or less held back. God reins it in until both creation and all the creatures are ready and can be released at the same moment into the glorious times ahead. Meanwhile, the joyful anticipation deepens.

All around us we observe a pregnant creation. The difficult times of pain throughout the world are simply birth pangs. But it's not only around us; it's within us. The Spirit of God is arousing us within. We're also feeling the birth pangs. These sterile and barren bodies of ours are yearning for full deliverance. That is why waiting does not diminish us, any more than waiting diminishes a pregnant mother. We are enlarged in the waiting. We, of course, don't see what is enlarging us. But the longer we wait, the larger we become, and the more joyful our expectancy.

Meanwhile, the moment we get tired in the waiting, God's Spirit is right alongside helping us along. If we don't know how or what to pray, it doesn't matter. He does our praying in and for us, making prayer out of our wordless sighs, our aching groans. He knows us far better than we know ourselves, knows our pregnant condition, and keeps us present before God. That's why we can be so sure that every detail in our lives of love for God is worked into something good.

From Romans 8:15-18 The Message Version of the Bible

The Shining Light Events Calendar



JOY OF TROY COMMUNITY SDA CHURCH & THE CAPITAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

REVIVAL AND REFORMATION A Weekend Workshop

Friday, August 7 - Sunday, August 9, 2009

GUEST SPEAKER: Pastor Jean Ross, Director of Evangelism for Amazing Facts and co-host of the popular radio program, Bible Answers Live

Every Saturday	Joy of Troy SDA Church Children's Church
Every Wednesday	Capital City SDA Church "House of Prayer" Telephone Prayer Meeting Just Call 1-712-432-1620 and enter Pin Number:851154# 5:30am-6am
Every Wednesday	Joy of Troy SDA Church "Joyful Delight" Community Outreach 11am-1pm The first hour is worship and the 2nd hour is fellowship!
July 4	Kinderhook SDA Church 8th Year Anniversary as a Church
July 5-11	Capital City SDA Church Week of Revival Sunday
July 6-10	Capital City SDA Church Vacation Bible School
July 11-31	Capital City SDA Church Happy Family Revival Series. Event begins with a Community Parade on July 11, 2009 starting at the Arbor Hill Comm. Center
July 16	Kinderhook SDA Church presents Church building plans at town meeting
July 25	Kinderhook SDA Church Pathfinder Campout
July 29-August 1	Joy of Troy SDA Church Vacation Bible School
August 2	Capital City SDA Church Fun Day (Location TBA)
August 7-9	Joy of Troy SDA Church Revival & Reformation Workshop w/Pastor Jean Ross
August 9	Kinderhook SDA Church Celebrates mid-point in "Our Sacrifice, His Miracle" stewardship campaign
August 11-16	International Pathfinder Camporee
August 21-23	Capital City SDA Church Singles Ministry Emphasis Weekend
August 22	Kinderhook SDA Church Campout
August 29	Hud-Cap Youth Federation Program at Capital City SDA Church

Seventh-day Adventist Churches In New York's Capital Region:

ALBANY

Capital City SDA Church
2 South Lake Ave
(Corner of Western and South Lake)
Albany, NY 12203
(518) 465-7814
www.capitalcitysdac.org

Albany SDA Central Church Plant
Services Held at:
Emmaus United Methodist Church
715 Morris Street
Albany, NY 12208

AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam SDA Church
379 Division Street
Amsterdam, NY 12010
(518) 843-2577

Amsterdam Hispanic SDA Church
214 Guy Park Avenue
Amsterdam, NY 12010
(518) 843-4391

BUSKIRK

Buskirk SDA Church
2176 West Hoosick Road
Buskirk, NY 12090
(518) 686-4524

COHOES

Greater Albany SDA Church
Albany Hispanic Adventist Group
298 St. Agnes Hwy
Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 785-4445

KINDERHOOK

Kinderhook SDA Church
3429 US Route 9
Valatie, NY 12184
(518) 784-4400
www.kinderhooksgda.com

LANSINGBURGH/TROY

Joy of Troy Community SDA Church
600 3rd Avenue
Lansingburgh, NY 12182
(518) 273-6400
www.joyoftroy.org

SARATOGA SPRINGS

Saratoga SDA Church
339 Union Avenue
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
(518) 587-6951
www.saratogasda.org

SCHENECTADY

Macedonia SDA Church
9 Swan Street
Schenectady, NY 12307
(518) 347-9441

Schenectady SDA Church
1413 Quackenbush Road
Schenectady, NY 12306
(518) 355-0959