

Sabbath – November 23, 2019

Prayer Encounter – Randol Scott

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

Musicians Jonathan Kaberucka
 Chorister.....Randol Scott
 Opening Prayer Justin Gobi
 Superintendent Justin Gobi
 Mission Spotlight..... “10 Percent Cow”
 Lesson Study **9:45am – 10:35am**..... Classes

“God and The Covenant”

Closing HymnSDAH #8 “We Gather Together”
 Benediction Justin Gobi

10:55am – Worshipping Together

Opening Hymn..SDAH #358. “Far and Near, The Fields are Teeming”
 InvocationSelected
 Welcome and Announcements Pastor Alex Golovenko
 Praise Time.....Acapella
 Offering Appeal.....Conference Advance Collin Vassell
 Prayer of Intercession.....James Reik
 Children’s WorshipSelected
 Scripture Reading..... John 20:21-23..... Phyllis Ac
 Special MusicSelected
 Spoken Word Pastor Alex Golovenko



“God’s Mission and Missionary Church”

Hymn of Response ..SDAH #370 .. “Christ for the World We Bring”
 BenedictionJames Reik
 PostludeJonathan Kaberuka

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Today – 9:30am	Sabbath School
Today – 9:45am	Sabbath School Classes
Today – Divine Service	“God’s Mission and Missionary Church”
Today – 3:00pm	Choir Practice (See #2)
Today – 6:30pm	AY (See Back Cover)
Sunday – 10:00am	Pathfinders (See #3)
Wednesday – 10:00am	Prayer Meeting – (See #1)
Wednesday – 7:00pm	Prayer Meeting – (See #1)
Nov. 30 – Sabbath	Discipleship Sabbath (See #5)
Dec. 14 – Sabbath	Christmas Cantata (See #10)

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) Parents of "Young Voices" singers**, please bring your children at 3pm today to practice with the full choir. Thank you.
- 3) Pathfinders** this Sunday from 10 am to 12 pm. No Adventurers this week.
- 4) 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.
- 5) Discipleship Sabbath** – Conference directors are coming to Windsor to offer training session for various ministries. Please put it on your calendars. 
- 6) Pray for our youth who are attending the Thrive Youth Summit:** at Toscana Conference Center, Vaughan ON.
- 7) ATTENTION ALL SENIORS:** Please mark your calendars for THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th, for 11:30 a.m. at the GARDEN BUFFET, 4388 Walker Road, Windsor. The cost will be \$10 each and we will subsidize the difference. Please confirm with Melma or Miriam. We look forward to meeting you all for a time for fellowship. Contact number 519-734-0738.
- 8) 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. 


9) For the past 3 years Living Faith Company has been having a Christmas dinner at Ouellette Ave. The Windsor SDA Church has helped us every year with food donations and some have even come over to help serve the meal. This year we are asking for your help again. The residents are not vegetarians, so whatever food is donated will be much appreciated. We will also accept cooked food excluding pastries. The dinner will be December 14th at 2:00pm.

10) "The Sound Heard Round the World" is this year's Christmas Cantata. This will feature songs in the style of different countries and cultures. Two opportunities to hear this wonderful and powerful piece of music. Sabbath - December 14 - 11:00am at the church during Divine hour. You may have friends who may not like to go to a church – invite them to the Water’s Edge Event Centre - on Saturday - December 21 - 6:00pm. See posters for more info.

11) 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.


12) Request that the youth complete the spiritual survey below and consult with the Youth leaders (email to Pastor Jephthah: jndlovu@adventistontario.org). <https://youth.adventist.org/Resources/Spiritual-Gifts-Assessment>

13) 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. 

14) A Baptismal Service is planned for December 7. A number of candidates are being prepared for baptism. Those interested in being baptised, please speak to your Elders or Pastors Alex & Jephthah. More details will be communicated soon. 

15) LADIES: Community Services will be hosting a Tea Party on December 8th at 3 pm, please register at the Welcome Cent desk, or contact Phyllis at 519-562-7624 or the Host who will be assigned a Table. Invite your friends and co-workers for a relaxing afternoon. Admission is only by reservation.

16) Living Faith Seventh-day Adventist Church will be hosting its second Family Banquet in aid of their Church Building Fund. It will take place December 15, 2019 at 6:00 pm. We are inviting you, come support us!

17) 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. Deadline for submissions is December 15, 2019. Parents, friends, please inform students that may be abroad. 

Sunset Tonight:
5:04pm

Sunset Next Friday:
5:01pm

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Prayer

Please Pray For: Margareta Banman, Pastor Antonio Bueno, Drake Smith, 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 N0R 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 N0R 1G0

Church Budget Report – July & August 2019

Budget Expected monthly - \$8,833

Received in July \$9,124 // Received in August \$8,479

Thank you for your commitment to the local church

Combined Budget to date = Received \$64,887 | Expected \$70,667

Shortfall to date is \$5,780

Other offerings received in: July: \$31,815; August: \$4,118

Tithe to date (August 31) \$233,013

Mission giving to date \$23,557

Next Week Loose Offering: Local Church Budget

Youth Corner

This evening at 6:30pm, join us for the Race of your life. Come prepared to run, like you have never run before. We also continue to look for a new name for our afternoon programme for Youth.

All youth are invited from Teens to Young 30s, let's make this time together of great import and a way to move us along in our Christian experience and in friendship with each other.

See you then.

Pastor's Corner –

Moving Forward, While Facing an Uncertain Future

I am reading a book "Rings of Fire" by Leonard Sweet who is called by some a "prophet startling the church from its slumber" as he challenges believers to live with our roots in the past, being awake in the present, prophetically shaping the future, instead of reacting and wandering "what happened." He uses an interesting example about people who get used to living on volcanos. An average person is threatened and frightened by volcanos, yet Iceland is a volcanic isle, where you can walk on lava. People get used to. While we fear earthquakes, there are people who prepare for such and live knowing such will come. Tokyo was hit in 2011 with the fourth largest quake recorded in the history of our planet, 9.0 on Richter scale. Survived and unscathed, the people are even more confident that their building codes and shake-proof innovations prepares them for whatever may come next.

In the Bible there is a reference to the sons of Issachar who knew how to observe the times and knew what all Israel needed to do (1st Chronicles 12:32). How well do we know the times in which we live? Do we have prophetic insight in what is happening around us? I find this past week people with enthusiasm are following the recent conversion of rapper Kanye West, his coming to Joel Osteen's church in Texas, being paid (rumours have it) some \$300,000 for the concert with his choir. Some church members who received free tickets were selling them the day before for upward \$300 per seat. And some people are seeing some prophetic fulfilment in such a celebrity coming to church. Others are criticising it as a transitory fad. In any case we should not dismiss dramatic conversions and prodigals returning to faith. Just think of Jacob's son Judah, who lived among Canaanites, married heathen women, sinned himself, yet after being converted became progenitor of Christ. Or Reuben, the firstborn of Jacob who was driven by his hormones more than his brains, forced his father's concubine, yet also repented and was listed among the faithful. The Bible is replete with stories of conversions.

Most people fall into two categories – those who believe the worst, and those who believe none of it. I find that the church and the secular world are polarized along these two lines – the church thinks the worst, and the world does not believe at all. Yet there is another approach – those who think it through. Those who study relationships categorize people into either "fight" or "flight" responses. Some add another form of "flight" - "freeze," people who just don't react and are "frozen" now knowing what to do. Somehow no one is talking that there is fourth alternative – "fix." Could it be that we, the church, believers in 21st century, should not fight, flight or freeze, but fix? Could it be that instead of believing the worst, we should think things through? Could it be that instead of getting used to living in crisis with things exploding all around us, and us just getting more comfortable in this world, we should fix our eyes on the soon Coming Christ, and invite all around us to seek Jesus, and instead of looking at others, make sure we can say the last prayer of the Bible "Even so, come, Lord Jesus!" *In Christ's service, Pastor*

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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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