

# Adult Bible Study: Online and In-Person

“The Sabbath School is the heartbeat of the church”

This week's lesson:

## Education and Redemption

Access the Quarterly by clicking on the link below:

<http://www.ssnet.org/lessons/20c/less01.html>

**Date:** November 21, 2020

**Time:** 10:15 am

**Place:** Join us live online from your computer, smart phone or by telephone

Choose from one of these options:

**Class #1 by Klebert Feitosa (NEW LINK!):** Link: <https://meetingsamer2.webex.com/meetingsamer2/j.php?MTID=mbcca9939166889c9eef871541ab31b51>. When asked, enter the following information: Meeting number: 126 074 3014. Password: NMSDA. Second, you can join by phone only. Dial 408-418-9388, and when prompted, enter Access Code: 126 074 3014.

**Class #2 by Jeffrey Vergara in Spanish** (by voice only—no video): Call-in number is 605-472-5442; Access Code is 402668\*

**In-Person Class**—Sanctuary

**In-Person Spanish Class**—Fellowship Hall Annex 1

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**Church Office Hours:**  
Monday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
Closed Friday

# We Worship Together

9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Prelude

Invocation

Pastor Buz Menhardt

## HymnSing

Lambs' Offering

Children's Story

Offering

Conference Evangelism/Education

Offertory

Responsive Reading:

No. 723

*O Give Thanks To The Lord, For He Is Good*

Prayer

Donna Mashburn

Worship in Music

Sierra and Ellie Anderson  
and Stefan Ullrich

Go Light Your World

Sermon

Pastor Buz Menhardt

*Thankful Living*

Hymn

No. 565

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Benediction

Pastor Reed Richardi

Postlude

*Joy to the World*

Vocalists: Ellie Anderson and Stefan Ullrich

Pianist: Jaclyn Knight

Instrumentalists: Sierra Anderson and Karissa Thomas

# From Our Pastor

November 28, 2020

Good morning and happy Sabbath! Thank you for joining us in person or for viewing the online bulletin. I trust you are doing well, staying healthy and enjoying this Thanksgiving season. Indeed frosty mornings and crisp days of the Southland are here. Faded autumn colors, harvested fields, clear night skies, gray leafless mountains are all reminders: this is our Father's world. I am giving thanks that we can find peace in this Valley. Today we have an opportunity to worship our Creator, Who is Lord over all.

This week I had a virtual conversation with my friend Benji, who lives in Switzerland. Part of our conversation compared the Swiss and USA COVID restrictions. He was visiting his parents in Basel, while his wife and one year old son were visiting her parents in Germany. The COVID rules allow non-German residents to visit only family in Germany. Since Benji is not a direct blood-line descendant of his wife's family, he can not visit his in-laws. And family visits are limited to 72 hours. Switzerland's church and worship guidelines are very similar to our governor's orders. I found it interesting to learn how other cultures and countries are navigating within this pandemic.

I also found it interesting as Benji told me more about the Seventh-day Adventist work in Switzerland. Adventist history records that in 1874 our early church leaders sent the first American SDA missionary, John Nevins Andrews, to Switzerland. There he helped start a publishing house and continued to work until he contracted tuberculosis and died in 1883. He is buried in Basel, Switzerland. Benji's neighbor and friend is the current director of the Swiss Adventist Publishing House (Advent-Verlag, Schweiz) now located south of Bern. The director told Benji, the Advent-Verlag has the publishing rights to all of Ellen White's books, which they translate into German, print and sell. Since the COVID pandemic they have sold more than 80,000 copies of *The Great Controversy*. This is something unheard of, since there are only 4,000 Adventists in all of Switzerland! No doubt, people worldwide sense God's prophetic hand is moving over planet Earth.

Be thankful, keep healthy, keep Jesus, and have a blessed Sabbath!

Pastor Buz

**Membership Transfers:** Second reading for Vernon and Joan Hsu, from Thousand Oaks SDA Church, CA and Paul, Antonia, and Kylie Mitchell from Arise Miami SDA Church, FL to New Market.

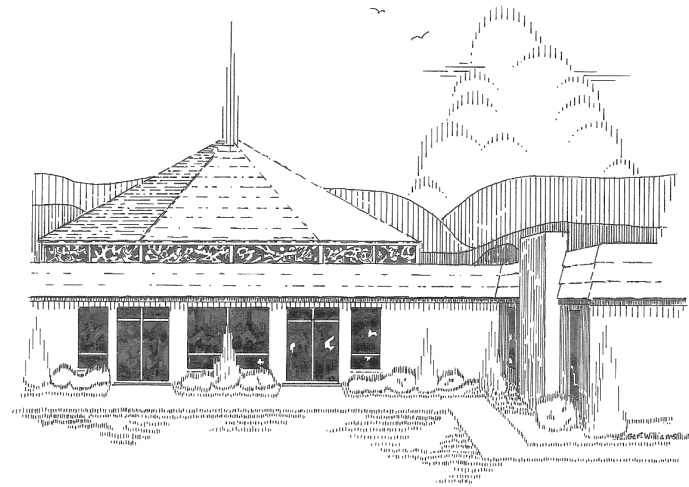
**Ministry Support Team Nomination:** Second reading for Jeffry Vergara as Elder-at-Large.

**Membership Transfer:** First Reading for Janice Cosme to Chattanooga Impact SDA Company.

Church Giving		Invest In-A-Life	
Weekly Church Budget	\$5,384.62	Needed	\$19,650.00
Received Last Week	\$9,225.17	Received	\$7,264.01
Over Last Week	\$3,840.55	Balance	\$12,385.99

All loose offering goes to Local Church Budget.

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