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Welcome to



Ottawa
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, April 27, 2019
God Invites Us to Study

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Song Service:

Welcome and Opening Remarks:

Dave Reid

Opening Hymn:

'Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus # 524

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 23

Bontu Kussi

Opening Prayer:

Shella Moreau

Special Music:

Mission Story:

Grace Ayoo

Lesson Study

Closing Remarks:

Dave Reid

Closing Hymn:

Abide With Me # 50

Closing Prayer:

Steven Muzamhindo

Pastoral Corner

Pastor Daniel Innocent

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 & Dave Reid	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/>

God Invites Us to Worship

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

Welcome: *Eld. Devlyn Lalonde*
Welcome song: “This Is the Day”

Preparation

Call to Worship: *Eld. Devlyn Lalonde*
Doxology: “We Are Standing On Holy Ground”
Invocation: (All Stand) *Jeremy Grant*

Celebration

Hymn of Praise: *And Can It Be # 198*
Intercessory Prayer: *Dureti Kussi*
Special Music: *Crescendo*
Offertory Reading: (Local Conference Advance) *Aydan Lalonde*
Offertory Music: *Crescendo*
Children’s Story: *Fredrica Grant*

Proclamation

Scripture Reading: : *Peace Samuel*
Praise and Worship: *Janice Anderson*
Sermon: “Given, Not Earned” *Jeremy Grant*

Dedication

Hymn of Dedication: *Marvelous Grace # 109*
Benediction: *Jeremy Grant*
Benediction Song: ‘Til We Meet Again’
Organist: *Valerie London*
Pianist: *Orville Daniel*
Drummer: *Adam Saint-Fleur*
Bass Guitarist: *Al Etienne*

*Wait to be ushered out by the deacons after Divine Service
~ Divine Service is streamed live every Sabbath ~*

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.

First Aiders on duty are seated in a reserved area to assist in case of medical emergency. Please note their presence in the last row on the left side facing the pulpit, next to the main aisle of the church.

Today - Stay for fellowship lunch and take part in the Discipleship Seminar / Bible Study, which is a series of monthly studies led by the Elders. From 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., we will be reviewing select chapters of the Discipleship Handbook. Come and be blessed.

There will be an **Adventist Youth (AY) program today at 5:30 p.m.**

Gym Night at 2191 Benjamin Avenue at 8:30 p.m. Bring your friends; come enjoy a fun evening of basketball and fellowship.

An **Adventurer meeting** is scheduled for **tomorrow, Sunday, April 28 at 10:00 a.m.** Please wear type B uniform.

A **Pathfinder meeting** is scheduled for **tomorrow, Sunday, April 28 at 10:00 a.m.** Please wear type A uniform. Note that the **Pathfinder Club is looking for volunteers.** Please see Jonathan or Michaela Hardy for details.

Burman University Choir and Acronaires will be bringing to us a **special weekend program on May 3 and 4.** Friday night (May 3) at 7:30 p.m., we will be blessed with a special Vespers followed by a Sabbath Divine Service program featuring the Burman University Choral Union. On Sabbath afternoon at 4.00 p.m., there will be a special Adventist Youth (A.Y.) program followed at 8:30 p.m. with an Acrobatic Show by the Burman University Acronaires at Woodroffe High School, 2410 Georgina Drive, Ottawa.

The Deacons and Men's Ministry departments will host a **drop-in basketball for women and men** ages 18 and older at 2191 Benjamin Avenue on **Saturday, May 11 at 8:30 p.m.** Come and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.

Announcements Continued

May 18 Youth Exchange at Apple Creek: Our Youth Day for May 18 will feature a worship exchange between the youth from Apple Creek and Ottawa. There will be worship, fellowship fun and games. Please mark your calendars.

Seniors' Buzz: There is a new support program for caregivers of people with dementia. Please visit www.igericare.ca They have a series of 10 interactive lessons covering the essentials of dementia that caregivers can complete at their own pace and in their own homes. Topics range from treatment options to managing aggressive behavior, to patient safety and caregiver wellness.

There is a **long-standing former member of our church** who has returned to worship with us on a regular basis and **presently needs a ride to church on Wednesday evenings and Sabbath.** This member resides at 405-1680 Walkley Road (across from the Food Basics). If anyone can assist, kindly contact her at 613-627-7599 to make arrangements.

Thank you - the Personal Ministries Department would like to express its appreciation to all department church leaders and church members who supported and participated in the success of last week's Spring Revival Series. We praise God for the warm and welcoming atmosphere and amazing fellowship. Thank you all!

~ Moise Desir, Personal Ministries Leader

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), Akur Mathiang (Health) and Olnick Roschasmar (Health).

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 Darrell Hardy, Elder Wanito Bernadin or any of the elders. You may be invited to join the prayer line.

Announcements Continued

Camporee Countdown: 131 more days to go! Please see the Pathfinder staff for more details.

Pastoral Office Hours - to Serve You

Monday – Off

Tuesday: 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Wednesday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM (Prayer Meeting)

Thursday: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Friday: By Appointment

Sunday: As per Church Calendar and by Appointment

****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: Wanito Bernadin & Gerry Grant

First Aiders on Duty: Dorothea Harris & Margaret Williams

Today:

3:00 p.m. Discipleship Seminar / Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Adventist Youth (AY) Program
8:30 p.m. Gym Night – basketball at 2191 Benjamin Ave. (Gym)

Sunday:

8:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting
10:00 a.m. Adventurer and Pathfinder Meeting

Tuesday:

9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

2019 Church Staff Directory

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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

April was both a blessed and challenging month. Let us start with the blessings. It was a blessing to take a week to revive ourselves in the hope of our risen Lord and also to welcome Isabelle and Mark to the family through baptism. A further blessing was to complete the much needed work on the roof at 2191 Benjamin Avenue. And what a blessing it is to see the youth meeting consistently for Next Level Adventist Youth (A.Y.) as well as to see them attend the Earth Day Summit. Thank you to the 42 participants, along with chaperones and the group leader. I was one of the presenters at the Summit and to have Ottawa Benjamin so well represented was indeed a blessing. We marveled at God's creation, understanding it through a lens of faith and *science rightly understood*.

On a personal note, it was a blessing for Ernell and I to transition into our home while we serve here in the Eastern district. We say thank you to so many who came out to help us with the move. As you may know, I was writing my master's thesis - Integrated Project in Theology - since I came here last July and finally it is complete. I presented it for peer and professorial review and I am glad to say that it has ended tremendously successful.

On a pastoral note, this has been a hectic month. In fact, it has been a month where behind the scenes I have been in and out (for example, I wasn't able to make the concert last Sabbath evening). I am also scheduled to be out this Sabbath and again on May 11. That's the challenge – not being here with the church family. Nell and I miss you tremendously when we are away. It's all the more difficult when the church service we miss is one that we see as so vital to the direction in which we are going, namely our **Sabbath School Care Group Sabbaths**. This envisions us bonding with each other so that we have a deepened, loving contact and connection with each other. **I want to encourage all of our family members to seek to be in a care group. I want to encourage our care group elders to meet with their groups.** Schedule time after church service to pray with each other, to follow up regarding missing members, to plan an outreach together, to share (elders) as a part of the leadership team the victories and challenges lying before us as a congregation and to take questions and provide insight.

Much wisdom was imparted by Jethro to Moses when he encouraged groups working together. Yes, April brought many blessings and challenges, but as we exit this month, let us recommit ourselves to be the best that we can be – as per the **Benjamin Experience – to Know, Live, and Share the Word**.

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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