

Sabbath – November 30, 2019

Prayer Encounter – Alex Golovenko

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

Musician Esther Tesfai
 Chorister Dean Saunders
 Opening Prayer Selected
 Superintendent Darrin John
 Mission Spotlight “Giving up Paradise”
 Lesson Study **9:45am – 10:35am** Classes

“Ministry in the N.T. Church”

Closing Hymn *SDAH #578* “So Send I You”
 Benediction Selected

10:55am – Worshipping Together

Opening Hymn . *SDAH #223*...“Crown Him With Many Crowns”
 Invocation Tobias Toney
 Welcome and Announcements Alex Golovenko
 Praise Time Samuel Golovenko & Friends
 Offering Appeal *Burman University* Dale Horniachek
 Prayer of Intercession Halsey Peat
 Children’s Worship David Toney
 Scripture Reading John 3:1-9 Allegresse Kahido
 Special Music Windsor Teen Choir
 Spoken Word Pastor Jacov Bibulovic

“How Can These Things Be”

Hymn of Response *SDAH #163* “At the Cross”
 Benediction Selected
 Postlude Jonathan Kaberuka

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Today – 9:00am	Sabbath School
Today – 10:00am	Sabbath School Classes
Today – Divine Service	“How Can These Things Be”
Today – 5:00pm	Weekly Bible Class
Wednesday – 10:00am	Prayer Meeting – (See #1)
Wednesday – 7:00pm	Prayer Meeting – (See #1)
Dec. 7 – Sabbath	Baptismal Service – (See #9)
Dec. 8 – 3:00 pm	Ladies Tea Party – (See #10)
Dec. 14 – Sabbath	Christmas Cantata (See #5)
Dec. 14 – 2:00 pm	Living Faith Christmas Dinner (See #5)
Dec. 14 – 7:00 pm	Living Faith Christmas Concert (See #12)
Dec. 15 – 6:00pm	Living Faith Family Banquet (See #11)

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) 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.
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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.



5) “The Song Heard Round the World” is this year’s Christmas Cantata. This will feature songs from all over the world and in the style of those different 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 - but would be willing to go to the Water’s Edge Event Centre - we will be singing there on Saturday - December 21 - 6:00pm. See posters in the lobby for more info. This promises to be very powerfully uplifting.

6) 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.

7) Request that the youth complete the spiritual survey below and email to Pastor Jephthah: <https://youth.adventist.org/Resources/Spiritual-Gifts-Assessment>



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.

9) 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 after next the Board meeting.



10) 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.

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

12) Living Faith SDA Church Presents Its Annual Year End (Christmas) Concert December 14th, 2019 @ 7:00 pm THEME: “WHAT SHALL I BRING?” at 1396 Elsmere Ave. Windsor. Please Join us for Beautiful Music! Blessings! Fellowship! Refreshments! Thank You!

13) 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!

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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

Sunset Tonight:

5:01pm

Sunset Next Friday:

4:59pm

Pastor's Corner – Discipleship

Since February 23 (“Discipleship begins at birth”) I have written fourteen blogs on this subject (see online: jesusleadifollow.blogspot.com). The first one invited all to consider “4-14 window,” the age when children are best to accept Christ as their Savior, we must seriously consider our kids as our first disciples to be successful in discipling adults. Do you have 12 people in your life that you care for and love to see grow? Jesus did not organize a mechanical system of committees, but was relationally involved with people in His life, he led, they followed. ALL followers of Jesus call themselves “disciples” and the book of Acts attest to that, as believers we are called disciples in every chapter. Our Board finally noted that there has been significant change even in our Church Manual – the top priority for our leadership team is to develop an Active Discipleship Plan!

Discipleship is not optional – it is an important part of Jesus’ Legacy – it is the Method for His Message, and when we disconnect the two – it does not work! Our church has been talking about TMI – Total Members Involvement and that’s what discipleship is! Discipleship is not what happens during the annual program, or a weekly ritual. Discipleship is a person-to-person work. Discipleship is teaching the lifestyle. Disciple makers are doing the work of discipling outside of Sabbath worship hour, and outside of the church ground. Discipleship takes place at home, in a workplace, in real life, as we share Christ’s presence in difficult life situations, as we walk with Christ into troubled lives and shine light of hope and new beginnings.

Our congregation has a great need for developing leaders and a culture of excellence, and there is only one method – discipleship! Discipleship in our church is not a fad, it is not something we will try for a year or two. Discipleship is shifting our culture back to the roots of Christian Way as Jesus introduced it. Discipleship is here to stay in our church as our movement is maturing from pursuing recognition of the world as a legitimate church, to becoming a Remnant movement of Definitely Devoted Disciples of Jesus.

All this comes down to a simple checkpoint – are we fulfilling the Great Command, the Great Commission, the one and only imperative order of Jesus “Make Disciples!” recorded in Matthew 28:19-20, all other action words are supportive participles, while going, continue teaching, as you MAKE DISCIPLES! To make a disciple one has to BE a disciple, a follower, a learner, a student, an imitator, an apprentice of Jesus. Go DO Jesus!

In Christ’s service, Pastor Golovenko

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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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