

Sabbath – February 1, 2020

Prayer Encounter

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.

9:00am – Sabbath School

Song Service The Superintendents
 Musician Anthony Thompson
 Opening Prayer Wendell Phipps
 Welcome & Remarks.....Randol Scott
 SuperintendentRandol Scott
 Mission Spotlight..... “Flowing to Unwatered Lands”
 Lesson Study9:45am – 10:35am..... Various Classes

“From Pride to Humility”

Closing SongSDAH # 596..... Look for the Way Marks
 BenedictionSimeon Ndwanaye

10:55am – Worshipping Together

Hymn of PraiseSDAH #251 He Lives
 Invocation Sanele Kabo
 Welcome and AnnouncementsBrenda Bhanks
 Praise Time..... Arline Calvert
 Offering Appeal..... Local Church BudgetS.P. Chand
 Prayer of Intercession Justin Gobi
 Children’s Worship..... Darrin John
 Scripture Reading.....1 Pe. 4:12-13& Isa 40:31.....Jaydee Tarpeh
 Special Music.....Randol Scott
 Spoken Word..... Willys Abali

“In the Face of Adversity”

Hymn of Response SDAH #618.. Stand up Stand up for Jesus
 BenedictionBrenda Bhanks
 PostludeJonathan Kaberuka

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Today – 9:00am	Prayer Encounter
Today – 9:30am	Sabbath School
Today – 9:45am	Sabbath School Classes
Today – Divine Service	“In the Face of Adversity”
Today – 5:00pm	Elders Meeting (See #5)
Today – 5:00pm	AY – ReConnect (See #3)
Sunday – 6:00pm	WAMM Super Bowl (See #6)
Friday – 6:00pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday 10am/7pm	Prayer Meeting (See #1)
February 8 – Sabbath	Hospitality Sabbath (See #4)
February 10 – 7:00pm	Church Board Meeting (See #7)
February 15 – 6:00pm	Black History Month Movie Night (See #8)

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.
- 2) Congratulations to Debbie and Jacob** on the birth of their baby boy Elias Dean Pilon on Jan. 20, 2020 at 8:59pm in Barrie, Ontario.
- 3) Our 1st AY will be on Today at 5pm.** Theme for the quarter is "ReConnect". Next AY will be Feb 15th in collaboration with Health Ministry as we celebrate black History Month. Next AY is Feb 29th the program will be ChristianMingle. In collaboration with the health Ministry. Please stay tuned for our ReConnect outreach month as we present March Madness. Please check the upcoming bulletins, our Facebook page and posters for more details.
- 4) Hospitality Sabbath February 8.** We are encouraging families to join the Family Life Team in being a host on Feb 8th. This is your opportunity to invite a visitor or someone you have never invited before to your home for Sabbath lunch. This is a great opportunity to extend our boundaries, connect and to build more relationships. Contact: Bro/sis Bhanks, or any Family Life Team member.
- 5) Next elders meeting will take place today at 3 pm.** All elders, please bring your Elder’s Handbook and read the section from pages 129-132 as elder Mwizerwa will lead the discussion on Counselling. The main focus of the meeting will be on Vision, Mission and strategy.
- 6) WAMM would like to thank all who attended and supported our first Men’s Bowling Night.** All 25 of us had a ball and strikes of fun. Now let’s get ready for Super Bowl celebration on Sunday in our gym. All are invited. Bring popcorn and we’ll provide the pizza. We begin at 6:00 PM. Have a blessed Sabbath.
- 7) Next Church Board meeting will take place February 10, Monday at 7 pm,** Elder Saunders chairing. Please submit your agenda items to either pastor Alex or elder Saunders.
- 8) Celebrating the Black History Month. February 15** family life department together with youth will be presenting a film “Harriet” a biographical film about slave-turned-abolitionist Harriet Tubman, nicknamed “Moses” for leading many slaves to freedom. The film showing will start at 6 pm in the GYM.

9) SENIORS INFORMATION WALKING CLUB: Each person to keep a record of their walking: If you have a pedometer then keep a record, if you can measure the distance by blocks, or if not then the time you took walking. Would prefer if you got a pedometer. Information to be sent to Randol Scott at: randol.a.scott@gmail.com or 647-574-8848. Information will be sent to the President’s Office to include in the Conference wide total over a period of a year to August 2020.

10) July 6-21, 2020 Mission trip opportunity to Honduras. If you are interested, please sign-up with either pastor Alex, or Colling Vassell, Anne Kukucka, Aurora Triguero.

11) Zak Sayed has published his second book, reflecting on boundaries set up by God for our good, and consequences that develop when we cross God’s “red line.” It also depicts clearly the surest sign for our Lord’s Second Coming. All proceeds will go to benefit the Living Faith church plant New Building Fund. The book is not for sale and will only be given in recognition of donations. This is your chance to leave a legacy.



12) Trip to Egypt – November 11-22, 2020, organized by Esther & Zak Sayed. For more information and to register online please visit bit.ly/2RuZJpN. The cost is only \$1,895, all inclusive, plus airfare.



13) Summer Camp is coming to Frenda! Registration begins January 27 – join us for a week or two of incredible fun, and a rich spiritual experience! Go to www.campfrenda.com for all the exciting details. **Interested in working at Frenda?** Summer staff applications open January 27. Check the website for further info – a summer of amazing ministry and awesome memories could be waiting for you!

14) Global Youth Day: GYD this year will be on March 21st. The day that is a highlight on “being the sermon” - actively endorsing a Christian lifestyle by taking this particular sabbath to impact the community just like Jesus! (Flyer attached below). IMPACT 2020: IMPACT is a youth and young adult event that takes place during General Conference Session. It is designed to help Adventist Young people: Connect with the world church. Wide scale opportunity to serve – outreach. Build international relationships. Registration: (I attached a flyer) <http://youth.adventist.org/IMPACT>. Also, if you know young people that need to be reconnection please reach out to Pastor Jephthah ASAP!

15) Recommending a book: one of our church family - Garnet Thompson – has written and published a book, where he reflects on principles of motivation and success, tying it with his life story. The book is available on the amazon with this link: amzn.to/37OQPKg or by searching.



16) 2020-2021 Elementary Teachers needed! The Ontario Conference of SDA is seeking applications for enthusiastic, interactive elementary teachers who are committed to Jesus Christ and have passion for teaching. The successful candidates will work collaboratively with colleagues, build effective learning communities, set high standards of excellence for each student and incorporate innovative, research-based 21st century education practices into their teaching. Available teaching positions include both single and multi-grade schools. Applicants must have completed a Bachelor’s degree in Education, must possess or be eligible for denominational and/or provincial certification, must provide proof of documented ability to work legally in Canada in a school. To apply, please send your resume with a cover letter to Lara Melashenko, Superintendent of Schools at lmelashenko@adventistontario.org and Donna Brkic, Office of Education Administrative Secretary at dbrkic@adventistontario.org.

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Prayer

Please Pray For: Margareta Banman, Pastor Antonio Bueno, Drake, and Clement Garneau. There are also unlisted names that desire prayer.

People to Be Visited

- Clement Garneau moved to La Chaumiere Retirement Residence, 1023 Essex County Rd 22, Belle River, ON NOR 1A0 (East of Puce, after the roundabout). He is in room 24 and would like your visit.
- Noreen Myers – Harrowood Senior Community Living, 1 Pollard Dr, Harrow, ON NOR 1G0

Church Budget Report – December 2019

Budget Expected monthly \$8,833

Received in December \$16,793

This year Budget giving again exceeded set goals!

Thank you for your committed giving.

Combined Budget to date \$109,312

TITHE remitted to the Conference \$445,693

Mission giving \$34,461

***Please pick up your copy of the Financial Report for 2019**

Health Tip – Fibre February

Fibre is the part of plant foods your body can't digest or absorb. There are two basic types. 1) SOLUBLE FIBRE (contained in oats, beans, apples, carrots). It dissolves in water and helps among many things to lower blood cholesterol and glucose levels. 2) INSOLUBLE FIBRE (contained in wheat bran, nuts, vegetables). It adds bulk by binding to water and helps speed up the movement of material through the digestive system.

Sunset Tonight:

5:45pm

Sunset Next Friday:

5:53pm

Pastor's Corner – God's Strength from Human Weakness

In my reading I do different books simultaneously, and one observation from Leonard Sweet really got me thinking – today all are into “smart” devices – smart phone, smart house, smart car. And what makes these “smart” is directional strength-based information. Science of algorithms which tunes apps to our patterns. It is based on observing our habits and catering to our regular routines. And such algorithms are exploring predictability, making robots and Artificial Intelligence (AI) smarter the more we use it. Machine-learning algorithms (Siri, Cortana, Google) predict what we want based on what we asked before. So, it all is based on our strength and interests.

Then comes the reality of God working in human lives, and He, the Holy Spirit, is never predictable and blows as He wishes. In addition it was in our weakness that God's strength is manifested. Where no one expects God comes through. What if the algorithm of the Holy Spirit is visiting where we are weak, and struggling, both as individuals and as church, and using it to bless us and others. Could it be that God's activity is not based on our wisdom and AI, and quantum fuzzy logic, but on humility of surrendering to God our nothingness.

I reflect on Harriet Tubman, the famous conductor “Moses” of the underground liberation highway. She received head injury in adolescence and suffered painful headaches, after running for freedom, she travelled back 19 times and brought to freedom over 300 people, listening to God's voice in her weakness, not losing even one. As I read about her story, I think about Ellen Harmon (White) who suffered a head injury as a child, and was not able to complete school, weak, not deemed to live, yet surrendered her weakness to God's use and outlived her healthy sister Liz (died at 46), becoming a wife, mother, prophet, living and guiding the church into her 88th year.

This month we focus on the Black History heritage, and while many assume the strength of European civilization which colonized continents as greater, what if God's strength and wisdom is manifested through the underdog, through the late-comer to the table of power? What if we are yet to see the theological contributions, and mission initiatives coming from the Global South, church leaders emerging from African continent, inventions and developments breaking through from Asian continent, revelations and teachings from Latin Americas? What if the tables have turned and the North America and Europe are the mission field in need of help? Let's not assume that we know God's algorithm!

In Christ's service, pastor Golovenko

The Windsor Seventh-day Adventist Church



The Windsor Seventh-day Adventist Church Mission Statement

Through the grace of Jesus Christ, and with the infilling of the Holy Spirit, as a church we seek foremost:

- to **SERVE** our community in real, tangible ways.
- to **ENCOURAGE** the discouraged with the good news of Salvation.
- to **RESPECT** and love all peoples.
- to **VALUE** others above ourselves.
- to **INVITE** others to be disciples of Christ, and to serve Him with a spirit of excellence in all that we do.
- to **CARE** for those less fortunate than ourselves.
- to **ENLIGHTEN** our community with God's Word and share the hope that is in us.



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