

## Sabbath – December 22, 2018

### 9:00am – Prayer Encounter – Randy Saunders

**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

Lesson Study..... **9:45-10:35am** ..... Sabbath School Classes

### “Churrch Organization and Unity”

Superintendent ..... Pastor Alex Golovenko

Special Presentation ..... Primary Division

Mission Spotlight ..... Stepan Golovenko

### 10:55am – Divine Worship

Hymn of Praise ..... #422 ..... Marching to Zion

Invocation ..... Gillian Toney

Welcome and Announcements ..... William Mugenzie

Praise Time ..... Samuel Golovenko

Offering Appeal ..... Brenda Bhanks

Prayer of Intercession ..... James Riek

Children’s Worship ..... Bobby Abali

Scripture Reading ..... Revelation 21: 1-7 .. Vidah Ndwanayi

Special Music ..... Gabriele Toney

Spoken Word ..... Pastor Alex Golovenko

### “Visions of New Heaven and Earth, the Hope of Glory”

Hymn of Response ..... #427 ..... No Night Here

Benediction ..... James Riek

Postlude ..... Jonathan Kaberuka

## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Each Sabbath-9:00am	Prayer Encounter
Today – 9:30am	Sabbath School
Today – Divine Service	“ Visions of New Heaven and Earth, the Hope of Glory”
Today – Evening	Evening of Christmas Carols (See #4)
Monday – 1:00	Caroling at Devonshire Mall
Wednesday - 10:00am	Prayer Meeting – (See #1)
Wednesday – 7:00pm	Prayer Meeting – (#1)
Friday – 6:00pm	Choir Practice
Friday – 7:00pm	Youth Vespers
Dec 22 – 5:00pm	Christmas Concert and Hymn Sing (See #11)
Dec 31 – 4:00pm	New Year Prayer Vespers & Social (See #12)
Month of December	He Is the Reason for the Season

## 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) Attention Post-Secondary students!** Join us every Friday night at 7:30pm in the Board Room on the 2nd floor of CAW Student Centre, at the University of Windsor for discussion on various topics. Theme for this semester is “Let’s Talk About It.” Contact us at [cross.road17@gmail.com](mailto:cross.road17@gmail.com) for more details.
- 3) Student scholarships are available!** Our annual Budget allocation provides a stipend for **post-secondary** students (College, University) who are involved in ACF ministry. Please pick up an application at the visitor’s station in the foyer, complete it and submit it to either one of our Pastors, Elder Saunders, or the treasurer Dolly Tan. You can request a copy of application and submit yours by email to [agolovenko@adventistontario.org](mailto:agolovenko@adventistontario.org). The deadline for submissions is TODAY – December 9, 2018. Please inform students that are studying abroad. 

- 4) Join us for this great evening of Christmas carols / favorites** and hymn sing. Invite your friends to this event
- 5) We will be singing Christmas Carols** at Devonshire Mall on December 23 – 1:00-2:30pm. We will sing for 20 minutes have a 30-minute break then sing another 20 minutes. And because you want to be a part of this, please come to a rehearsal this upcoming Friday @ 6:30pm.
- 6) The Sabbath School Department is grateful** to all those who have served during the year 2018. Your dedication and service has been a blessing. We thank you again.
- 7) NEEDED household items** for a family who lost everything in a home fire. Please contact Phyllis – community services (519 562 7624). Thank you.
- 8) New Year Prayer Vespers** planned for **4:00 pm, Monday, December 31**. A fellowship meal, games, concert and & visioning social are planned to start at 5:30 pm. Come to enter into the New Year with prayer as one family of God. 
- 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 mornig, January 13 to prepare the Budget 
- 10) Next monthly elders meeting** will take place January 5 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 

## Sunset Calendar

**Tonight: 5:03pm**

**Next Friday: 5:07pm**

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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, and Pastor Ulrich Unruh.

**December 23-29** – This coming week we are praying for the Texas Conference. Pastor Lee-Roy Chacon is the President of the Conference and he requests special prayer for the conference.

## 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 – October 2018

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

**Received in October – \$10,471**

**Combined up to date Budget giving – \$84,618**

Thank you for your committed giving.

**Tithe to date \$253,956    Mission \$23,879**

## Pastor's Corner

Be Thou My Vision

There is an old Irish hymn written as a prayer to Christ to remove any and every rival from our heart, to be supreme in our life – Jesus, please be my Vision.

Two weeks ago I wrote about our Mission to go and make disciples for Jesus, using the strategy of every believer being a servant, ministering by spiritual gifts we receive. We know WHAT to do and we know HOW. What is needed is the motivation, the power, the Vision.

This weekend let's seek Jesus as our WHY, as our Motivation, our Vision, our Inspiration. This is the Present Truth for all Adventists today – to grow in Christ, and to have Christ grow in us. In 2005 a new doctrine, number 11, was introduced to our church list of beliefs, titled "Growing in Christ" intended to focus our sight on Christ and His role as Overcomer in the world and in our lives. Can you say with apostle John "Greater is He Who is in me than he who is in the world!?" (1<sup>st</sup> John 4:4). Is it a reality in your life, Christ's greatness in you?

We all know the classic statement from Christ Object Lessons p.69 "When the fruit is brought forth, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest is come." Christ is waiting with longing desire for the manifestation of Himself in His church. When the character of Christ shall be perfectly reproduced in His people, then He will come to claim them as His own." Is the fruit ready in your life? Has the fruit of the Spirit been allowed to grow in you? If you really want for Jesus to come, your sight should not be on pope, or Vatican, or Trump, or Russia, or whatever your fascination is, but on the work of Christ in your life.

Dear church, until we set our priorities in the direction of our Vision, filtering all things through "how would Jesus walk" (1<sup>st</sup> John 2:6); until we sacrifice worldly distractions, submit our thoughts and imaginations into obedience to Jesus (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 10:4-5); until we navigate our lives to be in Jesus Presence constantly we cannot expect victories, breakthrough. This is the time to have Jesus Alpha and Omega in our lives.

Jesus is before all things and in Him all things hold together (Colossians 1:17) and in the words of Richard Smallwood song:

Jesus, you're the center of my joy  
All that's good and perfect comes from you  
You're the heart of my contentment, hope for all I do  
When I've lost my direction, you're the compass for my way  
You're the fire and light when nights are long and cold  
In sadness, you are the laughter, that shatters all my fears  
When I'm all alone, your hand is there to hold.

# 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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