

Sabbath – March 9, 2019

9:00am – Prayer Encounter – Simeon Ndwanaye

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..... Anthony Thompson
 Chorister..... Baraka Kabano
 Opening Prayer Marcia John
 Welcome and Opening Remarks Darrin John
 Special Music.....Randol Scott
 Mission Spotlight..... Stepan Golovenko
 Lesson Study9:45-10:35am..... Various Classes

“God’s Everlasting Gospel”

Closing Hymn & Benediction Darrin John

10:55am – Divine Worship

Hymn of Praise SDAH #462..... “Blessed Assurance”
 Invocation Melma Orzame
 Welcome and Announcements Anne Kukucka
 Praise Time..... Women Praise
 Offering Appeal..... Elizabeth Gale
 Prayer of Intercession Gloria Joshua
 Children’s Worship..... Monisha Nandipamu
 Scripture Reading..... John 4:7-10..... Casey Robillard
 Special Music.....Christine Kulanthaivelu
 Spoken Word.....Brenda Bhanks




“What is Your Testimony?”

Hymn of ResponseSDAH #462 “Give me Jesus”
 Benediction Gloria Joshua
 PostludeJonathan Kaberuka


ACTIVITIES CALENDAR


Each Sabbath-9:00am	Prayer Encounter
Today – 9:30am	Sabbath School
Today – Divine Service	“What is Your Testimony?”
Sunday – 2:00am	Clock Springs Forward One Hour (See #9)
Sunday – 10:00am	Pathfinders & Adventurers
Monday – 7:00pm	Church Board Meeting – (See #4)
Wednesday - 10:00am	Prayer Meeting – Pastor Golovenko (#1)
Wednesday – 7:00pm	Prayer Meeting – David Toney (#1)
Friday – 6:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday – 7:30pm	CrossRoads on Campus – (See #2)
March 19 – 6:30pm	DARP Follow up (See #16)
March 22-23	DiscipleShift Convention – (See #8)
March 31 – 7:30am	WAMM Prayer Breakfast – (See #5)
February 25-April 5	40 Days of Prayer – (See #15)
April 6-13	Revival Week – (See #12)
Month of March	Life Springs Forth Anew


Announcements

- 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. 
- CrossRoads’ Friday night discussions have resumed!** Come and join us at the University of Windsor, in Dillon Hall room 115 (basement) at 7:30pm every Friday!
- The next Board meeting is Monday, March 11 at 7 pm.** All departmental leaders, please plan your schedules to be present. Please communicate your plans to Elder Saunders or Pastor Alex. 
- WAMM annual Men’s Prayer Breakfast is Sunday, March 31st at 7:30 AM** with Pastor Oneil Madden from Abundant Life Seventh-day Adventist Church, Las Vegas, California. All men are invited for prayer, praise, breakfast, fellowship and messages of power and hope. We also invite you to subscribe to our new website at <https://wamministry.org/> for updates and devotionals plus your name will be entered to win a special prize at the website launching at the prayer breakfast.
- Potluck on March 16th for youth and young adults** participating in GYD and compassion ministries, we will head out at 2:30pm to do acts of kindness in the city of Windsor, then will culminate it with AY and baptism in the afternoon when we come back. We invite all the youth to join and to contact Pastor Garcia, or Dean Saunders, or Kurt Lindo.
- Please contact Phyllis or Dolly** if you are in need of a dresser, there 2 that are available.
- We are collecting clothing** for our local woman and family shelter in our Windsor community. Please contact sister Bhanks for more information.
- Adventist Ministries Convention DISCIPLES SHIFT**, March 22-23, 2019 @ Sheraton Parkway Toronto North. Registration will close March 13. More information @ discipleshift.ca. Training available for ALL ministries. The church will reimburse your costs by 50%. 

9) Remember to turn your clocks forward an hour before you go to bed as Daylight Savings begins tonight.

10) 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 Pr. Garcia. 

11) **Baptismal service is planned for next Sabbath, March 16 at 7 pm during the Youth vespers.** Jeremy and Julia from the Living Faith youth will make their commitment to follow Christ by becoming members of the Church Body through baptism. 

12) You are invited to the **Revival week with Dr. Rupert Bushner.** Starting April 6 and continuing through April 13 nightly at 7 pm at the Windsor Seventh-day Adventist Church. come with your family to be refreshed, to recommit to follow Jesus and invite your friends to receive the blessing. Invitational tickets are available. 

13) **Thank you to all who attended the Seniors Program** last Sunday, you were a blessing. A special thank you for all who used their talents to provide a Spring Concert, & to the committee and all those who helped make the program run smoothly. It was enjoyed by all.

14) **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).

15) **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.

16) **Come and join us on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 6:30 pm** for the last Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program follow-up for 2018-2019 session. We will reflect on the Lord’s blessings in our lives over the last year. Hope to see you there and stay tuned for more information about the upcoming 8-week Depression and Anxiety Program starting in the spring 2019.

17) **Families Living with Autism:** Let’s connect for worship, fellowship and resources. Please join us on Saturday, April 13 from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM at Crawford Adventist Academy East Campus. With the recent changes to the Ontario Autism Program, we hope to bring clarity, support and fellowship to all families. Please register for FREE at www.AdventistOntario.org

18) **Kingsway College Presents – WORTH IT preview Weekend 2019. April 26-28, 2019.** Calling all grade 8-11 students! Join us for a free Preview Weekend. Come and see what Kingsway College has to offer. For more information and to RSVP go online to www.kingsway.college/preview.

19) **The Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists** is seeking a part-time Web Developer to support the Information Technology Department. Interested candidates may send their cover letter and resume to Lila Oliveira at loliveira@adventistontario.org. Applications will be accepted until March 22, 2019. Only individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.

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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

Sunset Tonight:
6:31pm

Sunset Next Friday:
7:38pm

Pastor's Corner—An Appeal to Disciples

Dear disciples, and I mean ALL who read it ☺. In the book of Acts 11:26 we read “In Antioch the disciples were first called Christians” meaning everybody who was converted to Jesus was a disciple! As conversions took place in the early church we read that the “number of disciples was increasing” (Acts 6:1), and the very next verse (6:2) says “the Twelve gathered all the disciples together.”

They took seriously the Commission of Jesus to go and make disciples (Matthew 28:19-20), and the new disciples were discipling others. Discipleship was the way of life. The word “disciple” did not mean a “second-stage” Christian, it was a method of carrying over the Message to others. Disciples would become disciplers. Once you receive the teaching you go and teach others. Once you had been empowered and received and empower others and give the Grace.

And over the millennia of institutionalized church the meaning has been lost. At a recent Bible study a young lady after hearing word “disciple” started sharing how she does not like to be disciplined, as her parents were abusive. We have changed the meaning of what the discipline and therefore discipling means. New words have emerged – mentor, coach, guru, trainer, guide, etc. Yet the method of Jesus and His Message are one package. The Gospel can be conveyed and propagated only when we care for others in the community, when those with more experience invest their lives to teach, train, equip, empower others.

Discipleship begins at home. Your kids are your first disciples. The Apostle Paul did not use the Greek term “matheteuo” for discipling, and talked about imitating and following. Our children imitate us parents as they grow up. They may choose not to follow us, yet it all is caused by us, the adults who initiate the process. If what we are and present makes sense, and is good, others would follow and live it. Are your kids following you? Ask yourself “Would I follow myself?” A Christian will grow personally, and also help others to grow into more maturity, and here’s how Paul lists some of these possibilities:

Titus 2:4— Older women are to train younger women.

2 Timothy 2:2—Paul trained Timothy to train others to train others.

Ephesians 6:4 — Fathers are to train their children.

Hebrews 3:13 — All Christians are to exhort each other every day to avoid sin and to stir each other up to love and good works

1st Peter 4:10 — All Christians are to use their gifts to serve others.

Every Christian is helping unbelievers become believers by showing Christ within, and helping believers to grow. Keep growing!

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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