I tell of hearts and souls and dances...
Butterflies and second chances;
Desperate ones and dreamers bound,
Seeking life from barren ground,
Who suffer on in earthly fate
The bitter pain of agony hate,
Might but they stop and here forgive
Would break the bonds to breathe and live
And find that God in goodness brings
A chance for change, the hope of wings
To rest in Him, and self to die
And so become a butterfly.

— Karen Kingsbury, Oceans Apart

The Joy of Troy Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Joy of Troy Community Seventh-day Adventist Church was established to bring the joy of the "everlasting gospel" (Rev. 14:6-12) to the community of Troy and surrounding areas, in preparation for the soon return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This we hope to achieve through:

OUR WITNESS – Share and communicate the power of the Gospel through our lifestyle and the joy we have found in following our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

OUR FELLOWSHIP – A transforming fellowship in which we all can grow to maturity in Christ and share our gifts and abilities with the community.

OUR SERVICE – Compassionately serving the community and being sympathetic to the need s of the community

OUR WORSHIP – Through music, prayer, and the preaching and teaching of the Word lead men and women, boys and girls to a greater appreciation of the majestic, loving and Holy God we serve.

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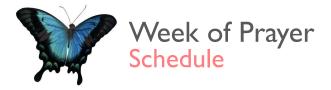
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Strength in Our Weakness

"Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty." Zechariah 4:6

Watch and Pray



Saturday, December 27 11:00 a.m.

Speaker: Pastor Michelle Clarke LaSalle New Life Church, Quebec ,Canada Special Prayer Focus: Those receiving Bible study

Saturday, December 27 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Prayer and Praise Service

Speakers: Ruth Simmons, Pastor Michelle Clarke

and Lunelle Givens

Special Prayer Focus: The Seniors in our church and in Lansingburgh

Sunday, December 28 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Jeannine Carney

Member of the Joy of Troy SDA Church Special Prayer Focus: Victims of domestic violence and the work of Unity House of Troy.

Monday, December 29 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Deborah Langley

Member of the Joy of Troy SDA Church
Special Prayer Focus: Youth of the Church and of
Lansingburgh.

Tuesday, December 30 No Meeting

Wednesday, December 31 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Johanna Perez

Member of the Joy of Troy SDA Church Special Prayer Focus: Your enemies.

Please bring a sweet or savory treat to share after

prayer meeting.

Thursday, January I No Meeting

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 7:00 P.M.
AGAPE COMMUNION FEAST
ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

Saturday, January 3 11:00 a.m.

Speaker: Lynee Hamm Women's Ministry Co-Director, New York Conference of SDAs Special Proper Focus: For every

Special Prayer Focus: For every member to discover, develop and to use their spiritual gifts and talents

to spread the Gospel.

Prayer at the Joy of Troy

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33



And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive. Matthew 21:22

The Joy of Troy SDA Church is committed to prayer. Whenever a need is presented, the call for prayer is sent to members via e-mail, phone calls and during church services. This is not a formality, but rather brothers and sisters in Christ collectively and individually bringing needs before the only one who is able to keep us from falling and to present us before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy (Jude 1:24).

During our Week of Prayer, we collect prayer requests and create a list from which to pray throughout the entire year. While the format of this service may change from year to year, the focus is the same: prayer.

Every Wednesday, we have prayer meeting at 7 p.m. On Saturdays, the prayer and praise section of our worship service allows attendees to share their prayer requests and to share how God has demonstrated His presence in their lives. If you miss your chance to participate, you can always join the prayer circle after service.

In addition to these services, the leaders of Joy of Troy meet weekly to pray for special needs as does a special prayer team.

Need Prayer? If you have prayer requests, you may place them in the prayer box in front of the pulpit or online at www.joyoftroy.com. If you would like to pray with someone, ask to speak to the pastor or an elder or leave a message at (518) 273-6400.



Joy of Troy Seventh-day Adventist Women's Ministries

This year's Week of Prayer is facilitated by the Joy of Troy Women's Ministries (JOTWM). During the evening services, different Joy of Troy members will be speaking about how God is our strength in times of weakness. They will speak to us about what it means to watch and pray while we are waiting for Christ to return as He has promised.

Week of Prayer Evening Order of Service

Opening Prayer
Praise Songs
Prayer Requests
Intercessory Prayer
Special Musical Selection
Encouraging Message
Closing Prayer

JOTWM is focused on prayer! Every quarter throughout 2014 and 2015, a prayer breakfast has been hosted at one of the ladies' homes and we have been steadily praying for every request made. If you are interested in participating in a future prayer breakfast, please contact Rachel Moody at (518) 229-4075 or

rsjmoody@gmail.com. Visit us at www.joyoftroy.com/women.html.

And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

2 Corinthians 12:19