

"Alone we can do so little, TOGETHER we can do so much".

Helen Keller

SAAA Newsletter

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SAAA Website

Development: Rebranding project underway.

Project team:

Charles Merab (Web site developer and Administrator

Brandon Injety: Project Manager

Joseph Pakianathan: Project facilitator

Content: Executive Committee and Board Members

Contributions: SAAA Members

Maryland COVID-19

- Please follow local guidelines.

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Alerts

SAAA EC and Board are thankful to **Rathan Raj Yeluri** for his leadership at Religious Committee Chair during 2020 and for his guidance with great Sabbath Service programing. SAAA EC and Board Also take time to welcome **Premila Pedapudi** our new Religious Committee Chair during 2021

Monthly Sabbath Service:

Program Schedule:

Date: December 12, 2020

Time: 10:00 AM to 1:15 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada).

Sabbath Lesson Study 10:00AM

Divine Service 11:15AM

Social Networking 12:45PM or soon after Divine Service.

Title: Christmas Message

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84853144999?pwd=eW1lbGdQSDRjb2lqZ056akFPSnRCdz09>

Meeting ID: 848 5314 4999

Passcode: 240187

Telephone:

Dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592

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Fun Facts in December: The world became a little more magical on Dec. 5, 1901, when Walter Elias "Walt" Disney was born in Hermosa, Illinois.
• The birthstone of December is turquoise.
• On December 17, 1903, the Wright Brothers made their first flight.
• In December, Nobel Prizes are awarded.
December 27th is National Chocolate Day.

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Announcements

December Sabbath Service:

SAAA EC appreciates and acknowledges our Religious Committee and Monthly Service Coordinator: **Alka Pandit**

Sabbath School Lesson: Panel Discussion - Joy Devaraj (Moderator), Nathan Purushothaman

Sabbath Divine Hour Sermon: Christmas

Message. SAAA Welcomes our speaker Helen Charles



Helen Charles

Dedicated teacher and contributor continues to receive rave reviews from her students and peers! Helen has been active participant at SAAA currently serving under religious committee. We are delighted to have Helen bring God's message today.

Meet Brandon Injety



SAAA Rebranding and Website Development Project Manager:

Brandon Injety has volunteered his time towards supporting SAAA Rebranding and Website development project and is on his way towards successfully implementing this very important project. I have had a seek preview of SAAA new website and looking forward to Brandon's contributions at SAAA. Brandon is already a leader with an Engineering background. The Executive Committee Team along with Board members look forward to working with Brandon.



SAAA Sub Committee Chair

Religious Committee – Rathnaraj Yeluri
 Social Committee – Joy Devaraj
 Project Committee – Dr. Devanand Jillipalli
 Hospitality Sabbath Potluck – Rajee Thomas
 Website/Rebranding – TBD
 Camp Director – TBD
 Marketing - TBD
 Building Fundraising – Kingston Benjamin and Praktan Kokila
 Building Committee – Selvin Inparaj

SAAA Board Chair

Krupavaram Meessarapu

Members:

Paulson Tharapatla
 Neeraja Jillapalli
 Swinitha Osuri
 Pierson Tharapatla
 Don Injety
 Starlet Vedamuthu
 Maharajan Ponraj (Treasurer)
 Jeyasingh Vedamuthu (Past President)
 Kingston Benjamin - current President

Monthly Feature

Comes to us from Pastor Mark Finley--

We cannot expect revival when our hearts are more inclined to television comedians than prayer.

We cannot expect revival when we are more interested in the morning sports page than morning devotions

We cannot expect revival when our violation of the message of health reform has clogged our brains so that we cannot discern the voice of the Spirit

We cannot expect revival when our minds are filled with thoughts of fashion rather than thoughts of the spotless robe of Christ's righteousness

– Pastor Mark Finley
 Adventist quotes

SAAA Community

Remembering:

Harrison John: The SAAA is immensely saddened to inform our members and the community of the passing of Mr. Harrison John. Both Harrison and Finnie John were stalwarts of the Southern Asia Adventist Association. The SAAA has been greatly enriched by their talents and contributions and particularly their generous support of the Building Program. On behalf of the Association we express our deepest condolences to the family. Please remember son Iyanrick, daughter-in-law Shilpa, and grandchildren Kamran, Dhiren, and Asha, and brother-in-law Rajan and Rajee Thomas and their family in your prayer.

Jeyakody Edward: Southern Asia Adventist Association acknowledges Edward Jeyakody's support most notably with encouragement to keep moving forward in faith and appreciates his support of the building program. Jeyakody Edward will be missed at SAAA, but we will continue to keep his family in our prayers and standby to support with his family's celebration of his life!

Poem: May you have the gladness of Christmas which is hope;
 The spirit of Christmas which is peace;
 The heart of Christmas which is love.

– Ada V. Hendricks

Fundraising Reminders

Projects: *FACEBOOK.COM

This year's Facebook "Giving Tuesday" falls on December 1st, 2020 and will begin at 8am Eastern Time (5am Pacific Time).

Facebook Matching funds opportunity:

We are sending this friendly reminder for you to donate on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at 8:00 am EST. Please contribute by clicking on this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/marjorie.inparaj>

If you have received Marjorie Inparaj's post on FB, you can share it on your FB page so it will be easier for your friends and family to support by.

1. Clicking **Donate** on the post.
2. Enter the amount you'd like to contribute.
3. Select a payment method or enter your payment information.
4. Click **Donate**.

May God richly bless you and your family!

FB Fundraising status as of December 1st 2020 5:00PM



– \$5,410 was raised. We hope you can still join us in supporting through Friday, December 4, 2020

Announcements

Our thoughts and prayers

- Are with families who have lost their loved ones, others currently at Nursing and Rehabilitation homes.
- Those who are facing Covid19 difficulties.
- Most of all we appreciate our frontliners and our caretakers.

Thank you!

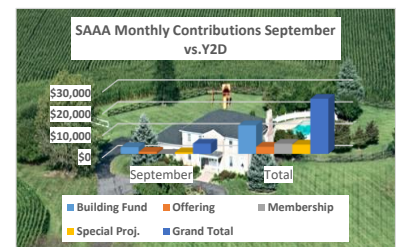
Prayer December 2020:

Dear Lord, today is the last month of the year 2020. This year has been full of challenges we are still grateful because, you keep on sustaining us with your unfailing love. You're the reason why we are still alive. Strong, healthy & blessed. Please fill this month with love & miracles. In Jesus name Amen!

Building Project Monthly Pledge through September 2020

– Approximate numbers for guidance purpose - based on current pledge amount recorded below Monthly \$2,500

Budget Y2D: \$30,000
 Collected Y2D: \$13,057
 Need to collect: \$ 14,443



Annual Survey: Look out for our annual survey during the month of December 2020

Other fundraising opportunities AmazonSmile.com

Select SAAA as your charitable organization to receive a portion of total sales amount towards our organization.