

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy some folk mountain music and heart-warming stories designed to encourage and inspire **today, January 13, 5pm** in the Fletcher Church sanctuary. A love offering will be received. CDs, DVDs and hand-crafted biblical instruments, etc. will be available for sale after the program.

The annual Banquet and Auction for Mills River Seventh-day Adventist School will be held **Sunday, January 28, 5:30** at the Arden Church's Community Life Center. We will auction services, homemade desserts and next to new items. The evening will also include student special music and a lasagna dinner by Bill Holt. Please come join us. RSVP to Sue Holt.

Andrews University is hosting a dinner for alumni and prospective students in the Asheville area **Tuesday, February 6, 6pm** at the Hilton Garden Inn Downtown. Enjoy networking with fellow alums, as well as learning about current news and future events. For more details and to reserve your spot (its free), contact us at alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp, 269-471-3591, or email us at alumni@andrews.edu.

Romance at the Ranch will be held **February 9-11** at Nosoca Pines Ranch. To register, visit www.carolinasda.org. More info in the lobby.

Sunset January 13 – 5:38 Sunset January 20 - 5:45

Arden Church Ministry Personnel

Lead Pastor – Eric Bates –
 Associate Pastor – Rich Maskelony –
 CGCS Principal – Sarah Wilson –
 Presiding Elder – Stuart Yoon –
 Deacon for the month – Mike Hagan –
 Deaconess for the month – Carolyn Sullenberger –
The pastor on call this weekend is Rich Maskelony.
 If you need pastoral assistance, please call him.

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 10am-4pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday noon

Prayer Ministry - If you have something that you would like your church family to be praying about, send to ardenprayers@gmail.com. If you would like your prayer to stay confidential (between the Pastors and the prayer team), please state so in your email.

Requests for Sharing at Arden should go to ardensharing@gmail.com.

Inquiries to the Church Treasurer should go to treasurer@ardenadventist.org.

Inquiries to the Head Elder should go to Elder@ardenadventist.org.

Inquiries to the Audio/Visual Team should go to av_team@ardenadventist.org.

We're excited to give you free access to RightNow Media, a wonderful library of video resources for all ages from churches and pastors all across the country, to help you develop and grow as both a disciple of Jesus and disciple-maker. Streaming directly to your computer, tablet, or mobile device, you'll find the online Bible Study Library includes relevant content for every age group or spiritual season. You can search by category, topic, or speaker. Additionally, many of the series have direct links to workbooks and leader guides. Parents, you'll find that RightNow has a multitude of videos and resources for your kids. Utilize the QR Code below to start using this resource today.



January 13, 2024

10:50 am Worship Service

Church Life		Pastor Eric
Call to Worship	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Eric
Children's Story		Mrs. Maskelony
Worship in Music	<i>This is the Day</i>	2 nd -4 th Grade Choir
	<i>Peace has Come</i>	2 nd -4 th Grade Choir
Worship in Giving	<i>Religious Liberty</i>	Art Hudson
Worship in Word	<i>Psalms 51:1-3; 15-17</i>	Julie Belanger
Call to Prayer		Josh Belanger
Prayer Song	<i>I Love You Lord</i>	
Worship in Prayer		Josh Belanger
Song of Praise	<i>Alleluia</i>	
Sermon	<i>Learning From the Elements</i>	CGCS 8 th Graders
Song of Reflection	<i>Shine, Jesus Shine</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Rich

Piano: Joyce Yoon Organ/Keyboard: John-Thomas Chavez

Song Leaders: Sheri Baker & CGCS Kids

Speakers: Genna Belanger, Michael Radchishin

Naheelia Mahorn, John Hagan

Kids, don't forget to pick up your Children's Bulletins out in the lobby.

Quiet Bags are available for children ages 3-10 to use during the worship service. Please inquire in the church lobby, and return the bags after use. Please do not take these bags home with you.

If you get cold in the sanctuary and would like to borrow a blanket, you can find one in the coat closet in the church lobby. Please return the used blankets to the laundry basket in the coat closet after the service.

We have good food and warm fellowship following the Worship Service in our Community Life Center. Please join us, we would love to get to know you better.

Church Life

Today	7pm	10 Days of Prayer in the Seminar Room
Sunday	3pm 7pm	Bags of Love meeting downstairs of the church 10 Days of Prayer in the Seminar Room
Monday	7pm	10 Days of Prayer in the Seminar Room
Tuesday	7pm	10 Days of Prayer in the Seminar Room
Wednesday	10am 4:30pm 6:30pm 7pm	Intercessory Prayer in the Earliteen SS Room Bell Choir practice in the Music Room Pathfinder Club Meeting in the CLC 10 Days of Prayer in the Seminar Room
Thursday	10:30am 6pm 7pm	Sunbeam Homeschool Group in the CLC Guys' Night Out at Fahrenheit Pizza 10 Days of Prayer in the Seminar Room
Friday	7pm	10 Days of Prayer in the Seminar Room
Sabbath	9:30am 10:50am 12:30pm	Small Group Bible Studies for all ages Worship Service in the Sanctuary Potluck in the CLC

General fellowship lunch will be held next **Sabbath, January 20**. If you would like to join, please bring your favorite potluck food to share. Families of two or more, please bring at least two items.

Next Bags of Love meeting will be **tomorrow, January 14, 3pm**. Come join us to sew, cut, and stuff bags. Thanks for all your support. We are still in need of toddler size blankets and your financial support to keep this ministry going. If you have any questions on how you can help please contact Kathy.

Come join us for Guys' Night Out at Fahrenheit Pizza and Brew on 17 Lee St in Arden **Thursday, January 18, 6pm** for good food and fellowship.

There will be a Church Business meeting **Tuesday, January 23, 7pm**. All members are invited to attend, as we will be voting on our annual budget. The Zoom link will be emailed to you.

If you feel called to pray for our church - Every Sabbath morning the deacons have the church opened by 8:30. If you would like a time to bless and be blessed by prayer, you are welcome to come and go through the church, praying for God's blessing on people who will be meeting in the various rooms later that day. This won't be an organized prayer walk, but it is a time when any member can come before services to pray for our church and members.

Carolyn Sullenberger's new cell phone number will be their current home phone number.

An Arden member, Christine Shanko, is needing a ride to church each Sabbath. She enjoys coming to Sabbath School and staying through potluck. She will often get a ride home after potluck, but is in need of rides to church. Christine lives in Mills River. If you would be willing to give her a ride on a regular basis or even just one time, please contact the Church Office.

Kids in Palau - Do you have children's books lying around that you're willing to donate? Pen Braister-Sturgis is collecting animal, geography, kids, and bible story books to send to Brittany in Palau for her 5th grade class who do not currently have a school library. There is a box in the lobby behind the literature desk marked "Books for Palau" where you can leave your donations. Contact Pen for questions.

Future Events at Arden

Secret Sister Reveal Brunch	Jan 21
Church Business Meeting	Jan 23
Dominican Mission Trip Report	Feb 3
Ladies' Night Out	Feb 6
Guys' Night Out	Feb 15
Arden Women's Retreat	Apr 5