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Welcome to



Ottawa
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, December 22, 2018
God Invites Us to Study

9:15 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Theme: “Prince of Peace”

Welcome & Opening Remarks: *Shamie Louis*
Opening Hymn: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing # 122*
Scripture Reading: Isaiah: 9, 6-7 *Ariel Lewis*
Opening Prayer: *Jonathan Hardy*
Mission Story: *Auldith Anderson*
Musical Selection: Transpose: “*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*”,
“*We Three Kings*”, and “*O Come O Come Immanuel*” Medley

Lesson Study

Lesson Study Facilitator: *Wanito Bernadin*
Closing Remarks & Recognition: *Natacha Louis*
Musical Selection: “*Mary Did You Know*” *Andre Hayde*
Benediction: *Margaret Williams*

Sabbath School Classes

Children & Youth

		<i>Location</i>
Infant/Preschool	Cradle Roll	Downstairs
JK/SK	Kindergarten	Basement Classroom
Gr.1-2	Primary	Basement Classroom
Gr.3-4	Discovery Zone	OAS Kindergarten Room
Gr.5-6	Juniors	Loft (upstairs)
Gr. 7-8	Real Time Faith	Loft (upstairs)
Gr.9-12	High School Class	OAS Classroom

Adult & Collegiate

		<i>Location</i>
Class 1 - College Students	Greg Lauder	Front left side
Class 2 - French Class	Patrick Joissaint, Jean-Marie Mondésir	Middle left side
Class 3	Stephen Adubofuor, Felicia Boakye	Back left side
Class 4	Jean Vaughan, Daniel Placide	Front right side
Class 5	Dawn Edwards, Collins Ayoo , Hicks Barrett	Middle right side
Class 6	James Moreau, Smith Louis, Gerry Lowe	Back right side

New Believers Bible Study Class in the Library every Sabbath at 9:40 a.m.

Baptismal Bible Study classes in the fellowship hall every Sabbath at 9:30 a.m. ***Youth Baptismal Class*** with Pastor Daniel Innocent for youth 13 years and older in the pastor’s office.

Revived by His Word Let us join our brothers and sisters in the world church reading a chapter of the Bible every day. <http://revivalandreformation.org/>

Sunset Today: 4:23 p.m.

God Invites Us to Worship

10:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.
Reverence My Sanctuary

Preparation

Musical Prelude: “O Holy Night” *Shamie Louis*
Pastoral Remarks & Welcome: *Pr. Robert Greaves*
Welcome Song: “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”
Call to Worship: *Eld. Stephen Adubofuor*
Doxology: “O Come Let Us Adore Him”
Invocation: (All Stand) *Pr. Daniel Innocent*

Celebration

Hymn of Praise: *Joy to the World*
Intercessory Prayer: *Eld. Paulette Terrelonge*
Intercessory Response: Away In a Manger / Be Near Me Lord Jesus
Musical Selection: Celebration Medley *Christol Barrett- Kilongozi*
Litany Reading # 1: *Shella Moreau*
Musical Selection: Joy *Children’s Choir*
Offertory Reading: (Ontario Conference) *Mickaëlle Petit-Frère*
Offertory Music: Joy to the World *Transpose*
Children’s Story: *Eld. Devlyn Lalonde*
Litany Reading # 2: *Shella Moreau*
Musical Selection: I Give You Praise *Church Choir*
Litany Reading # 3: *Shella Moreau*
Musical Selection: Who Would Imagine A King *Michaela Hardy*

Proclamation

Scripture Reading: Luke 8:22-25 *Eld. Paulette Terrelonge*
Sermonette: **“Prince of Peace”** *Pr. Daniel Innocent*

Dedication

Hymn of Dedication: *Angels We Have Heard On High*
Benediction: *Pr. Daniel Innocent*
Benediction Song: ‘Amen, Amen, Amen!’
Organist and Pianist: *Valerie London & Adam St. Fleur*
Saxophonist: *Heandel Beaubrun*
Bass and Drums: *Al Etienne & Patrick Joissant*

Announcements

Visitors please stop by the Green Room (off the main foyer) directly after divine service for some refreshments and a friendly conversation about what is happening at the Ottawa Adventist Church.

Attention: we have been informed that St. Paul's Church will soon have extensive work done on their electrical system. For this, a lot of work will happen in the back parking lot and change the way traffic is being directed. **Please make sure to follow all directions for the safety of all who use their property.**

Holiday hours for the Pastors - Joy and blessings in the knowledge that Christ was born! As they seek to serve you, please note that **Pastors Innocent and Greaves will be out of town from December 24 - 26.** They will be available by phone should you need to reach them.

Membership Transfers Out – First Reading

- 1) Benjamin Amoah to Church in the Valley- Langley, BC
- 2) Sharon Roberts to Kanata Adventist Church
- 3) Andrea Baptiste to Kanata Adventist Church
- 4) Sheridan Baptiste to Kanata Adventist Church
- 5) Valerie Jardine to Kanata Adventist Church
- 6) Zilpha Lewis to Kanata Adventist Church

There will be **Communion next Sabbath, December 29.** A **Communion rehearsal** will be held on Friday, December 28 at 7:00 p.m.

End-of-Year Service - Our annual end-of-year Church service will be held on **December 31** from **4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** This will be followed by a light reception in the fellowship hall. All members are encouraged to attend. We also encourage you to invite your family and friends.

Announcements Continued

AY is pleased to invite you to its **3rd Annual Winter Gala, “Night Around the World”**, on **January 26, 2019** in support of the Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa. The event will take place at the Museum of Aviation (with exclusive access to the Walkway of Time). The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.). Tickets are \$75 until January 4th 2019! Come and support the youth, and bring a friend! It’s food, music and fun for a good cause. Tickets are available at: skyisthelimit2019.eventbrite.com or at ottawaAY@gmail.com. If you have questions, please see Devonnie Watson or José Saint-Fleur.

Elders’ Prayer Circle – The Elders have instituted a prayer circle specifically to pray for those facing significant life challenges (health, bereavement, family difficulties, among other concerns). If you have a specific issue that you would like to have included on the prayer list, please inform Elder Smith Louis, Elder Daniel Placide or any of the elders. You may be invited to join the prayer line. **Kindly note that the Elders’ Prayer Circle will resume on January 20, 2019.**

Our Members - Please keep our members in the nursing homes, hospitals and those in need in your thoughts and prayers: Eveline Wynn (Toronto), Dr. Eugene Daniel (Health), Sebert Allen (Health), Ursula Campbell (Health), Sis. Brown (Health), Rosaline Wilson (Health), Barbara Ferdinand (Health), Sonia James (Health) and Regius Brown (Health).

****The Bulletin information deadline is Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.** Please send all bulletin information, including birthday and anniversary announcements, to bulletinottawasda@gmail.com.

Calendar of Events



Elders on Duty for today: Jean Vaughan & Gerry Lowe
First Aiders on Duty: Dorothea Harris & Deborah Brown

<i>Today:</i>	Musical Program
<i>Sunday:</i> 8:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting
<i>Tuesday:</i> 9:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting
<i>Wednesday:</i> 7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
<i>Friday:</i> 5:00 p.m.	JP Ministries Practice

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Streamed Church Services

Bookmark the following link for the live stream of the Divine

Service <http://www.ottawasda.org/article/7/media>

OR

The Ottawa Adventist Church has a dedicated ROKU app that allows you to **watch the service directly from your TV** – no computer is needed. If you have any questions, please contact the A/V operators.

The Pastor's Blog

Pastor Innocent and I take this opportunity to wish you the best for the Christmas holidays. May the season bring cheer, happiness and a reminder of how truly precious we are in God's eyes. May our thoughts be centered on the birth and life of Jesus. God sent His son into the world on a mission to redeem us to Himself; to bring us internal peace and peace with our neighbours, but most of all, peace with Him. I'm at a loss for words to describe how precious peace is. Sometimes it takes the loss of peace to remind us of the beauty and essence of this precious gift from God. Hold on to this precious gift as best you can – feast on every situation which restores and strengthens your sense of peace.

One thing we are looking forward to this weekend is having you share with us a little of how you celebrate the season and your fond or favourite memories. We would love to hear those stories! Any story that I tell may have rice and peas, sorrel, mauby, ginger beer, black-cake, macaroni pie and four or five different kinds of salads in it.

Doing a good deed for those less fortunate - like the turkeys we took to the tornado residents of Dunrobin last week and our volunteer mission at the Shepherds of Good Hope this Sunday - reminds me that we are a community that seeks to look beyond ourselves and bring others less fortunate peace and goodwill. I'm reminded that even though the thought of those less fortunate at this time of year disturbs our sense of peace, an act of kindness can so easily restore it. Let us aim to be kind every day.

I'm happy that two weeks ago we took time to honour the seniors in our church and our community. We made so many new friends that evening. Escorting each one to their table, I trust that it reminded them of how special they are. The event, but more so the simple acts of kindness may have helped to establish a sense of peace. The fact that we took time to honour our children with a banquet and a trip to the mall for a creative pottery experience, reminds us that our children are so immensely special and this should restore our soul as King David once said, and bless us with peace. That our youth choir would organize and bring our ministry through the gift of song to other congregations in the area is such a blessing of peace. This was Christ's method – acts of thoughtfulness restoring peace to humanity.

Today as we worship in song, may the blessing of peace be strengthened and restored in our hearts. May you be blessed by "The Prince of Peace!"

We Believe...

We believe that man's only salvation is by faith in Christ's life and sacrifice as the divine means of grace to us. (Acts 4:12; Ephesians 2:8; Romans 8:3, 4)

We turn to the entire Bible as a revelation of Jesus Christ. (Luke 24:27; 2Timothy 3:16)

We remember that it was through Jesus Christ that God created all things and that by Him they are upheld. (John 1:3; Colossians 1:16, 17; Hebrews 1:3)

We trust the Holy Spirit as Christ's personal representative to guide the human mind in Christian duty. (John 14:16, 17; John 16:13; Romans 8:9)

We look to the heavenly sanctuary as the site of Jesus' ministry for us as our high priest. (Hebrews 8:1, 2; Hebrews 4:15, 16; 1Timothy 2:5)

We have hope in the soon personal return of Jesus Christ. (Titus 2:13; 1Thessalonians 4:16, 17; Matthew 24)

We find in the Ten Commandments Christ's code of conduct and expect that the believer will evidence the indwelling Christ by the demonstration of spiritual fruit. (John 14:15; Matthew 5:17-19; Hebrews 8:10; Galatians 5:22, 23; Philippians 4:13)

We believe that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit and that we should glorify Christ in every habit and practice. (1 Corinthians 10:31)

We understand that there is no intrinsic life in man, and that any life, present or eternal, is by virtue of Jesus Christ, the source of life. (Psalms 104:29; John 15:6; John 11:25)

We enjoy the seventh-day Sabbath as a reminder of Christ's creative power and as evidence of His redemptive power, which is found in the spiritual rest from the burden of sin. (Genesis 2:1-3; Mark 2:27, 28; Ezekiel 20:12; Hebrews 4:4-9)

We believe that the testimony of Jesus, the Spirit of Prophecy, will be manifest in God's remnant church. (Revelation 12:17; Revelation 19:10)

We are confident that the final judgement will be in favor of those who trust in Christ. (1Timothy 5:24; Acts 17:31; Daniel 7:21, 22)

We feel constrained to share the witness of Christ's blessings to all men everywhere. (Romans 1:14-17; Matthew 28:19, 20)

And finally, we anticipate that Christ will share eternal life with all those who accept His plan, and that these redeemed persons will inherit a restored planet from which all sin and selfishness will have been removed. Then, in a society of perfect trust and confidence, they will enjoy, to the full, the wonders of God's universe. (Matthew 5:5; John 14:1-13; Revelation 21:1-8)

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