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*Welcome to*



Ottawa  
Seventh-day Adventist Church

**Sabbath, November 24, 2018**  
***God Invites Us to Study***

9:15 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

**Abuse Awareness Day**

Theme: “Through God’s Eyes”

Song Service:

Welcome:

*Felicia Boakye*

Opening Remarks:

*Felicia Boakye*

Hymn of Praise:

*The Church Has One Foundation #348*

Scripture Reading:

SDA Hymnal # 747 *Shella Moreau*

Opening Prayer:

*Celestine Brathwaite*

Mission Story:

*Michaela Hardy*

***Lesson Study with Janice Anderson***

Closing Remarks:

*Felicia Boakye*

Special Music:

*Rosie Kayonagi*

Closing Prayer:

*Yvette Paul*

***Sabbath School Classes***

***Children & Youth***

		<b><i>Location</i></b>
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***

		<b><i>Location</i></b>
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 Elder Darrell Hardy for children ages 8-12 years old, in the room at the front of the church on the organ side.

***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: 4:25 p.m.*

# *God Invites Us to Worship*

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

## **End It Now: “Through God’s Eyes”**

### *Preparation*

Pastoral Remarks & Welcome:		<i>Pr. Robert Greaves</i>
Welcome Song:	“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”	
Call to Worship:		<i>Gail Barrett</i>
Doxology:	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	
Invocation:	(All Stand)	<i>Brenda Rowe</i>

### *Celebration*

Hymn of Praise:	<i>A Shelter in the Time of Storm # 528</i>	
Intercessory Prayer:		<i>Grace Ayoo</i>
Special Music:		<i>Michelle Lafleur</i>
Offertory Reading:	(Ontario Conf. Advance)	<i>Anne Moreau</i>
Offertory Music:		<i>Christol Barrett-Kilongozi</i>
Children’s Story:		

### *Proclamation*

Scripture Reading:	Ephesians 5:25-33	<i>Ayden Lalonde</i>
Introduction of the Speaker:		<i>Anita Gurley</i>
Praise & Worship:	<i>Janice Anderson &amp; Praise Team</i>	
Sermon:	<b>“Abusive Behaviours: Our Responsibility to Stop It”</b>	<i>Brenda Rowe</i>

### *Dedication*

Hymn of Dedication:	<i>Love At Home # 652</i>	
Benediction:	<i>Eld. Daniel Placide</i>	
Benediction Song:	<i>‘Til We Meet Again’</i>	
Pianist:	<i>Orville Daniel</i>	
Organist:	<i>Valerie London</i>	

*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.

**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.**

Please note that the **Cradle Roll Sabbath School class has relocated to a room downstairs.**

**Today - Children's Church** will take place in the **Gym at 2191 Benjamin Avenue from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Join us for beautiful worship, exciting games, fun crafts and a super cool Bible story!

Following lunch in the fellowship hall, **Abuse Awareness Day continues** this afternoon at **2:30 p.m.** with presenter facilitator seminars:

- Conflict resolution
- Abuse and how to spot it
- Financial abuse and the elderly
- Your worth

Guest speaker, Brenda Rowe, will conclude the weekend's emphasis on abuse awareness with a closing session in the sanctuary.

**A church business meeting** is scheduled for **today at 5:45 p.m.**

There will be an **Adventurers meeting tomorrow, November 25** at **10:00 a.m.** Please wear Type B uniform.

There will be a **Pathfinders meeting tomorrow, November 25** at **10:00 a.m.** in the gym at 2191 Benjamin Avenue. Please wear Type B uniform.

## *Announcements Continued*

A Kid in King Jesus' Court! The annual **Children's Banquet** will take place tomorrow, **November 25 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. The hall will be transformed into the land of knights and royalty in a medieval themed adventure. Admission to the banquet is two non-perishable food items. We ask that the children come wearing their formal attire. The **age range is 5-13 years old (parents / guardians, please accompany the little ones who may need assistance)**. To confirm your child's attendance, please contact Devlyn Lalonde, Children's Ministry Leader.

A **PBE team meeting** is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m.** Please bring Bible and writing material.

**Deacons** are reminded of a **department meeting on December 1 from 2:00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.** in the Boardroom.

The Ottawa East Seventh-day Adventist Church Presents: **Who Am I? - A Homecoming concert experience!** It will be held on **December 1 at 5:00 p.m.** at the Ottawa East Adventist Church, 194 Prince Albert Street. The concert will feature a variety of artists like Michelle Lafleur, More than A Song, the Nepean Youth Choir and much more! Admission is free; however, a freewill offering will be collected. We hope to see you there!

The annual **Seniors' Community Christmas Banquet: "Home for Christmas"** will take place on **December 9 starting at 4:00 p.m. at Ottawa Adventist Church, 2200 Benjamin Avenue.** It is a free event! Come and experience great entertainment, prizes, Christmas carols and more. Please contact Stephanie Clayton at 613-823-3136 to reserve your spot.

AY is pleased to invite you to its **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://skyisthelimit2019.eventbrite.com) or at [ottawaAY@gmail.com](mailto:ottawaAY@gmail.com). If you have questions, please see Devonnie Watson or José Saint-Fleur.

## *Announcements Continued*

**Happy birthday to:**

**James Koyanagi** - November 22

**Kendall Koyanagi** - November 30

**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.

**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](mailto:bulletinottawasda@gmail.com).

# *Calendar of Events*

***Elders on Duty for today: Gerald Grant & Devlyn Lalonde***

***Today:***

2:30 p.m.

End It Now afternoon seminars

5:45 p.m.

Church Business Meeting

***Sunday:***

8:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting

10:00 a.m.

Adventurer & Pathfinder Meeting

4:30 p.m.

Children's Banquet

***Tuesday:***

9:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting

***Wednesday:***

7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting

***Friday:***

5:00 p.m.

JP Ministries Practice

## **2018 Church Staff Directory**

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Head Deaconess: Marlène Placide	
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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*

*“The two ships”*- worship and discipleship. Climb aboard! “Church growth students demonstrate how attendance falls off when leaders and pastors shift their attention from feel good religion to discipleship.”  
*Tyndale Seminary Students Research Observations*

Worship focuses our attention on God and discipleship. In his book, *Let The Nations Be Glad*, Dr. John Piper says mission exist because there is no worship. He says, “mission is temporary and one day will no longer be necessary as it would have outlived its value.” This is true. The day Jesus comes, our mission is over. The Parousia would have been fulfilled, unfortunately with some on the wrong side of the fence.

What will live on through the ceaseless ages is worship, according to Piper. You know the text, “and it shall come to pass that from one new moon to another and from one Sabbath to another shall all flesh come to worship before me saith the LORD.” Can you recall from memory where this fundamental Adventist text is found? (just a little trivia).

The central purpose of worship which existed long before we were born, will exist through the ceaseless ages of eternity. Certainly something with such a profound longevity has more to it than our fanciful notion of what instruments are playing, who is playing them, who is preaching, how did the service flow, etc. These are all very important, but God did not provide worship simply for our experience/entertainment. It does have a deeper purpose.

Worship draws us into Christ and out into His mission and those who go on mission are His disciples. The word worship denotes both a person and their actions. Sometimes we have trouble distinguishing between worship and the worship service. Thus, worship has lost its meaning in adoration, which results in discipleship and has become embattled in discussion of forms of worship. Worship has therefore been reduced to preferences by which we measure its impact. So **church** can be full during divine worship and at the same time empty during “church service.” Consider this – **“The plural of disciple is church”...to be continued.**



## ***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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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***

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