

# Welcome to Nanaimo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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We are glad that you decided to join us for Bible Study and Worship today. We believe that there is nothing more worthwhile than coming together to worship and to learn more about our gracious God whom we love because He first loved us. He proved it by sending Jesus Christ as the perfect revelation of His trustworthiness. We trust God to completely heal us from the ravages of sin and we await His soon return; His second advent, that we might be with Him forever. In the meantime, we seek to live by sharing His love with one another and with our community. We seek to become a united family composed of men, women and children from every nation, kindred, tribe, tongue and people.

You are welcome here, regardless of your race, gender, age, social or economic status. We pray that, as you experience the love of God among us, you too will choose to be a part of His temple, His body, His family

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The sermon, bulletin and calendar of church events are posted to the website each week.

## Seventh-day Adventist publications:

Messenger: [www.adventismessenger.ca](http://www.adventismessenger.ca)

Adventist World: [www.adventistworld.org](http://www.adventistworld.org)

Online Magazine: [www.issuu.com/adventistworldmagazine](http://www.issuu.com/adventistworldmagazine)

## On Duty Today

Platform Chair – Don Anderson

Greeter – Joan Hillier

Deaconess – Carol Rose

## Church Elders

Donald Anderson 250-466-4086

Michael Anderson: 204-250-2011

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Pastor

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R - Revival and Transformation  
E - Education for Discipleship  
A - Alignment within the Church  
C - Community Outreach & Evangelism  
H - Healthy Leadership

## Prayer Requests

Please let us know your prayer requests, you can put a prayer request in the offering as it is being collected or you may call your requests in to **Peggy Elliott at 250-753-3917**

## Treasurer's Corner

Budgetary requirements for January

**Required** \$5083.33

**Received** \$3479.90

**Deficit** \$1604.45

### Next week's offering: Local Church Budget

If you do not specify on the offering envelope where your donation is intended to go, your offering will go to the designated program of the week. Please contact Jean Shorthouse with any questions about the church finances.

The Mother's Room/Nursery is reserved for parents with small children. Please respect the need for privacy and quiet in this room & the attached bathroom.

Any announcements, including information for the pastor, the platform chair or the AV team must be submitted to the Platform Chair by 6:00pm Thursday.

**Bulletin Information** - Please have all bulletin announcements in by 6pm Wednesday.

**Bulletin announcement email address:**

[nanaimochurchbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:nanaimochurchbulletin@gmail.com)



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# February 29, 2020

## The Church at Study

Welcome  
Praise and Sharing  
Lesson 9– From Contamination to Purification

## Church Family Gathering

Welcome  
Announcements  
Church Family Time

## Our Church at Worship

**Song of Invocation**  
“Holy Ground”

**Worship Scripture**  
Psalm 100: 4-5

### Songs of Praise and Worship

**Garden of Prayer**

**Offering**  
NAD Evangelism

**Scripture Reading**  
Romans 1:7, 15-17

**Sermon** – Pastor David Ellis  
“Best News for Saints and Sinners”

**Closing Song**  
“Cover With His Life”

**“Benediction”**

**Song of Benediction**  
“Sahlom”

# Fellowship Meal

**12:30 downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for everyone**  
Everyone is invited to remain behind after the church service to enjoy today's meal.

**Next week: Team 4.** To cut back on clean up time in the kitchen, please be responsible for collecting & washing your own cookware.  
Siphiwe Chakawa & Barbara Ross

**Food Safety:** there are several people with severe food allergies and other dietary concerns. In order to respect these needs, please indicate on any potluck dishes whether the dish includes nuts, gluten, or dairy.

**Spiritual Life** – “God permits trials to assail His people, that by their constancy and obedience they themselves may be spiritually enriched, and that their example may be a source of strength to others. ...The very trials that task our faith most severely and make it seem that God has forsaken us, are to lead us closer to Christ, that we may lay all our burdens at His feet and experience the peace which He will give us in exchange.”  
- **Ellen G. White, Patriarchs & Prophets**

**Happy Sabbath** – “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.”  
- Matthew 7:6-8

**Prayer Focus** — Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill this church that we may so filled that we cannot but witness to others

**To enhance everyone's worship experience and to show reverence, please turn cell phones to silent, and refrain from casual conversations while inside the Sanctuary**

The Church Library is open and available to everyone to use, Books and other materials may be checked out by signing out the items using the binder on the counter

**This week:**  
**Team 3**

**Kitchen Contacts**

**Spiritual Life**

**Church Resources**

# Church Family

Every week the church prays for 4 families during the Garden of Prayer. This week we will pray for Madielyn Magdales, Charlton, Faith Mapayi & family, Deborah McLeay, Art, Julie McPherson & family. Please remember these families in your prayers during the coming week.

**Bible Study** –Wednesday, 7-8pm in the fellowship hall. The topic will be the 28 Fundamental Beliefs of the SDA Church. Study guide material will be provided.

**Upcoming Events** – Come out and have fun...  
March 7, Game Show, Minute to Win it.  
April 19, Escape Room.  
More details will be given for each event as it gets closer.

**Quilting Group** - March 8 & 22, April 12 & 26. Meet in the fellowship room 1-5pm.

**Women's Ministries 2020 Spring Retreat** - Take Back Your Life is the theme of our 2020 Women's Spring Retreat at Tigh-Na-Mara, Parksville, from April 24 – 26. Guest Speaker, Dr. Joyce Choe is a graduate of Loma Linda University. For accommodation, call Tigh-Na-Mara directly at 250-248-2072. Last day for the discounted room rate at Tigh-Na-Mara is Wednesday, March 25, 2020. The last day for retreat registration at Conference Office is Wednesday, April 15. On-line retreat registration is available at [www.bcadventist.ca](http://www.bcadventist.ca). If you don't have a computer, call June at 604-758-5808 or e-mail: [junebrake5@gmail.com](mailto:junebrake5@gmail.com) to register manually. For more information on the Retreat, check our website [www.bcadventist.ca](http://www.bcadventist.ca) or call the Conference Office at 604-853-5451 ext. 105 or ask for Mary.

**Vacancy** at 2020 VICM for the following positions. 1) Janitor. 2) kitchen Supervisor. 3) Registration. For more information on these positions, please contact Jean at 250-616-6654.

**Vacation Bible School Training 2020.** Theme: HEROES (Kids from the Bible) Sabbath March 14, 2020, 7-8:30 pm at Abbotsford Adventist Church. email Sonja at [sbuchanan@bcadventist.ca](mailto:sbuchanan@bcadventist.ca) to register so we know how much material to bring!

**Time for Prayer**

**Wednesday night Bible Study**

**Upcoming Events**

**Quilting Group**

**Women's Retreat**

**VICM Positions**

**VBS Training**

**Sunset** **Tonight 5:56**  
**Next week 6:07**