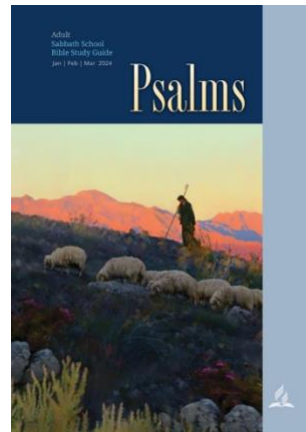


SABBATH SCHOOL

Learning From God

10:00 A.M.



www.ssnet.org

www.sabbath.school



The Official General Conference
Sabbath School & PM App

<https://adventech.io/sabbath-school/>

“The prayer of faith is the great strength of the Christian and will assuredly prevail against Satan. This is why he insinuates that we have no need of prayer. ... It serves his purpose well if we neglect the exercise of prayer, then his lying wonders are more readily received.”

Testimonies for the Church, vol. 1, p. 295

CALENDAR

December 23 - 30

TODAY

10:00 a.m. Sabbath School
11:10 a.m. Church Service
4:54 p.m. Sabbath rest completed

MONDAY

Merry
Christmas



WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline
10-2 Church Office Open

THURSDAY

10-2 Church Office Open

FRIDAY

4:59 p.m. Welcome Sabbath rest

NEXT SABBATH

10:00 a.m. Sabbath School
11:10 a.m. Church Service
Ken Sjooben
Offering – Impact Pacific

OFFICE EMAIL – secretary1@santacruzsda.org

AGAPE FEAST – January 5, 2024 at 5:30 in
Sundean Hall. Sign up for what you want to
contribute to the meal.

Special Prayer Requests:

Pray for a pastor.
Members who are traveling
Paula Woods - Cancer
Tereasa Briella
Alex Gonzalez – Praise for a successful heart surgery
Shelley Gonzalez – Cancer
Cherie Hervey – A financial miracle for financial
stability

Jack Hervey – Employment
David Arnett – Employment
Sally - loss of friend Melissa
Church Family - Loss of family & friends
Craig Varnau – Recovering from hand surgery

YEAR-END GIVING – The following accounts
are recommended to receive needed funds:

Church Budget
Roof
Local Sabbath School Expense (local SS exp)
Audio Visual

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS – There is a selection of
used books outside of the library. Start the new
year with a daily devotion.

FIRST READING – for the transfer of
membership for William Cline Jr., Holly Cline and
Benjamin Cline from Monterey Peninsula SDA
Church to Santa Cruz SDA Church.

Ever wonder where your tithe goes....watch this video
<https://vimeo.com/879207554/4602bec8e8?share=copy>

Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

Church Service

December 23, 2023

11:10 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES.
ALLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HAVE YOUR UNDIVIDED ATTENTION!

Prelude/Introit Patrice Fratianni
Welcome/Announcements Rod Fiori

Joy in Giving Conference Faith Advance
<https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANP8OG/envelope/start>

Hymn of Praise Hymn 125
Joy to the World

Lambs' Offering Student Aid
Children's Story Judy Hobor

Meditation Song *Spirit of the Living God*
Prayer for the People Rod Fiori

Musical Praise Kerry Maxwell

Scripture Kali Fontanilla
Isaiah 7:14

Sermon Sarah Blade
Our Savior's Advent

Hymn of Dedication Hymn 130
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Benediction Sarah Blade
Postlude Patrice Fratianni

Serving You Today:

Deacon Calvin Uren
Greeters Maria and Nona
Chorister Judy Hobor
P/A Technician Leonard Rimicci

Church Expense	Needed	Received	Over (Under)
Jan. – November	110,660	84,432	(26,228)
December	10,060	5,023	(5,037)
Roof	150,000	28,136	(121,864)
Student Aid 24/25	14,000	3,298	(10,702)

Tithe does not fund our local church. Your tithe and offering can be collected by the deacons during the call for the offering, placed in the offering boxes in the back of the sanctuary, mailed to the church or donated via Adventist Giving online. <https://adventistgiving.org>

DONATIONS – All donations need to be received by December 31 to be receipted for the 2023 tax year.



For your convenience your donations can be made online at www.santacruzsda.org or <https://adventistgiving.org>

Any mailed donations will need to be postmarked no later than December 31 to be counted as a donation made in 2023.

Envelopes slid under the office door will **not** be counted as 2023 donations.

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2023 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church.

VHM EVENTS

December 21 - Christmas Break
January 4 - School Resumes

SANTA CRUZ
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH

