

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 needs 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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Strength in Our Weakness

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

Watch and Pray



Week of Prayer Schedule

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 1 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 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*