

**The Shining Light** is a bimonthly newsletter produced by the New York State 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 or to submit articles and calendar events, please contact Rachel Moody at (518)229-4075 | shininglightsda@gmail.com or visit <http://capitalregionsda.org>.

## Growing in the Community



On Sundays, and most evenings during the week, you will find Bill Moody and other members of The Joy of Troy SDA Youth Ministry's Department at the Capital District Community

Gardens in Lansingburgh. "One of our goals this year is to help youth make healthier choices", shared Moody. "We want to help them to be more aware of how what they eat and what they do affect their well-being". "We decided that it would be a good idea to give our kids a hands on experience with their nutrition".

This growing garden is proof that God does not call the qualified, but qualifies the called. Bill never planted anything in his life, but with enthusiasm, he has led a team of youth in preparing their plot, planting seeds and the never-ending process of de-weeding. The team began in mid-May, a little late in the planting season. Their plot was a field weeds and it seemed silly to begin the venture. They were novices, planting seeds that had little chance of growth. Nevertheless, they pressed on. After three days of tireless tilling, the ground was ready to receive new seeds. The team planted peppers, yellow squash, cucumbers, tomatoes, basil, watermelon, broccoli, onions, butternut squash and red cabbage. Despite a brief heat wave that killed a few of the plants, the rest are growing and the broccoli and peppers are beginning to emerge.

Participants in the garden effort will get the first pick of the harvest, but most of the vegetables will be shared with church and community members.

If you want to see more pictures of how the Joy of Troy garden plot is progressing, visit their website at [www.joyoftroy.org](http://www.joyoftroy.org).

**Did You Know?** You can tell the temperature outside by listening to a cricket! Count the number of chirps in 15 seconds, then add 37. The sum will be the approximation of temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.



## NYS Capital District Jubilee Weekend August 19-21



### Adult Speaker

Pastor Elias Zabala, Treasurer  
New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

### Youth Speaker

Edsel Cadet, Master of Divinity Candidate  
Andrews University

## What is the Jubilee Weekend?

The Jubilee Weekend is a gathering of members and visitors from over 14 area churches to help strengthen each other's faith and to become better equipped to reflect and spread the Gospel.

The weekend will include a youth campout from Friday to Sunday, adult and youth worship services, workshops and seminars, a Sunday picnic and Olympics field day. For more information, please visit [www.capitalregionsda.org](http://www.capitalregionsda.org) or call Mario Brown at (518) 393-0895.

## Jubilee Schedule

View the schedule for the entire weekend here:  
[www.capitalregionsda.org/jubileeweekend.html](http://www.capitalregionsda.org/jubileeweekend.html)  
or e-mail [shininglightsda@gmail.com](mailto:shininglightsda@gmail.com) for a copy.

## Camping

Please contact Mario Brown at (518) 393-0895 for Camping Information.

## Vacation Bible School

Capital City SDA Church  
"Go Fishing"

Monday, July 11 to Friday, July 22  
Mon, Tues, Thurs, 5pm-8pm; Wed, Fri, 5pm-7pm

Joy of Troy SDA Church

Joseph: From Prison to Palace

Wednesday, July 6 - Friday, July 8 6:30pm-8:30pm  
Sunday, July 9 at 9:30am

# The Shining Light Events Calendar

Please send your church announcements to [shininglightsda@gmail.com](mailto:shininglightsda@gmail.com)

- Every 1st Monday New York Conference Capital District Council of Churches Meeting
- Every Friday 7pm Prayer & Bible Study @ Joy of Troy SDA Church, Kinderhook SDA Church; 7:30pm New Life Youth Ministries at the University at Albany
- 2nd Thursday Joy of Troy SDA Church Men's Meeting
- 2nd and 4th Friday Schenectady SDA Church Bible Study
- 2nd and 4th Saturday Combined Church Social at the Greater Albany SDA Gymnasium
- Every 2nd Sunday Schenectady SDA Church Vegetarian Food Store 10am-11am Weather Permitting. Contact Charlotte Owen for more information 518-280-1635
- June 24-July 2 New York Conference Camp Meeting
- June 25; July 2 Northeastern Conference Camp Meeting
- July 8-10 Capital City SDA Church Men's Ministry Father & Son Retreat
- July 9 Macedonia SDA Church Youth Day
- July 11-22 Capital City SDA Church Vacation Bible School 5pm
- July 16 Schenectady SDA Church Afternoon Seminar "Preaching"
- July 16 Macedonia SDA Church Education Day, Guest Speaker Dr. David Mcalla, Albany High School Principal
- Sweet Tidings SDA Missionary Effort - All day Praise & Worship  
950 3rd Street Rensselaer NY 12144; Potluck Lunch
- July 16 Afternoon program will address major health issues affecting all ages. Presented by Dr. Trevor Litchmore, and other medical staff of his practice.
- July 17 Northeastern Conference AY Olympics @ Dietz Stadium, Kingston NY
- July 17 Community Ping Pong Tournament at the Greater Albany SDA Church  
Call (518)-698-8482 for more information. Registration fee is \$7
- July 23 Hud-Cap Youth Federation - Ellenville SDA Church Youth Day
- July 30 New York Conference William Miller Camp Meeting
- August 4 Joy of Troy SDA Church Bus Trip to Sight & Sound, Lancaster, PA
- August 6 Joy of Troy SDA Church Afternoon Seminar: Preaching
- August 6 Joy of Troy SDA Church Summer Strings Concert 6pm
- August 6 Utica SDA Church International Speaker Series: Dr. Hyveth Williams
- August 7 Capital City SDA Church Picnic - Glimmerglass State Park
- August 7 Joy of Troy SDA Church - Summer Strings Concert
- August 14 Capital City SDA Church Back to School Giveaway
- August 14 ABC Book Mobile @ Great Albany SDA Church 1:30-2:30
- August 19-21 NYS Capital District Jubilee Weekend - Greater Albany SDA Church
- August 27 Capital City SDA Church Women's Day
- August 31-Sept 4 New York Conference Single's Retreat

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

### ALBANY

Capital City SDA Church  
2 South Lake Ave, Albany  
(518) 465-7814  
[www.capitalcitysdac.org](http://www.capitalcitysdac.org)

### AMSTERDAM

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

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

### BUSKIRK

Buskirk SDA Church  
2176 West Hoosick Road, Buskirk  
[www.buskirk22.adventistchurchconnect.org](http://www.buskirk22.adventistchurchconnect.org)

### COBLESKILL/SCHOHARIE COUNTY

Schoharie SDA Group  
141 Legion Drive, Cobleskill

### COHOES

Greater Albany SDA Church  
Albany Hispanic Adventist Group  
298 St. Agnes Hwy, Cohoes  
(518) 785-4445  
[www.albanysdachurch.org](http://www.albanysdachurch.org)

### GLOVERSVILLE

Gloversville SDA Church  
18 Jeffers St. Gloversville  
(518) 725-3750  
[gloversville22.adventistchurchconnect.org](http://gloversville22.adventistchurchconnect.org)

### HUDSON FALLS

Kingsbury SDA Church  
3991 US Rte 4, Hudson Falls  
(518) 747-2871  
[www.kingsburysdachurch.org](http://www.kingsburysdachurch.org)

### KINDERHOOK

Kinderhook SDA Church  
3429 US Route 9, Valatie  
(518) 784-4400  
[www.kinderhooksda.com](http://www.kinderhooksda.com)

### LANSINGBURGH/TROY

Joy of Troy Community SDA Church  
600 3rd Avenue, Lansingburgh  
(518) 273-6400  
[www.joyoftroy.org](http://www.joyoftroy.org)

### SARATOGA SPRINGS

Saratoga SDA Church  
339 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs  
(518) 587-6951  
[www.saratogasda.org](http://www.saratogasda.org)

### SCHENECTADY

Macedonia SDA Church  
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(518) 347-9441

Schenectady SDA Church  
1413 Quackenbush Rd., Schenectady  
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