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Welcome to



Ottawa
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, February 2, 2019
God Invites Us to Study

9:15 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Theme: “Far and Near the Fields Are Teeming”

Song Service:	<i>Christol Barrett-Kilongozi</i>
Welcome and Opening Remarks:	<i>Auldith Anderson</i>
Opening Hymn:	<i>Far and Near the Fields are Teeming # 358</i>
Scripture Reading:	Matthew 28:19-20 <i>Halyssa Louis</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Yvette Paul</i>
Mission Story:	<i>Gillian Amankwah</i>

Lesson Study

Special Music:	<i>Michelle Lafleur</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>David Kyambadde</i>

Pastoral Corner

Pr. Robert Greaves

Sabbath School Classes

Children & Youth

		Location
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

		Location
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: 5:11 p.m.

God Invites Us to Worship

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

Welcome: *Pr. Robert Greaves*
Welcome song: “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

Preparation

Call to Worship: *Eld. Gerry Lowe*
Doxology: “Holy, Holy, Holy”
Invocation: (All Stand) *Eld. Moise Desir*

Celebration

Hymn of Praise: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise # 21*
Intercessory Prayer: *Eld. Paulette Terrelonge*
Special Music: *Ferline Regis*
Offertory Reading: *Eld. Lloyd Harris*
Offertory Music: (Local Church Budget) *David Lake*
Children’s Story: *Shamie Louis*

Proclamation

Scripture Reading: Luke 6:40 & *Eld. Paulette Terrelonge*
John 13:34-35
Praise and Worship: *Christol Barrett-Kilongozi*
Sermon: **“What Does It Cost
To Be a Disciple of Jesus?”** *Eld. Moise Desir*

Dedication

Hymn of Dedication: *Hark! ‘Tis the Shepherd’s Voice I Hear # 361*
Benediction: *Eld. Moise Desir*
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.

Today - the Ontario Conference Family Ministries Team is hosting “**The RECALIBRATE Weekend**”. Join us at **St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church located at 971 Woodroffe Avenue** as we take action to reset and refocus our lives on Jesus. Eddie Hypolite from Australia will be the main speaker. Workshops include: Finance, Growing Men’s Ministry, Social Media and Family Dynamics, Small Groups, Unbelieving Lies, LEAN Principles & Spiritual Growth, Breaking Generational Patterns and Conversations on Pornography and the Brain. **This is a free event so do not miss out!**

A **joint meeting of Elders, Deacons and Deaconesses** will be held today at **5:30 p.m.** in the former Ottawa Adventist School. The meeting will be chaired by the pastoral staff. All Elders, Deacons and Deaconesses are asked to attend.

There will be an **Adventurer meeting tomorrow**, February 3 at **10:00 a.m.** Please wear Type B uniform.

There will be a **Pathfinder meeting tomorrow**, February 3 at **10:00 a.m.**

AY would like to thank all those who participated in the Winter Gala in support of the Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa. We consider it a great privilege to serve the community, and you helped us in that endeavor. For those of you who would like an e-copy of the pictures taken at the photo booth, please email ottawaAY@gmail.com

Announcements Continued

Love Feast Fundraising Dinner: Lighthouse Adventist Christian Fellowship (ACF) will be hosting a Love Feast fundraising dinner on **February 10 at 6:00 p.m.** Come and celebrate the gift of love with us, your family and friends. You will be served a delicious dinner along with quality music, entertainment, a raffle and a photo booth. The cost to attend this event is \$10.00 per person, with all proceeds going towards furthering the ACF ministry at the University of Ottawa. The deadline to sign up for this event is Saturday, February 9. Kindly do so at the church or by email at acf.lh.uottawa@gmail.com.

Lighthouse Adventist Christian Fellowship (ACF) **Ontario Winter Retreat is back!** Join students from across Ontario at Camp Frenda **February 15 – 18, 2019**, for an action-packed, spiritually uplifting and fellowship based weekend that you will never forget! The guest speaker, Pastor Daniel Saugh will explore the theme: “Discipleship Defined - Empowering Campus Leaders for Service.” There will also be workshops. Transportation will be provided. The cost for this event is \$95.00. Kindly register early as spots are limited! The registration link can be found on the Adventist Youth Ontario Facebook page.

The annual **Black History Month Concert** themed “Higher Ground”, will be held on **February 16 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Ottawa Adventist Church (2200 Benjamin Ave). Come celebrate the journey of African peoples through Negro spirituals, contemporary gospel music and spoken word. Admission is free; however, donations towards the Black Canadian Scholarship Fund will be collected. For more information, please visit www.ottawasda.org.

Announcements Continued

The **Pathfinders** have started their **Frozen Berry Fundraiser**. They are selling frozen blueberries, raspberries, and cranberries. If you would like to place an order, kindly see a Pathfinder. Prices are as follows for a 2 kg bag: blueberries - \$25.00, raspberries - \$30.00 and cranberries \$15.00. The fundraiser ends February 9.

Camporee Countdown: 198 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).

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.

****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

Calendar of Events

Elders on Duty for today: Gerry Grant & Christol Barrett-Kilongozi
First Aiders on Duty: Esperance Tasiviwe & Deborah Brown

Today:

9:30 a.m. The RECALIBRATE Weekend
5:30 p.m. Joint meeting of Elders, Deacons and Deaconesses

Sunday:

8:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting
10:00 a.m. Adventurer and Pathfinder Meeting

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

I'm not certain where the phrase "mountain-top experience" comes from but hazarding a guess I would like to believe that it had something to do with the occasion on which Christ took His three disciples (Peter, James and John), and led them up the mountainside, and while there they saw Moses and Elijah. Matthew 17:2-12 describes it as so wonderful that the disciples wanted to build shelters so that they could linger a little longer there in the presence of such an awesome manifestation. Alas, the theophany of God's glory ended and they returned down the mountain side.

I can liken the experience that Pastor Innocent and I had this week to being similar as we experienced God's love during the 2019 Ontario Conference Workers Meeting. The theme was Discipleshift – yes, no mistake - Discipleshift and not Discipleship. It was a term coined to indicate that as a church we have to return to a Biblical model of disciple-making, which is the key goal of all ministry. We could have stayed on the mountain as the presentations were riveting and inspiring. I could sense life being breathed into the ministry of the many Teachers, Pastors, Bible-workers, Administrators, Directors and Support Staff who were in attendance from the Conference.

Nevertheless, come down from the mountain we have had to. But we were privileged this week that as we came down from the mountain, unlike the others who were gathered there, we have not only come down with the experience, but better yet, we have been blessed to bring a part of the mountain back with us. What do I mean?

It is our pleasure to welcome to Benjamin and to the Eastern District this weekend Pastor Eddie Hypolite, who was among the presenters creating that awesome revelation. We welcome Pastor Hypolite and know that the time he spends with us will be a blessing to our hearts. We also wish to welcome Pastors Elizabeth and Orlando Pule, former leaders of this congregation. Welcome Home!

Finally, we say welcome and thank you to the many presenters who have doubtlessly spent countless hours preparing their presentations to make this weekend the uplifting experience that we know by God's grace it will be. Having chosen the theme "*Discipleship - Following in the Footsteps of Christ*" as our local theme for 2019, we look forward to how this weekend geared at recalibrating our sense of family and service to Christ will further this endeavour. Welcome to the members of the Eastern District! May God bless one and all. Again I say, welcome!

~ 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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