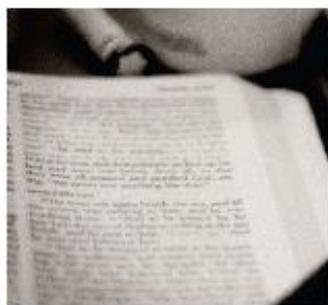


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Welcome to



Ottawa
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, March 9, 2019
God Invites Us to Study

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Theme: “Think Well. Live Well. Age Well.”

Song Service:

Welcome and Opening Remarks:

Auldith Anderson

Opening Hymn:

Father, Lead Me Day by Day # 482

Scripture Reading:

3 John 1:2

Jean St-John

Opening Prayer:

Lynette Pryce

Mission Story:

Finola Haynes

Lesson Study

Special Music:

Christopher Hayde

Closing Remarks:

Auldith Anderson

Closing Prayer:

Edward Haynes

Pastoral Corner

Pr. Robert Greaves

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/>

Sunset Today: 6:00 p.m.

God Invites Us to Worship

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

Seniors' Emphasis Day

Welcome: *Pr. Robert Greaves*
Welcome song: "This Is the Day"

Preparation

Call to Worship: *Yvette Paul*
Doxology: "Holy Ground"
Invocation: (All Stand) *Eld. Vernon Langdon*

Celebration

Hymn of Praise: *Wake The Song # 34*
Intercessory Prayer: *Eld. Moise Desir*
Special Music: *Sheri -Shea Reid*
Offertory Reading: (World Budget) *Edward Haynes*
Offertory Music:
Children's Story: *Stephen Muzamhindo*

Proclamation

Scripture Reading: Psalms 92:12-14 *Eld. Moise Desir*
Praise and Worship: *Janice Anderson*
Sermon: **"Planted In The House"** *Eld. Vernon Langdon*

Dedication

Hymn of Dedication: *In A Little While We're Going Home # 626*
Benediction: *Eld. Vernon Langdon*
Benediction Song: *'Til We Meet Again'*
Organist: *Joan Grant*
Pianist: *David Lake*

*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.

Absent - Pastor Innocent will be preaching today, March 9 at the Orleans French Adventist Church for the Eastern Ontario Regional Youth Rally, which launches the Week of Empowerment.

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.

There will be a **Touch-of-Love program tomorrow, March 10 at 10:00 a.m.**

Roof Work at 2191 Benjamin Avenue - Please note that roof work at 2191 Benjamin Avenue is scheduled to take place **from March 10 - 17** (weather permitting). Kindly exercise added caution when using the area on these dates. Safety fences and perimeters will be set up by the contractor - kindly observe.

Mental Health Day: Breaking Through the Darkness. Stories of how God's light broke the darkness in the lives of Sanjay Sharma and Vicki Trudel, both living with mental illness. It will take place at the **Kanata Adventist Church on March 16**. For more information, please contact Joseph Roberts at 613-801-8486.

The **Community Services Department** is **seeking 18 volunteers** (you must be 18 years of age or older) to **help at The Shepherds of Good Hope on March 18**. The scheduled time to be there is from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you are available, please contact Kathleen Johnson at 613-843-1190.

Kids' Corner

Welcome to your Ottawa Adventist Church Kids' Corner. This is where both parents and children can see upcoming events. The team is working hard to put together activities and programs for the children. Below is a list of upcoming events and we hope to see you all there.

March 23	Children's Church
March 30	13th Sabbath School program

Announcements Continued

The **next Communion Service** will take place **Sabbath, March 30.**

Disaster Preparedness and Response Training: April 5 – 7 at 2191 Benjamin Avenue. Registration is \$25 and it covers two lunches, an ID badge and a certificate. Please see the poster for more information.

Day of Prayer and Fasting - April 6
Theme: “World-Changing Prayer Warriors - Prayers that Change Our Perspective.” In the Bible, fasting is not an option, it’s a given. Matthew 6:17 does not say, ‘If you fast,’ but rather, ‘When you fast.’ Fasting has always been part of the lifestyle of believers, just like praying and studying the Bible. In the Bible, every time God’s people prayed and fasted, God worked mightily on their behalf. From deliverance from their enemies in battle to supernatural deliverance from prison, to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost we see a pattern. **We’re inviting you to join us for our quarterly day of prayer and fasting** for our church and specifically for those we long to see come to know Christ in a real relationship that leads to salvation and a life of commitment to Him.

Families Living with Autism: Let's come together for worship, support and resources. Bring the whole family on **April 13 from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** for sweet fellowship, lunch and relevant workshops. This **FREE** parenting symposium will be at **the Crawford Adventist Academy East Campus, 1765 Meadowview Avenue, Pickering, ON L1V 3G7.** For further details and to register for lunch, please refer to: www.AdventistOntario.org before April 1.

Spring Revival Series - Join us for the spring revival series which **begins on Sunday, April 14 and concludes on Sabbath, April 20.** Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend. Evening services will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 8.15 p.m. There will be no service on Good Friday, April 19.

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

Announcements Continued

Video Security - in the month ahead, we will be adding video surveillance security to our premises. Work has already begun to install the equipment, starting with our building exterior (phase 1). Many organizations have found this a necessary safeguard in the times in which we live. Progress and development of this initiative will come by way of bulletin inserts and the Pastoral Corner. Our target implementation date is March 30, 2019. We will keep you informed as we go.

Recommended: Church Board Ministry Appointments - James Moreau, Head of Greeting Team; Kathleen Johnson, Love and Care and Gyamfi Adjei-Afriye, Web Leader.

The Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is seeking a part-time Web Developer to support the Information Technology Department. For more information regarding this position, please email Lila Oliveira at loliveira@adventistontario.org. Interested candidates may send their cover letter and resume to the email address above. **Applications will be accepted until March 22, 2019.** Only those individuals who have been selected for an interview will be contacted.

College Park Elementary School (CPES) is looking for a Grade 8 teacher. The person must be able to teach cross-curricular intermediate subjects and have strengths in intermediate or above Math and Science. The ability to teach French would be beneficial. CPES is located in Oshawa, Ontario. Kindly see the poster on the bulletin board for further information.

Camporee Countdown: 173 more days to go! Please see the Pathfinder staff for more details.

Lost items – a French Bible along with a blue tablet encased with a black cover were lost at church two weeks ago. They have precious sentimental value to the owner. If found, please return to Janice Anderson or one of the pastors. ~ *Thank you*

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).

Calendar of Events

Elders on Duty for today: Stephanie Clayton & Moise Desir

First Aiders on Duty: Joyce Namugenyi & Harriette Worrell

Today:

4:30 p.m. Seniors' Emphasis Day - Estate Planning Workshop

Sunday:

8:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

10:00 a.m. Touch-of-Love Program

Tuesday:

9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Friday:

5:00 p.m. JP Ministries Practice

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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

This is the day that the Lord has made. We rejoice to welcome Elder Vernon Langdon from the Ontario Conference as our guest speaker. Today, our seniors lead out in worship and our theme is *Think Well, Live Well, Age Well*.

What a thoughtful theme. Full of wisdom, it reminds us that how well we live and age begins with how we think (our attitude). As entitlement - the right to things without making sacrifice - becomes more prevalent, our seniors are reminding us that preparation and placing the right things first, matter. More often than not, hard work comes before reward, commitment comes before completion, and proper planning before peace of mind. Today, this theme, full of love and inclusion, is one which touches all of our lives no matter how young or old we are.

I know when Ernell shared that I was becoming a father, I wanted to make sure by the grace of God, that we had in place the necessities of what we needed as a family. Ambra came first and a few years later Kayla. I just love these two girls. Mommy-hood and daddy-hood cause you to look at life differently. Some questions that popped into my mind – were something to happen to me, would Nell and the girls be alright? Should something happen to me and Ernell together, how would the girls carry on, is our house properly set in order? You may say that my faith should not allow me to think this way. I'm not talking about worrying – I'm talking about being smart – faith and the proper actions behind it – thinking well!

You know, young couples becoming parents or parents of empty nesters like I am, can try, but will never deny the truth of these things. Love – true love, addresses life from all angles. Faithful Christian family living in a loving church community looks at life through all of its lenses celebrating joys, but thanking God for the Christian instinct and goodness of preparedness.

Christ taught that the foolish man built his house on the sand and the foolish virgins only began thinking of oil in their lamps at the last moment. Setting aside some of the deeper spiritual significance of these stories, at first glance they scream at us to think well, to make good decisions. This is what God wants us to do, guided of course by the Holy Spirit.

Preparedness is clearly spiritual and important to God and God always communicates His lessons to us, His children, from a position of sacredness, compassion, love and kindness. May the Lord bless us as we strive to live long and healthy lives, and educate ourselves this Sabbath day on how to make our futures as best and bright as possible. This is the day that the Lord has made – a day for worship, wisdom and preparedness.

~ *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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