

Evangelistic Campaign | 25th March - 15th April 2023

WEEL DAYS & SUNDAYS 5:00PM - 7:30PM | SABBATHS 8.00AM - 5:00PM



Seventh-day Adventist Church Newlife, Nairobi

# WELCOME

**Church Bulletin** 

1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2023

## VISITOR INFORMATION

A warm welcome to Newlife SDA Church, 5th Ngong Avenue, Nairobi. God bless you for taking time to come worship with us today. We'd be happy for you to make this your place of worship.

If you have any questions ask our welcome team on +254 720 403317. Check our website, church noticeboard and various social media platforms for updates. Welcome and God Bless you.





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The Mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who live as His loving witnesses and proclaim to all people the everlasting gospel of the Three Angels' Messages in preparation for His soon return.

(Matt 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, Rev 14:6-12).

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SUBMIT announcements by emailing churchclerk@newlifesdanairobi.org subject line "Bulletin"

Requests must be received each Wednesday by 5.00 PM for consideration.

For membership transfers and baby baby dedication go to

https://newlifesdanairobi.org/membership/ or https://newlifesdanairobi.org/child-dedication-for m/ or email the church clerk.

Tithe and Offerings: Paybill 861200 A/C Number: Tithe or Offerings. OR Standard Chartered Bank, Kenyatta Ave. Account no 0102022990600

## PASTORAL MESSAGE

Happy Sabbath saints and welcome to the Second Sabbath of our Facing Eternity Evangelistic Campaign.

BE WATCHFUL.

"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." John 10:10"

The devil and his cohort of darkness have a strategy against the saints. Their nature is to steal, kill, and destroy; and the strategy they live by is to steal, kill, and destroy Christians and people who have something good to offer humanity. The devil is responsible for putting all manner of courses in schools to misdirect Christians and people thereby stealing their dreams; this accounts for all sorts of unemployment in the society. The devil is a murderer and if he does not succeed he tries to kill your dream, vision, and aspiration. He has destroyed many lives through sicknesses, diseases, death, drugs etc. Jesus Christ came to give life to our dreams, visions, aspirations and make our life more meaningful. When Jesus comes into your life your life will never remain the same; He gives you the alertness and discernment from his Word to recognize the devil and his lies. Dear beloved, choose to follow Jesus Christ so that you can fulfill your divine destiny.

Sabbath shalom.

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Elders-in-Charge

- Order and visitation (week of 2nd to 9th April 2023): Joel Kemboi. He can be reached on +254 722 768 060
- Pulpit: Ken Ochuka
- Stewardship: Dennis Munda

#### 2. Holy Communion

Holy Communion will be served today, 1st April 2023 here in church and at all our Sabbath Schools. Members are encouraged to prayerfully prepare for and partake in the Holy Ordinance.

#### 3. Prayer Ministry

Today being the first Sabbath of the month is a prayer and fasting Sabbath. There will be prayers in the sanctuary immediately after the divine service. All members are encouraged to attend.

#### 4. Wedding Announcement

- Youths intending to get married and married couples intending to formalise their union to notify the church AT LEAST 3 MONTHS before the date of the wedding. Wedding notification forms are available from Monday to Friday at the Pastor's office (church secretary). You may also contact the church clerk or reach us through our website.
- This is the THIRD reading of the intended wedding between Jacinta M. Mutua and Obed Mokaya Menjeri both of Seventh-day Adventist Church, Newlife - 5th Ngong Avenue, Nairobi, which will be held on 9th April 2023 at Seventh-day Adventist Church, Lavington. Anyone with a valid reason why the two should not be joined in a Holy Matrimony to talk to the Church Pastor before then.
- This is the THIRD reading of the intended wedding between Mercy Atieno Ochieng of Seventh-day Adventist, Nairobi South and Adar Zephania Otieno of Seventh-day Adventist Church, Newlife - 5th Ngong Avenue, Nairobi, which will be held on 9th April 2023 at Seventh-day Adventist Church, Nairobi Central. Anyone with a valid reason why the two should not be joined in a Holy Matrimony to talk to the Church Pastor before then.

#### 5. Welfare

 We thank all individuals who continue to support the Church Welfare Kitty. We encourage all members to generously give towards the welfare kitty through cash or in-kind donations, for we use these to support the needy among us. Cash contributions should be sent to the Church Pay Bill: 861200; Account Number: Welfare.

#### 6. Adventist Women Ministry (AWM)

 The AWM Retreat will take place from 28th April to 1st May 2023 at Amboseli AA Lodge. Charges are KES 17,999 inclusive of transport or KES 13,999 for self-drive. Payment should be made

- through the Church Paybill: 861200
   Account: AWM Retreat. For further information, please contact Secretary Sis. Peris +254 721 540 348.
- There will be an AWM Prayer Breakfast tomorrow 2nd April 2023 at 6:30 AM. Our guest speaker is Shepherdess Sarah Maiywa. All women are invited.
- The AWM has organized the following programs for quarter two:
- i. Prison: 8th April 2023
- ii. Kesha: 15th April 2023
- AWM are encouraging women to contribute KES 200 monthly towards the Welfare Kitty through the church Paybill: 861200, A/c: AWM Welfare

#### 7. Great Controversy Project 2.0.

The missionary book of the year 2023-2024 is Great Controversy. Every church member is urged to distribute at least two (2) or more copies per year. The World Impact Day for distribution of missionary books will be on 15-April-2023. Members can order a copy at KES 450 by registering with the Publishing dept. secretary, Mark Oluoch on +254 715 256579. You may also order a copy(ies) of Steps to Christ at KES 250 for distribution. "The Great Controversy should be very widely circulated. It contains the story of the past, the present, and the future. In its outline of the closing scenes of this earth's history, it bears a powerful testimony in behalf of the truth." The Publishing Ministry 358.1

#### 8. 2023 Evangelism Calendar

- The Newlife "I will Go" City Evangelistic campaign started on 25th March 2023. It will end on 15th April 2023. The meetings are conducted here at Newlife Church, 5th Ngong Avenue from 4PM daily. The Main Speaker is Pr. Paul Harvey Mawutor from Ghana. Members are requested to pray for the success of the campaign, give generously, attend and bring a friend.
- The Hope for Africa NET Evangelistic Campaign will run from 2nd to 16th September 2023 at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC). The Main Speaker will be Pr. Mark Finley. Please prayerfully plan to be part of this initiative. Church members may be involved in these campaigns as health evangelists,

 translators, door to door missionaries, music evangelists, digital evangelists, literature evangelists, ushers, and stewards, sponsors etc.

#### 9. Care and Concern

 Sister Alice Nyakundi and her family wish to thank Newlife members for their prayers and generous financial support during the period when her brother John Nyakundi was admitted in Hospital and when he slept. May God bless you all.

#### 10. Vocational Bible School (VBS)

- Children Ministry will conduct VBS from 23rd to 29th April 2023 under the theme "Mission Safari". The program will be at SDA Church Newlife 5th Avenue, Tumaini Children's home and Newlife Adventist School Saikeri (NASS). Let's plan to have children attend the VBS.
- VBS 2023 has a budget of KES. 1,500,000.00. Kindly give an offering towards VBS 2023 either in cash or kind. Registration is opened until 16th April 2023, at KES 2,000 per child. Forms can be accessed on the following link https://bit.ly/Newlife2023VBS. Physical registration forms are available at the deaconate desk at the church main entrance. For further details, please contact VBS Leader Felix Okumu on +254 735 317 312 or Sis. Mary Nyarega on +254 726 335 037. 2023.

#### 11. Newlife Ambassadors Club

- The Newlife Ambassadors are having the Annual Easter Retreat from 6th (overnight travel) to 10th April 2023 in Shanzu, Mombasa County. The accommodation will be at Sunset Resort Hotel. Total cost for the Retreat is KES 11,500. For further details, contact the Club Director, Sis. Dorothy Omo or Shadrach Amadi on +254 743 486 908.
- The Newlife Ambassadors Choir is recruiting new members. Choir practice is conducted at the Cafeteria Tent every Sabbath, from 2:30 Pm to 4:30 Pm and on Sunday from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

#### 12. Adventist Young Professionals (AYP)

 The Newlife Adventist Young Professionals (AYP) has organized the annual Easter

- Retreat from 7th 10th April 2023 at Outward Bounds Loitoktok. The cost is 10,999 only
- Those intending to join may register through this link https://bit.ly/NewlifeAY-PEasterRetreat (case-sensitive) before March 30th for planning purposes. All young professionals are welcome, including couples, and those with children.
- For inquiries, please join the Newlife AYP WhatsApp group by following this link: https://bit.ly/JoinNewlifeAYP (case-sensitive).

#### 13. Flying Marines Pathfinder Club

Parents Delegates to the International Pathfinder Camporee in 2024, to submit consent letters allowing their children to travel to the camporee. They are further requested, to get consent letters from the respective schools where their children attend and submit them to the Club Secretary Esther Bitok on +254 720 597 972. Please refer to the Camporee wall for Templates and updates.

#### 14. Public Campus Ministries (PCM)

- The Department will be Ministering to students at upcoming Finalists Sabbaths on 15th April and 22nd April at Cooperative University SDA Church and Kirinyaga University SDA Church respectively.
   Members who may wish to join up for this ministry, to kindly get in touch with the Department.
- Members are invited to join and grow the PCM Department as Speakers and/or Mentors. All such interested members to kindly reach the Department's Secretary – Sis. Dawner on +254 717 642 884)

#### 15. Church Clerks' Desk

Church members and visitors are reminded of the services offered at the Church Clerks' Desk (next to EXIT 3). The services include, but are not limited to, the ongoing Membership Review, registration for Baby Dedication, collection of Baby Dedication certificates, Baptismal Certificates, Wedding Notification Forms and Membership Transfer Request forms ... You are most welcome. The church clerks are very glad to serve you in the Lord's Vineyard.

#### 16. Church Membership Review Campaign

The church is in the process of reviewing and updating its Register of Members. Church Members are requested to visit our website through the link https://newlifesdanairobi.org/confirm-church-membership/ to submit their records or visit the Church Clerks' Desk to confirm their membership details. Please channel inquiries, concerns, or suggestions on how the process can be improved to the Church Clerk, Head Elder, Pastors or the Communication Department.



## **GIVING**

#### Tithe and Offerings:

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## Prayer Requests

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## **CHURCH BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS**

Second & Final Reading: Outgoing

Name	Church Transfering to
Christine Koki	Kinoo – Nairobi
Donald Silvester Michori	Kent – Washington State
Gladys Kerubo Nyarucho	Kent – Washington State
Dorothy Anyango Egesa	Umoja II – Nairobi
Edwin Odhiambo Munga	Ngong Road – Nairobi
Eunice Koech	Nairobi Central – Nairobi
Naomi Aluoch Ouma	Kellyville – Australia
Rachel A. Abori	Milimani – Kitengela
Sarah Agong	Kitisuru - Nairobi

### Second & Final Reading: Incoming

Name	Church Transfering From
Lillian Kirui	Flyover – Kitale
Millicent Akinyi Oyier	Kajiado Central
Evans Kiprop Busieney	Milimani – Kitengela
Bernice Mbai	Parklands – Nairobi
Flavia Adoyo	Mwangaza – Nairobi
Pamela Chemosong'	Sunrise – Kericho



## Sabbath Worship **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Evangelism Department** 

1st April 2023

	Newlife
LIVE f	Newlife SDA Church, Nairobi

STREAM Newlife SDA	A Church, Nairobi	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023
8:00 am - 10:20 am		
	Sabbath School	Janet Kemboi, Elder David Sing'ombe, Judy Munga, Embakasi Prayercell Choir, Joan Kemboi, Nancy Ogutu, Jeff Omondi
	Bible Study Lesson Discussion	Sabbath School Classes in Church and Online Church Panel
	Worship in Music	Choristers
	Health Nugget: <b>'Ergonomics'</b>	Sarah Konzie
	Announcements	Elder David Sing'ombe / Church Clerk
	Worship in Music	Choristers
10:20 am - 12:30 pm	DIVINE SERVICE	
	Doxology	Choristers
	Welcome & Introduction	Elder Chief Okal
	Welcome Song	"What a Fellowship"
	Scripture Reading: Luke 15:11-32	Marylyn Ochuka
	Opening Song #598	Marylyn Ochuka
	Pastoral Prayer	Elder Chief Okal
	Offertory/Stewardship	Irene Omondi
	Special Song	Mogonko & Mokamba Family; Kibera children
	Children's Sermon	Primary class, Song-Proactive choir
	Special Song	Church Choir
	Sermon: <b>"Your Value Hasn't Changed" Luke 15:11-32</b>	Pr. Paul H. Mawutor
	Holy Communion Service	
4.00 pm	AFTERNOON SESSION	
4.00 p.m		Choristers, Congregational singing
	FACING ETERNITY Evangelistic series	Pr. Paul H. Mawutor

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