



Sabbath, May 5, 2018
"THE ARMENIAN MINDSET"

Lew Keith;
President of Butler Creek Health Education Center



*Learn to do good; seek
justice, correct oppression;
bring justice to the
fatherless, plead the
widow's cause*

Isaiah 1:17

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

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TEL: (718) 405-0632, (347) 899-8210
Wednesdays, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

During Vestry hours, the Pastor may do house visits; it is advised to call ahead just to ensure that he is present in the office.

VICTORY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Victory Seventh-day Adventist Church is to foster a nurturing, caring community of believers, united in proclaiming the gospel, within the context of the Three Angels Messages of Revelation 14: 6–12.

QUICK VIEW OF EVENTS CALENDAR!



HEALTH MINISTRIES HEALTHY LIFESTYLE SERIES - April 28 – May 5



MEN'S CONVENTION – May 4 – 6, 2018



WOMEN'S MINISTRY SECRET SISTER – May 5th at 8pm



CHILDREN'S DAY/MOTHERS' DAY CELEBRATION – May 12, 2018



ENGLISH MINISTRY CONVENTION – May 19, 2018

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:15 AM - 10:40 AM

Song Service
Opening Song
Opening Remarks
Prayer
Scripture Reading
Mission Emphasis

SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON REVIEW

Welcome
Special Music
Closing Remarks
Closing Hymn

PERSONAL MINISTRY – 10:40-10:50

Closing Prayer

*** A.Y.M. SERVICE – 5:00 PM**

Song Service
Prayer
Scripture Reading
AY Aim / Motto / Pledge & Song
Welcome

EVENING'S PROGRAM

AIM: The advent message to all the world in my generation.

MOTTO: The love of Christ constrains me.

PLEDGE: Loving the Lord Jesus, I promise to take an active part in the work of the Adventist Youth Ministry, doing what I can to help others and to finish the work of the gospel in all the world.

SONG: Adventist Youth are we from every land and sea.

Together we pray and work and play in happy harmony. We have a faith to share with others everywhere. A message of love from God above to show the world we care. Adventist Youth! Adventist Youth! Adventist Youth!

*** VESPERS SERVICE**

[At Sunset - before AY during EST and after AY during DST]

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

Prelude	{# 692 - "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"}	Praise Team/Choir/Organist
Introit {Platform Party enters}	"All Hail The Power of Jesus Name"	Congregation
Call to Worship		Elder Miriam Smith
Doxology	"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"	Congregation
Invocation		Bro. Lew Keith
Affirmation of Faith	Fundamental Belief # 16	Elder Miriam Smith
Mission Statement		Congregation

WE FELLOWSHIP & PRAISE

*+Welcome	"The Health Song"	Sis. Lorraine Taylor-Bogle
Pastoral Emphasis		Dr. M. G. Gregory
Members Support Offering		
Praise & Worship		Praise Team

OUR WORSHIP AND STEWARDSHIP

+Opening Song	# 614 "Sound The Battle Cry"	Congregation
*Introduction to Prayer	"Trust Me"	Congregation
+Intercessory Prayer		Elder Edwin Wiggan
Response	"Hear Our Prayer O Lord"	Congregation
Children's Story	"Let the Little Children Come"	Pastor A. Peterson II
+Tithe & Offerings		Sis. Joan Russell
Response	"We Give Thee But Thine Own"	Congregation
Special Music		Call To Praise
+Scripture Reading	Isaiah 1:17	Bro. Joshua Davis
Introduction		Elder Ayon Bright
Meditation		Call To Praise

THE SPOKEN WORD

Bro. LEW KEITH

"THE ARMENIAN MINDSET"

Closing Hymn	# 316 "Live Out Thy Life Within Me"	Elder Ayon Bight
Benediction		Elder Ayon Bright
Response	# 214 - We Have This Hope"	Congregation
Recessional		Organist

Thank you for worshipping at the Victory Seventh-day Adventist Church. If you are visiting for the first time we pray the worship activities will enrich you spiritually. Congregation, as your act of reverence for God's Sanctuary, **please wait to be ushered from the Sanctuary by the Ushers; refrain from loud talking or other activities** which are not suitable for the Sanctuary and do have a gracious and blessed coming week. Happy Sabbath!

IN THE SPIRIT OF WORSHIP

PLATFORM PARTICIPANTS

Platform participants are to meet with the presiding Elder in the Conference Room at 10:45 AM

- + Indicates that Participant seated on the platform will exit the platform once he/she has completed the worship service assignment.
- Please remain alert to the part you have to play in the service. Be prepared to do so with dispatch.
- Please speak directly into the microphones.
- Please do not turn microphones off; they will be muted by the audio booth.
- Please do not tap microphones!

CONGREGATION

- * Indicates that Congregants may be seated at this time as directed by the Ushers.
- ❖ Congregation, please mute or turn off all cell phones.
- ❖ Be aware that we broadcast our services live. Please refrain from any movement, activity or conversation which may transmit unfavorable message to our online guests and others!
- ❖ During the Services, please try to refrain from exiting and entering the Sanctuary during the **Intercessory Prayer, Prayer Response, Meditation, Offertory, and Special Music**. If you must do so, please exit or enter as discreetly as possible.
- ❖ Please help keep the church building in a manner befitting God's House. Please do all you can to keep it and its furnishings in the way God expects us to and refrain from excessive noise in the Sanctuary always!
Kindly leave the sanctuary in a reverent manner. All conversation should take place in the foyer or in the fellowship hall after the service.

Fundamental Belief # 17 – “SPIRITUAL GIFTS”

God bestows upon all members of His church in every age spiritual gifts that each member is to employ in loving ministry for the common good of the church and of humanity. Given by the agency of the Holy Spirit, who apportions to each member as He wills, the gifts provide all abilities and ministries needed by the church to fulfill its divinely ordained functions. According to the Scriptures, these gifts include such ministries as faith, healing, prophecy, proclamation, teaching, administration, reconciliation, compassion, and self-sacrificing service and charity for the help and encouragement of people. Some members are called of God and endowed by the Spirit for functions recognized by the church in pastoral, evangelistic, and teaching ministries particularly needed to equip the members for service, to build up the church to spiritual maturity, and to foster unity of the faith and knowledge of God. When members employ these spiritual gifts as faithful stewards of God's varied grace, the church is protected from the destructive influence of false doctrine, grows with a growth that is from God, and is built up in faith and love. (Acts 6:1-7; Rom. 12:4-8; 1 Cor. 12:7-11, 27, 28; Eph. 4:8, 11-16; 1 Tim. 3:1-13; 1 Peter 4:10, 11.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY – MAY 5, 2018

CHILDREN'S BIBLE TIME: Today at 3:30 PM

BIBLE CLASS: Today at 5:00 PM

ADVENTIST YOUTH MINISTRY(A.Y.M): Today at 6:00 PM

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Parents and children are asked to meet by the Organ immediately following Divine Service.

TOMORROW – MAY 6, 2018

PRAYER MINISTRY: Meets 6:00 AM here at Victory. Let us be united in prayer. Bring someone with you.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

SUBMISSION OF ANNOUNCEMENTS: The deadline for all announcements and inserts for the weekly printed worship program is no later than **WEDNESDAYS** of each week. Information should be emailed to victory_sda@hotmail.com. Announcements or inserts submitted after this date **WILL NOT BE INCLUDED.**

RECURRING EVENTS

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: Hot meals are served every Sunday to the community and shut-ins, from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Ladies participating in the “**Secret Sister**” program are reminded that the revealing date is today May 5th in the Fellowship Hall immediately after sunset.

HEALTH MINISTRIES: National Diabetes Prevention Program has begun. April 28th. Today during the Bible Class hour there will be a program that focuses on ***STI's with Adults.***

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Please support the children of Victory as they lead out on Children's Day, May 12th. Girls attire should be full yellow, and boys should wear yellow shirt and gray pants.

CARE PACKAGES

CARE PACKAGES: Members are asked to contribute care packages for the Operation HOPE ministry. Items needed are such as toiletries, socks, male and female undergarments and other necessities.

BEREAVEMENT

Please remember in your moments of prayer members of our church family who have experienced the loss of their loved ones. Remember also Bro. Kenroy Barrett, Sis. Diana Francis, Sis. Karen Stoddard and Sis. Paula Samuels who experienced recent losses.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS: 3rd – Crecencia Adams; Mcaylah Dixon; 7th – Tamar Douglas; 8th – Lenford Dell, Onisha Fennell; 17th – Trevicia Ward; 19th – Audrey Smith-Malcom; 22nd – Franklin Julius; 24th – Eulalee Mattis, Loye McClean; 29th – Marquise Morrison; 30th – Jamar Eccleston;

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: 6th – Bro. & Sis Myers

• LET'S GET PHYSICAL & HEALTHY



Exercise classes continue every Monday and Thursday from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the fellowship hall. The program is now directed by Victory's fitness trainers who were trained by the NYC Department of Health.

* SICK AND HOME MEMBERS

Please call or visit: Please call or visit: Sis. Lucita Gordon, Marcia Williams, Maureen Campbell, Daphne Isaacs, Paulette Newman, Coragine Bachelor, Novelette Maitland Bros. Romel May – 347-495-5808, Benoni Harris – (Kings Harbor Nursing Home) 718-379-5138, Jocelyn Isaacs – (Bay Park Nursing Home), Reuben Donovan.

* PRAYER LIST

PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Bros. David Willis, Cleveland Pearce, Jieraun Benjamin (US Navy), Julian Benjamin (US Air Force), Vaughn Davis (US Army), Carlton James Jr. (US Marine Corps), Oliver Qutel (US Marine Corps). Sis. Jhenelle Bryan (US Air Force), Kris-Ann Foreshaw (US Navy).

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

PLEASE DINE WITH US AT OUR FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON RIGHT AFTER DIVINE SERVICE.

Next Sabbath Will Be Our Potluck Luncheon.

SUNSET CALENDAR



Today, Sabbath, May 5th, 2018 – 7:56 PM
Next Week Friday, May 11th, 2018 – 8:02 PM





IT'S CHILDREN'S DAY

MAY 12, 2018

Sabbath School: 9:15 AM

Divine Worship Service: 11:00 AM



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Tribute
To Mothers @ 6:00 PM

CELEBRATION COLORS:

GIRLS - YELLOW

BOYS - GREEN & YELLOW



Choir Rehearsals Schedule

Sabbaths: 3:00 PM

Sundays: 12:00 PM

Information

Sis. J. Adams - 718-909-2113

Sis. M. Pitterson - 914-664-6352



MOTHER'S DAY COMMUNITY ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

Sponsored by the Women's Ministry of the Victory Seventh-day Adventist Church



Victory's Women Ministry wants to know about your mother!
Tell Us About Your Amazing Mom!



- * Who: Ages 6-15 years
- * How: Submit 200-300 words essay
explaining why your mother/mom/
mama is special
- * Entry Submission: April 15- May 6th, 2018

Entries may be dropped off during the
Community Service Meals Program on
Sundays from 10 AM to 1 PM at the
Victory Seventh-day Adventist
Church located at 1271 Burke Avenue,
Bronx, NY 10469

- Winner revealed May 12 at 6 PM, where essays will be read to your mother
- Three finalists will be chosen and be recipients of special prizes along with their mother.
- Everyone gets a prize!
- For further info call: 718.687.6493

Or email your essay to:
emeraldldonegal@gmail.com



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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS...

1. Believe there is one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, a unity of three co-eternal persons.
2. Accept the death of Jesus Christ on Calvary as the atoning sacrifice for sin and believe that by God's grace through faith in His shed blood they are saved from sin and its penalty.
3. Accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and personal Savior, and believe that God, in Christ, has forgiven their sins.
4. Accept by faith the righteousness of Christ, their Intercessor in the heavenly sanctuary.
5. Believe that the Bible is God's inspired Word, the only rule of faith and practice for the Christian.
6. Accept the Ten Commandments, including the fourth commandment, which requires the observance of the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath, as a transcript of the character of God and a revelation of His will.
7. Look forward to the soon coming of Jesus and the blessed hope, and endeavor to help others to be ready for His glorious appearing.
8. Accept the biblical teaching of spiritual gifts and believe the gift of prophecy is one of the identifying marks of the remnant church.
9. Believe in church organization and purpose to worship God and support the church through their tithes and offerings and by personal effort and influence.
10. Believe that the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit; and they honor God by caring for it, avoiding the use of that which is harmful, abstaining from all unclean foods; from the use, manufacture, or sale of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, narcotics or other drugs.
11. Accept the New Testament teaching of baptism by immersion.
12. Believe the Seventh-day Adventist Church is the remnant church of Bible prophecy and that people of every nation, race, and language are to be invited and accepted into its fellowship.

IMPORTANT SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST ORGANIZATIONS' CONTACTS

- **General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists**
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- **Greater New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists**
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