

January 2024

Services

January 13

Divine Service - 11:30am

Lesson Study - 10:15am

Prayer Breakfast – 9:30am

Location

Englise Baptiste Church

10002 Riggs Road

Adelphi MD, 20783



Newsletter

He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. Ecclesiastes 3:11-12 NIV



Marjorie Inparaj



Prospective Church Building

Happy New Year! As we begin the new year our President, Marjorie Inparaj, will be giving us our message. (pg2).

We are excited to plan items for this year. We hope you can support SAAA in getting involved with our activities; your time and wisdom are needed. We wish you all the best for 2024!

Please enjoy this newsletter and let us know if any exciting events that you would like us to share.

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Upcoming Events

January

General Body Mtg (TBD)

Jan. 14, 21, & 28

SFF 10:00 am pg4

February 10

Sabbath Service

Valentine's Party (TBD)

Feb. 10, 17, & 24

SFF 10:00 am pg4

March 9

Sabbath Service

Speaker Bio, Marjorie Inparaj

Marjorie is the daughter of Mr. William Muller Isaac (President 1984 & 1985) and Mrs. Annammal P. Isaac. She attended Sligo Elementary School and eventually completed her education at George Washington University. While working at the University, she met colleagues who worked at the United States Senate who recruited her.

She was immediately hired to work as a Communications assistant for the California Senator, Alan Cranston. She then moved on to work at a Law Firm as a Litigation Assistant. During her time in the law firm, God was instrumental in using her, along with attorneys to free Christians imprisoned in the Middle East.

She likes to get involved with activities that support the community. She has assisted local high school students to help develop skills necessary for success in college and the workplace. She's assisted with the Mission Backpack, to distribute backpacks filled with school items to the Afghan kids in Bagram and Kabul. She enjoys being involved with the Southern Asia Adventist Association and all its activities to enhance its culture and the community.

She is married to Selvin Inparaj who is the Chair for the Building Project and has two adult children Mahiela and Rajesh who are a great blessing to their families and friends. She is very grateful to God for His guidance in her life.



2024 Goals

Are you having trouble making 2024 goals? The transition to a new year is a good time to reflect on all you did in 2023 that went well. Perhaps you implemented a good routine, ate a more balanced diet or stuck to a budget.

If you can't decide what you would like to do this year, start by maintaining those 2023 habits and everything that you've worked towards last year. This will add energy, confidence and motivation. Then, you can contemplate areas that could use change. Consider adding one goal to focus on at a time. Build off of last year for an even better 2024.

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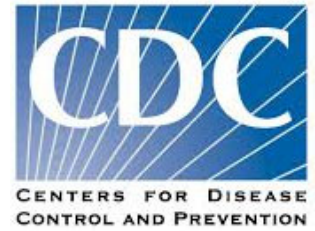
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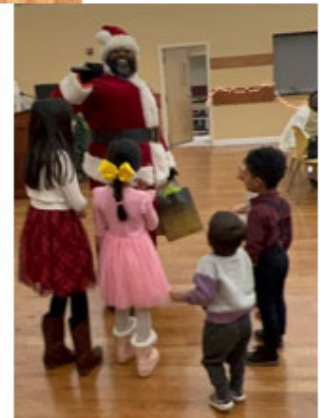
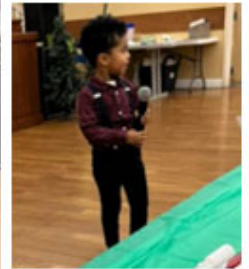
Brittany Benjamin

CDC Update

GETTING VACCINES IF YOU RECENTLY HAD COVID-19 -- If you recently had COVID-19, you still need to stay up to date with your vaccines, but you may consider delaying your vaccine by 3 months.



Christmas Party – December 9



Merlin Ponraj and Ernest Ponraj planned the Christmas program that was awesome! There were many cheers, laughs, and joy. We thank all the participants who made this year's Christmas party very special!

How is New Year celebrated around the world?

“One of the most popular ways to celebrate seeing in the New Year is with big fireworks displays. These take place all over the world, as different countries hit midnight. In New Zealand, Auckland Sky Tower is usually part of an impressive fireworks display, and the same happens in Sydney Harbour in Australia.”

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Bina Palivela

Bina is raising funds for the Building Project by selling pickles and Andhra masala. If you are interested, please email her

bcpalivela@gmail.com



"I'm working from home today."

PHIL WITTE

Sunday Funday

Fitness (SFF), let's do it, Stanley Monickam

Please join us via zoom on Sundays from 10am–11am. (Schedule on pg2)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81858299367?pwd=YjU5U3V4cnB6dGMzWUtHcjh3blBuUT09>

Meeting ID: 818 5829 9367

Passcode: 630486

Building Project

Support the building project with monetary contribution and prayers.

Proverbs 3:9-10 admonishes us to be generous with our finances, and in return, God promises to bless us. Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.



Our bodies require exercise

Importance of exercise: “Being physically active can improve your brain health, help manage weight, reduce the risk of disease, strengthen bones and muscles, and improve your ability to do everyday activities.”

Prayer Requests: Keep the following items in your prayers. Healing for those with health challenges, comfort for those who have lost loved ones and prosperity for SAAA.

Asset Management Committee

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But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.
Isaiah 40:31

Thanksgiving Baskets

Sarah Enjati



Thank you all for the donations that were brought during the SAAA Sabbath Service last month. Our group packaged and distributed 20 Thanksgiving baskets to refugees on Sunday, November 19, with the help of Home Not Borders. We were blessed by the experience and enjoyed meeting the families who were grateful for the contributions.

Some of the items that we couldn't distribute to the refugees were donated to seven families in need.

Game Night - October 28



We had loads of fun on Game Night!