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Seventh-day Adventist Church Newlife, Nairobi

# WELCOME

**Church Bulletin** 

10<sup>th</sup> June, 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 dedication go to https://newlifesdanairobi.org/membership/ or https://newlifesdanairobi.org/child-dedication-for m/ or email the church clerk.

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### PASTORAL MESSAGE

#### THE WORK OF THE GOSPEL FOR ALL

"The church on earth is composed of erring men and women, who need patient, painstaking effort that they may be trained and disciplined to work with acceptance in this life, and in the future life to be crowned with glory and immortality. Pastors are needed—faithful shepherds—who will not flatter God's people, nor treat them harshly, but who will feed them with the bread of life—men who in their lives feel daily the converting power of the Holy Spirit and who cherish a strong, unselfish love toward those for whom they labor." Ref: The Acts of the Apostles 526.1

'There is tactful work for the undershepherd to do as he is called to meet alienation, bitterness, envy, and jealousy in the church, and he will need to labor in the spirit of Christ to set things in order. Faithful warnings are to be given, sins rebuked, wrongs made right, not only by the minister's work in the pulpit, but by personal labor. The wayward heart may take exception to the message, and the servant of God may be misjudged and criticized. Let him then remember that "the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace James 3:17, 18.' Ref: The Acts of the Apostles 526.2

"Often in his ministry he would meet with little companies of men and women who loved Jesus, and bow with them in prayer, asking God to teach them how to maintain a living connection with Him. Often, he took counsel with them as to the best methods of giving to others the light of gospel truth. And often, when separated from those for whom he had thus labored, he pleaded with God to keep them from evil and help them to be earnest, active missionaries." Ref: The Acts of the Apostles 262.2;

In many places consecrated men and women may be seen communicating to others the

light that has made plain to them the way of salvation through Christ. And as they continue to let their light shine, as did those who were baptized with the Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, they receive more and still more of the Spirit's power. Thus, the earth is to be lightened with the glory of God. Ref: The Acts of the Apostles 53.2

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### 1. Elders on Duty

Elder-in-Charge of:

- a. Order and visitation (Week of 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023): Paul Magusa. He can be reached on +254 712 427 561
- b. Pulpit: Emmanuel Mayakah
- c. Stewardship: Duncan Amayo

#### 2. 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 FIRST reading of the intended wedding between Esther Adhiambo Anyango of Seventh-day Adventist Church, Nairobi Central and Jim Ochieng' Omollo of Seventh-day Adventist Church, Newlife, Nairobi which will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 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.
- This is the FIRST reading of the intended wedding between Lucy Lupakisyo Mwaitete of Seventh-day Adventist Church, Masaki English, East Central Tanzania Conference and Moses Osani of Seventh-day Adventist Church, Newlife, Nairobi which will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 at Seventh-day Adventist Church, Newlife 5th Ngong Avenue,

 Nairobi. Anyone with a valid reason whythe two should not be joined in a Holy Matrimony to talk to the Church Pastor before then.

# 3. SNKF Headquarters Office Construction Fundraising

Fundraising for the fundraising for our Field (SNKF) Headquarters office construction will be held on 11th June 2023. We were organised as a field in November 2019 and inaugurated in 2020. To operationalize the field, we need land and an office. The land for the Field's headquarters that we contributed to is fully paid for and its title secured. Thank you for your very active participation in the land's acquisition. It is now time to put up the Headquarters's office for co-ordination of God's work in our region and beyond.

Our goal as Newlife for this fundraising is **KES 2,500,000**.

- Men's goal is **KES 1,100,000**
- Women's goal is KES 900,000
- Adventist Young Professionals goal is KES 150,000
- Young Adult's goal is KES 100,000
- Ambassadors KES 50,000 and
- Children KES 100, 000

#### **Giving Options**

You are requested to give generously to this very important God's endeavour. Give either by Bank Deposit to Standard Chartered Bank A/C no 0102022990600 and share the deposit with the Church's Treasury in the offering envelope, or through the Church's pay bill No 861200 or by cash in the offering envelope designating the offering as SNKF HQ offices.

God bless you for your very generous contribution.

#### 4. Prayer Ministry

The 40 Days of Baptism of the Holy Spirit programme by the ECD is ongoing effective Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023 and ends on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023. As a church, the Prayer Ministry is leading virtual sessions on Zoom between 8:00 PM and 9:00 PM from Sunday to Friday, and physical sessions in the Sanctuary on Sabbaths between 12:35 PM and 1:35 PM. It is also recommended that prayers be held by

Home Churches on Sundays and at family/individual level at a time of choice. All members are encouraged to attend.

**Zoom Link** for Evening Prayers:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83699414279?pd=UjlwSTMzR0dmSDlWY2s5QkhuR09EQT09

#### 5. 2023 Camp Meeting Calendar

The dates for our Camp Meetings this year are as follows:

- Nairobi Remand Prison: 18<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> June
- Saikeri Sabbath School: 13<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> August
- Main Camp Meeting (5th Ngong Av.): 19<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> August

The guest speaker for the Main Camp Meeting is Pr. Moses Maka Ndimukika, President of the Uganda Union Mission and the guest choir is The Heralds Choir from Kampala, Uganda. Members are encouraged to pray for the success of the three Camp Meetings, plan to attend and start giving generously towards the Camp Meeting Offerings and Camp Expenses.

#### 6. 2023 Camp Meeting Survey

Did you attend last year's Camp Meeting? If yes, what was your experience? Are there areas of improvement that you would like to experience in 2023? Please share with the 2023 Camp Meeting Committee your expectations through:

https://bit.ly/Newlife2023CampMeetingSurvey

#### 7. Welfare

Welfare Leadership wishes to thank all who continue to support the Church Welfare Kitty that supports the needy among us. We are all encouraged to continue giving generously through cash or in-kind donations. Cash contributions should be sent to the Church Pay Bill: **861200**; Account Number: **Welfare.** 

#### 8. Home Churches (Prayer Cell)

- Prayer Cell leaders and elders attached to the prayer cells are requested to attend a Seminar / Prayer Breakfast tomorrow 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 8:30 AM. Please keep time.
- Prayer Cells will hold a potluck on Sabbath of 25th June 2023. All prayer cell leaders and prayer cell members are encouraged to plan for the day to make it a success. May God guide and bless your plans.
- There will be an Elders visitation to Prayer Cells on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023. This is similar to the pastoral visitations that we've

 had previously. Further details to be communicated later.

For more details on any of the announcements, please reach out to the Prayer Cell Deputy Leader, Sis Mercy Odiwuor on +254 723 485 308 or Elder James Aboge.

#### 9. Care & Concerns

Sister Priscah Maringa, Leader of Prayer Cells, lost her sister Isabella Maringa on Wednesday, 31st May 2023. Isabella was mother to Susan Karimi and aunt to Sandra Maringa. Burial was held yesterday 9th June 2023 in Karii Mbeere, Embu County. Priscah can be reached on +254 722 239 324. Please remember Priscah and her family in your prayers.

#### 10. 2023 Evangelism Calendar

The Hope for Africa NET Evangelistic Campaign will run from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

- The AWM Women Week of Emphasis on the theme "A Love That Precedes One's Choices" culminates today. The program begun on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June and members attended the sessions, both physical and virtual. Our speaker for today is the AWM Leader, Sis. Gladys Njuguna. Please remember her in prayers as she ministers to us.
- AWM Choir practice sessions are every Tuesday from 5:00 PM here in church.

#### 12. Adventurers Club

- The Club will resume their classes tomorrow 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023 from 10:00 AM to
  12:00 PM. The uniform is Class B. Let the
  children carry their Bibles, exercise books,
  activity book pencils, and colors. Please
  keep time
- The Cycling Awards will be issued tomorrow in class for those who attended.

- Parents are urged to accompany their child(ren) and collect the award.
- Adventurers Club has been invited to a Thanksgiving Ceremony, for Tr. Moses Osani one who has been part of the Ministry over the years. The event will take place immediately after the classes tomorrow 11<sup>th</sup> June2023 from 12:15 PM. Parents and Adventurers are all invited to attend.
- Adventurers' parents who want to make order for the class B uniform to check out the class WhatsApp wall. The deadline for making the order is today, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

#### 13. Adventist Youth Ministry (AYM)

- The youth choir is ministering today at Bright Star School. Kindly keep them in your prayers.
- Our Bible study will be held today afternoon at Cafeteria tent from 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM.
   Our current focus is the Bible Prophecy.
   Kindly refer to the study material shared in the Newlife Youth Ministry WhatsApp group.
- The Youths will be having a hike on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at Karuru Water Falls in Abardares. Registration is KES 1,500 payable through church PayBill 861200, A/c: YouthHike. For more information, kindly contact Hellen Gituma on +254 703 234 501. The registration will cater for entrance charges, transport and lunch.
- The South Nairobi Station will have a Senior Youth Rally at Co-operative University on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023. All youths are encouraged to attend. Please contact any of the youth council members for further information.

#### 14. Ambassadors Club

Ambassadors are having a mission today at Kamukuru Kajiado. The club is still requesting church members partner with them through cash contributions or food donations. The budget is **KES 80,000**. Monetary support to be channeled through **Church Paybill 861200**; **Account: KamuAmb**. God bless you for your generous support.

#### 15. 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 their children's respective schools and submit them to the Club Secretary Esther Bitok on +254 720 597 972. Please refer to the Camporee wall for Templates and updates.

16. Public Campus Ministries (PCM)

- The ministry is organising the Newlife PCM Week from Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to culminate on the Global PCM Sabbath on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Be on the lookout for posters for more details. Members are encouraged to follow the evening program (from 5PM) to learn more about this ministry, its work and impact so far.
- More Church Members are invited to join and grow PCM as Speakers and/or Mentors. All such interested members to kindly reach the Ministry's Secretary – Sis. Dawner on +254 717 642 884.
- The Jomo Kenyatta University SDA Church (JKUSDA) Associates thanks church members for the support in the Music Concert that was held here on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023. The concert was to raise funds towards defraying cancer treatment bill for Grace Kwamboka Ngoge. To support sister Grace, register through https://bit.ly/FriendsOfGrace or contact Duncan Onyango on +254 721 818 029 for more details.

#### 17. Hospital Chaplaincy Services

God's compassion for His children is revealed by Jesus Christ's ministry to the sick: He touched and healed many people as He does today. The Hospital Chaplaincy ministry would like to notify members of the support services available for sick members, relatives, neighbors, and friends who could be admitted in hospitals within Nairobi or those recovering at home. We encourage you to inform the church through the Hospital Chaplaincy leader, Sis. Lillian Kidayu on +254 723 295 855, about such cases so that they can be included in our prayers, Sabbath services and visitations.

#### 18. 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.

#### 19. 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 to improve the process 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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# Sabbath Worship ORDER OF SERVICE

Chaplaincy; High Schools Homecoming

10th June. 2023

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STREAM		

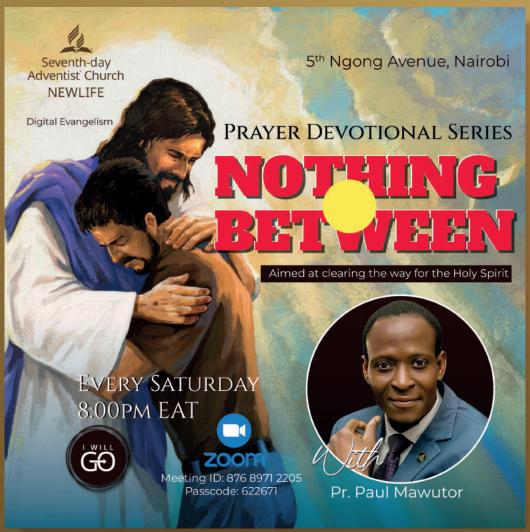
STREAM Newlife SDA	4 Church, Nairobi	10 <sup>th</sup> June, 2023
8:00 am - 10:20 am		
	Sabbath School	Karan Otieno, Lenna Makori, Faith Dulo,The Compassionate Choir, Jared Okwany, Norah Ouma, Stafford Oduma
	Bible Study Lesson Discussion	Sabbath School Classes in Church and Online Church Panel
	Worship in Music	Choristers
	Health Nugget: 'Women's Health; Menopause'	Dr. Oyaro
	Announcements	Elder Paul Magusa / Church Clerk
	Worship in Music	Women of Valor
10:20 am - 12:30 pm	DIVINE SERVICE	
	Doxology	Choristers
	Welcome & Introduction	Elder Jonah Angir/Herina Onyach
	Welcome Song	"What a Fellowship"
	Scripture Reading: 1 John 3:1	Peris Nyantino
	Opening Song #236	Peris Nyantino
	Pastoral Prayer	Elder Jonah Angir
	Offertory/Stewardship	Sheenaz Yogo
	Special Songs	Women of Valor, The Compassionate Choir
	Children's Sermon	Arianna, Michael, Abigael
	Special Song	AWM Choir
	Sermon: "Are you assured of God's Love?" 1 John 3:1	Sis. Gladys Njuguna
	Benediction	Sis. Gladys Njuguna
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	AFTERNOON SESSION	
	Song Session	Women of Valor, Compassionate Choir
	The Transformational Love	
	Panel Discussion	Panelists: Vane Lumumba, Nkatha Ogutu, Villa Magati, Emily Okoth & Rebecca Moyo

**Choristers:** Hellen Muchee, Mindy Achieng, Becky Nyakundi **Sign Language Interpreters:** Lencer Odingo & Wilson Ochuka

Pianists: Erick Mutembei

**Department Council:** Gladys Njuguna, Herina Onyach, Janet Jematia, Naom Kerubo, Lenna Makori, Irene Omondi, Joy Middii, Martha Bore, Margaret Okenye, Peris Nyantino, Sarah Oswago

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