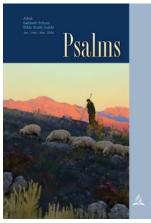
## SABBATH SCHOOL

Learning From God 10:00 A.M.





www.sabbath.school

www.ssnet.org



"Now and onward till the close of time the people of God should be more earnest, more wide-awake, not trusting in their own wisdom, but in the wisdom of their Leader. They should set aside days for fasting and prayer. Entire abstinence from food may not be required, but they should eat sparingly of the most simple food."

Councils on Diet and Foods, pp.187, 188

## CALENDAR

December 30 – January 6

**TODAY** 

10:00 a.m.11:10 a.m.4:54 p.m.Sabbath SchoolChurch ServiceSabbath rest completed

**MONDAY** 



WEDNESDAY

Church Office Closed

7:00 p.m.

Midweek Revival

**THURSDAY** 

Church Office Closed

**FRIDAY** 

4:59 p.m. Welcome Sabbath rest

**NEXT SABBATH** 

10:00 a.m. Sabbath School 11:10 a.m. Church Service

Stewart Hill

Offering – Local Church Budget

Potluck

OFFICE EMAIL - secretary1@santacruzsda.org

**DEADLINE** – to get something in the bulletin is Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

#### **Special Prayer Requests:**

Pray for a pastor

Members who are traveling

Paula Woods - Cancer

Tereasa Briella

Alex Gonzalez – Recovering from heart surgery

Shelley Gonzalez - Cancer

Cherie Hervey – A financial miracle for financial

stability

Jack Hervey – Employment

David Arnett – Employment

Ken Sjoboen – Recovering from COVID

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

**Church Budget** 

Roof

Local Sabbath School Expense (local SS exp)

Audio Visual

**SECOND 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 <a href="https://vimeo.com/879207554/4602bec8e8?share=copy">https://vimeo.com/879207554/4602bec8e8?share=copy</a>

AGAPE FEAST – Moved to January 12, 2024
Sign up for what you want to contribute to the meal.

Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

**Church Service** 

December 30, 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 Arnold Cisneros

Joy in Giving Impact Pacific <a href="https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANP80G/envelope/start">https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANP80G/envelope/start</a>

Hymn of Praise Hymn 119

Angels From the Realms of Glory

Lambs' Offering Student Aid

Children's Story

Meditation Song Spirit of the Living God
Prayer for the People Arnold Cisneros

Musical Praise Haley Aispuro

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 5:3

Sermon Arleen Gabrio

As it was in the days of Noah

Hymn of Dedication Hymn 127

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Benediction Arleen Gabrio
Postlude Patrice Fratianni

**Serving You Today:** 

Deacon Nat Aispuro
Greeters Craig and Wini
Chorister Sarah Blade
P/A Technician Geoff Williams

Church Expense	Needed	Received	Over (Under)
Jan November	110,660	84,432	( 26,228)
December	10,060	9,101	( 959)
Roof	150,000	34,936	(115,064)
Student Aid 24/25	14,000	3,408	( 10,592)

<u>Tithe does not fund our local church.</u> 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. <a href="https://adventistgiving.org">https://adventistgiving.org</a>

**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 <a href="https://www.santacruzsda.org">www.santacruzsda.org</a> or <a href="https://adventistgiving.org">https://adventistgiving.org</a>

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

January 4 - School Resumes

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

SANTA CRUZ SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



