



# **WEST WILMINGTON SDA CHURCH**

Uplift Christ | Seek to Grow | Grow to Serve



## **DO NOT BE AFRAID**

Sabbath January 11, 2025

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**NEW HERE?  
WELCOME!**

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Welcome and come visit us  
again and again!

**1st Service: 9:00AM**

**Sabbath School: 10:15AM**

**2nd Service: 11:30AM**



**Website:**

[www.westwilmingtonsda.org](http://www.westwilmingtonsda.org)

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West Wilmington SDA  
Church

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West Wilmington SDA

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**Our Services are streamed  
live via our YouTube**

**Channel.**

To receive our newsletters,  
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# WELCOME

## Pastor's Message

Dear Church,

Fear robs us of joy, peace, and purpose, but Christ's perfect love casts it out. He invites us to trust His promises, embrace His peace, and live courageously. As we face life's trials, remember God's constant presence and unchanging love. Let us walk boldly, knowing that His perfect love drives out all fear. Together, we can trust in His peace and live confidently as His children.

Pastor Rick

**John 14:27 NKJV**

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

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# WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00AM

## Welcome & Opening Prayer

Manny Malangyaon

## Gathering Song

SDA Hymnal #483 ~ I Need Thee Every Hour

## Responsive Reading

Mieziele Malangyaon ~ Psalm 23

## Prayer of Intercession

Manny Malangyaon

## Song Response

Hear Our Prayer O Lord

## Scripture Reading

Olivia Otieno ~ John 14:27 NKJV

## Sermon

Pastor Ricardo Cala, Jr. ~ Do Not Be Afraid

## Closing Hymn

SDA Hymnal #469 ~ Leaning on The Everlasting Arms

## Worship in Giving

Manny Malangyaon

## Closing Remarks

Manny Malangyaon

## Charge & Benedictory Reading

Deuteronomy 31:6

11:30AM

## Welcome & Opening Prayer

Manny Malangyaon

## Opening Songs

SDA Hymnal #s478, 334 & 483

## Little Lambs Offering & Kid's Story

Ayanna Harrison

## Scripture Reading

Jayden Nyamokoh ~ Hebrews 11:1-3

## Prayer of Intercession

Manny Malangyaon

## Song Response

Hear Our Prayer O Lord

## Special Music

Jewel Nyamokoh ~ John 14:27 NKJV

## Sermon

Pastor Ricardo Cala, Jr. ~ Do Not Be Afraid

## Closing Hymn

SDA Hymnal #469 ~ Leaning on The Everlasting Arms

## Worship in Giving

Gary Powers

## Closing Remarks

Manny Malangyaon

## Charge & Benedictory Reading

Deuteronomy 31:6

10:15AM ~ SABBATH SCHOOL

Lesson 2

Covenantal Love

(Quarterly - The God of Love and Justice)

**Chorister:** Anniechel Schoolfield

**Pianist:** Roger Harrison

**AV:** Thank you AV team!

# CALENDAR

## JANUARY 2025

- 19 MLK Pathfinders Pancake Breakfast
- 24 Children's Vespers
- 25 Women's Zumba (5-8pm @ WJA Gym)

## FEBRUARY 2025

- 1 AY (Adventist Youth) at 3pm
- 15 Community Service and Food Distribution (2:30 pm)
- 21-23 Generation NOW Retreat at Mt. Aetna (open to all High School Students)
- 22 Family Fun Night at 5pm (WJA)
- 28 Children's Vespers

## MARCH 2025

- 1 AY (Adventist Youth) at 3pm
- 8 Women's Sabbath
- 15 Community Service and Food Distribution (2:30 pm)
- 22 Pathfinder Sabbath
- 22 Family Fun Night at 6pm (WJA)
- 28 Children's Vespers



# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **COMMUNITY OUTREACH CANCELED:** Our community outreach scheduled for January 18th is canceled. Please consider supporting community activities for MLK Day on January 20, 2025.
- **SOCIAL MEDIA VOLUNTEER:** If you enjoy working with social media, we invite you to join our team. Our goal is to improve engagement with our community by expanding our social media presence. We currently use the following platforms: Instagram, Facebook and YouTube. Volunteers will work with a social media team to create original text and video content, scheduling posts, and engaging with our followers. If interested, please contact Shannon at shannonulyse@gmail.com.
- **WEST WILMINGTON PATHFINDER PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Join us for our annual MLK Pathfinder Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at the WJA Gym (3003 Millcreek Road), on Sunday January 19, 2025. You can stop by anytime between 9am-1pm. The menu will include pancakes, hash browns, fruit, and hot chocolate bar. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
**Cost:** \$12 for anyone over 12 years old / \$7 for children 4-11 years old. Proceeds will benefit the Pathfinder Club  
**Questions?** Email sheridan.wells.sw@gmail.com

**WEST WILMINGTON  
PATHFINDERS  
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.  
DAY BREAKFAST**

Come support our West  
Wilmington Wolverines

The menu will include:

- Pancakes
- Hash Browns
- Fruit
- Hot Chocolate Bar

**\$7 ~ CHILDREN  
(4-11 YRS)  
\$12 ~ 12+**

**SUNDAY - JANUARY 19, 25 (9AM-1PM)  
WJA GYM  
3003 MILL CREEK ROAD,  
WILMINGTON, DE 19808**

- **BABY DEDICATION REQUEST:** If you would like to have your baby/child dedicated at West Wilmington Seventh-day Adventist Church, please fill out a form at the foyer or scan QR code to submit one request per child. Please be advised that your requested Baby Dedication date is not confirmed until you have received confirmation from Pastor Elvis.



- **MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER REQUEST:** We thank God that you would like to join our West Wilmington Seventh-day Adventist Church Family. Please fill out this transfer request for you and all members of your household that will transfer their memberships. You can scan the QR code to access the form or obtain a copy at the church foyer. Our Church Clerk, Sandra Caddell, will then initiate the membership transfer process. Sandra can be reached at [thecaddells@att.net](mailto:thecaddells@att.net). Please note that if you are transferring from a church outside of the USA, the transfer may require more time for processing. Welcome to West Wilmington SDA Church!



- **THE ADVENTIST NURSES CONFERENCE:** The Adventist Nurses Conference supports nurses by offering skill-building workshops, fostering community through fellowship, and promoting spiritual renewal. It addresses the growing demands of nursing by combining professional development with personal well-being, providing tools and encouragement for wholistic growth in the field of nursing.

**Who should attend:** All Nurses are Welcome!

**When:** April 3-6, 2025

**Where:** North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists  
9705 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia, MD, USA

**Registration:** Visit [www.adventsource.org/events](http://www.adventsource.org/events)

- **UNITED YOUTH CONGRESS 2025:** If Youth and young adults from across the North American Division will be coming together in Orlando, FL for dynamic worship, powerful speakers, relevant seminars, community outreach, recreational activities, a field trip to Universal Studios and an inspirational Gospel concert featuring Jonathan McReynolds! Scan QR code to register or visit [www.adventsource.org/events](http://www.adventsource.org/events)



# CHILDREN & YOUTH CORNER

- CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL (10:15AM - 11:15AM)

Please bring your children for Sabbath school at 10:15am every Sabbath. It's an excellent opportunity for them to learn about God, enjoy the Sabbath and make new friends.



## Joseph's coat



Read Genesis 37:1-36. Write a short summary of this story.

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1. What gift did Jacob give Joseph?

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2. What was Joseph's first dream?

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3. How did Joseph's brothers get rid of him?

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Draw your favorite scene from this story.

A large rectangular area with a decorative, scalloped border, intended for a drawing.

What could the life of Joseph teach me?

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God used Joseph to...

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# PENTECOST 2025

## PENTECOST 2025 ~ Come, Holy Spirit

"Pentecost 2025 is a movement inviting Seventh-day Adventists in North America to collectively hold 3,000 or more proclamation events throughout the year 2025. The North American Division is making efforts to equip our members and leaders with the tools, knowledge, and resources necessary to perform effective evangelism."

More to come on how we will participate in Pentecost 2025 as the West Wilmington community. If interested in supporting the Evangelism Ministry, please contact Michael at [maa12sr77@gmail.com](mailto:maa12sr77@gmail.com).

## "HOW TO GIVE A BIBLE STUDY" PENTECOST 2025

"How To Give A Bible Study" is part of the series of webinars for the Pentecost 2025 **Virtual Training** hosted by the North American Division on **January 24, 2025, at 8:00 pm ET.**

In Acts 2, one can see how Pentecost dramatically impacted the early church. It marked the fulfillment of Jesus Christ's promise to send the Holy Spirit to empower and guide His disciples. On that day, as the Holy Spirit filled Christ's followers, the church multiplied in number from 120 to 3,000 believers.

The Pentecost serves as a reminder today of the call to engage in mission and evangelism. All of us church leaders and members, play a pivotal role in mobilizing for evangelism. Pentecost 2025 is for all Seventh-day Adventist churches across the North American Division. Every member, pastor, teacher, young adult, student, and children is encouraged to participate.. Scan QR code to register or visit [www.adventsource.org/events](http://www.adventsource.org/events)



# HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

"The most valuable earthly possession a person can have is a warm, supportive friendship. Relationships arise from our innermost needs, grounded in our God-given ability to love and care for others. **A growing, healthy church nurtures healthy relationships. In all cultures, friendships are developed through hospitality.** True hospitality is a spiritual ministry. In today's busy world, a counterfeit hospitality often undermines our desire to meet this basic human need. People think, "I'd really like to have someone over, but..." Fear of being inadequate in time, skills, or a suitably furnished home creates in many Christians a reluctance to undertake hospitality.

Adventist congregations face some real challenges in becoming caring churches. These include a reluctance to get too friendly with secular people which results in few friendships with non-Christians. Adventist standards for leisure activity may pose a problem. And many homemakers work outside the home, resulting in very little time to prepare for "entertaining." **In order for the gospel commission to be realized, the Adventist church needs a renewed spirit of Christian hospitality.**

The Bible suggests several attributes found in a ministry of hospitality.

- A focus on the needs of others rather than on one's own is exemplified in the stories of Abraham and the three visitors (Genesis 18), the Shunammite woman (II Kings 4:8- 37), and the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).
- A willingness to share whatever one has, even if it is meager, is demonstrated in the widow of Zarephath (I Kings 17), the little boy with a lunch (John 6:9), and the disciples from Emmaus (Luke 24:13- 32).
- A loving heart seeking relationship is exemplified by Mary (Luke 10:38) and in Simon's home (Luke 7:36-50). Courage to risk developing relationships is seen in Abigail (I Samuel 25) and in Rahab (Joshua 2).

## Duties of the Hospitality Team at West Wilmington

1. **Study and preparation:** It is important to spend time in caring for one another and in spiritual nurture through Bible study and prayer in order to be able to really love and care for others well.
2. **Taking care of visitors and church members:** Assist with hospitality functions which usually includes Potluck and providing a meal when needed. This function may include the greeter activities on Sabbaths.
3. **Caring for new members:** This may take many forms and may overlap to some extent with other activities in your congregation.
4. **Coordination:** Promote and cooperate with efforts to encourage social fellowship among church members as a whole." (Adventsource.org)

At West Wilmington, we usually host Potluck every first and third Sabbaths of the month. If interested in supporting our Hospitality Ministry, please contact Carol Mogoi at [mogoi.carolyn@yahoo.com](mailto:mogoi.carolyn@yahoo.com).

# PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS

## PRAISES:

- **January Birthdays:** We are grateful for all those born in January.
- **Odalis Mendez:** We thank God for seeing her through surgery. She is now home. Please keep her in prayer during her recovery.

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **Sandy Sniegowski:** She will be having surgery on Friday, January 17. Please remember her in your prayers.
- **Aaron Irving:** Please keep him in prayer as he has an upcoming surgery on January 13, 2025.
- **Russell Shaffer:** He is the nephew to Anita who is undergoing chemo treatment. Please pray for him.
- **Daniel Brumbaugh:** He is in need of healing and guidance during his recovery. Please keep him in prayer.
- **Joyce Mongina:** She recently lost her mother and traveled to Kenya for the funeral. Please keep her and the family in prayer.
- **Ken Nyabwari:** We continue to pray for his recovery following surgery.
- **Valerie Bucknor's mom:** Please continue to pray for her recovery.
- **Unspoken Requests:** We have various requests that may not be mentioned to us at this time, but God knows the details. We can still trust God for His mercies.
- **Pentecost 2025:** We pray for God's outpouring of His Holy Spirit in our ministry during 2025. We also pray for all the names that we have written down on our cards for this year.

# STEWARDSHIP

*Thank you!*

## DECEMBER 2024 FINANCIAL UPDATE JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025

### MONTHLY BUDGET

TOTAL RECEIVED  
\$12,491.15

MONTHLY GOAL  
\$11,370

### ANNUAL BUDGET

TOTAL RECEIVED  
\$74,771.02

ANNUAL GOAL  
\$136,440

### MONTHLY SCHOLARSHIP

\$3,008.50

### ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$8,624.94

Figures as of 12/28/24

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving. You can return your tithes and offerings in 3 ways:

- **In-person:** Drop it off on Sabbath
- **Mail:** 3003 Millcreek Road, Wilmington DE 19808
- **Online:** via [Adventistgiving.org](https://Adventistgiving.org)

