

Sabbath – January 5, 2018

9:00am – Prayer Encounter – Pastor Golovenko

Revelations 1:3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

9:30am – Sabbath School

Song Service: Anthony Thompson/Vida Ndwanaye
Lesson Study.....**9:45-10:25am**Classes

“The Gospel From Patmos”

SuperintendentDavid Toney
Mission Spotlight..... Stepan Golovenko

10:55am – Divine Worship

Hymn of Praise#348..... The Church Has One Foundation
Invocation Thelma Flemming
Welcome and Announcements.....Wendell Phipps
Praise Time..... Dean Saunders
Offering AppealPastor Alex Golovenko
Prayer of Intercession.....Jovin Mwizerwa
Children’s WorshipDwayne Rugless
Scripture Reading Isaiah 64:1-8 Daniel Golovenko
Special Music..... Jasmine Thompson
Spoken Word.....Pastor Alex Golovenko

“Church without Walls”

Hymn of Response.....#581..... When the Church of Jesus
BenedictionJovin Mwizerwa
Postlude Jonathan Kaberuka

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Each Sabbath-9:00am	Prayer Encounter
Today – 9:30am	Sabbath School
Today – Divine Service	“Church Without Walls”
Today – 4:00pm	Elder’s Meeting (See #6)
Sunday – 12:00pm	Pathfinder Staff Meeting (See #4)
Wednesday - 10:00am	Prayer Meeting – Charles H. Shad (See #1)
Wednesday – 7:00pm	Prayer Meeting – Pastor Garcia (See #1)
Friday – 6:00pm	Choir Rehearsal (See#5)
Friday – 8:00pm	Youth Vespers
January 11	Pre-Early Bird Registration (See #11)
January 12 – 5:00pm	General Conference Update Seminar (#7)
January 19 – 2:30pm	Homiletics Seminar (See #8)
January 19 – 6:00pm	Annual Budget/Business Meeting (#8)
Month of January	<u>He</u> Makes All Things New

Announcements

- 1) More opportunities to Pray!** TWO mid-week prayer meetings are taking place every **Wednesday morning at 10am and evening at 7pm.** We invite you to join us interceding for the needs of our world. We have seen miraculous answers to prayer, and experienced the goodness of God, connecting to His Mystery and Presence in prayer.
- 2) Thank you to everyone who came out and supported CrossRoads** on-campus ministry this semester! Our Friday night discussions resume on Jan 18th at 7:30pm. Theme for next semester is Let’s Talk About It: Social Issues. The meeting room may change for the new semester. Will keep you all updated.
- 3) NEEDED household items** for a family who lost everything in a home fire. Please contact Phyllis – community services (519 562 7624). Thank you.
- 4) Pathfinder Staff** meeting Sunday at 12pm. All councilors (Junior and Senior) need to be there.
- 5) Dear Choir Members – thank you for your hard work and dedication.** Please enjoy the Christmas break. Our next choir rehearsal will be on January 11 @ 6:00pm.
- 6) Our monthly Elders Meeting** will take place **this afternoon at 4 pm.** Strategy for 2019, Long term Vision and Mission of our church will be discussed, as we consider NCD implementation team



recommendations. All elders, please bring your Elder’s Handbook and read the section from pages 93-103 as elder Kayumba will lead the discussion on the work of Departments. Ministries Convention early bird Board recommendations.

- 7) Adventist Revival, Reform or Revolution.** A seminar on the present state of Adventist world-wide church mission and direction by pastor Alex Golovenko. Next year General Conference session 2020 in Indianapolis may see the greatest turnover as older leaders are retiring. Where will the next generation lead this church? **January 12, at 5 pm** at our church.



- 8) Homiletics – Seminar** on How to Prepare and Deliver transforming sermons. Presented by Ministerial Director Damson Oppong @ the Living Faith Church, 868 Ellis St. Windsor. **January 19 at 2:30 pm.**
- 9) Annual Budget** Business meeting in 2019 will take place **January 19 at 6 pm.** Ministries and Departments leaders, please meet with your teams, discuss your plans for 2019 and submit your Budget requests to the treasurer Dolly Tan before January 12, 2016, as the Finance Committee will be meeting Sunday morning, January 13 to prepare the Budget.
- 10) WAMM wishes all men** and their family a Happy New Year. It's our prayer that each home takes advantage of the 2019 One Year Bible Reading plan that was recently distributed. Also keep your eyes open for the launching of our WAMM website, the inauguration of our Young Men Mentoring Ministry, annual Men's Prayer Breakfast and first Men's Bowling Night 2019.
- 11) Adventist Ministries Convention DISCIPLES SHIFT,** March 22-23, 2019 @ Sheraton Parkway Toronto North. Pre-Early Bird Special \$59.99 until January 11. More information @ discipleshift.ca. Training available for ALL ministries. The church will reimburse your cost of registration and accommodation 50%.



Sunset Calendar

Tonight: 5:13pm

Next Friday: 5:20pm



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Prayer

Please Pray For: Margaretta Banman, Pastor Antonio Bueno, Drake, David Cooper, Clement Garneau, Matilda Karera, Lilia Kossovan, Lisa Masikat, Nisha Nandipamu, Randol Scott, Bob Steinhoff, Bonnie T., and Pastor Ulrich Unruh.

People To Be Visited

- Clement Garneau – Chez Nous Retirement Residence. Room 3 6815 Tecumseh Rd, Pointe aux Roches, ON NOR 1N0
- Noreen Myers – Harrowood Senior Community Living 1 Pollard Dr, Harrow, ON NOR 1G0

Church Budget report – November 2018

Annual Budget \$102,000 Monthly \$8,500

Received in November – \$7,535

Combined up to date Budget giving – \$92,153

Thank you for your committed giving.

Tithe to date \$325,820 Mission \$26,646

Pastor's Corner

God's Vision For the Church

This week I read this statement in the book Acts of Apostles, p.11: "...The church is God's...city of refuge, which He holds in a revolted world. Any betrayal of the church is treachery to Him.... Enfeebled and defective as it may appear, the church is the one object upon which God bestows in a special sense His supreme regard. It is the theater of His Grace, in which He delights to reveal His power to transform hearts..."

Pastor's Corner – Cont'd

And the question that arrested my attention was: In what way do people, let me make it more personal – in what way do WE betray church? Is it faking it, pretending, living double lives, "playing" church? Not taking seriously this place where God transforms lives? Or is it by walking away from commitments, from service, from volunteering ourselves, our means, our time, our beings, offering our life to Him? Or do we betray God simply by not giving due honor and quality to what we do in and about the Church? Tough questions!!!

Church begins at home – the house church is the essence of the Church. The public assembly is phony if there is no life of worship at home, and the house church is not happening. When a whole generation which walked away from the church has nothing but bitter feelings left toward the place and people we call Church – then the vision of Prophet Ezekiel about the Church as a River of Healing flowing into a sea of stagnant water and making it fresh (Ezekiel 47:8) becomes a dream!

Today I am sharing with you the dream for our church. Just imagine of a:

* Church as true Sanctuary - place where all lonely, hurting, depressed, confused and even disturbed will find love, acceptance, hope, forgiveness, help and encouragement.

* Church that is a Ministry center, where every believer is discovering God's calling and purpose, where each is equipped, trained and engaged in ministry. Church that provides classes, seminars, resources, Bible study groups, support groups, retreats to nurture people and grow them spiritually. Church that has a network of ministries to plug people in.

* Church that Tells Windsor, LaSalle, Essex, lakeshore, Amherstburg – by telling every household in our city – that Jesus soon will come, sharing the call of the Three Angels Message with our neighbours

* Church that welcomes thousands of people from all cultures and backgrounds into our fellowship. Setting priority on reaching former Adventists, disconnected Adventists, and immediate family members. Providing easier access to our church services for people with different lifestyles.

* Church that has real Mission - sending trained missionaries into every group of people in our city, and assisting at least one church in every country represented in our fellowship. Having annual short-term mission trips where experienced in age will mentor youth.

* Church that gives birth to new churches every year. Planting an Adventist congregation in every ward of our city, for every group of people.

Dream with me about the Church of Jesus dream, the one that gates of hell would not prevail against. The Church where members find happiness in Jesus, and in the happiness of those whom they help and bless!

In Christ's service, Pastor Alex Golovenko

The Windsor Seventh-day Adventist Church



Our Mission:

We are committed to the restoration of humankind – physically, mentally, and spiritually – and to the preparing a people for the soon coming of our Lord.

Recognizing the size, age, and the cultural diversity in our congregation and that all our members have unique needs, it is our purpose to:

- Encourage spiritual growth and awareness
- Help individuals develop their maximum potential
- Affirm and enable each member in their unique approach to ministry
- Support and encourage fellowship with all people



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