

ROCK HALL SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

May 16, 2026

THE CHURCH AT STUDY ~ 9:30 AM

Welcome & Prayer		Nancy Byrkit
Sabbath School Program		Nancy Byrkit
Class Study	Lesson 6: Practical Prayer	Nancy Byrkit
Memory Text: "Trust in Him at all times, you people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us" (Psalm 62:8, NKJV).		

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP ~ 11:00 AM

Prelude		Organist
* Introit		Organist
* Doxology	"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings"	#694
* Invocation		Pastor Byrkit
Welcome & Announcements		Elder
* Opening Hymn	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	#100
Offering – Local Church Budget		Deacons
+ Garden of Prayer		Elder
Lamb's Offering – School Assistance Fund		Children
Children's Story		
Scripture – Proverbs 1:7, 9:10		Elder
Sermon	"Knowledge and Wisdom"	Pastor Byrkit
* Closing Hymn	"Be Thou My Vision"	#547
* Benediction		Pastor Byrkit
* Postlude		Organist

Please, continue standing in silent prayer until the organist plays "Amen"

* Stand as able

+ Kneel as able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We're glad you're here! Join us as we worship our Lord and Savior. If you have questions or are interested in joining the church, speak with Pastor Byrkit after the service. Stay for a meal and fellowship in the fellowship room—we'd love to connect with you!

Blessing Bags: Our food pantry distributes food, household, and hygiene items to the Rock Hall community every **Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.** To support, mark your tithe envelopes "Blessing Bags" or donate food (receipts can be submitted for a tax deduction). Thank you for helping us bless our neighbors!

Board Meeting: Church Board Meeting on Monday, May 18, 7:00 pm at Pastor Byrkit's house in Chestertown.

Food Bank Delivery: Help is needed to unload the Maryland Food Bank truck and stock our shelves on Tuesday, May 19 at 10:00 am.

Camp Meeting: June 16-20, Highland View Academy. "Jesus is coming! Tell the world!" Featuring Jim Howard, President of Adventist World Radio. www.ccosda.org/campmeeting

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May 18:	Birthday of Becky Sheppard & Matt Wagner
May 19:	Birthday of Nathan Weigley
May 20:	Anniversary of Brad & Lisa Tanguay
May 21:	Birthday of Ronnie Hynson, Sr.
May 22:	Birthday of Jacob Ward
May 28:	Birthday of Aundra Anderson
May 29:	Birthday of Johnny Anderson & Erika Bell
May 30:	Birthday of Peyton Hynson

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Sunset Tonight – 8:12 p.m.

Offering Today: Rock Hall Church Budget

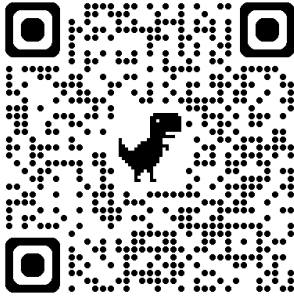
Our churches should be sanctuaries, places of safety not only in their physical structure but also in their psychological and spiritual atmosphere. Every person who enters, whether a regular attendee or a visitor, should feel genuinely welcomed and valued. We must be careful not to judge or criticize others based on appearances or perceived shortcomings. The church is not a place for the perfect—it is a hospital for sinners in need of healing and grace. Kathryn Davis, host of the *Magnify* podcast and seminary teacher, reminds us that “hiding our imperfections or harshly judging ourselves or others for those imperfections can be [harmful] to our mental health.”

Jesus Himself faced criticism for spending time with sinners. His response was clear: “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners” (Mark 2:17, NIV).

As a church, our mission is to reflect Christ’s love and create a space where people can grow in faith without fear of rejection. Jesus was patient and kind, while Satan, the “accuser of the brethren,” seeks to bring shame and make us feel unworthy. Yet, Jesus reassures us, just as He did the woman condemned by the Pharisees: “*Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more*” (John 8:11, NKJV).

As we return our offerings today, let us also recommit to supporting a church that embodies Christ’s love—a safe and welcoming home for all.

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