

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 (518)229-4075 or visit <http://shininglightsda.weebly.com>.



Glad Tidings Radio Program



On March 13, 2010 at 10am the Glad Tidings radio program will begin to broadcast throughout the Capital Region of New York State and beyond. Hosted by Pastor Miguel Crespo and several others, this radio program will air encouraging and instructive Bible-based messages, informative interviews, and provide answers about the Bible from questions that are sent in. The goal of this effort is to show that God and His Word are still relevant today.

Glad Tidings is a joint effort of the Joy of Troy, Greater Albany, Schenectady, Macedonia, Saratoga, Buskirk, and Gloversville Seventh-day Adventist Churches.

Every Saturday at 10am beginning on March 13th, Glad Tidings will air on the Alive Radio Network which has five stations including:

CAPITAL REGION
WHAZ AM 1330

CAPITAL REGION; PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
WMMY FM 97.3

CAPITAL REGION, BENNINGTON, VERMONT; NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS
WHAZ 97.5

SARATOGA, WARREN, WASHINGTON COUNTIES
WBAR FM 94.7

WARREN, WASHINGTON COUNTIES; MANCHESTER VERMONT
WMNV FM 104.1

Please keep this project in prayer.

If you are interested in supporting the Glad Tidings program, please contact Pastor Miguel Crespo at mbcrespo@hotmail.com.

Young People Prepare to Share the Good News

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! From May 9 to May 23, members of the Capital City Seventh-day Adventist Church will preach the Gospel in various locations in Albany, New York. During this time, several youth of Capital City will lead out a 2 week revival series in which they will share messages about the life, death, resurrection, and second coming of Jesus Christ and how this Good News can transform lives and communities.

Alcoholics Anonymous at Joy of Troy

Every Tuesday at 5:30pm, The Joy of Troy SDA Church in Lansingburgh, New York serves as a meeting space for Alcoholics Anonymous. "Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism" (www.aagrapevine.org). For more information about Alcoholics Anonymous, please visit www.aa.org or call (212) 870-3400.

Youth Week of Prayer March 6-13, 2010 Capital City Seventh-day Adventist Church

Amsterdam SDA Church Plans for Outreach

From: <http://newyork.adventistchurchconnect.org/rssarticle.php?id=472>

On Sabbath, January 16, Elder Stan Rouse [President of the New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists] and his wife, Donna visited the Amsterdam Church in the Capital District. They enjoyed fellowship with the members for Sabbath School, church and potluck lunch. Afterwards, Pastor Roman Kozlov and Head Elder, Richard Allen showed them through the house next door, which the church recently purchased for community outreach activities and social gatherings. They feel that God has richly blessed them with easy access to this new space and renovation has already begun on the inside. The members are looking forward to using the facility to reach others in the community for Jesus Christ.

Visit the link above to view pictures of the purchased house.



EDIFICATION STATION



Words of Spiritual Encouragement !

A New Life

[Maranatha, p.71, Ellen G. White](#)

Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. . . . You must be born anew. John 3:5-7, R.S.V.

He who is trying to reach heaven by his own works in keeping the law is attempting an impossibility. There is no safety for one who has merely a legal religion, a form of godliness. The Christian's life is not a modification or improvement of the old, but a transformation of nature. There is a death to self and sin, and a new life altogether. This change can be brought about only by the effectual working of the Holy Spirit. . . .

A person may not be able to tell the exact time or place, or to trace all the circumstances in the process of conversion; but this does not prove him to be unconverted. By an agency as unseen as the wind, Christ is constantly working upon the heart. Little by little, perhaps unconsciously to the receiver, impressions are made that tend to draw the soul to Christ. . . . Suddenly, as the Spirit comes with more direct appeal, the soul gladly surrenders itself to Jesus. By many this is called sudden conversion; but it is the result of long wooing by the Spirit of God,--a patient, protracted process.

While the wind is itself invisible, it produces effects that are seen and felt. So the work of the Spirit upon the soul will reveal itself in every act of him who has felt its saving power. When the Spirit of God takes possession of the heart, it transforms the life. Sinful thoughts are put away, evil deeds are renounced; love, humility, and peace take the place of anger, envy, and strife. Joy takes the place of sadness, and the countenance reflects the light of heaven. No one sees the hand that lifts the burden, or beholds the light descend from the courts above. The blessing comes when by faith the soul surrenders itself to God. Then that power which no human eye can see creates a new being in the image of God.

It is impossible for finite minds to comprehend the work of redemption. Its mystery exceeds human knowledge; yet he who passes from death to life realizes that it is a divine reality. The beginning of redemption we may know here through a personal experience. Its results reach through the eternal ages.

The Shining Light Events Calendar

- Every Friday 7pm Prayer & Bible Study @ Joy of Troy SDA Church, Albany SDA Central Church Plant, Kinderhook SDA Church (Visit their website for details)
- 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 All Seniors Are Invited to Experience The Joy of Worship and Fellowship
- Every Wednesday Joy of Troy SDA Church Clothing Giveaway & Blood Pressure Screening 11am
- Every 3rd Saturday Saratoga SDA Church Invites the Community to have lunch at their church Joy of Troy SDA Church Women's Meeting
- Every 3rd Sunday Capital City SDA Church G.E.M.S. Meeting for Women of all ages-All Welcome
- Ongoing Capital City SDA Church & Joy of Troy SDA Haitian Earthquake Relief Effort
- March Kinderhook SDA Church Bible Insights (Bible Study & Prayer) resumes
- March 6 Joy of Troy SDA Church Communion
- March 6 General Conference of SDAs International Women's Day of Prayer
- March 6-13 Capital City SDA Church Youth Week of Prayer
- March 7 Capital City SDA Church Seasoned Saints Breakfast
- March 20 Capital City SDA Church Men's Ministry Youth Forum
- April TBA Kinderhook SDA Church participates in Town's Wellness Weekend
- April 3 Capital City SDA Church Men's Ministry Workshop
- April 3 Joy of Troy SDA Church Seminar on Spiritual Gifts after Potluck Lunch
- April 3 Kinderhook SDA Church "Ascend to Heaven" Musical A bout Christ's Resurrection
- April 4 Capital City SDA Church Community Services Clothing Giveaway & Health Van
- April 17 Capital City SDA Church Sabbath School Community Guest Day
- April 18 Adventist Book Center Mobile 1:30-2:30 Greater Albany SDA Church
- April 18 Capital City SDA Church Annual Father-Daughter Brunch

Be In the Loop! Submit your Church Announcements @ shininglightsda.weebly.com

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
www.buskirk22.adventistchurchconnect.org

COHOES

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

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