

ALL NATIONS CONNECT

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IMPORTANT DATES

Resurrection Sabbath and Communion
April 4

Easter
April 5

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH SPOTLIGHT

BY DAKOTA WHITE

Women's History Month invites us to reflect on the profound impact women have had within our church, community, and lives. Throughout history, women have courageously advocated for inclusion and equality—both in society and within the church. At All Nations, we are proud to honor that legacy by uplifting the women who continue to shape and sustain our congregation.

This past month, we were inspired by powerful messages from Elder Gayle Everidge-White, Jeanice Warden-Washington, and

many others serving faithfully in both visible and behind-the-scenes roles. We also celebrated the life of Minnie Lou Scott, a cherished pillar of our church—with gratitude to Stephanie Baker and all who helped commemorate her centennial.

Women's History Month is just a moment on a vast spectrum of influence. We celebrate every woman whose presence strengthens our church. ●

"Here's to strong women: may we know them, may we be them, may we raise them."
—Adapted from the words of Laurel Thatcher Ulrich

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Minnie Lou Scott celebrates 100th birthday!



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A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

BY STEPHANIE BAKER AND DAVID HALL



One hundred years is a long road, but when Auntie looks back, it feels like a song that has been playing all her life.

As a little girl sitting on the wooden pews of a small country church, she learned the first melody that would stay with her forever. The voices around her were soft and warm as they sang, “Jesus loves me, this I know.” She didn’t know then how many hills and valleys life would bring, but she held tightly to those simple words. Through childhood days, school lessons, and long summer evenings, that song reminded her she was never alone.

As the years passed, life gave her both joy and sorrow. She worked hard, cared for family, and kept faith close to her heart. On days when the road felt heavy and the burdens seemed too much, another song would rise in her spirit: “Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand.” And somehow, every time she sang it, strength returned and hope found its way back into her heart.

There were seasons of service too—days when she poured herself into helping others, cooking meals, lending a listening ear, and praying for those in need. In church programs and Sabbath services, she often heard the reminder: “If when you give the best of your service, telling the world that the Savior has come...” Those words guided the way she lived. She believed that a life well lived was one spent loving people and serving God.

As the decades rolled by—through changing

“**Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand.**”

times, growing families, and memories that filled whole chapters of life—her faith never wavered. Some mornings she would hum softly around the house, and sometimes it was the hopeful promise of another hymn: “Come, Jesus, come.” It wasn’t a song of sadness, but one of deep peace and trust that the journey had purpose from beginning to end.

Now, at one hundred years old, Auntie Minnie Lou carries a lifetime of stories in her heart. She has seen generations grow, watched prayers answered, and felt God’s hand guiding her step by step. And when she reflects on all the years behind her, one more song seems to say it best.

“I’m too close to heaven to turn around.”

After a century of faith, love, and perseverance, her life itself has become a testimony—a melody of grace, strength, and devotion that continues to inspire everyone blessed to know her.

Today we celebrate not just the years she has lived, but the faith that carried her through them. Like the songs she has loved all her life, her story is one of hope, trust, and unwavering belief.

Happy 100th birthday, Auntie. Your life has been a beautiful song, and its music will continue to echo for generations to come. ●

March 14 was officially recognized as the Minnie Lou Scott Centennial Day at All Nations, presented as a lasting expression of our love, appreciation, and thanksgiving to God for the blessing of her life.



BUILDING FOR MINISTRY

Shed remodel multipurpose space

Why this project matters

Our existing 569 sq. ft. storage shed will be thoughtfully remodeled into a multipurpose ministry space—allowing us to better support worship, learning, fellowship, and outreach using space we already have. This project strengthens our ability to serve our church family and surrounding community in more effective and welcoming ways.

How this space will be used

- Worship team & music ministry rehearsal space
- Ministry meetings and small group gatherings
- Future community food pantry storage

ESTIMATED COST
\$150,000

A 20% contingency will be budgeted for.

Funding Plan (a combination of):

- Church reserves
- Loan from the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
- Charitable donations



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Questions? Contact David Hall or Dakota White.

How to get involved:

- Pray that the Lord's work be done through our church as we strengthen our facilities to better support ministry, fellowship, and service to our community.
- If you feel led to support this project financially, you may make a designated donation by writing "Shed Remodel" on your tithing envelope or check memo line. Adventist Giving has been updated with a "Capital Improvement" subcategory for online designation as well.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SABBATH: JEANICE WARDEN-WASHINGTON

BY DAKOTA WHITE AND ARAYA MOSS

Last month, Jeanice Warden-Washington, California Assembly Higher Education Committee, Chief Consultant, returned to All Nations for a special religious liberty seminar.

In her sermon titled "Sound the Battle Cry," Washington delivered a powerful message about the urgent role of the church in these final times. She emphasized that religious liberty is not just about religious freedoms for Adventists, but about advocating for freedom for all people.

She challenged the church to sound a clear battle cry, prepare the world of the Second Coming and to stop turning a blind eye to persecution based on race, religion, or skin color.

The afternoon program was not livestreamed to give attendees the opportunity to speak and ask questions freely. To watch the March 21 morning livestream, visit youtube.com/@allnationsdachurch5618. ●



Jeanice-Warden Washington

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

5	Eden Laurie
6	Joshua O'Balles
9	Eustace Laurie III
20	Gaston Benjamin
21	Daniel Montgomery
22	Alfonso Jarrett
22	Naasir Tatum
23	Hazel Atiase
27	Teri Hall

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 a.m. – In-person/Zoom
Sabbath School

Zoom ID: 960 6089 1296
Passcode: 145041 or
Mobile number: +1 669 444
9171

For more info, text:
Al (626) 826-2144

10:00 a.m. – Children's
Sabbath School
(fellowship hall)

PRAYER MEETING



- **Wednesday evening in-person/Zoom prayer and Bible study**

- 7:00-7:30 p.m. – prayer time
- 7:30-8:00 p.m. – Bible study

Meeting ID: 966 6378 2914

Passcode: 128620 or

Mobile number: +1 669 444 9171

- **Friday night prayer**

- 7:00 p.m. every Friday

ZOOM ID: 690 357 0732

Passcode: 327648

- **Women in prayer** – 7:30 p.m. every first and third Friday

ZOOM ID: 815 2275 1305

Passcode: 128205



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