

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 e-mail shininglightsda@gmail.com

The Joy of Troy Community SDA Church Welcomes Pastor Miguel Crespo

On August 1, 2009, Pastor Miguel Crespo became the Pastor of the Joy of Troy SDA Church. Pastor Crespo and his wife, Bonnie, have been married for over 19 years and have 6 children. Bonnie has her Masters Degree in Pastoral Clinical Counseling from Colorado Theological Seminary. Together they facilitate A Better Way Ministries, an umbrella for several different outreach programs; seminars, counseling, and radio ministry.

Pastor Crespo comes to Joy of Troy from serving churches in Batavia, Lockport, and Curriers, New York. During the "Share Him" evangelistic series that took place in 2008, Pastor Crespo served as the coordinator of the Joy of Troy Children's Church. His training and example led to the permanent establishment of a weekly Children's Church at Joy of Troy.

Pastor Miguel and Bonnie Crespo state on their website, "Our collective goal is to take advantage of every opportunity to share the truth of God's Word with anyone and everyone who will listen."

Pastor Roman Kozlov, beloved by the Joy of Troy Members continues to serve in the Capital District, leading the Buskirk, Saratoga, Amsterdam and Gloversville SDA Churches. Let us pray for all of the area pastors and their families.



Macedonia SDA Church Community Guest Day

Guest Speaker
Pastor David Harriss
Of Kingsbury SDA Church
& Administrator of the
William Miller Estate

October 31, 2009

9:30am | Bible Study
11am | Worship Service
Complimentary Scrumptious
& Satisfying Lunch!
Evening Concert

BRING A FRIEND

Love, Relationships, & Your Health

Guest Speakers: Vernon & Sheree Dawson
From The Voice in the Wilderness Mission



**CAPITAL CITY
SDA CHURCH
HEALTH
WEEKEND**
2 South Lake Ave
Albany, New York

Bring Your Friends, Family, Neighbors etc.
To Get Information That Will Transform Your Life For the Better!

Friday, Sept 25 | Sabbath, Sept 26 | Sunday, Sept 27

Fall Praise

Mark Your Calendars

Sat | Oct 31
Capital City SDA Church
Day of Musical Praise
11am and 4pm

Sat | Nov 21
Joy of Troy SDA Church
Choir Fest
6:30pm

EDIFICATION STATION

Words of Spiritual Encouragement !

Settling Into Salvation

Ephesians 6:10 - Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

If you are closely connected with Jesus Christ, the Source of light and wisdom, you may become strong men and women in Christ. We are so willing to be content without any special evidence of our nearness to God that we fail where we might make a success. Every provision has been made by Jesus that we might not only believe an unpopular truth but that we might have joy in Him. The truth works by love and faith works by love, and it purifies the soul. . . .

Now the question is, Are you gaining in the knowledge of the truth? Have you a living connection with Jesus Christ? You see Abraham had, and he talked with angels, and he could ask a favor of them. You see that Moses had a living connection with God, and his earnest petition was that he might see the glory of God. "Show me Thy glory," was his petition. Well now, the Lord did not rebuke him for making that request; he was not presumptuous in trying to know more of God and His glory. But we see that that mighty man of faith was hid in a cleft of the rock, and the hand of God was placed over the rock, and then He revealed to him His glory.

We have not earnestness enough in our faith or in our experience. . . . I hope there is not one of you that will settle down with a contented position because you believe the truth. Just as long as there is a soul to save in all the world you want to press yourselves to the Source of all light and power that you may save these souls. You do not care to have an earthly, worldly mold upon your experience. You have souls to save or to lose and you want a great deal more of Jesus brought into your lives, into your character, and into your experience. You can be a help and blessing to one another by being true in every position where you are, by feeling that you are God's representative upon the earth. . . .

Do not allow the truth, because it is so often repeated to you, to become a matter of no special benefit; but let it be fitting us day by day for the society of heavenly angels in the kingdom of God.

E.G. White, This Day With God, pg. 95. For more information, please visit <http://whiteestate.org>

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 websites 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
September 2-7	Kinderhook SDA Church Chatham Fair Outreach Ministry
September 12	Capital City SDA Church Community Guest Day /Nursing Home Outreach
September 13	Kinderhook SDA Church Nursing Home Outreach
September 13-19	Capital City SDA Church Family Life Togetherness Week
September 15	Joy of Troy SDA Church Healthy Backs Seminar Guest Speaker: Dr. Richard D. Shade of East Greenbush Chiropractic
September 18-20	New York Conference Men's Retreat
September 19	Saratoga SDA Church Community Lunch Ministry
September 25-28	Capital City SDA Church Health Ministries Weekend
September 25-27	North American Division Women's Ministry Convention, Dallas, Texas
September 26	Capital City SDA Church Albany Rescue Mission Outreach
September 27	Kinderhook SDA Church Nursing Home Outreach
October 3	Capital City SDA Church Pathfinder/Adventurer Day
October 10	Capital City SDA Church Women's Ministry Emphasis Day
October 8-10	Northeastern Conference Nutrition and Wellness Seminar
October 11-18	Northeastern Conference Family Life and Singles Caribbean Cruise
October 24	Capital City SDA Church Deacons and Deaconesses Emphasis Day
October 25	Capital City SDA Church Walk-a-Thon/Father-Daughter Banquet
October 31	Capital City SDA Church Fall Praise - Day of Musical Praise
October 31	Macedonia SDA Church Community Guest Day/ Evening Gospel Concert
November 1	Hud-Cap Youth Federation 1st Annual Youth Awards Banquet

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

ALBANY

Capital City SDA Church
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(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

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
(518) 355-0959