

## Sabbath – January 19, 2019

### 9:00am – Prayer Encounter – Charles Shad

**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 ..... Allegresse Kahindo  
 Opening Prayer..... Brenda Bhanks  
 Welcome & Remarks ..... Brenda Bhanks  
 Did You Know? ..... Randy Saunders  
 Mission Spotlight ..... Stepan Golovenko  
 Lesson Study..... **9:45-10:35am** ..... Sabbath School Classes

### “Jesus Message to the Seven Churches”

Closing Hymn & Benediction..... Brenda Bhanks

### 10:55am – Divine Worship

Hymn of Praise ..... #86 ..... How Great Thou Art  
 Invocation ..... Judith Samonte  
 Welcome and Announcements..... Jovin Mwizerwa  
 Praise Time ..... Hiram Gahima  
 Offering Appeal ..... Randy Saunders  
 Prayer of Intercession..... Arjei Franklin  
 Children’s Worship ..... Ambra Greaves  
 Scripture Reading ..... 1 Peter 2:9 ..... Julian Samonte  
 Special Music..... Ambra Greaves  
 Spoken Word..... Elder Damson Oppong




### “Divine Interruptions”

Hymn of Response..... #522 ..... My Hope is Built  
 Benediction ..... Arjei Franklin  
 Postlude ..... Jonathan Kaberuka


## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Each Sabbath-9:00am	Prayer Encounter
Today – 9:30am	Sabbath School
Today – Divine Service	“”
Today – 2:30pm	Homiletics Seminar – (See #6)
Today – 6:00pm	Annual Budget/Business Meeting – (#7)
Sunday – 10:00am	WAMM Planning Meeting (See #10)
Tuesday – 6:30pm	D&AR Program – (See #8)
Wednesday - 10:00am	Prayer Meeting – Charles Shad (See #1)
Wednesday – 7:00pm	Prayer Meeting – Pastor Garcia (See #1)
Friday – 6:00pm	Choir Rehearsal – (See #3)
Friday – 7:30pm	Crossroads on Campus – (See #2)
Friday – 8:00pm	Youth Vespers
January 20 – 10:00pm	WAMM Meeting (See #11)
February 9 – 6:00pm	Multicultural Food/Ent. Fair (See #11)
Month of January	He 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) Membership Transfer – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading** of Debbie Solis Pilon - transferring in from the Toronto Pilipino Adventist Church in North York, Ontario to the Windsor Seventh-day Adventist Church.
- 3) Membership Transfer – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading** of Patricia Giannelia - transferring out from the Windsor Seventh-day Adventist Church to the Living Faith Adventist Company in Windsor, Ontario.
- 4) TODAY @ the Living Faith Congregation Ministerial Director Damson Oppong will present a Seminar on Homiletics** - How to Prepare and Deliver transforming sermons **at 2:30 pm**. 868 Ellis St. Windsor. 
- 5) TONIGHT! All members are invited to attend the Annual Budget Business meeting at 6 pm.** The new Budget will be decided on. Please pick up a copy of the Treasury report for 2018. Ministries and Departments leaders please present your plans for Budget allocations. 
- 6) Did you ever notice** that when you feel sad, anxious or stressed you tend to turn to comfort food? Many of us are emotional eaters because food can impact our emotions. Would you like to learn simple recipes that improve your mood and help you feel happier? If so please join us for the Monthly follow-up sessions for Depression and Anxiety Recovery program

on **Tuesday Jan 22, 2019 from 6:30 pm** in the conference room for some cooking and fellowship. All are welcome to attend!

- 7) Adventist Ministries Convention DISCIPLES SHIFT**, March 22-23, 2019 @ Sheraton Parkway Toronto North. Early Bird Special \$70 until February 4.. After this date the price will go up to \$90 & registration will close March 13. No “walk-ins. More information @ discipleshift.ca. Training available for ALL ministries. The church will reimburse your cost of registration and accommodation 50%. 

- 8) WAMM Planning Meeting** on Sunday, January 20th, at 10:00 AM. We invite all men to come share ideas, ask questions and hear the plans for Men’s Ministry 2019. Refreshments will be served. Come 5 minutes earlier so we can start on time.
- 9) The Garcia family- would like to thank the Windsor church** for being there for us and our son Miguel, for his Baby Shower, for his Baby Dedication, and it would be our Honour for you all to be part of his 1st Birthday on February 17th at 1pm at 5350 Haig Avenue to celebrate God and his protection over our family, especially our son Miguel Fernando Garcia. Hope to see you there. Blessings!

- 10) Celebrating our Cultural Diversity.** Multicultural Food Fair @ the Advent Hall **February 9 at 6 pm**. Tastes, sounds and sights of cultures from around the world! Plan to represent and share your ethnic riches with your church family. TO reserve booth/table for your group speak either to Pastor Garcia or Dean Saunders. 

- 11) As we endeavor to mentor our youth we need to activate all our Human Resources.** There are many who led in the past as Master-Guides and are currently not active. The Master Guide Program is at the highest level of Adventist Youth Ministries, and the purpose of the Master Guides ministry is to develop youth leadership in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Our urgent need is to develop Discipleship with our Millennials. Master Guide club philosophy is based on the premise that young people rightly trained will contribute to finishing of God’s work. If you have a desire to learn more about the Master Guide club and its benefits to your local church and community, please sign the sheet in the foyer, or contact Pastor Garcia. 

- 12) SENIORS!** Do you remember the Seniors Christmas lunch we enjoyed together at the Garden Buffet in early December? Remembering the good fellowship and lunch we enjoyed, celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Thank you to my committee and all our beautiful Seniors who attended. Keep faithful and look forward to our gatherings in 2019!

## Sunset Calendar

**Tonight: 5:29pm**

**Next Friday: 5:37pm**

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## Prayer

**Please Pray For:** Margaretta Banman, Pastor Antonio Bueno, Drake, David Cooper, Clement Garneau, Matilda Karera, Lilia Kossovian, 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 N0R 1N0
- Noreen Myers – Harrowood Senior Community Living  
1 Pollard Dr, Harrow, ON N0R 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

### Toward Developing Church Vision

Even as elder Saunders is collecting surveys of your perspectives on where you see our church in the future, I would like to contribute a few thoughts, to influence your passion. I believe that our Reason for being is Evangelism.

Jesus told us to GO! And make Disciples. It was his Last Will and Testament, it was His Commandment. And if we consider ourselves His disciples this is what we should be all about.

## Pastor's Corner - Continued

One preacher, Bruxey Cavey, shares an interesting thought "Everyone is a witness for whatever they are affiliated with. YOU ARE A WITNESS!!! One had a choice to be a husband or not to be, until the wedding day. After that he only have the choice of being a good husband or a bad husband. Every Christian is a witness for Jesus. The question is, are we good witnesses or bad witnesses?"

Are we witnessing to Christ's Kingdom?

I dream about our church being a Bible Teaching Praying Church, and an Evangelizing Church. Just to think that we can actually change the population of heaven!!! Yet it is exactly what Jesus had in mind when He gave the Commission to the doubtful bunch of disciples to go and evangelize nations.

Gospel is always about the Good News. And the greatest news for us today is that even plateaued or declining churches can turn around! Jesus dictated a letter for John to write to his home church in Ephesus: "...remember from where you have fallen, turn back and recover your first love..." (Revelation 2:5)

One of parables Jesus told hints that those who fail to seek the lost will be replaced by others. (Matthew 21:33-46). When a church ceases to be an evangelistic agency, that church ceases to be the true church. God has raised up His people and had chosen His remnant to saved those who are lost. To quit reaching to those seeking after God is to be rejected by God.

The difference between the stream and a swamp is that stream has an outlet. A church that is not reaching out is becoming a swamp. Evangelism is our reason for being!

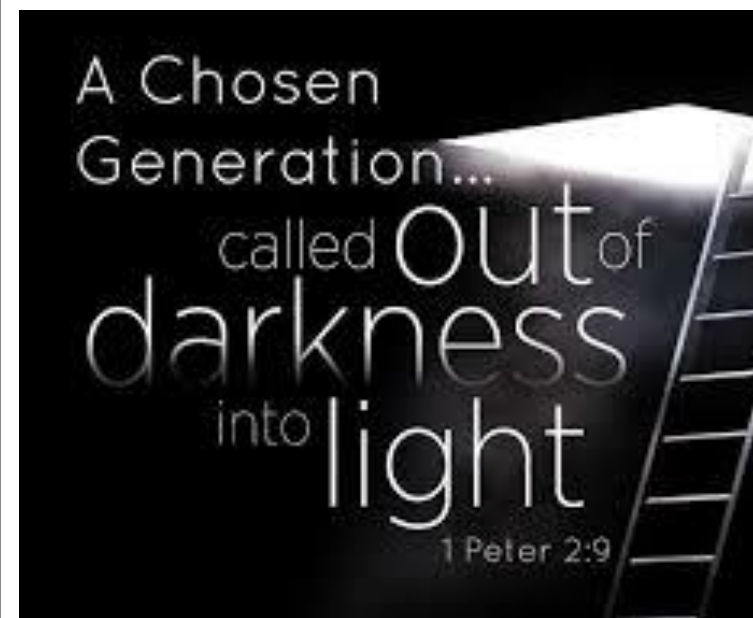
We have discovered that Jesus' promise to be with us always depends on us doing His Command. The Great Commission to evangelize is just that – His Last Command. (Matthew 28:18-20). When we obey His command it will be a sign to all the world that we are in love-relationship with Him, our Lord and God. (John 14:21,31).

Listen to what the Spirit of Prophecy says on this: "If we love Jesus...we shall love to labor for Him. For His sake we shall covet pain and toil and sacrifice. We shall sympathize with His longing for the salvation of men. We shall feel the same tender craving for souls that He has felt. This is the religion of Christ. Anything short of it is a deception." (Ellen G. White, Christ object lessons, 49-50)

Friends, as we move from good to great, let's do what Jesus asked - Go ye and teach all groups of people we meet about Jesus and His Love!

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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