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Welcome to



Ottawa
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, March 2, 2019
God Invites Us to Study

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Song Service:	<i>Migaëla Patrice Mwenze</i>	
Welcome and Opening Remarks:	<i>Dave Reid</i>	
Opening Hymn:	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee # 12</i>	
Scripture Reading:	Psalm 118:24	<i>James Moreau</i>
Opening Prayer:		
Mission Story:	<i>Leon Watson</i>	

Lesson Study

Special Music:	<i>Abelusi</i>
Closing Remarks:	<i>Dave Reid</i>
Closing Hymn:	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing # 10</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Sheri-Shea Reid</i>

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: 5:51 p.m.

God Invites Us to Worship

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

International Women's Day of Prayer

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

Preparation

Call to Worship: *Eld. Andrea Spencer*
Doxology: “Holy Ground”
Invocation: (All Stand) *Pr. Ida Smith*

Celebration

Hymn of Praise: *O Let Me Walk With Thee # 554*
Intercessory Prayer: *Marie- Edith St. Vil (English); Kim Mirédin (French);
Christlyn Satkunarajah (Tamil) & Catherine Opokuware
(Twi)*
Special Music: *Favoured*
Offertory Reading: (Local Church Conference) *Shalimar Woods*
Offertory Music: *Abelusi*
Children’s Story: *Keshana King*

Proclamation

Scripture Reading: 2 Chronicles 20:5-12 *Danielle Worrell*
Praise and Worship: *Migaëla Mwenze*
Sermon: “Walking In Confidence” *Pr. Ida Smith*

Dedication

Hymn of Dedication: *Trust and Obey # 590*
Benediction: *Pr. Ida Smith*
Benediction Song: *‘Til We Meet Again’*
Organist: *Joan Grant*
Pianist: *Samantha Jones*
Bass guitarist: *Nyjill Wilson*
Drummer: *Adam Saint-Fleur*

*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.

Transfers Out – Second Reading

- 1) Suko Ncube to the Nepean Seventh-day Adventist Church
- 2) Buhle Gray to the Nepean Seventh-day Adventist Church

Transfer In – First Reading

- 3) Profession of Faith - Drew Monrad

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.

Hearing and knowing God’s Voice. All are invited to return **this afternoon at 4.30 p.m.** for a program with Pastor Ida Smith to conclude International Women’s Day of Prayer. How do we know if we are hearing and following the voice of God? Join us as we follow the experiences of Biblical characters and unlock this timeless question.

The Ottawa East Seventh-day Adventist Church presents a **Pathfinder Camporee Fundraising Concert this evening at 5:00 p.m.** at 194 Prince Albert Street. The concert will feature a variety of artists including: Michelle Lafleur; More than A Song; Nepean Youth Choir and many more. Admission is free; however, a free will offering will be collected. Come support our youth - Come support Chosen 2019!

There will be **an Adventurer meeting tomorrow, March 3 at 10:00 a.m.**

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

Next Sabbath, March 9, is Seniors’ Day. The theme for the day is “Live Well. Learn Well. Age Well.” The guest speaker will be Vernon Langdon. All are invited to join the afternoon workshops on estate planning.

Announcements Continued

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 2 - 6:20pm - 9:00pm	Children's Social
March 23	Children's Church
March 30	13th Sabbath School program

More information to come, but keep listening to announcements and checking your bulletins for further information.

~ The Children's Ministry Team

Roof Work at 2191 Benjamin Avenue - Please note that roof work at 2191 Benjamin Avenue is scheduled to take place from March 10 to March 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.

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. Let us come together and pray for our children, friends, family, neighbors, co-workers and community.

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.

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-Afriyie, Web Leader.

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: 180 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).

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

Calendar of Events

Elders on Duty for today: Stephanie Clayton & Moise Desir

First Aiders on Duty: Deborah James & Harriette Worrell

Today:

4:30 p.m. International Women's Day of Prayer Conclusion

5:00 p.m. Pathfinder Camporee Fundraising Concert (East Church)

Sunday:

8:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting

10:00 a.m. Adventurer Meeting

10:00 a.m. 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

Let us welcome Pastor Ida and Elder Smith this weekend to our church here in Ottawa. May God bless you both as you minister to the congregation. Pastor Ida Smith is the Associate Pastor at Willowdale Seventh-day Adventist Church.

As our discipleship journey and theme continues this weekend, we are led by Sister Anita and the women's ministry team for International Women's Day of Prayer. This does not mean that it's a day for only women to pray, but a day during which they lead and encourage us to be more committed in our prayer lives. As we do so, let us recognize that there is an unmistakable link between prayer and discipleship.

I enjoy reading, and as I often do, wish to share a well written passage by Dr. John Dickson, an Australian theologian. He wrote a book titled *"The Best Kept Secret of Christian Mission: Promoting the Gospel with More Than Our Lips."* (his title not mine) . He identifies a pitfall we often run into:

"Evangelism is grounded in heartfelt prayer...I am in danger of treating prayer as if it were mothers milk – something I have grown out of. How many churches have spent more time crafting mission statements, devising strategic plans and organising evangelistic campaigns than pleading with God for success in these activities...In my own church we tried to remain conscious of the priority of prayer...we decided to produce and distribute a seven-paragraph congregational prayer. We figured that even if our strategies failed, the Lord might still answer our prayers. The irony in our case, unfortunately, is that we probably gave more hours to writing, designing and printing this church prayer than we did over the next year in mission-focussed prayer meetings." (p.65/66)

We've all been there. The passage screams at us with the need for balance. Imagine writing a prayer, and that exercise itself taking away from the actual time spent praying. I have to say...guilty! Over the course of the day, including our evening program, the women will ask the prayer question - can we trust God when He says follow me? Come back at 4.30 p.m. for our evening program as we see how this habit was developed by women and men seeking to hear and follow God. May this Sabbath be one that draws us into deeper, more fervent and effectual prayer.

~ 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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