

Sabbath – January 4, 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 ServiceRandol Scott
 Opening prayer Charles Shad
 SuperintendentRandol Scott
 Mission Spotlight..... “Kids First”
 Lesson Study9:45am – 10:20am.....

“From Reading to Understanding”

Closing HymnSDAH #569 “Pass Me Not,
 O Gentle Saviour”
 Benediction Selected

10:55am – Worshipping Together

Hymn of PraiseSDAH #279 Only Trust Him
 InvocationRuby Chand
 Welcome and Announcements Willys Abali
 Praise Time..... Dean Saunder
 Offering Appeal..... Selected
 Prayer of Intercession Charles Shad
 Children’s Worship..... Selected
 Scripture Reading..... 2 Cor. 5:17-21 Allan Mwizerwa
 Special Music..... Selected
 Spoken Word..... Jovin Mwizerwa

“Discipled & Discipling: Called to the Ministry of Reconciliation”

Hymn of ResponseSDAH #623 I will Follow Thee
 Benediction Selected
 Postlude Jonathan Kaberuka

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Today – 9:00am	Prayer Encounter
Today – 9:30am	Sabbath School
Today – 9:45am	Sabbath School Classes
Today – Divine Service	“Discipled & Discipling: Called to the Ministry of Reconciliation”
Today – 5:00pm	Weekly Bible Class
January 18 – 6:00pm	Church Business Meeting (See #3)

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) Colouring Books for Chromebooks** Windsor Adventist Elementary school is selling handmade Colouring books for new Chromebooks with a goal of one per student to give students both a spiritual and up to date education. “Fruits of the Spirit” Colouring Books go for \$10 by cash or e-transfer, but if you are a student at WAES, speak to Miss Greaves!
- 3) Annual Budget Business meeting in 2020 will take place January 18 at 6 pm.** Ministries and Departments leaders, please meet with your teams, discuss your plans for 2020 and **submit your Budget requests to the treasurer Dolly Tan before January 11, 2016**, as the Finance Committee will be meeting Sunday morning, January 12 to prepare the Budget.
- 4) The Junior/earliteens class** would like to thank the many people who worked behind the scenes and those who were front and center working to ensure the success of the banquet! The Lord truly blessed! Special mention to Pastor and Sister Golovenko; Elders: Brenda, Wendell and Randy; Sisters: Judith Samonte, Miriam, Melma, Nisha, Nana, Claudine and Alice; Families: Clarke, Gobe, Thompson and Toney; Teens: Oleyo, Jilie, Nyalini Baraka and Bienfait and many more! Please. Thanks to all again!



- 5) 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.

- 6) 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. The book is for your personal reflection and a perfect Christmas gift for family members and friends. 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. If you are interested in receiving the book and pledge a donation, please submit your cards to the deacons collecting offerings. The Treasurer will keep the list of interest. Your donation will also be tax-deductible.



- 7) If you haven’t already - Pastor Jephthah needs to hear you out as a Youth!** Share your ideas/grievances etc. with him in person or contact him via email/number in the bulletin, social media Facebook: Jephthah Ndlovu. Let’s connect! **Connect with other youth** on Instagram - the handle: windsorsda7 and like the church Facebook: Windsor SDA Church for updates etc.

- 8) Mission Trip – July 2020 –** inviting our youth, and professionals of all ages to join a mission trip for two weeks. Destination is to be decided between following options: Philippines, Cuba, Peru, Mexico. Please indicate your interest to the organizing team – Collin Vassell, Aurora Triguero, Anne Kukucka. The details will be decided once the size of the group is determined. The group is open to churches from the district (London, Chatham, Leamington). The group will be insured by the NAD Adventist Volunteers Service.



Sunset Tonight:
5:12pm

Sunset Next Friday:
5:18pm

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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 – November 2019

Budget Expected monthly - \$8,833 /

Received in November - \$11,058

Thank you for your commitment to the local church
Combined Budget to date

Received \$92,519 Expected \$97,167

Shortfall to date is \$4,648

To reach our Budget of \$106,000 we need \$13,481 in
December

TITHE remitted to the Conference to-date - \$338,266

Mission giving to date \$31,382

Offering Next Week: Conference Advance

Pastor's Corner – Looking Forward Into The New Year – 2020

As I was receiving “Merry Christmas” and “Happy Hanukkah” wishes I also received a call of distress – Christmas eve was not so merry in Central Philippines where typhoon Phanfone (known in the Philippines as Ursula) hit the Central islands on Christmas eve. Here in western hemisphere we call typhoons hurricanes, (same thing, just called differently on locations). With winds reaching 195 kms/hr homes were destroyed, areas flooded, stores and provisions washed away. The same region was hit in November 2013 by typhoon Haiyan. This time one of our own church families was affected – Betty Chayer’s mother’s home was destroyed. And it is in times like this that our family matters most, coming together to support and provide for their needs. I’ve been told that region is home to many Seventh-day Adventists, and a question arises “Why would God permit this?”

In times of trouble people do not even wish for another year, but for things to end now. Even so, come Lord Jesus! As we are entering 2020 many of us still remember the Y2K scare of 1999, now two decades behind us! I often hear stories of our older generation how their parents uncared for education or career advancements because they believed that the Lord Jesus would soon come. Among early Adventists no one would think about 2020! The Apostle Paul wrote to the Romans 13:11-12 “for now our salvation *is* nearer than when we *first* believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand.” Yet here we are over two millennia later, in the predicament to plan, and occupy making living for long term as we do not know when the end shall come. How shall we live and believe? Notice what the Apostle Paul tells believers to do (Rom.13:10-11) “Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love *is* the fulfillment of the law. Do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep.” In light of the coming salvation believers were to do practical love to those around them, acts of care, service, kindness. In loving people we fulfil God’s Law! The danger was in becoming self-absorbed, self-caring.

As we thank God for all the good that we received in 2019, and ask for more blessings in 2020, as we pray for safety, and make plans for the future, we must also consider that we live in a time of Cosmic Conflict when the war is raging on. Our God risks to partner up with His creation in making the future. God is Faithful but not controlling. God Who has the overarching plan but does not orchestrate minute details, giving us the freedom of choice. God who could have walked Israel into the Promise Land in a year, but because of their disbelief, permitted them to wander another 40 years, maturing them in the process. God who could have ended the evil long ago, yet because of Love and Freedom, He is suffering long, putting up with pain of seeing his creation groaning. God is asking us to partner with Him in loving this world and the people on the journey.

Let’s not assume the delay, for no one knows the day or the hour. The warning parable Jesus left us says it is the “evil servant who says in his heart, ‘My master is delaying his coming,’” (Matthew 24:48). Are you homesick for heaven? We may sing *this world is not my home*, but how do you feel? What are your most sincere prayers about? Are you wishing for the Lord to come in 2020? How will your desire to be with Jesus affect your life? What will change in 2020 that would bring you closer to the Lord Jesus’ Coming?

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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