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Welcome to



Ottawa
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, March 23, 2019
God Invites Us to Study

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Theme: “Transformation”

Song Service:

Welcome and Opening Remarks:

Frank Amankwah

Opening Hymn:

Safely Through Another Week # 384

Scripture Reading:

Romans 12:2

Pearl Amuah

Opening Prayer:

Pearl Amuah

Mission Story:

Felicia Boakye

Lesson Study

Closing Remarks:

Frank Amankwah

Closing Hymn:

Oh Let Me Walk With Thee #554

Closing Prayer:

Michael Clarke

Pastoral Corner

Pr. Daniel Innocent

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: 7:19 p.m.

God Invites Us to Worship

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

Welcome: *Gail Barrett*
Welcome song: “This Is the Day”

Preparation

Call to Worship: *Eld. Andrea Spencer*
Doxology: “Holy, Holy, Holy”
Invocation: (All Stand) *Eld. Stephen Adubofuor*

Celebration

Hymn of Praise: *And Can It Be? # 198*
Intercessory Prayer: *Pr. Daniel Innocent*
Special Music: *Celeste Atkinson*
Offertory Reading: (Local Conference Advance) *Joan Grant*
Offertory Music:
Children’s Story: *Joy Bell*

Proclamation

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17 & *Brenda Denike*
Galatians 2:20
Praise and Worship: *Rennatha Bernadin & the Praise Team*
Sermon: **“An Encounter With *Eld. Stephen Adubofuor*
the Transformer”**

Dedication

Hymn of Dedication: *Take My Life And Let It Be #330*
Benediction: *Pr. Daniel Innocent*
Benediction Song: *‘Til We Meet Again’*
Organist: *Valerie London*
Pianist: *David Lake*
Bass Guitarist: *Al Etienne*
Drums: *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.

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.

Please note that **Pastor Greaves is away** at the Ontario Conference Ministry Convention in Richmond Hill, Ontario. He will be returning tomorrow, March 24.

Membership Transfers IN - First Reading

- 1) Patricia Daviss from the Nepean Adventist Church
- 2) Everlyne Anyango from the Applecreek Adventist Church

Membership Transfers OUT - First Reading

- 1) Vanessa Raymond to the Ephese Adventist Church, Providence, Rhode Island

Mental Health Discussion – today, during Divine Service at the Kanata Adventist Church. “Breaking Through the Darkness,” hear stories of how God’s light broke the darkness in the lives of Sanjay Sharma and Vicki Trudel, both living with mental illness. For more information, please contact Joseph Roberts at 613-801-8486.

There will be a **Touch-of-Love program tomorrow, Sunday, March 24 at 10:00 a.m.**

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

Communion Rehearsal – All Elders, Deacons and Deaconesses are being asked to attend the communion rehearsal taking place at **7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29**. This is in preparation for the Communion Service taking place the following day, March 30.

Disaster Preparedness and Response Training: April 5 – 7, 2019, at 2191 Benjamin Avenue. Registration is \$25.00 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. to 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 Friday, April 19. Flyers and invitations will be in your bulletins on March 30 and April 6. **PEOPLE NEED THE LORD**. Our theme is **RISEN**, as we work through the week when the world pauses to reflect on the death and resurrection of Christ.

Announcements Continued

The Ottawa Adventist School (2191 Benjamin Avenue) Roof Repair Update. We regret to inform you that we were not able to begin or complete the roof repairs over the March Break as the weather did not permit. We are seeking every opportunity to get this done as soon as possible and I take full responsibility as your Lead Pastor for any frustrations you may have regarding this. Kindly seek me out in person if you wish to speak on this matter. Our next window to have the repairs done is Easter weekend, April 19 – 22 (excluding Sabbath of course) as school will be out for Easter recess and the work can be completed during this time frame. Kindly pray for good weather as we seek to close out this long-standing issue.

Surveillance Security Cameras: We saw a demonstration of the changing times in which we live with what happened last week in New Zealand - places of worship are not immune to acts of unimaginable violence. As such, we are committed to the ongoing safety of our campus and aim to do all things possible to keep it safe. Carrying this weight with your church family board, we are determined to ensure that decal markings are on our building (this will be in place shortly to bring awareness to public surveillance) as we enter into the final stages of software protection and room restriction where the system will be located. cursory review of the policy and procedures are on the way and the next update you will receive will be that everything is operational.

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: 159 more days to go! Please see the Pathfinder staff for more details.

Happy Birthday to Pastor Daniel Innocent – March 14

Announcements Continued

Thank you - We would like to thank you all for your continuous prayers and support. Thomas is doing well by God's grace and we have seen His glory. ~ *Rose and Dorcéna Dorzilmé* ~

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.

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: Irena Parker & Celestine Brathwaite

Today:

Divine Hour: Mental Health Discussion at the Kanata SDA Church

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 Bulletin information deadline is Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.** Please send all bulletin information, including birthday and anniversary announcements to: bulletinottawasda@gmail.com

The Pastor's Blog

As the snow melts and we go from one season to the next, we are reminded that change is not always bad. God created all four seasons before sin (Genesis 1:14) and most of us are able to say which is our favourite and least favourite one. Some of us love the season that others hate and vice versa. Yet the Lord, in His wisdom, created the Earth to go through this natural change process which occurs with seasons. How wonderful to imagine!

Our churches also undergo several changes. Some are more painful than others; for example, when one of our church member dies or our favourite Pastor gets transferred. Yet, we can see the hand of God never allowing us to go through more than we can bear and encouraging us to continue fighting the good fight, for His sake. The Lord strengthens us to accept and adopt new changes even if they may be painful to some and not so painful to others.

One of the newest changes that we will be seeing in the church will be to the mother's room. Our mothers who faithfully come to church with young babies should be encouraged to know that we have heard their request and have decided as a Board to act upon them. A smaller group will be meeting on March 27 to ensure that this change is as seamless as possible as it is being implemented and everyone will see the results of this change.

God is so good! I can't get enough of Him. He says, "*Before you call I will answer and while you're yet speaking I will hear*" (Isaiah 65:24). He hears the prayers of the little ones, the older ones and also the mothers.

Let us continue to encourage one another through change, whether that be with our weather or our Church, and thank God that although some changes are painful, He also allows us to enjoy changes that are not as painful.

~ Pr. 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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