

## 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**

Nov 7  
Nov 13

4:57 PM  
4:45 PM

WELCOME TO THE

# PONOKA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



**November 7, 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

**Brian Hawes**

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

**Karen & Brian Hawes**

### DEACON(ESS) ON DUTY

**Jorel McManes & Lloyd Birney**

### JUNIOR DEACON(ESS)

**Cody Heimann & Megan Walsh**

# 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>	Nov 8		
<b>MON</b>	Nov 9		
<b>TUE</b>	Nov 10		
<b>WED</b>	Nov 11	7:00 PM	Online Prayer Meeting
<b>THU</b>	Nov 12		
<b>FRI</b>	Nov 13		
<b>SAB</b>	Nov 14		Worship Speaker – David Beaudoin Offering – Annual Sacrifice – Global Mission

## 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>	David Beaudoin	<b>GREETERS</b>	Karen & Brian Hawes
<b>ELDER IN CHARGE</b>	Curtis Letniak	<b>PIANIST</b>	Julie Letniak
<b>DEACONS</b>	Jorel & Lloyd	<b>CHORISTER</b>	Cora & Lily
<b>JUNIOR DEACONS</b>	Andrew & Shanen	<b>CHILDREN'S STORY</b>	Jana Heimann
<b>DEACONESSES/ KITCHEN HELPERS</b>			

**SAVE THE DATE:**

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

**Happy Birthday this week to:**  
Nov 13 – Shasha Uter-wallace  
Nov 13 – Joy McCarty

**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

# WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00AM

<b>Pianist</b>	Carol Morton
<b>Chorister</b>	Evie Vanshiek
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Brian Hawes
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	#572, Give of Your Best to the Master
<b>Prayer</b>	Brian Hawes
<b>Tithe &amp; Offering</b>	Local Church Budget
<b>Lamb's Offering</b>	Church Education
<b>Children's Story</b>	Joy McCarty
<b>Special Music</b>	Evie VanShiek
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	John 17:16-19
<b>SERMON</b>	Pastor David Beaudoin  "Surviving the Rat Race"
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	#602, O Brother, Be Faithful
<b>Benediction</b>	Pastor David Beaudoin

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for worshiping 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

**The Ponoka Church AV Team** - is looking for individuals who would be willing to join them in serving as part of this ministry! Positions available for those with or without experience. If you are interested, please speak with Lukas Lipus.

**An offering envelope** - was turned in on Oct. 31, without a name on it, containing a large amount of cash for the Ponoka Church sign. If this was your offering and you would like a tax-deductible receipt, please contact Alfred Breitkreuz at (403-302-4653)

**SOCKS FOR SOUP KITCHEN** - The Red Deer Soup Kitchen would like to thank you for your ongoing generous support of our ministry during Covid 19. The soup kitchen has continued to give out hot meals as well as clothing and personal care items throughout this pandemic. In just one short week we have gone from working in our gardens to shoveling snow. We are in need of men's winter socks for the season and we are also collecting men's travel size deodorant. There will be a collection box in the foyer for the next several weeks. If you are not able to attend church in person but would still like to help you can also donate online at our website: [reddeersoupkitchen.ca](http://reddeersoupkitchen.ca) and just click on the online giving link at the top of the page. The soup kitchen is now using Canada Helps for online donations.

**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 [pastorsjib@gmail.com](mailto:pastorsjib@gmail.com), or to Carol Morton our communication person at [carrobfarms@outlook.com](mailto:carrobfarms@outlook.com).

## 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!