

Sabbath – February 23, 2019

9:00am – Prayer Encounter – Melma Orzame

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

Pianist..... David Toney
 Chorister.....Randol Scott
 Opening PrayerRandol Scott
 Lesson Study9:30-10:00am.....Wendell Phipps

“Satan, a Defeated Enemy”

Seminar10:05-10:50am Pastor Charles Skeete

“Discipleship 101”

BenedictionWendell Phipps

10:55am – Divine Worship

Hymn of Praise#34.....Wake the Song
 Invocation David Toney
 Welcome and Announcements Randy Saunders
 Praise Time..... Kurt Lindo
 Offering Appeal..... Diane McLachlin
 Prayer of IntercessionWendell Phipps
 Children’s Worship.....Colin Vassell
 Scripture Reading.....John 3:16-17Ronna Estomago
 Special Music.....Casey Robillard and Marie Bouzi
 Spoken Word..... Pastor Charles Skeete

“Good News”





Hymn of Response#348 The Church has One Foundation
 BenedictionWendell Phipps
 PostludeJonathan Kaberuka

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Each Sabbath-9:00am	Prayer Encounter
Today – 9:30am	Sabbath School
Today – Divine Service	“Good News”
Today – 2:30 & 4:00pm	Discipleship 101 Seminar (See #3)
Sunday – 10:00am	Pathfinders and Adventurers
Wednesday - 10:00am	Prayer Meeting – Pastor Golovenko (See #1)
Wednesday – 7:00pm	Prayer Meeting – Simeon Ndwanaye (#1)
Thursday – 6:00pm	WAES Open House and Science Fair (See #4)
Friday – 6:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday – 7:30pm	CrossRoads on Campus – (See #2)
March 2 – 4:00pm	Elder’s Meeting – (See #6)
March 3 – 11:30am	Seniors Program – (See #5)
March 11 – 7:00pm	Church Board Meeting – (See #9)
March 22-23	DiscipleShift Convention – (See #10)
February 25-April 5	40 Days of Prayer – (See #14)
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) CrossRoads' Friday night discussions have resumed!** The next week’s topic is “Homelessness”, on March 1st. Come and join us at the University of Windsor, in Dillon Hall room 115 (basement) at 7:30pm every Friday!
- 3) Discipleship 101 seminar with Pastor Charles Skeete, TODAY.** Come prepared to stay, as seminars will take place 10 am, 11 am, and after potluck 2:30 pm & 4 pm. 
- 4) The children of WAES will be hosting their annual Open House and Science Fair.** This will take place on Thursday February 28 at 6:00 pm. All are invited for a great evening of science and music. We look forward to seeing the church community as we share what we have been doing at WAES.
- 5) ATTENTION ALL SENIORS:** Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, March 3, 11:30-1:30pm** for our next Senior’s Program @ Windsor Church. Come and join us for Worship, Spring Program, and Lunch. A \$5 donation towards the meal is optional. Call: 519-734-0738 for further information.
- 6) 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. 

- 7) Lord’s Supper will be celebrated March 2.** This is our first annual communion, come to share your testimonies of God’s miracles. Elders Willys Abali and Laurent Kayumba will lead the service. 
- 8) Tax receipts for 2018 are now available.** Please see Dolly Tan to receive yours. Thank you for your generosity, and for being such a blessing to our church and community by your faithful giving.
- 9) The next Church Council (Board meeting) will take place Monday, March 11 at 7 pm.** All departmental leaders, please plan your schedules to be present. Please communicate your plans to Elder Randy Saunders or Pastor Alex. 
- 10) Adventist Ministries Convention DISCIPLESHIFT, 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) 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. 
- 12) 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.
- 13) Are you new to our church, or are you a member who would you like to learn more about our fundamental beliefs,** and how to defend your faith? If so, we invite you to come join us at the “Truth Seekers” class which meets in the south-west corner of the sanctuary each Sabbath morning (rear of room on the right).
- 14) 40 Days of Prayer starts February 25-April 5, 2019.** Let’s endeavour to pray every day at 6am/12 noon/6pm in our homes and small groups, to prepare for the upcoming Evangelistic Series in April.
- 15) If you would like a tax-deductible receipt and you made one or both of these donations,** dated February 16 (\$160) and February. 23 (\$300), we need clarification of the proper name and your full address. Thank you.
- 16) Membership Transfers – Second Reading: In:** Alina Protsiuk, Stepan Protsiuk, and Svitlana Protsiuk from Church in the Valley, Langley, B.C.; Denise and Randol Scott from Woodbridge Adventist Church, ON. Ronna Barbadillo Estomago from Tabugon Central Adventist Church, Philippines.

Sunset Calendar

Tonight: 6:14pm

Next Friday: 6:21pm

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Prayer

Please Pray For: Margareta Banman, Pastor Antonio Bueno, Drake, David Cooper, Clement Garneau, 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 – Harwood Senior Community Living 1 Pollard Dr, Harrow, ON NOR 1G0

Church Budget Report – January 2019

Budget Received in January \$5,898

Annual Budget voted \$106,000 Monthly \$8,833

Other offerings received: \$2,265

Tithe to date \$17,701

Mission \$1,220

Pastor's Corner—Discipleship begins at Birth

This week leaders of North American Adventist gathered in San Diego to discuss: "Growing Young" subject of how to keep our youth. I watched on-line broadcasts and I must share a few urgent thoughts. Back in 2003 George Barna had stated that "by the age of 9 most moral and spiritual foundations of a child are in place...by the time the child has reached this age it is much more difficult to change an existing view than to form a new view." (*Transforming children into spiritual champions, p.58*). I read in Child Guidance that "Children of eight, ten, or twelve years are old enough to be addressed on the subject of personal religion. Do not teach your children with reference to some future period when they shall be old enough to repent and believe the truth. If properly instructed, very young children may have correct views of their state as sinners and of the way of salvation through Christ." (*Testimonies, Vol 1. p.400*)

Today's social science is revealing that 80% of decisions for Christ are made before a person reaches their teen-age years. That means DISCIPLESHIP does not start at 16, or 18, or 25. Discipleship is done at "4-14 window." This weekend our churches are spending time to reflect on the importance of the Discipleship process. Who will attend? How seriously are we considering the fact that our children are our first disciples, and the Discipleship begins at birth! Adults, do not play church as if it is not for kids! We do church often with a "kid-size" portion of children story, and kids worship inserted. Yet our children do not get "junior-sized" portion of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit comes complete for kids and adults alike!

Our greatest window of opportunity to disciple a person happens from birth to 13! Yet only about 3% of most churches budget goes to this age category. Here in Windsor we are doing good work supporting the Church School. About 30% of our finances are going to support this landmark institution that cares for our kids. Yet, what about other children who are in the public schools? What are we doing for them and their families? We need to start afresh, we need to build a new worldview where our commitment to Discipleship begins with new born babies, or maybe even before, through Family life ministries, preparing parents for parenting.

Dear friends, young and old, Discipleship is Jesus' METHOD and Christ's Message works only if this method is used. Preparing our children for baptism, introducing our kids to Jesus and turning hearts of parents to our children will keep our families together! *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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