

Sabbath – February 8, 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 Pastor & Samuel Golovenko
 Musician Pastor & Samuel Golovenko
 Opening Prayer
 Welcome & Remarks Pastor Golovenko
 Mission Spotlight....“Children Ministry from Georgian Mission”
 Lesson Study **9:45am – 10:35am**..... Various Classes

“From Arrogance to Destruction”

Closing Song *SDAH #*
 Benediction

10:55am – Worshipping Together

Hymn of Praise *SDAH #482* Father Lead Me Day by Day
 Invocation Alicia Mwizerwa
 Welcome and Announcements Randy Saunders
 Praise Time Samuel Golovenko & Friends
 Offering Appeal *It is Written* William Mugenzi
 Prayer of Intercession Church Families
 Children’s Worship Nana Kwarteng
 Scripture Reading Psalm 23 Amaka Oyem
 Special Music Gabrielle Toney
 Spoken Word Pastor Golovenko

“Preparing the Table for the Future”

Hymn of Response *SDAH #468* A Child of the King
 Benediction
 Postlude Jonathan Kaberuka

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Today – 9:00am	Prayer Encounter
Today – 9:30am	Sabbath School
Today – 9:45am	Sabbath School Classes
Today – Divine Service	“Preparing the Table for the Future”
Today – After Service	Hospitality Sabbath (See #4)
Sunday – 10:00am	Pathfinders & Adventurers
Monday – 7:00pm	Board Meeting (See #5)
Friday – 6:00pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday 10am/7pm	Prayer Meeting (See #1)
February 10 – 7:00pm	Church Board Meeting (See #5)
February 15 – 6:00pm	Black History Month Movie Night (See #6)
February 16	WAES Fundraising Banquet (See #7)

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) 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. 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) TODAY is Hospitality Sabbath.** 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 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.
- 6) Celebrating 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.
- 7) The WAES Home and School presents its annual fund raising banquet.** It will be on Sunday February 16. It is our desire to have the support on the church and school community to make this event a success. Tickets will be available from any parent or teacher of the school. Please see Claudine Kayumba or any staff member for additional information.
- 8) 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.

- 9) 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.



- 10) 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.



- 11) 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!

- 12) 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 reconnection please reach out to Pastor Jephthah ASAP!

- 13) 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.



- 14) 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:

5:54pm

Sunset Next Friday:

6:01pm

Pastor's Corner – Black History Month

In February we were reminded in many ways through media and social events about the significance and importance of recognizing the Black history. As I reflect on things I learned this month, I want to share a few facts:

February was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of both Abraham Lincoln and Fredrick Douglass. The first week-long commemorative celebration was held in 1926, as a Negro History Week. It was not until the civil rights movement in 1960s that it became the Black History Month, unofficially, until in 1976, President Gerald R. Ford made an official declaration. In 1996, President Bill Clinton's Proclamation 6863 renamed the effort as the "National African American History Month," and it is the proper official name today.

Each year has a theme. In 2018 the theme was focused on African Americans in times of war. Last year, 2019 the focus was on Black migrations. And this year, 2020, the theme is: "African Americans and the Vote." Canadian theme is "Going forward guided by the past," and it as inspired by was inspired by the theme of the United Nations' International Decade for People of African Descent (2015-2024). Here in Canada things were a bit different, but we are still affected by attitudes of our American neighbours.

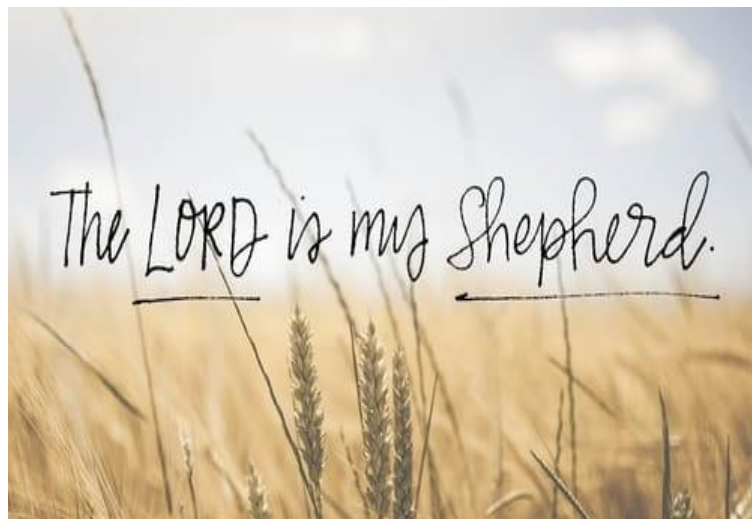
An interesting historical fact came to light recently. A Canadian, Ontario born (1879) missionary, Arthur Asa Carscallen, was preaching the Gospel in 1906 in Kenya, Africa, after finishing Newbold College in England. He had mastered the Luo language and written the first grammar book. One of the first students/disciples was a 9-year old boy, who attended the boarding school on the shore of Lake Victoria, by the name Onyango Obama. Much of his family followed the lead and became Seventh-day Adventists. He was the grandfather of the 44th president of the USA.

I invite you to consider three reasons why we should consider the Black History. First, a pragmatic one, we must know how we got where we are – a society created on division. The race concept is a social construct established to allow dominance of one group over another, and not to see both, the oppression and the triumph of Black people would be to disconnect ourselves from history and reality.

The second reason is liberty focus. The history of oppression demands a liberation, and we must see the direction toward liberty. No one can argue against the idea that things are better than they used to be. However, the words of Malcolm X are still fitting today: "If you stick a knife in my back nine inches and pull it out six inches, there's no progress." We need to monitor our society toward progress, to end any and every form of discrimination and oppression.

The third reason is for empathy sake. As we recognize injustices done toward people of African descent, we feel also for the Native Americans and their plight, for the new immigrants and refugees who often are treated as inferior. This month we are invited for togetherness with all humanity. 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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