Worship Service

10:50 am

Prelude Howard & Carey

Welcome & Announcements Darryl Barrientos

Praise Service Poirier Family

Offering Religious Liberty
(All loose offerings go to Church Budget)

Children's Story Mary Bellefontaine

Special Music Carey Lakusta-Gilbertson

Scripture Matthew 6:16-18

Prayer

Sermon Declutter Adriana Scuka

Closing Hymn Sweet Hour of Prayer #478

Benediction Adriana Scuka

Postlude Howard & Carey

Elder: Darryl Barrientos

Organist: Howard Bailey Pianist: Carey Lakusta-Gilbertson

Vespers

4:00 pm (Note Time Change)

Pathfinder Bible Experience

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 – "Is this not the fast that I have chosen: To loose the bonds of wickedness, To undo the heavy burdens, To let the oppressed go free, And that you break every yoke?" Isaiah 58:6

Prayer Focus – Pray the Holy Spirit to guide each of us to watch and pray in these troubling times. Pray that we humble our hearts before God and put away the things of this world that are distracting us from full commitment to Him.

Spiritual Life — "Jesus had shown in what righteousness consists, and had pointed to God as its source. Now He turned to practical duties. In almsgiving, in prayer, in fasting, He said, let nothing be done to attract attention or win praise to self. Give in sincerity, for the benefit of the suffering poor. In prayer, let the soul commune with God. In fasting, go not with the head bowed down, and heart filled with thoughts of self... It is he who yields himself most unreservedly to God that will render Him the most acceptable service. For through fellowship with God men become workers together with Him in presenting His character to humanity."

- Ellen G. White, Desire of Ages, 312

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Rutland Seventh-day Adventist Church Welcomes You

Sabbath, January 13, 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 Barrientos Family Nathan Barrientos

Lesson Study "Teach Us to Pray"

Next Week: "The Lord Reigns"

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

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 –	B. Mills		
Primary (Ages 7 – 8)	K. J-V-Rensburg, M-C. Mills		
Junior (Ages 9-10)	C. Gonzalez		
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%	φ249,000	φ205,952	(\$43,040)
OCS Assistance \$1,437 - 30%			

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Treasurer email: accounting@rutlandadventist.ca

Announcements

In Memorial – Norm Tschense – A viewing will be held at First Memorial Funeral Services, 1211 Sutherland Ave on Wednesday, January 17th from 3:30 – 4:30 pm. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:30 pm January 18, 2023 at the Kelowna Church to celebrate Norm's life.

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 6:00 pm each evening. If you cannot attend in person, you can still join us on Zoom. Meeting ID: 996 6406 0123.

Optimize Your Brain – YOU can achieve peak mental performance! – Information and Registration: 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.

Vigil for Austyn Godfrey – You are invited to join Doreen Zyderveld-Hagel at the Kelowna Courthouse Courtyard on January 16th at 2:30 pm, for the 2nd anniversary of Austyn's homicide. Her body was discovered at a local dog park and the investigation is ongoing. All those who lost loved ones to homicide, suspicious death, overdose or have gone missing are also invited; whatever the circumstance and whether or not their cases have been solved.

Wildwood Winter Revival Meetings – 6:00 pm January 19 to 27, 2024 – *Revival through the Everlasting Gospel*; January 31 to February 10, 2024 – *Bible Study/Training/Evangelism*. For more info, call Marleen at 250-540-4495.

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.

10:50 am - Day 4 of Prayer

12:30 pm – Potluck – Visitors Welcome!

4:00 pm – Vespers – Pathfinder Bible Experience

SUNDAY

6:00 pm – Day 5 of Prayer

MONDAY

6:00 pm – Day 6 of Prayer

TUESDAY

6:00 pm – Day 7 of Prayer

WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm - Day 8 of Prayer

THURSDAY

6:00 pm – Day 9 of Prayer

FRIDAY

6:00 pm - Day 10 of Prayer

NEXT SABBATH - January 20, 2024

Speaker – Arturo Gonzalez

Platform Elder - Daniel Eaton

Offering - Church Budget

Vespers at Rutland Church – 4:30 pm – Roxana Paz

In Hospital – Cleon Wagner

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.