

Kids in Palau - Do you have children's books lying around from your grandchildren or children that you're willing to donate? Pen Braister-Sturgis is collecting animal story books, geography, kids' stories, bible story books to send to Brittany in Palau for her 5th grade class who do not currently have a school library. We have received a lot of kindergarten level books that are appreciated, but we need 3rd grade+ reading level the most. There is a box in the lobby behind the literature desk marked "Book for Palau" where you can leave your donations. Contact Pen to donate your books. 828-216-6917

Sunset November 18 – 5:22 Sunset November 25 - 5:19

Arden Church Ministry Personnel

Lead Pastor – Eric Bates –
 Associate Pastor – Rich Maskelony –
 CGCS Principal – Sarah Wilson –
 Presiding Elder – Jennifer Zinke –
 Deacon for the month – Lester Hodges –
 Deaconess for the month – Deyka Sanchez –

The pastor on call this weekend is Rich Maskelony. If you need pastoral assistance, please call him.

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Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday noon

Prayer Ministry - If you have something that you would like your church family to be praying about, send to ardenprayers@gmail.com. If you would like your prayer to stay confidential (between the Pastors and the prayer team), please state so in your email.

Requests for Sharing at Arden should go to ardensharing@gmail.com.

Inquiries to the Church Treasurer should go to treasurer@ardenadventist.org.

Inquiries to the Head Elder should go to Elder@ardenadventist.org.

Inquiries to the Audio/Visual Team should go to av_team@ardenadventist.org.

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November 18, 2023

10:50 am Worship Service

Church Life		Pastor Eric
Call to Worship	<i>New Doxology</i>	Hymn #530
Invocation		Pastor Eric
Children's Story		
Worship in Giving	<i>Church Budget</i>	
Worship in Word	<i>Colossians 2:6,7</i>	Ian Betchley
Songs of Praise	<i>Blessed Be Your Name</i> <i>Thank You</i>	
Call to Prayer		Heath Betchley
Prayer Song	<i>Lord, I Need You</i>	
Worship in Prayer		Heath Betchley
Worship in Music	<i>Come, Thou Fount</i>	Arden Bell Choir
Sermon	<i>So Walk in Him (Don't Get Bamboozled)</i>	Pastor Rich
Song of Reflection	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	Hymn #560
Benediction		Pastor Rich
Postlude	<i>Israeli Tune</i>	Arden Bell Choir

Piano: Karin Small Guitar: Jonathan Fritz
 Song Leaders: Elle & Jonathan Fritz

The altar flowers today are in celebration of Johann and Yahaira Torres celebrating 15 years of marriage. "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs." 1 Corinthians 13:4-5

Kids, don't forget to pick up your Children's Bulletins out in the lobby.

Quiet Bags are available for children ages 3-10 to use during the worship service. Please inquire in the church lobby, and return the bags after use. Please do not take these bags home with you.

If you get cold in the sanctuary and would like to borrow a blanket, you can find one in the coat closet in the church lobby. Please return the used blankets to the laundry basket in the coat closet after the service.

We have good food and warm fellowship following the Worship Service across the breeze way in our Community Life Center. Please join us, we would love to get to know you better.

Church Life

Today	12:30pm	Full Church Potluck in the CLC
	2pm	Adventurer Meeting in the CLC
	2pm	Sabbath activities for ages 12-20 in Seminar Rm
	5:45pm	Solo's Dinner at Nine Mile in Biltmore Square
	6:30pm	Pathfinder food sorting in the CLC
Sunday	9:30am	Pathfinder Food Delivery in the CLC
Tuesday	6pm	Finance Committee Meeting via Zoom
	7pm	Church Board Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday	11am	Intercessory Prayer in the Earliteen SS Room
	7pm	Prayer Meeting via Zoom
Thursday		Church Office Closed
Sabbath	10:50am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
	12:30pm	Intercessory Prayer in the Junior SS Room

There will not be a general potluck fellowship lunch next **Sabbath, November 25** due to the holiday season. We encourage you to fellowship with other members or guests in your home.

Men of Arden will be practicing in the Music Room **after potluck today** in preparation for the Benefit Concert on Dec 2.

Pastor Rich will be on vacation Monday, November 20-Sunday, November 26.

Please join us in intercessory prayer for our loved ones in the Junior Sabbath School room following the Worship Service next **Sabbath, November 25.**

Bags of Love needs your help. We are in need of toddler toys that are new or like new condition. We also need quilts and blankets, sizes newborn to teenagers. They should be no larger than a twin size. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, November 29, 10am.** Thank you for your support! If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Herbert at 828-691-5593.

Dominican Republic Mission Trip Fundraiser Evening – Sabbath, December 2, 4:30pm. Sacred musical benefit concert in sanctuary followed by dinner and auction of baked goods, services, and church member donated items of value in the CLC. All proceeds go to building a church in the DR by Arden church members over Christmas break. Call or text Kelly at (305) 967-4694 to donate items or to volunteer.

We invite you to support our Captain Gilmer Christian School students by attending our annual holiday program, entitled "God's Gift at Christmas Time. Joy, Love, Peace and Hope". It will be held at the Lelia Patterson Center, **Friday December 8, 7pm.** You may also watch it by broadcast at fletcheracademy.org (Campus Life/Livestream).

Christmas is around the corner, and once again Arden is sponsoring a project to bless others in our community. This year we will continue with filling backpacks to help people who are transitioning back to the community. We will also help people at the Hendersonville Rescue Mission. This mission often cares for families, and we will be helping them with warm clothes, bedding and other essentials. You can donate online by giving to the line item Christmas Project or you can give money to Charlene Ingulfsen. Please give by **December 9**, so we will have time to purchase the items and get them ready to deliver.

We are looking for a few Sopranos, Altos, Tenors, and Basses interested in singing a choral piece for the Christmas program during the church service on **December 16.** Rehearsals will be on Sabbaths after potluck. Be on the lookout for an announcement regarding when the first rehearsal will be. In the meantime, the arrangement of Hark! The Herald Angels Sing was sent to your email.

A big thank you to all of our Arden friends and family for coming to Doyle's funeral.
Love you all! – Donna Trantham

Arden Street Ministries is looking for a few extra men to help on **Thursdays, 11:15am-12:30pm** to pick up food from MANA Food Bank.

Church Board recommendation, second reading; Lauren Block as a Beginner Sabbath School assistant.

Future Events at Arden

Sabbath Afternoon Activity Ages 3-11	Dec 2
Benefit Concert with Dinner & Auction	Dec 2
Ladies' Christmas Tea	Dec 10
Christmas Worship Service	Dec 16