

Worship Service

10:50 am

Prelude		Marilyn & Carey
Welcome & Announcements		Adriana Scuka
Praise Service		Judy Seymour & Twyla Gimbel
Offering		Church Budget <i>(All loose offerings go to Church Budget)</i>
Children's Story		Chely Gonzalez
Special Music		Gonzalez Boys
Scripture	Philippians 3:12-14	Chely Gonzalez
Prayer		Emilia Davis
Sermon	<i>I'm Not Looking Back</i>	Arturo Gonzalez
Closing Hymn		Judy Seymour & Twyla Gimbel
Benediction		Arturo Gonzalez
Postlude		Marilyn & Carey
	Elder: Adriana Scuka	
Organist: Marilyn Melashenko	Pianist: Carey Lakusta-Gilbertson	

Vespers

4:30 pm

By Lori-Anne Poirier

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.

Happy Sabbath – “And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.” - Colossians 3:17

Prayer Focus – Pray the Holy Spirit to guide each of us to daily surrender. Pray for our church family to be a shining example in our community of what the gospel can do for fallen man.

Spiritual Life – “He who would build up a strong, symmetrical character, he who would be a well-balanced Christian, must give all and do all for Christ; for the Redeemer will not accept divided service. Daily he must learn the meaning of self-surrender. He must study the word of God, leaning its meaning and obeying its precepts. Thus he may reach the standard of Christian excellence. Day by day God works with him, perfecting the character that is to stand in the time of final test. And day by day the believer is working out before men and angels a sublime experiment, showing what the gospel can do for fallen human beings.”

- Ellen G. White, Acts of the Apostles, 483

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(Office Closed Monday for the Holiday)

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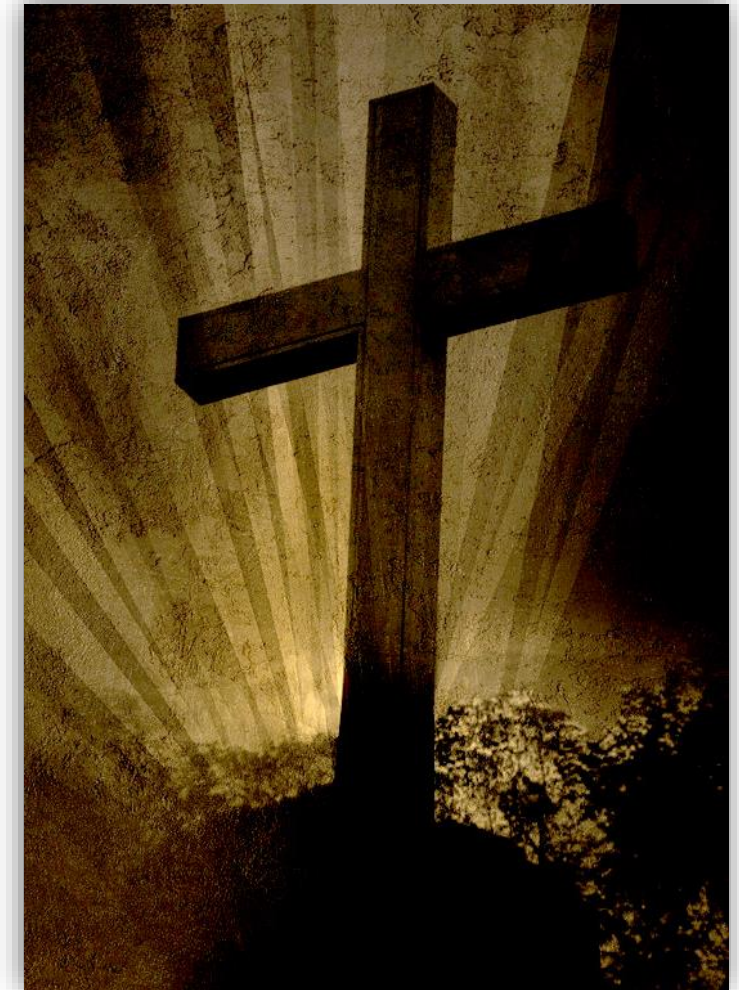
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Rutland Seventh-day Adventist Church Welcomes You

Sabbath, January 6, 2024



Our Vision:
To be the family of God by loving Him and loving others

Our Mission:
All members to use their gifts to grow the family of God in our community

Sabbath School

Song Service – 9:15 am

Lesson Study – 9:30 am

Song Service
Pianist

Judy Seymour & Twyla Gimbel
Wanda Teed

Lesson Study
“How to Read the Psalms”

Next Week: “Teach Us to Pray”

To view and download the Sabbath School quarterly on-line go to
<https://www.sabbath.school/>

Adult Study Class Options

Fellowship Room		R. Kneller
Classroom #3		L. Duncan
Boardroom	(Parents)	D. Grant
iServe Room	(Spanish)	J. Palacios
Classroom #1	(Youth/Young Adults)	M. Nembhard

Younger Divisions

Cradle Roll	(Ages 0 – 3)	P. Schuster, F. Morales
Kindergarten	(Ages 4 – 6)	B. Mills
Primary	(Ages 7 – 8)	K. J-V-Rensburg, M-C. Mills
Junior	(Ages 9-10)	C. Gonzalez, M. Wright
Pre-Teen	(Ages 11-12)	A. Carlson, M. Ivascu, M. Kapiniak
Teen	(Ages 13-17)	A. Gonzalez, K. Kamizato, M. Kapiniak

Treasurer’s Corner

2023 Budget Needed Weekly to make Combined Budget	Funds Needed to Dec 31, 2023	Funds Received to Dec 31, 2023	Over / (Shortage) to Dec 31, 2023
\$4,788			
Operating \$2,825 - 59%	\$249,000	\$205,952	(\$43,048)
Evangelism \$526 - 11%			
OCS Assistance \$1,437 - 30%			

E-transfers accepted at: e-transfers@rutlandadventist.ca
(When using e-transfers please ensure your comment totals add up to the amount transferred.)

Treasurer email: accounting@rutlandadventist.ca

Announcements

Condolences – It is with sadness that we share the news that our dear brother in Christ, Norm Tschense, (of Kelowna Church) has passed away on Tuesday, January 2, 2024. Our sincere sympathies go out to Linda and family. The date of memorial will be shared later.

10 Days of Prayer – Priorities of Faith – Christian Virtues in Turbulent Times – January 10 – 19, 2024 – These 10 Days of Prayer and reflection will be precious to you! Join us at 7:00 pm each evening. If you cannot attend in person, you can still join us on Zoom. Meeting ID: 996 6406 0123.

Next Week’s Potluck – John and Marjorie are moving to Saskatchewan at the end of January. Therefore, next week’s potluck will be a special celebration to say good-bye and to thank them for all the wonderful work they have done for the Rutland Church. Please plan to join us.

Optimize Your Brain – YOU can achieve peak mental performance! – Information and Registration: Thursday, January 11 at 7:15 or Sunday, January 14 at 5pm – at Rutland Church. Contact Adriana at 250-863-7777 if you have questions.

Volunteers Needed – for Optimize Your Brain – on Sundays at 5pm from January 28 to March 10, 2024. We need table hosts, cooking demonstrators, registration and setup, etc. To volunteer, contact Adriana at 250-863-7777.

Quiet Bags are available for preschool children, to use during the church service. Please return all items in the bag following the service. We will rotate items as needed. Thank you.

Church Officers Training – 3:00 pm January 27, 2024 on Zoom. For info and registration, contact Can Zhou 604-853-5451 ext. 300 or czhou@bcadventist.ca.

A Walk in the Park – Twyla Gimbel and friends are walking every day (except Sabbath), at 8:00 am, at Ben Lee Park, 900 Houghton Rd. Meet at the South Parking Lot to reap the numerous health benefits of daily physical activity.

This Week

TODAY

9:00 am – Prayer Group – Room #3 – Everyone welcome! We will also have short 3-4-minute testimonies.

4:30 pm – Vespers – by Lori-Anne Poirier

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm – 10 Days of Prayer – in person or on Zoom – *10 Days of Prayer* – Zoom Meeting ID: 942 8152 7982

THURSDAY

7:00 pm – 10 Days of Prayer

FRIDAY

7:00 pm – 10 Days of Prayer

NEXT SABBATH – January 13, 2024

Speaker – Adriana Scuka

Platform Elder – Darryl Barrientos

Offering – Religious Liberty

Vespers at Rutland Church – 4:30 pm

Potluck Next Week – Please be generous with your food contributions.

At Home – Ruth Abbott, Sophie Wirtz, Merle Serhan, Marion Lakusta, Faye Banman, John & Mary Reitor, Kay Sepp

David Lloyd Jones – Thelma Davis

Dorchester – Trish Wood

Glenmore Lodge – Thelma Johnson

Mission Creek Landing – Jean Shewchuk

Mission Villas – Barbara Willinger

Sun Pointe – John & Margaret Boardman, Claire Jones, Zita Schmidt, Nancy McDonagh, Donna Mead, Cleon Wagner

Village at Smith Creek – Rob Drake

*If you know of someone who should be on this list, is in hospital, or who has moved, please notify the office.
Thank you.*

Sabbath Farewell 4:12 pm

Next Week 4:21 pm