

Sabbath, 2 January 2021

Sabbath School

Welcome & Opening Prayer		Amy-Lyn Marks
Mission Feature		Amy-Lyn & Joy
Mission Offering	Mission Offering	Amy-Lyn Marks
Special Music	TBA	TBA
Lesson Intro		AV Video
Lesson Study	Lesson 1 : Crisis of Identity	Pr Barend Nieuwstraten

Divine Service

Announcements		Ben Chapman
Welcome		Daniel Vokurka
Tithes & Offering	Local Church Budget	Daniel Vokurka
Corporate Prayer		Daniel Vokurka
Special Music	TBA	TBA
Sermon & Benediction	"From Here to Eternity"	Pr Barend Nieuwstraten

From the Pastor's Pen

A bidder recently paid \$98,000 (US) to see the "Mona Lisa" up close and without the barriers and thick layer of bulletproof glass that protect this iconic painting from the thirty thousand visitors she attracted per day, pre-pandemic. Once a year, the painting is taken down from its display and examined by conservation experts.

The bidder won the right to be present for this event.

Think of paying that much to be close to a portrait of a deceased woman painted by a deceased man.

While Leonardo was obviously brilliant, his genius pales in comparison to the One who is "the wisdom of God"

I wonder what anyone would be willing to pay to physically see the new born Child of Bethlehem in the manger, if that were possible.

What I do know is, that you can see Him, face to face, when He comes in His glory and all the holy angels with Him.

I will pay anything and everything to see that, but the amazing fact is, that it is for free, if you believe on Him and live it.

Announcements

Welcome to 2021

We do not know what this year will hold for us. All we know is who holds this year in His hands. Only when we look back to see how God lead us in the past then we can have hope for the future. Let us trust God to show us His ways this year.

PRAYER MINISTRY

- Church prayer meeting Sabbath morning 8:45am-9:25am in the Teen SS room & Zoom
- Wednesdays 6:45pm - 7:30pm (Zoom) in recess 30/12/20 only due to holidays
- Youth Intercosy Prayer: Mondays 6:00pm - 7:00pm (Messenger)

The Revolution Roadmap

The Revolution Roadmap series have been recorded on DVD. This was a great story by Pr Barend over 22 weeks. It would cost \$66 plus postage- (if required.)

Orders may be made by contacting John Sedgman via eMail or home phone 94873246.

AMERICA and the END : 2020 Unmasked

This is a unique series focusing on America and how the Bible predicted its rise and destiny. These half hour preparations are current fresh and incredibly relevant. Share it with your family, neighbors, friends and our community!

Visit: www.theend.digital

31 days of Prayer for REVIVAL - 1 to 31 January 2021

The Australian Union Conference has assigned the full month of January 2021 as a time for earnest, fervent, united prayer.

Each day on the Sydney Adventist Facebook page, we will share prayer points and resources, starting on the 1st January 2021.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/211056763977507> - click and join the event to receive the daily notices.

This is run in conjunction to the 10 days of Prayer - Seeking REVIVAL (Zec 4:6) - 6th - 16th January (made available by the General Conference).

Go to <https://tendaysofprayer.org> for resources.

Sunset Times:
(times are approximate)

Tonight at 8:09pm
Next Week at 8:10pm

Main Offering Schedule:

2 Jan - Local Church Budget
9 Jan - Local Church Budget
16 Jan - School Evangelism
23 Jan - SPD Strategy: Discipleship of Adventist Youth
30 Jan - Local Church Budget

Sabbath School Offering Schedule:

2 Jan - Mission
9 Jan - Mission & Asian Aid
16 Jan - Mission
23 Jan - Mission
30 Jan - Mission

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