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Welcome to



Ottawa
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, January 12, 2019
God Invites Us to Study

9:15 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

10 Day Week of Prayer

Theme: “A Deeper Experience: From Darkness to Light”

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| Song Service: | <i>Migaëla Joissaint</i> |
| Welcome and Opening Remarks: | <i>Anne Moreau</i> |
| Opening Hymn: | <i>When on Life a Darkness Falls # 631</i> |
| Scripture Reading: | <i>Alexandra Andre</i> |
| Opening Prayer: | <i>Samantha Jones</i> |

Lesson Study

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| Closing Remarks: | <i>Shella Moreau</i> |
| Closing Hymn: | <i>This Little Light of Mine # 580</i> |
| Closing Prayer: | <i>David Lake</i> |

Pastoral Corner

Pr. Robert Greaves

Sabbath School Classes

Children & Youth

| | | <i>Location</i> |
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| 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> |
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| 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 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: 5:08 p.m.

God Invites Us to Worship

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

Youth Emphasis Day

Theme: “A Deeper Experience: From Darkness to Light”

Organ Introit

Preparation

Welcome & Call to Reverence:

Pr. Daniel Innocent

Moment of Praise:

YED Praise Team

Celebration

Testimony &

Thanksgiving:

Special Music:

Offertory

“Draw Me Nearer”

Anita Gurley

JP Ministries

Season of Prayer:

“I Need You To Survive”

Dave Reid

Children’s Story:

Keshana King

Proclamation

Moment of Worship:

Sermon:

“Darkness”

YED Praise Team

Pr. Daniel Innocent

Outro:

“Melodies From Heaven”

Keyboardist:

Orville Daniel

Bassist:

Al Etienne

Organist:

Valerie London

Drummer:

Patrick Arly Joissaint

*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.

The Pathfinders will be **visiting Extendicare Starwood Nursing Home today at 3:00 p.m.**

There will be a **Touch-of-Love program tomorrow, January 13 at 8:00 a.m.**

The **January 13 Pathfinder meeting is cancelled.** The next one will take place on January 20.

There will be a **Property Management meeting on January 14 at 7:00 p.m.**

10 DAYS WEEK OF PRAYER

This program will run **from January 9 – 18.** Please see the schedule below:

Jan 12 – Home: Family Worship

Jan 13 – Sabbath School Classes

Jan 14 – Home: Family Worship

Jan 15 – Individually

Jan 16 – Church: Deacons and Deaconesses

Jan 17 – Home: Family Worship

Jan 18 – Church: Pastor Greaves

A **Church Business meeting** is scheduled for **January 19 at 5:15 p.m.**

AY is pleased to invite you to its **3rd 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 \$100.00 until January 20. 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 or at ottawaAY@gmail.com. If you have questions, please see Devonnie Watson or José Saint-Fleur. **Only 10 tickets left!**

Announcements Continued

A **joint meeting of Elders, Deacons and Deaconesses** will be held on **February 2 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.

Parade of Nations and Cultural Night 2019! This year's theme is: T.M.I. If you are a native or descendant of any country in the world, we invite you to participate in the Parade of Nations and Cultural Night on **February 9 at 5:30 p.m.** You will be given the opportunity to carry a flag in representation of your country or lead a team during the food festival showcase. Please see Moise Desir or Kathleen Johnson for further information. Alternatively, you may call 613-797-1203. Please make contact as soon as possible

Our annual **Black History Month Concert** themed "Higher Ground", **will be held on February 16 at 6:30 p.m.** Come celebrate the Journey of African peoples through Negro Spirituals, Contemporary Gospel music and Spoken Word. Admission is free; however, donation towards a charitable organization will be collected. For more information, please visit www.ottawasda.org or call 613-728-3558.

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: 212 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*

Announcements Continued

Religious Liberty Campaign 2019 - January 26, 2019 has been designated by the Ontario Conference and the North American Division as Religious Liberty Sabbath to promote awareness about religious liberty and increase support for initiatives to defend religious liberty. Please consider giving a special offering towards this worthy cause and/or taking out a gift subscription to enable the Liberty Magazine to be provided to influential leaders. For more information, please contact Collins Ayoo at collinsayoo@gmail.com or 613-853-9575.

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. **Kindly note that the Elders' Prayer Circle will resume on January 20, 2019.**

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).

****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: Paulette Terrelonge & Stephen Adubofuour
First Aiders on Duty: Joyce Namugenyi & Joy Bell

Sunday:

8:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Week of Prayer

Monday:

7:00 p.m.

Week of Prayer

Tuesday:

9:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Week of Prayer

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m.

Week of Prayer / Prayer Meeting

Thursday:

7:00 p.m.

Week of Prayer

Friday:

5:00 p.m.

JP Ministries Practice

Week of Prayer

2019 Church Staff Directory

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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

There is too much to be thankful for! God has truly been good. He woke us up this morning and set us on His way. He has exercised mercy, lovingkindness and patience towards us that were not deserved. God has preserved our lives more times than we know and He continues to have a plan for us despite how unworthy we are.

This church is especially blessed in having such a healthy demographic of attendees each Sabbath. The wide age range is such a blessing to see and to experience. I cannot tell you how many churches I have worked with that do not have any substantial youth presence. Not to mention, this group of youth actually desires to serve God!

The Youth leadership has purposed to do their best to lead the church into worshipping God on Youth Day. If you notice changes in the flow of service, this is the reason why. Their desire is not to have a Sabbath for Youth, but a Sabbath where the Youth use their experience with God as best as they can to lead the church to worshipping God in Spirit and in truth.

Sometimes the devil uses our differences in preference to bring division among us. It is important to remember that we may share the same principles and yet differ in the application of those said principles. That is natural and that is all right, so long as we are doing whatever we are doing with the intent to glorify God and not go against His word.

God bless you and Happy Sabbath!

~ Pastor Daniel Innocent ~

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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