

Sabbath – February 9, 2019

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 ServiceHelen Levesque
 Opening Prayer Wendell Phipps
 Welcome & Remarks.....Wendell Phipps
 Mission Spotlight..... Stepan Golovenko
 Lesson Study9:45-10:35am.....Sabbath School Classes

“The Sealed People of God”

Closing Hymn & BenedictionWendell Phipps

10:55am – Divine Worship

Hymn of Praise #190..... Jesus Loves Me
 InvocationMiriam Glenn
 Welcome and Announcements Willys Abali
 Praise Time..... Willys Abali
 Offering Appeal..... Malcolm Bhanks
 Prayer of IntercessionLaurent Kayumba
 Children’s Worship.....Samuel Golovenko
 Scripture Reading..... Judges 6:12-14 Paul Richards
 Special Music.....Randol Scott
 Spoken Word.....Arjei Franklin

“Fear Not”





Hymn of Response #321..... My Jesus I Love Thee
 BenedictionLaurent Kayumba
 PostludeJonathan Kaberuka

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Each Sabbath-9:00am	Prayer Encounter
Today – 9:30am	Sabbath School
Today – Divine Service	“Fear Not”
Today – 6:30pm	Multicultural Food Fair – (See #2)
Today – 2:30pm	Black History Month AY – (See #3)
Monday – 7:00pm	Church Board Meeting – (See #11)
Wednesday - 10:00am	Prayer Meeting – Pr. Golovenko (See #1)
Wednesday – 7:00pm	Prayer Meeting – Dr. L.P. Tan (See #1)
Friday – 6:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday – 7:30pm	CrossRoads on Campus – (See #6)
February 16 - 6:30pm	Family Social Night – (See #4)
February 17 – 11:00am	Miguel Garcia’s 1 st Bday—(See #5)
February 23 – 11:00am	Discipleship 101 Seminar – (See #7)
March 2 – 4:00pm	Elder’s Meeting – (See #12)
March 22-23	DiscipleShift Convention – (See #10)
Month of February	GOD He IS Love!

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) Multicultural Food Fair @ the Advent Hall TONIGHT @ 6:30 pm.** Tastes, sounds and sights of cultures from around the world! Plan to represent and share your ethnic riches with your church family.
- 3) Black History Month AY TODAY @ 2:30 pm** at the Living Faith church, commemorating accomplishments of the Afro-Caribbean and Afro-American leaders. 
- 4) Family Social Night - Saturday February 16th @ 6:30pm -** Please bring the entire family and come join us for a night of fellowship, talent show, Christian comedy, fun and games, and food.
- 5) The Garcia family would like to thank the Windsor church** for being there for us and our son Miguel, for his Baby Shower, Baby Dedication, and it would be our honour for you to be part of his 1st Birthday on **February 17th from 11am-2pm** at the Church to celebrate God and his protection over our family. Hope to see you there. Blessings!
- 6) CrossRoads' Friday night discussions have resumed!** The next week's topic is Physician-Assisted Dying. Come and join us at the University of Windsor, in Dillon Hall room 115 (basement) at 7:30pm every Friday!
- 7) Discipleship 101 seminars with Charles Skeete, February 23.** Come prepared to stay, as seminars will take place 10 am, 11 am, and after potluck 2:30 pm & 4 pm. 

- 8) If anyone is interested in going to Oshkosh with the Pathfinders,** please contact Anne Kukučka as soon as possible. The cost is \$600 for ticket, food, transportation and insurance.
- 9) WAMM would like to thank the men and women** who came to the first Super Bowl Social and please remember to continue reading your One Year Bible readings.
- 10) Adventist Ministries Convention DISCIPLES SHIFT,** March 22-23, 2019 @ Sheraton Parkway Toronto North. Registration will close March 13. No walk-ins. More information @ discipleshift.ca. Training available for ALL ministries. The church will reimburse your costs by 50%. 
- 11) The next Church Council (Board meeting)** will take place **Monday, February 11 at 7 pm**. All departmental leaders, please plan your schedules to be present at these meetings. Please communicate your plans to elder Randy Saunders or pastor Alex. 
- 12) Next elders meeting** will take place **March 2 at 4 pm**. All elders, please bring your Elder’s Handbook and read the section from pages 104-108 as elder Phipps will lead the discussion on Evangelism. The main focus of the meeting will be on becoming Mission driven Church. 
- 13) 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 SDA Church. Our urgent need is to develop Discipleship with our Millennials. Master Guide philosophy is based on the premise that young people rightly trained will contribute to finishing of God’s work. If you want to learn more, please sign the sheet in the foyer, or contact Pastor Garcia. 
- 14) Short-term mission opportunity in the Philippines, March 12-24 2019.** Seeking: Dental/medical staff, evangelistic meeting speakers, children’s program leaders, construction crew. Contact Markus Minder for more info (613)-888-8297 or visit qhministries.org/trips. Registration & payment deadline is Feb. 18, 2019.
- 15) The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada (SDACC)** is looking for a secretary for the *Canadian Adventist Messenger* and Office of Communication. This full-time position will require strong organizational and administrative abilities with the ability to adapt to new projects. Writing experience and knowledge of French are strong assets. Interested applicants should submit their resume to Stan Jensen, Communication Director, at jensen.stan@adventist.ca. Application deadline Feb. 25, job to start immediately.

Sunset Calendar

Tonight: 5:56pm

Next Friday: 6:05pm

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Prayer

Please Pray For: Margaretta Banman, Pastor Antonio Bueno, Drake, David Cooper, Clement Garneau, Matilda Karera, Martha Lara, 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 N0R 1N0
- Noreen Myers – Harwood Senior Community Living
1 Pollard Dr, Harrow, ON N0R 1G0

Church Budget Report



2019 Annual Budget is set at \$106,000, which is \$8,833 monthly. Local Budget is collected on 1st and 3rd Sabbath of each month. 34% is used for maintenance, utilities, insurance and upkeep. 24% is given to the School. And 42% are allocated to various ministries. For details please consider the insert *

Pastor's Corner—Black History Month

Last Sabbath our Pathfinders presented a special vespers about the Afro-American Heritage and pioneers in the Seventh-day Adventist movement. We learned a new song “Lift Every Voice and Sing.” Some may wonder: why is it important? The Biblical teaching of Acts 17:26, that God made all nations, all people of one and the same flesh and blood, needs to be reminded in view of recent history. Think how different human relations would have been, and would be, if all people recognized this truth. Here in Canada things were a bit different, but we are still affected by attitudes of our American neighbours. Consider these few facts:

- From 1890-1909, when the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people was founded (NAACP), nearly 2000 blacks were lynched in USA.
- 40 years after the Civil War and emancipation conditions for black Americans had gotten worse, not better.
- Voting rights had been taken away by intimidation, and legislative actions requiring would-be voters to pass literacy tests, thus excluding black population, which had no access to quality education.
- Life expectancy for black people was 14 years less than white just a century ago.
- Interracial marriage was a crime.

November 19, 2018 new vertical design of \$10 bill was introduced celebrating Viola Desmond, a Black Nova Scotian businesswoman who challenged racial segregation. It was not until 2010 that she was given a free pardon by black woman, Lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia Mayann Francis. She was compared to Rosa Park in her defiance of unjust laws.

In a nation claiming Christian roots and values, human beings created in the Image of God were treated worse than animals. Yet, from the inception of our church spiritual leadership was set to change attitudes. One of our pioneers, Ellen G. White took a bold stand proclaiming in 1891 at the General Conference meeting “I do not mean to live a coward or die a coward. The black man’s name is written in the book of life beside the white man’s...Birth, station, nationality, or color cannot elevate or degrade men...Those who slight a brother because of his color are slighting Christ.”

The path for racial reconciliation and acceptance was not simple in our church history. Yet a look at historical facts shows that our church was taking stand for advancing the work among Afro- American population from the beginning, being decades ahead of civic and social developments in the secular world. In 1895 Oakwood College was established, together with many other colleges that will grow to become Universities. Since 1918 black leaders were serving at the General Conference, sharing leadership responsibilities. In 1962 Frank L. Peterson was first black elected as the Vice President of the General Conference. In 1979 Charles Bradford was first black elected as the President of the Adventist Church in North America. When one considers political environment of those years, the courage and boldness of leadership becomes evident.

May we always remember that Christ has purchased us all, from every nation, tribe and people to Himself. We are brothers by creation and redemption.

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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