

# Welcome to the York Seventh-day Adventist Church

*We are happy you have decided to worship with us today. We pray God's blessing on you as we worship Him together.*

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**January 4, 2025**

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## **Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.**

Opening Prayer	Maurice Cuffie
Opening Song	Video
	<i>Whiter Than Snow</i>
Lesson Study	Maurice Cuffie
	Adult Lesson Study – God's Love and Justice
	Lesson 1 "God Loves Freely"

## **Sabbath School Classes:**

Adult Class	Sanctuary
Adult Class	Lower Grades Classroom
Women's Class	Gymnasium
Earliteen/Youth (Ages 13+)	Sanctuary (Room behind Piano)
Junior (Ages 10-12)	Junior Classroom
Primary (Ages 7-9)	Upper Grades Classroom
Kindergarten (Ages 4-6)	PreK Classroom
Cradle Roll (Birth to 3 Years)	School Library

**Your 13<sup>th</sup>-Sabbath offering on March 29, 2025 will help support the mission efforts in the Northern Asia-Pacific Division.**

**Join us for worship in the Sanctuary at 10:45 a.m.**

## **Our Church at Worship**

**10:45 a.m.**

<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	Elder Jaime Rivera
<b>Praise and Worship</b>	York Sacred Sounds
	<i>Power In the Blood – No. 294</i>
	<i>Redeemed! – No. 337</i>
<b>Worship through Prayer</b>	Elder Jaime Rivera
<b>Worship through Giving</b>	Elder Jaime Rivera
	<i>Church Budget</i>
<b>Children's Story/Lamb's Offering</b>	Joyce Thoman
	<i>York Adventist Christian School</i>
<b>Song of Praise</b>	York Sacred Sounds
	<i>Like Jesus – No. 492</i>
<b>Worship through Scripture</b>	Elder Jaime Rivera
	<i>John 4:23</i>
<b>Worship through Music</b>	Patty Shearer
	<i>When Answers Aren't Enough</i>
<b>The Spoken Word</b>	Dwain N. Esmond - Video
	<i>"Back to the Altar"</i>
<b>Song of Response</b>	York Sacred Sounds
	<i>I Surrender All – No. 309</i>
<b>Benediction</b>	Pastor Randy Nims

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The joy and blessings of the Sabbath conclude this evening at 4:55 p.m. and begin again next Friday at 5:02 p.m.

## News and Notes

### Today is Back to the Alter Sabbath

Now more than ever, God's people will be effective in doing the will of God in direct proportion to the time they spend in His presence. In a time of great social upheaval, rising hatred, wars, and natural disasters, we cannot afford to be disconnected from God nor lacking in the power of the Holy Spirit. During the worship service today, Dwain N. Esmond, Associate Director of the Ellen G. White Estate, will call churches across Pennsylvania Back to the Altar, where we are transformed and renewed for God's mission.

### Columbia Union Day of Prayer

Join the Columbia Union Zoom Prayer Gathering from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. today – find the Zoom link at [paconference.org/prayer](http://paconference.org/prayer).

### New Address

Cindi Woodruff recently left word that Pastor Dave has not been doing well. She asked for your prayers and provided their new address:

David and Cindi Woodruff  
5216 Robinhood Lane  
Erie, PA 16509

### Fellowship Meal Next Sabbath

If you are planning to participate, please bring a vegetarian dish to share. Be sure to bring enough to feed your family and one or two others so we can be sure there is enough food for everyone. Thank you!

### Hymn Sing Next Sabbath

Join us for Hymn Sing from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Yorkview Nursing & Rehab Center. What a great way to share the joy of Jesus with others!

### January Prayer Focus (January 5-11, 2025)

The Erie, Lowville, and Seneca churches with Pastor Andrew Abbott

### January Education Prayer Focus

Blue Mountain Academy, Hamburg PA

## Next Week at a Glance

TODAY	9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
MON – FRI	7:00 p.m.	Week of Prayer (Sanctuary)
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Adventurer / Pathfinder Meeting

\*\*Please note that Volleyball and Basketball have been cancelled for this week.

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Pastor Randy will be our speaker next Sabbath.

## Our Upcoming Activities and Events

York Week of Prayer (Sanctuary)	January 6 – 10 @ 7:00 p.m.
Adventurer / Pathfinder Meeting	January 7 @ 6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Lunch	January 11
Hymn Sing at Yorkview Nsg & Rehab	January 11, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Pathfinder Winter Retreat at Laurel Lake	January 17-19
Investment Sabbath	January 18
Elders Meeting / Church Board	January 19 @ 8:30 / 10:00 a.m.
Adventurer / Pathfinder Meeting	January 21 @ 6:30 p.m.
Pathfinder Bible Experience at Harrisburg First SDA	January 25

## Church Budget

For December:

Needed: 9,411.00

Received: 9,208.44

**All loose offering is applied to our local church budget.** To pay your tithes and offerings online, go to [www.yorksdachurch.org](http://www.yorksdachurch.org) and select online giving.

Offering Focus Next Sabbath: **North American Division Religious Liberty**  
**\*\*Please mark your envelope accordingly to ensure proper allocation of your offering.**

Find us at [www.yorksdachurch.org](http://www.yorksdachurch.org) or visit us on facebook.  
Weekly sermons are now live-streaming on the website and are available on the Sermons tab. Click on the **Subscribe** button to receive the latest videos from our **YouTube** channel.

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## York Adventist Christian School

*Providing a strong academic curriculum where Christ, character and community are integral parts of educating our students.*

**School Website:** [www.yacschool.org](http://www.yacschool.org) or on Facebook at York Adventist Christian School

**Email:** [YorkAdventistSchool@gmail.com](mailto:YorkAdventistSchool@gmail.com)

School Secretary: Fern Beaven 764-5603

School Office / Health Food Store Hours:

Mon-Fri 9:30-Noon

**\*\*For health food purchases outside of the hours listed above, please contact Fern Beaven for appointment 757-3079.**

## **Upcoming School Activities and Events**

Martin Luther King Holiday	January 20
School Spirit Week	February 3-7
Winter Break	February 14-17