

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Bowmanville SDA Church: It is a special Sabbath at Bowmanville SDA Church as we are having as our guest speaker: Pastor Mark Johnson, the President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada and the former pastor of our church. We look forward to him sharing with us from God's Word, and our prayer is for you to have a meaningful connection with Jesus Christ today.

Family Prayer: We are praying today for George and Cecilia Somerville. You are invited to join them at the front as we pray. Next week we will be praying for The Thorne family.

Church Potluck: Today, immediately following the church service, you are invited to stay and enjoy the great food and fellowship.

Vacation: Pastor James & Cathy Anderson will be away on vacation from Jan. 21 to Feb. 2 inclusive (he can still be reached on his cellphone during that time). Our Elders will handle all church related matters in his absence.

Children's Sabbath School: The Children's Sabbath School Divisions are in desperate need of teachers starting January 2020 (especially the Kindergarten class). If you want to make a difference in the spiritual growth of children by teaching the Bible lesson once or twice a month, please see Denisa Zita for more info.

Funeral Notice: It is with much regret we announce the passing away of Bro. Robin Traboulay. We will miss our brother as we grieve with the family and continue in our support of them. The church is requested to pray for his wife Susan and their two children, Nikki and Michael, during this difficult time to receive God's comfort and peace. Funeral arrangements will be posted soon.

Personal Ministries: News Alert from your Personal Ministry Team:
1. Read a text and pray to the Lord about what you just read.
2. Use music. Remember that singing is another form of prayer. The hymnal and other songbooks contain many prayers. Use those prayers to help you know what you want to say.

CHURCH LIFE

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETINGS (7:00-8:30 pm) with Pastor James in the sanctuary. We will be studying the book "Unlikely Leaders", a modern English adaption of "The Acts of the Apostles" (books provided). Come for an evening of song, study, and prayer.

"If we would develop a character which God can accept, we must form correct habits in our religious life. Daily prayer is essential to growth in grace and even to spiritual life itself, as is temporal food to physical well-being...We cannot for one moment separate ourselves from Christ with safety..." (Messages to Young People, 114, 115).

HEALING:

Pastor A. Bueno, Robin Traboulay, Jean Holder, Canice John, Sparky Johnson, Beth Marie Stewart, Helen Spratt, Cindy Allison, Paulette Reid

VISITATION:

Helen Spratt, and Les Morrison: Strathaven Retirement Residence, 264 King St. East, Bowmanville.

Olga Cooke: Marnwood Life Care Centre, 26 Elgin Street, Bowmanville

Health Nugget:

Let the church arise and shine. Let every family practice self-denial, doing all they can to improve their own condition. Those who are truly on the Lord's side will be self-denying and self-sacrificing. They will eat and drink to the glory of God, refusing to corrupt soul and body by intemperance. Then the condition of the church will testify that her light has not been removed. But if church members do not act the part God has assigned them, the movement of health reform will go on without them, and it will be seen that God has removed their candlestick out of its place. Those who refuse to receive and practice the light will be left in the background.—Manuscript 78, 1900. CME 45.5

CHURCH CALENDAR

JANUARY

25 Fellowship Meal/Potluck
25 Children's Choir (4C) Practice
26 Pathfinder Club Session 10am
26 Adventurer Club Session 10am

FEBRUARY

8 Children's Choir (4C) Practice
9 Pathfinder Club Session 10am
9 Adventurer Club Session 10am
22 Fellowship Meal/Potluck
22 Children's Choir (4C) Practice
23 Pathfinder Club Session 10am
23 Adventurer Club Session 10am

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Pastor James Anderson's regular church office hours are from 1:00-5:00 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Visitation, meetings and other appointments away from the church may occasionally decrease his office hours. If you would like to set up an appointment to meet with him at the church office, call 905-440-0220 or e-mail janderson@adventistontario.org.

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SABBATH SCHOOL

OPENING SONG SERVICE 9:15 – 9:30 am
SONG LEADER Simmonds Family
ACCOMPANIST Kent Mosomi
S.S. LEADER Aloma Allen
LESSON STUDY Daniel: *From Furnace to Palace*
LESSON REVIEW Classes

CHILDREN SABBATH SCHOOL (9:30 – 10:40 a.m.)

BEGINNER CLASS (ages 0-3) A parent or adult guardian is encouraged to attend with the children.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS (ages 3.5-5) A Parent or adult guardian is welcome to attend with the children.

PRIMARY CLASS (ages 6-9) **JUNIORS** (ages 10-12)

EARLITEENS (ages 13-14) **YOUTH** (ages 15-18)

9:30 – 9:45 – Worship in Sanctuary

9:45 – 10:40 – Separate to Class

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL (9:45 – 10:40 a.m.)

REGULAR CLASSES: There are two classes that meet in the Sanctuary.

CONNECTIONS CLASS meets in the fellowship room.

SOMETHING ELSE CLASS meets in the Pastor's office.

Elder on Duty: Donald Odondi
Deacons on Duty: Roland Kielbasiewicz
Greeter on Duty: Gloria Duhaney
A/V Leader on Duty: Carlos Allen and Matteo DiCiccio

Bible Verse for Today

⁸ Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, Philippians 3:8 (KJV)

Quote for Today

“Christ's own words make His meaning plain, that in acts of charity the aim should not be to secure praise and honor from men. Real godliness never prompts an effort at display.” (*Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing*)

WORSHIP SERVICE

Our Encounter with God in Joyful Reverence

11:00 AM

Welcome

Introit Janette Dooks

Call to Worship Donald Odondi

Invocation Song: “He is Here”

Invocation Donald Odondi

Welcome Donald Odondi

We Worship God

Praise & Worship Simmonds Family

Corporate Prayer Donald Odondi

Prayer Introit Song: “Now Dear Lord as We Pray”

Tithes & Offerings Kareen Hewitt

Offering: Religious Liberty Ministry

Special Music Evans Mosomi and Emily Kuchurivski

We Listen to God's Word

Call to Worship Denisa Zita

Children Story Introit: Noami Zita

Scripture Reading Elizabeth Kissiova

Matthew 22: 2

Sermon Pastor Mark Johnson

“An Invitation”

We Go with God's Blessing

Closing Song Acapella Chorus lead by Mark Johnson

Benediction Donald Odondi

Postlude Janette Dooks

Bowmanville Seventh-day Adventist Church



An Invitation

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Psalm 103:1 (KJV)

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Sabbath, January 25, 2020.