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Welcome to



Ottawa
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, February 29, 2020
God Invites Us to Study

9:15 a.m.

Theme: “Empathy”

Song Service:	<i>Rennatha Bernadin</i>
Welcome and Opening Remarks:	<i>Auldith Anderson</i>
Opening Hymn:	<i>O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go # 76</i>
Scripture Reading:	Galatians 6:1-2 <i>Irena Parker</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Olnick Rochasmar</i>
Mission Story:	<i>Gakwandi Fiston</i>

Lesson Study

Closing Remarks:	<i>Auldith Anderson</i>
Special Music:	<i>Sheri-Shea Reid</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Auldith Anderson</i>

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Pastor Robert Greaves

Sabbath School Classes

<i>Children & Youth</i>	<i>Teachers</i>	<i>Location</i>
Infant Cradle Roll	Stéfany Oliver	Downstairs
JK/SK Kindergarten	Lucy Ayoo, Vinette Simpson	Basement Classroom
Gr.1-2 Primary	Bontu Alemya, Baptista Shimwe	Basement Classroom
Gr.3-4 Discovery Zone		OAS Kindergarten Room
Gr.5-6 Juniors	Darrell Hardy	Loft (upstairs)
Gr. 7-8 Real Time Faith	Chelsea Walwin	OAS Classroom
Gr.9-12 High School Class		OAS Classroom

<i>Adult & Collegiate</i>		<i>Location</i>
Class 1 - College Students	David Lake & Dave Reid	Front left side
Class 2 - French Class -	Moïse Désir	Middle left side
Class 3 Joel Campbell, Darrell Hardy, Pastor Greaves		Back left side
Class 4	Jean Vaughan, Daniel Placide	Front right side
Class 5	Dawn Edwards, Collins Ayoo	Middle right side
Class 6	James Moreau, Smith Louis, Gerry Lowe	Back right side
Class 7 – Portuguese Class	Oswaldo Paiva	Choir Section

New Believers' Bible Study class with Marie-Edith St. Vil Front right side room
Baptismal Bible Study classes for youth age 8 to 12 in the library every other Sabbath
with Elder Fito Joseph and Sister Cindy Hardy.

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/>

Announcements

Sabbath School - Please see the Sabbath School section of the bulletin for the updated list of Sabbath School teachers for the 2020-2021 term. Details and names will be added to this section following confirmations in the coming weeks.

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.

The **2019 Charitable Tax Receipts are available**. Please collect yours after the service today in the fellowship hall downstairs.

There will be **Adventist Youth (AY) today at 2:00 p.m.** at the **Nepean Seventh-day Adventist Church**. The theme is "Race Forward: Better Together" and there will be a panel discussion on Black History Month.

Personal Ministry Council Calendar Plan - All ministry leaders are asked to attend **planning sessions on March 7 at 6:00 p.m. and March 14 at 4:00 p.m.** Please work with your ministry team to determine event dates and timing for the rest of the 2020 church calendar (April - December).

Touch-of-Love - The Community Services ministry is looking for 18 volunteers to prepare and serve lunch at the Shepherds of Good Hope (downtown) on Sunday, March 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please contact Kathleen Johnson, PierreLine Jean or Wanito Bernadin Wanito.bernadin@ottawaadventist.church to register.

Calling All Master Guides – That's right, the Ottawa Adventist Church now has its very own Master Guide club. You will learn valuable leadership skills, earn new and exciting honors, serve your church family and the local community and have fun with your friends. If you are a Master Guide or would like to become one, please contact your MG Director, Darrell Hardy at darrell.hardy@ottawaadventist.church to register. We have a great year planned so come and join Club Moriah Master Guides today.

Announcements Continued

Male Chorus - Men who have interest in singing in a Seventh-day Adventist male chorus, please call or email Earl Edwards at 613-413-4447 or Hikibana@gmail.com

Responsibility of Parents / Guardians – We would like to remind you that **you are responsible for your child(ren) at all times**. Please ensure that they are picked up from their Sabbath School class by 10:40 a.m. and in the sanctuary for Divine Service. A child under the age of 14 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult to the restroom, at snack time and during lunch break. Children **MUST** be under an adult's supervision at all times.

Marriage Retreat: April 24-26, 2020

Spend a relaxing weekend in the Muskokas and grow your marriage relationship at the same time. The retreat will take place at the JW Marriott Rosseau Resort & Spa, 1050 Paignton House Rd, Minett, ON P0B 1G0. The price is \$550/couple and includes all plenary sessions, 2 nights of accommodation, 4 meals and amazing amenities. To register, please visit www.AdventistOntario.org or call Ruth Weidner at 905-571-1022 ext: 219 for payment plans.

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### **Seniors Safety Line / Ligne Aînés-Sécurité 1-866-299-1011**

(please see bulletin board for details.)

**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), Rosaline Wilson (Health), Barbara Ferdinand (Health), Sonia James (Health), Akur Mathiang (Health) and Olnick Roschasmar (Health).

## *Announcements Continued*

**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.

**Pastoral Office Hours:** Kindly refer to the schedule below if you need to see one of the pastors.

**Monday:** Day off

**Tuesday 1st and 3rd week:** 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Tuesday 2nd and 4th week:** 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Wednesday:** Noon – 8:00 pm

**Thursday:** By Appointment

**Friday:** By Appointment

**Sunday:** Appointment & Church Calendar.

Please call ahead as from time to time our pastors may be called away unexpectedly.

# *Calendar of Events*

***Elders on Duty for today:*** Fito Joseph & Clive Anderson  
***First Aiders on Duty:*** Rose Noreska and Celestine Braithwaite

***Today:***

2:00 p.m. Adventist Youth (AY) – Nepean Adventist Church

***Sunday:***

8:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

***Tuesday:***

10:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

***Wednesday:***

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

## 2020 Church Staff Directory

Pastor: Robert Greaves 613-728-3558 ext.1  
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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 Bulletin information deadline is Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.** Please send all bulletin information, including birthday and anniversary announcements to: [bulletininfo@ottawaadventist.church](mailto:bulletininfo@ottawaadventist.church) \*\*

## *The Pastor's Blog*

As we gather for worship, let us come together with the mindset of Joshua.

Henry and Richard Blackaby writes, "Joshua was an ordinary man who served a great God." Many of us would say the same seeing ourselves as ordinary people. I would guess with high confidence that if we don't remember a lot of Joshua's quotes, the one which is likely to stand out is the one found at the end of the Book of Joshua.

Joshua has an enviable place in the Old Testament right after the Books of Moses, which set our understanding of who God is through the story of creation. Historically, Joshua marks a transition in the life of the nation of Israel from a wandering tribe to those who inherit the land of Canaan. Since we are living in a transitional experience as Christians awaiting the coming of Christ, Joshua says a lot about what our faith, service and commitment to God should be like. The hymn "this world is not my home I'm just passing through" reminds us of this all too well. So as Joshua comes to the end of his work as a servant of God, we find him in a reflective mood highlighting the importance of the choices he had made and the level of commitment he brought to them. Fundamental to this commitment is who will you serve and worship? This is worthy of thought as we gather on yet another Sabbath for worship and fellowship.

This brings me back to what is likely Joshua's most famous line: ***"And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourself this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But for me and my house, we will serve the Lord"*** (Joshua 24 beginning at verse 15). What an amazing affidavit of Joshua's faith! As a matter of fact, Joshua locks it in very tightly and tidily as to where his allegiance lies and how he would strive to live out that commitment. I'm sure that it was the way God revealed Himself as Joshua and the Israelites made their way from Egypt to Canaan that sealed the deal for this ordinary man – "but for me and my house."

Happy Sabbath and God bless you all!

~ Pr. Robert Greaves ~



## ***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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### ***Online Worship Service***

Church Pond: [www.churchpond.com](http://www.churchpond.com)

### ***Ottawa Seventh-day Adventist School***

Tel: 613-722-3770 / [www.ottawaadventistschool.org](http://www.ottawaadventistschool.org)

### ***Ontario Seventh-day Adventist Conference***

Tel: 905-571-1022 / [www.adventistontario.org](http://www.adventistontario.org)

### ***Infusion of Grace Prayer Line***

[www.radiotwm.com](http://www.radiotwm.com) / [www.twministries.org](http://www.twministries.org)

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