

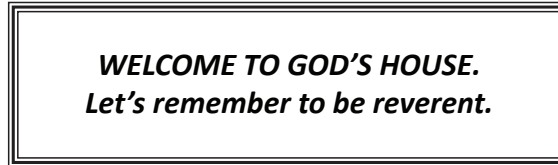
February 25, 2017

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
10:45

<i>Welcome &amp; Church Life</i>	Stanley Vera Cruz
Songs of Praise	Barbara Ensley
*Call to Worship - Words are on the screen	
Invocation*	Josef Ludwig
Lamb's Offering	Children
Children's Story	Laura Figueroa
Prayer Requests	Congregation
Prelude to Prayer**	Congregation
<i>Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen, Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.</i>	
Intercessory Prayer	Stanley Vera Cruz
Worship in Giving	Carolina Youth
Scripture	<i>Matthew 24: 42-44</i>
Special Music	Karen
Sermon	Josef Ludwig
<i>Are You Ready?</i>	
Closing Hymn	205
<i>Gleams of the Golden Morning</i>	
Benediction	Josef Ludwig
Postlude	
*Congregation stands	**Congregation kneels
Platform Chairman	Josef Ludwig
Deacon in Charge	Barry Monroe
Pianist	Kathie Ludwig
Audio/Visual	Robert Hamilton
Organ	Andy Williams

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**  
9:15

Song Service	Barbara Ensley
Opening Song	615
<i>Rise Up, O Church of God</i>	
Welcome and Prayer	Pat Case
Theme	Brenda Cool
<i>Love of the Lamb as to His Bride</i>	
Lesson Study	Classes
<i>The Holy Spirit and the gift of the Spirit</i>	
<b>(Classes dismiss at 10:35)</b>	



**CHURCH LIFE**

**MILLS RIVER TODAY**

**HAPPY SABBATH!** We are thankful for each one who has come to worship with us and pray that your day will be filled with God's blessings.

**MILLS RIVER UPCOMING EVENTS**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** This week will be Monday and Wednesday and Thursday. Other times you can call or text Marlene a 828-712-2090. Please have bulletin information in by noon on Wednesday.

**PRAYER MEETING** continues Wednesday evening at 7:00 with *Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing*. Join your church family for this time of praise, prayer and study.

**BOOK SALE TO BENEFIT THE SCHOOL** Come browse hundreds of used books - children's books, EGW books, cookbooks and many, many more Adventist authors at Mills River SDA Church. A percentage of the proceeds from the book sale will help support the Mills River SDA School. Please come to this event, make your purchases, and support the school on Sunday, Feb. 26, 11:00 - 3:00 pm.

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER** next Sabbath March 4 will be the Debbie and Larry Fox Team. Debbie and Larry are the new leaders of the Vera Cruz Team.

**CAMPFIRE VESPERS** The social committee is inviting us to come close out the Sabbath at 6:00 on March 4. We will gather around the fire pit at the school for singing, reflections and prayer. Bring your own chair.

**GOD'S CLOSET** will have a sort day on March 5, beginning at 9 am to sort the clothes that we received from Wee Trades. Clothes need to be taken off of hangers, sorted and bagged. Please volunteer if you are available. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up if you can provide lunch for our volunteers. Sign up sheet is on the credenza

**HARTLAND COLLEGE** "Three Angels Choir" will be here at Mills River SDA church on Friday evening, March 17th to present a sacred concert at 7 PM. We hope you will be able to join us and bring a friend. Their presentations are always a blessing. A love offering will be taken.

**LODGING NEEDED** We still need lodging and breakfast for 8 young ladies and 5 young men from the Three Angels Choir for Friday night and breakfast the next morning. Please notify Marlene at the office or Pastor Henderson if you are willing to help out with housing. Thank You!

**RELIGIOUS LIBERTY** Our religious' liberty campaign continues thru the month of February. More and more we know that our religious freedom is being threatened. Please continue to pray for our leaders. You can support our church efforts to distribute Liberty magazine by making a contribution and marking it for Religious Liberty on your tithe envelope.

**LIFE LINE SCREENING** What You Don't Know Can Hurt You!! If you are age 21-80 learn your risk for developing 6 different chronic diseases. Better lifestyle habits can help prevent 80% of heart disease and 90% of type 2 diabetes. The 6 for Life Health Assessment measures your risk of developing 6 chronic diseases, including heart disease, congestive heart failure, stroke, diabetes, COPD and lung cancer. Mills River Seventh-day Adventist Church will be hosting a Life Line Screening preventive health event on Monday, March 13, 2017. Protect your health by registering today for the 6 for Life Health screening. Call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) to schedule your appointment. Take control of your health, knowledge is empowering.

**AREA EVENTS**

**WINTER BLUES** Winter Fun For Special Kids. February 26, 2017 2pm-4pm, Arden SDA Church. Fun gym activities and crafts. Contact Charlene at [Winterfunddayforkids@gmail.com](mailto:Winterfunddayforkids@gmail.com). See poster on the bulletin board.

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**Lorraine Wellman, Church Secretary**  
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

**Bulletin Information is due by  
noon on Wednesday**

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**Church Budget**

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget-5.5% of income	\$12,406.00	24,812.00
Rec'd thru Feb 11	<u>6,450.17</u>	<u>12,378.17</u>
Needed (Over)	\$ 5,955.83	12,433.83
	<u>Ingathering</u>	
Goal	\$1,870.00	
Rec'd thru Feb 4	<u>109.00</u>	
Needed (Over)	\$ 1,761.00	

It takes only \$2 per month per member to reach our Ingathering goal.

Loose Offering Next Sabbath *Church Budget*  
Sunset Today 6:14 Sunset Next Sabbath 6:21

Welcome to  
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