NOVEMBER 2026

Services

November 14

Divine Service - 11:00am

Praise & Thanksgiving 10:30am

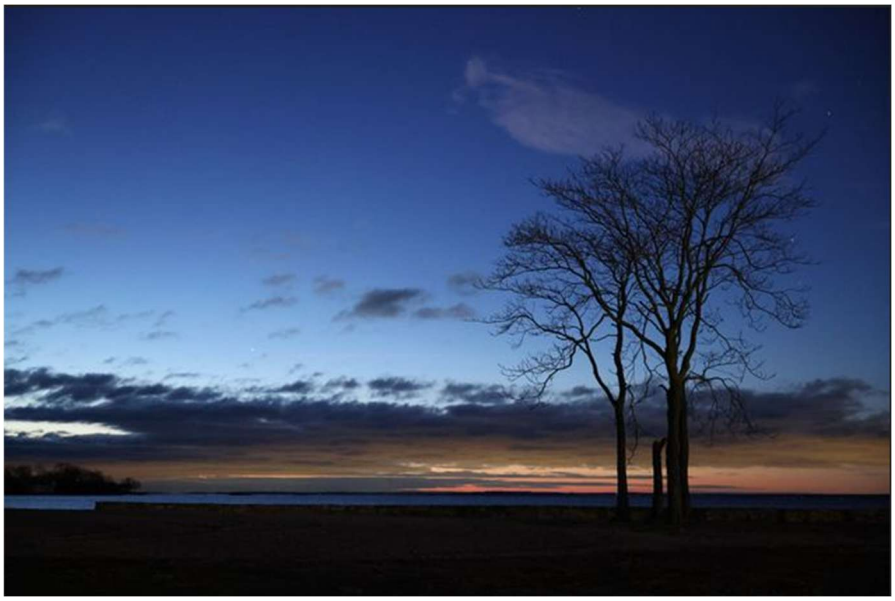
Prayer Breakfast - 9:30am

Location

Southern Asia Adventist Association, Inc. (SAAA)
16060 Amina Drive
Burtonsville, MD 20866

Newsletter

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
1 Thessalonians 5:18 KJV





Pastor Rick Johns



Honoring Our October Birthdays
Maharajan Ponraj, Nina, Nirup, & Sasikala Palivela

Happy Thanksgiving! May you count your blessings and enjoy life to its fullest. Wishing God's abundant blessings upon you and your family.

We are honored to welcome Rick Johns as our guest speaker on Saturday (p. 2). The morning service will begin with a Praise and Thanksgiving at 10:30 AM. Please note that the Divine Service will begin at 11:00 AM.

Contact Us

Email:
Info@saaa.org
Mailing Address
P.O. Box 4818,
Silver Spring, MD 20914

Upcoming Events

November 14

Sabbath Service @ SAAA

Celebrating SAAA 65th Year Anniversary

November 15

Distributing Thanksgiving Baskets to Afghan Refugees. For info please contact, Nina Palivela -- ninapalivela@gmail.com

December 12

Sabbath Service @ SAAA

SAAA Christmas Party @ 6:30 pm
Location: SAAA
16060 Amina Drive
Burtonsville, MD 20866

Bio of Pastor Rick Johns:

Rick Johns has served for over 25 years as a pastor in many diverse places and churches. Currently he serves as the pastor of discipleship and community outreach at Sligo Adventist Church. In 2018 he graduated with his Doctor of Ministry degree in "Leadership in Community Spiritual Transformation." Prior to that he did his undergraduate at Southern Adventist University and masters at Andrews University. He has also studied in the areas of counseling and chaplaincy.

Pastor Rick has lived in Michigan, Oregon, Tennessee, Massachusetts, North and South Carolina, Virginia, and now Maryland. He is happily married to his wife Georgina, a nurse practitioner, and their blended family has four young adult children from ages 19 to 26. In his free time, he enjoys trail running, traveling, listening to podcasts, watching football and spending time with friends and family.

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

WE THANK THEE

By Ralph Waldo Emerson

For flowers that bloom about our feet,
Father, we thank Thee.
For tender grass so fresh, so sweet,
Father, we thank Thee.
For the song of bird and hum of bee,
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

For blue of stream and blue of sky,
Father, we thank Thee.
For pleasant shade of branches high,
Father, we thank Thee.
For fragrant air and cooling breeze,
For beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.



For this new morning with its light,
Father, we thank Thee.
For rest and shelter of the night,
Father, we thank Thee
For health and food, for love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

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"I am happy because I'm grateful. I choose to be grateful. That gratitude allows me to be happy." —Will Arnett

"The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life." —*Richard Bach*

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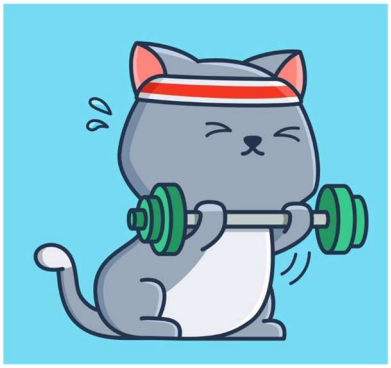
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JOIN OUR WORKOUT!
Sunday Funday Fitness (SFF), let's do it, Stanley Monickam
Please join us via zoom on Sundays from 9:30am–10:30am. (Schedule on pg2)
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81858299367?pwd=YjU5U3V4cnB6dGMzWUtHcjh3blBuUT09
Meeting ID: 818 5829 9367
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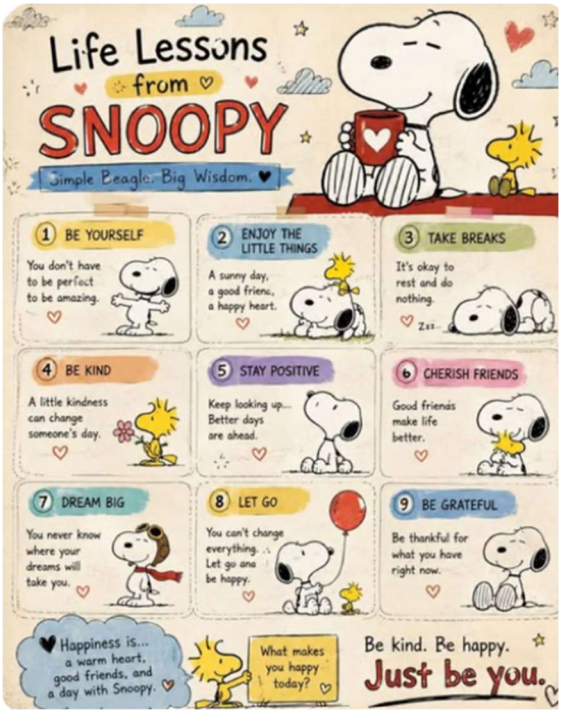


SAAA Building

Support God's house through your generous giving and prayers.

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Please contact Rajakumari Thomas if you are interested in Idly Powder, Sambar Powder, Rasam Powder, Mysore Pak, or Ladoo. Please call (301) 633-9797 for details.





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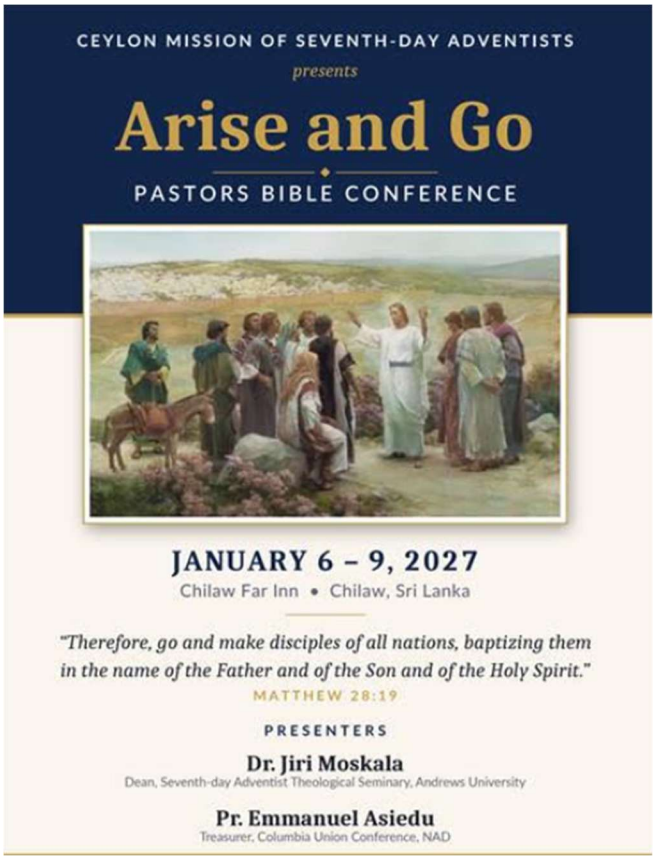
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"Thankfulness is the quickest path to joy."

— Jefferson Bethke

MISSIONARY PROJECT 2027



Arise and Go: Pastors Bible Conference 2027

Don and Shyamala Injety and The Ceylon Mission of Seventh-day Adventists are organizing the Arise and Go Pastors Bible Conference from January 6–9, 2027, at Chilaw Far Inn in Chilaw, Sri Lanka.

This mission project aims to strengthen and equip pastors through biblical teaching, spiritual renewal, leadership development, and a renewed commitment to sharing the Gospel. Inspired by Matthew 28:19, the theme "Arise and Go" challenges pastors to fulfill the Great Commission by making disciples and spreading the message of Jesus Christ. Through inspiring presentations, fellowship, prayer, and Bible-centered discussions, the conference seeks to empower church leaders to become more effective in ministry, strengthen local congregations, and reach their communities with the love of Christ.

There is also going to be a local school supplies donation project for needy students in Sri Lanka.

Please support us through your prayers and donations in this important mission effort in Srijana. Make your checks payable to SAAA (Southern Asia Adventist Association), memo - Ceylon Mission Project.

Thank you
Don and Shyamala Injety