

The Shining Light is a bimonthly newsletter featuring the events of 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 e-mail shininglightsda@gmail.com

...To All The World In **What Are YOU Doing This Summer?**



ThisGeneration is a vibrant youth ministry working hard to let everyone know about Jesus' love and His assured second coming. Last year, these young missionaries ministered to many in Niagara Falls, and their efforts, together with the leading of the Holy Spirit, resulted in over 350 requests for Bible Study!

This year, ThisGeneration is focusing on Syracuse, New York. They are looking for Bible workers, literature evangelists to serve in "Operation Syracuse 2010." They are also inviting teens, young adults, and the young at heart to participate in "a two-week mission trip to Syracuse."

"We need dedicated young people who are excited about being a part of this last day movement to finish the work in this generation. During this trip we will be preparing the ground for a young adult targeted and led reaping evangelistic series in the City of Syracuse. We are holding two Mission trips. One for teens (ages 15-18) and one for young adults (ages 18-35 or anybody who is young at heart). Each mission will be about 2 weeks in length. The young adult mission will be held July 9th-July 25th and the teen mission will be held July 28th-Aug 8th. On the mission trip we will be providing bible work training each day. This mission trip will be similar to a spiritual boot camp. We will learn how to talk to others about Christ, give bible studies, witness in our everyday lives and much more! We will then be putting this training to practical use by doing community events, door to door work and bibles studies!"

"The cost of the trip will be \$285.00 which covers your food, lodging, transportation for the mission events, literature for our outreach events, etc. There may be some money available to help supplement your cost of the trip, from some sponsors, if you are having a hard time coming up with the money. The deadline to apply for the mission trip is July 1st."

For more information about ThisGeneration and "Operation Syracuse 2010", please contact ThisGeneration Director, Josh Schmeider at (585) 737-5164 | Josh@tgenministry.org.

Revive Refresh Reclaim Redeem **COMING THIS MAY** **Messages of Love! Hope! Joy & Restoration**

Joy of Troy SDA Church

April 28-May 1
Wed.-Fri. 7pm
Saturday 11am



"WE ARE HIS HANDS"

600 3rd Avenue
Lansingburgh, New York

Capital City SDA Church

May 1
STREET GOSPEL CONCERT
2 South Lake Avenue
Albany, New York

May 9-29
Sunday-Friday at 7pm
"JESUS IS STILL THE ANSWER"
Various Speakers of All Ages
Boys & Girls Club
21 Delaware Avenue
Albany, New York

Macedonia SDA Church

May 23-June 6
WEEK OF REVIVAL



9 Swan Street
Schenectady, New York

EDIFICATION STATION

Words of Spiritual Encouragement !

Controlling Our Appetites and Passions

Of all the lessons to be learned from our Lord's first great temptation none is more important than that bearing upon the control of the appetites and passions. In all ages, temptations appealing to the physical nature have been most effectual in corrupting and degrading mankind. Through intemperance, Satan works to destroy the mental and moral powers that God gave to man as a priceless endowment. Thus it becomes impossible for men to appreciate things of eternal worth. Through sensual indulgence, Satan seeks to blot from the soul every trace of likeness to God...

In our own strength it is impossible for us to deny the clamors of our fallen nature. Through this channel Satan will bring temptation upon us. Christ knew that the enemy would come to every human being, to take advantage of hereditary weakness, and by his false insinuations to ensnare all whose trust is not in God. And by passing over the ground which man must travel, our Lord has prepared the way for us to overcome. It is not His will that we should be placed at a disadvantage in the conflict with Satan. He would not have us intimidated and discouraged by the assaults of the serpent. "Be of good cheer," He says; "I have overcome the world." John 16:33.

Let him who is struggling against the power of appetite look to the Saviour in the wilderness of temptation. See Him in His agony upon the cross, as He exclaimed, "I thirst." He has endured all that it is possible for us to bear. His victory is ours.

Taken from *The Desire of the Ages* by Ellen G. White; pp 122-123.

The Shining Light Events Calendar

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| Every Wed. | Joy of Troy SDA Church Joyful Delight Community Outreach 11am-1pm All Seniors Are Invited to Experience The Joy of Worship and Fellowship |
| Every Wed. | Joy of Troy SDA Church Clothing Giveaway & Blood Pressure Screening 11am |
| Every Fri. | 7pm Prayer & Bible Study @ Joy of Troy SDA Church, Albany SDA Central Church Plant, Kinderhook SDA Church (Visit their websites for details) |
| Every Sat. | Joy of Troy SDA Church Children's Church Glad Tidings Radio Program @ 10am on the Alive Radio Network |
| Every 3rd Sat. | Saratoga SDA Church Invites the Community to have lunch at their church |
| Every 3rd Sun. | Capital City SDA Church G.E.M.S. Workshop - Women of All Ages Welcome |
| Ongoing | Capital City SDA Church & Joy of Troy SDA Haitian Earthquake Relief Effort |
| April 28-May 1 | Joy of Troy SDA Church Revival "We Are His Hands" |
| May | Kinderhook SDA Church Month of Intercessory Prayer |
| May 2 | Capital City SDA Church Single Parent's Brunch @ Macedonia SDA Church |
| May 9-29 | Capital City SDA Church Evangelistic Series "Jesus is Still The Answer" |
| May 9-15 | Capital City SDA Church Disaster Preparedness Week (Conference Wide Event) |
| May 22 | Joy of Troy SDA Church 3pm New England Youth Chamber Ensemble |

Capital City SDA Church Education Day May 22 | Career Day May 23

New York Conference English Camp Meeting - June 11-19

**59th General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists World Session
June 23 - July 3 | Atlanta, Georgia**

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| May 28-June 6 | Macedonia SDA Church Week of Revival |
| June 5 | Capital City SDA Church Personal Ministries Day |
| June 11-13 | Hud-Cap Youth Federation Youth Rally Weekend |
| June 13 | Hud-Cap Area Youth Olympics |
| June 19 | Capital City SDA Church Communion Service |

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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
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