

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.

What Are You Doing on Friday Night?

If you are looking for a group of people with whom to sing, pray and study the Bible, you have plenty of choices. The Albany Central Church Plant, Kinderhook SDA Church, Joy of Troy SDA Churches and the University at Albany SDA Student Club host Friday Night Bible Studies.

In the summer, members of Capital City get together for Friday evening hikes. We worship as the sun is setting.

Attending Friday night Bible Studies and worship sessions is not only an opportunity to gain a better understanding of Scripture and to have stimulating discussions, it is a wonderful chance to get to know other people.

For more information about the University at Albany SDA Student Club, please contact, Club President Stanley Okaine at so187148@albany.edu.



THE JOY OF TROY COMMUNITY SDA CHILDREN'S CHURCH

For Children Ages 5-13

Every Saturday 10:30am-1pm

BIBLE STORIES

SINGING

ARTS & CRAFTS

DELICIOUS & NUTRITIOUS SNACKS

600 3rd Ave., Lansingburgh, New York 12182

Call William Moody @ 518-229-8612 For More Info

The Children Asked for More

In the musical Oliver, based on Charles Dickens novel "Oliver Twist", the young half-starved orphan Oliver asks for more food. The children attending the Joy of Troy SDA Children's Church did as well asked for more spiritual food. They asked to have Children's Church every week instead of once a month. Now with the exception of Communion Sabbath or other special Divine Worship Services, Children's Church at Joy of Troy is held every Sabbath.

Children's Church was begun to reach out to the families living in the Lansingburgh section of Troy. The Joy of Troy SDA Children's Church Coordinator, Bill Moody went door to door in the area around the church, asking the families if they would either bring or send their children to church on Saturday morning. In addition, children of members and visitors were invited to participate. This has resulted in both parents and children asking to take an active role in the operation of Children's Church. It is exciting to see youngsters enthusiastic about coming to and participating in church. Submitted by Linda Dobbert, Clerk, Joy of Troy SDA Church

Daddy-Daughter Brunch



Sunday, April 19

10am-1pm

Fathers are Invited to Bring Their Daughter/s & Daughters are Invited to Bring Their Fathers to this Special Brunch Prepared by Daddies for their Princesses!

Location:

Joy of Troy Community SDA Church
116 3rd Street, Lansingburgh, NY

For More Information & To Help
Contact Curtis Boddie
(518) 701-3480 / (518) 438-1398

Hosted by the Capital City &
Joy of Troy Community SDA Churches



VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASS

At the Valatie Wellness Weekend

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2009

Hosted by

The Kinderhook SDA Church
Location: Le Jardin Restaurant
3050 Main Street, Valatie, NY

For More Information
Call (518) 784-4400

EDIFICATION STATION

Words of Spiritual Encouragement !

THE VICTORY

Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15: 57. Victories are not gained by ceremonies or display, but by simple obedience to the highest General, the Lord God of heaven. He who trusts in this Leader will never know defeat.

The largest share of the annoyances of life, its daily corroding cares, its heartaches, its irritation, is the result of a temper uncontrolled. . . . The government of self is the best government in the world. By putting on the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, ninety-nine out of a hundred of the troubles which so terribly embitter life might be saved. . . . The natural man must die, and the new man, Christ Jesus, take possession of the soul, so that the follower of Jesus may say in verity and truth: "I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me" (Gal. 2: 20).

Self is difficult to conquer. Human depravity in every form is not easily brought into subjection to the Spirit of Christ. But all should be impressed with the fact that unless this victory is gained through Christ, there is no hope for them. The victory can be gained; for nothing is impossible with God. By His assisting grace, all evil temper, all human depravity, may be overcome. . . . You may be overcomers if you will, in the name of Christ, take hold of the work decidedly.

The temptations of Satan are greater now than ever before, for he knows that his time is short, and that very soon every case will be decided, either for life or for death. It is no time now to sink down beneath discouragement and trial; we must bear up under all our afflictions, and trust wholly in the Almighty God of Jacob. . . . His grace is sufficient for all our trials; and although they are greater than ever before, yet if we trust wholly in God, we can overcome every temptation and through His grace come off victorious. . . .

When temptations and trials rush in upon us, let us go to God and agonize with Him in prayer. He will not turn us away empty, but will give us grace and strength to overcome, and to break the power of the enemy.

Excerpt from God's Amazing Grace by Ellen G. White

The Shining Light Events Calendar

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
April 3	Saratoga SDA Church Agape Feast
April 4	Capital City SDA Church Community Guest Day & Homecoming Service Evening Gospel Concert
April 4, 11, 18, 25:	Capital City SDA Church Evangelism Training Seminar
April 5	Capital City Single's Ministry Book Club Meeting
April 5	New York Conference Adventist Book Center Bookmobile will be @ The Greater Albany SDA Church in Cohoes, NY
April 9-11	Atlantic Union College Lay Evangelism Festival @ College SDA Church
April 11	Capital City SDA Church Religious Emphasis Day
April 11	Saratoga SDA Church "Resurrection" Services
April 17-19	Atlantic Union Children's Ministries Meeting
April 18	Saratoga SDA Church Women's Ministry Prayer Service & Social
April 18	Capital City SDA Church Religious Liberty Emphasis Day
April 19	Joint Daddy-Daughter Brunch Hosts: Capital City & Joy of Troy SDA Churches
April 19-25	Capital City SDA Church Christian Home and Family Week of Prayer
April 23-25	Northeastern Conference of SDAs Health Ministries 3-day Cleansing Program
April 24-26	Northern New England Conference of SDAs Women's Retreat
April 25	Capital City Healthy Families Emphasis Day Guest Speaker: Author Chris Rucker
April 25	Hud-Cap Youth Federation Round-Robin Youth Program @ Trinity Temple of SDAs Poughkeepsie, NY
April 26	Kinderhook SDA Church Vegetarian Cooking Classes @ Le Jardin Restaurant, 3050 Main Street, Valatie, NY
April 30-May3	Greater New York Conference of SDAs 21st Annual Women's Retreat

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
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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

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
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LANSINGBURGH/TROY

Joy of Troy Community SDA Church
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Lansingburgh, NY 12182
(518) 273-6400
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SARATOGA SPRINGS

Saratoga SDA Church
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Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
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Scheneectady, NY 12307
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1413 Quackenbush Road
Scheneectady, NY 12306
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