

## PRE-PRAYER SONG

*Psalm 17:15*

*As for me, I will behold  
Thy face in righteousness.  
I will be satisfied when I awake  
with Thy likeness  
I want to be, just like You, Lord.  
So as for me, I will behold Thy face  
So as for me, I will behold Thy face*

PONOKA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH IS

A Place to Serve.

A Place to Worship.

A Place to Fellowship.

A Place to Pray Together.

A Place to Get Connected.

A Place to Bring Your Family.

A Place to Enjoy a Meal & Fellowship.

A Place to Study the Bible and Grow Together in Grace.

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**Deadline for bulletin submissions is Wednesday 8pm**

Our weekly bulletin is also online at [www.ponokaadventist.ca](http://www.ponokaadventist.ca).

## SUNSET TIMES

**Sabbath**  
**Friday**

Sep 11  
Sep 18

8:00 PM  
7:44 PM

WELCOME TO THE

# PONOKA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



**September 12, 2020**

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# WELCOME

THE PONOKA CHURCH would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone, especially our visitors! May God's blessing be upon you as you worship with us.

## SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30AM

Sabbath School classes will take place at the Church as well as certain classes will be hosted on Zoom.

(link available on the church website) or call in at 587-328-1099

Meeting ID 624 554 2467.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & SONG SERVICE

11:00AM

### ELDER IN CHARGE

Luke Heimann

Please speak to today's elder in charge prior to the start of the worship service regarding any announcements, especially those not mentioned in the bulletin.

### GREETERS

DEACON(ESS) ON DUTY

JUNIOR DEACON(ESS)

KITCHEN LEADER

Matt & Evelyn Gallant

Bruce Gordon & Leslie Weidell

Hovie Clark & Lily Weidell

# NOTES

### CONNECTION CARD

The Pastor and Elders want to hear from you. Check what applies to you and please provide your contact information so you can be connected with.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me     Visitation requests     Request for baptism

I want to volunteer in a ministry – indicate

\_\_\_\_\_  
 I want to become a member

I am interested in joining a small group

I have a question

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Prayer/Praise requests – *confidential unless otherwise indicated*

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 Ideas for sermons

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 Comments

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# CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

<b>SUN</b>	Sep 13		
<b>MON</b>	Sep 14		
<b>TUE</b>	Sep 15		
<b>WED</b>	Sep 16	7:00 PM	Online Prayer Meeting
<b>THU</b>	Sep 17		
<b>FRI</b>	Sep 18		
<b>SAB</b>	Sep 19		Worship Speaker – Pastor David Beaudoin Offering – Local Church Budget

## NEXT SABBATH DUTIES AND DETAILS

*Please speak to the leader of the church department if you are unable to perform your duty*

<b>WORSHIP SERVICE SPEAKER</b>	Pastor David Beaudoin	<b>GREETERS</b>	Matt & Evelyn Gallant
<b>ELDER IN CHARGE</b>	Pekka Maattanen	<b>PIANIST</b>	Carol Morton
<b>DEACONS</b>	Bruce & Jon	<b>CHORISTER</b>	Helaina Heimann
<b>JUNIOR DEACONS</b>	Andrew & Kaitlyn	<b>CHILDREN'S STORY</b>	Darlene Kirwan
<b>DEACONESSES/ KITCHEN HELPERS</b>		<b>KITCHEN LEADER</b>	

**SAVE THE DATE:**

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

**Happy Birthday this week to:**

Sept 12 – Albert Tataryn  
Sept 14 – Lloyd Birney  
Sept 14 – Olivia Mills

**Happy Anniversary this week to**

If you would like to have your birthday and/or anniversary published or removed from the church bulletin, please give this information to the bulletin team at [ponokasdabulletin@gmail.com](mailto:ponokasdabulletin@gmail.com)

# WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00AM

<b>Pianist</b>	Bob Willauer
<b>Chorister</b>	Marlene Taylor
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Luke Heimann
<b>Prayer</b>	Luke Heimann
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	#8 We gather together
<b>Tithe &amp; Offering</b>	Local Church Budget
<b>Lamb's Offering</b>	Church Education
<b>Children's Story</b>	Jen Sparks
<b>Special Music</b>	Marlene Taylor
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Matthew 24:15
<b>SERMON</b>	Matt Gallant
	<b>“What are the signs”</b>
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	#590 Trust and Obey
<b>Benediction</b>	Matt Gallant

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for worshipping with us this Sabbath.

**ALLERGY NOTICE:** Please note that due to life-threatening allergies, pineapple in ANY form cannot be brought into the church or fellowship hall.

**The church is fragrance-free. Scented products can aggravate health problems. Thank you for your understanding.**

**Sabbath School information** - Please join us for Sabbath School at 9:30am at the Church or join us via Zoom: (link available on the church website) or call in at 587-328-1099. Meeting ID 624 554 2467.

NOTE: IF YOU HAVE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES CONNECTING TO A SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT 403-357-6904 FOR ASSISTANCE.

### Church Family News

**Mamawi Atosketan Native School** - is looking forward to a fantastic new school year! With the changes required for COVID-19, students are no longer permitted to share school supply materials. As a result, each student must have their own set of school supplies. If you can help with providing supplies, please contact us at (403) 783-4362 or email at [gwilton@mansalberta.ca](mailto:gwilton@mansalberta.ca). Thank you in advance for your continued support.

**Anniversaries & Birthdays** – We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Albert Tataryn, Lloyd Birney & Olivia Mills.

**Honey!** - Even though the It Is Written Seminar will not be held in Red Deer, Albert Wollmann from Manitoba will be in Central Alberta late in September with his usual excellent honey. This is his mission project to help support It Is Written. Price this year is \$35.00 for 10 pounds. Bernard and Barbara Skoretz of Lacombe will take your orders and arrange with the buyers for pickup. If you are interested in placing an order before September 15, email the Skoretz's at: [bskorb@gmail.com](mailto:bskorb@gmail.com) or call 403 782 6251.

**Please review the Big Brothers and Big Sisters flyer** posted to our bulletin page. In school mentoring takes place from September – June at one of the schools in the community. Mentors are matches with a student and meet for one hour per week to do crafts, play games and have fun! For more information please call – (403) 783-3112.

**COME AND BE PART OF THE MIRACLE!** The Hansen family is in the final stages of preparation to launch the Miracle Air project to Nicaragua. They are inviting the Ponoka Church family to the Lacombe Airport on Sunday, September 20 from 10:00AM to 1:00PM to join them for a time of outdoor fellowship and food. The Hansens will be on site with the Miracle Air support team, including Keith and Jenn LaRoy who are also preparing to join the Miracle Air project in Nicaragua. They are excited to present the float plane that they will be using for the mission aviation work. Please contact Norman at (403) 357-9740 for further information or visit [www.miracleair.org](http://www.miracleair.org).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Ponoka Church Response to COVID19 Situation – UPDATE

We are very thankful and excited that phase 2 of the Alberta COVID19 recovery plan has relaxed restrictions for places of worship. The Ponoka SDA Church will implement the following plan to resume worship services:

Moving forward - Sabbath School classes will take place at the Ponoka SDA church and we will also plan to host certain classes by Zoom as well from 9:30 – 10:45. The church service will take place at the Ponoka SDA church from 11:00 – 12:00.

There are recommendations for in-person church attendance. Highlights from these guidelines that should be noted for the Ponoka SDA church are as follows:

- Potlucks will not resume at this time
- Wearing of masks will be encouraged, but not required. Masks will be made available.
- Congregational singing will be postponed or limited
- Offering collection will use an “offering chest” at the back of the church
- Physical contact outside of family members should not take place
- Congregants are reminded to NOT attend in person if they are experiencing cough, fever, runny nose or if they had close contact with confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 14 days.
- Parents are reminded to have children younger than two be kept close
- Only with individual's consent we will collect the names of attendees, including staff and volunteers, to support public health contact tracing if an attendee tests positive, and only for that purpose.
- If there will be desire for fellowship after the service, congregants using their own lawn chairs can sit outside behind the church, maintaining the social distancing.

We will continue to offer the Zoom Sabbath School services each week and Livestream of the worship services for those who are not able to attend.

**Parents of young children** - in Cradleroll class need to be with their child in their Sabbath School class.

Parents of young children not in Cradleroll need to escort their children to their Sabbath School class and pick them up after their class.

When young children are not in Sabbath School classes, parents need to keep their young children with them while at the church services.

Thank you to all our church family and friends who have attended since our re-opening, and for your efforts in following our current Covid guidelines! We are so thankful to be able to fellowship together and look forward to seeing you in the Sabbaths to come!

**Church Photos** - Photos taken at church, or any church sponsored events, may be used on our Facebook page or Website. If for any reason you do not want your photo used for such a purpose you can opt out by sending a text message or email to the pastor at [pastordsjib@gmail.com](mailto:pastordsjib@gmail.com), or to Carol Morton our communication person at [carrobffarms@outlook.com](mailto:carrobffarms@outlook.com).