

Worship Service

10:50 am

Prelude		Marilyn & Ester
Welcome & Announcements		Lydia Thomson
Praise		Castro Family
Offering		Church Budget <i>(All loose offerings go to Church Budget)</i>
Children's Story		Karen Jansen van Rensberg
Scripture	Matthew 7:16-20	Sylvia Crowell
Prayer		Twyla Gimbel
Sermon	<i>You Will Know Them by Their Fruits</i>	Simon Ivascu
Praise		Castro Family
Special Music		Jenny Ivascu
Baptism		Greyson Ivascu
Praise		Castro Family
Closing Hymn		Castro Family
Benediction		Simon Ivascu
Postlude		Marilyn & Ester

Elder: Lydia Thomson

Organist: Marilyn Melashenko

Pianist: Ester Castro

Vespers

4:30 pm

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 – “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.” – Galatians 5: 22-23

Prayer Focus – Pray that we as believers in Christ, be the vessels of His character, selflessly carrying the burden of souls, and through the Spirit of unselfish love, grow and bear fruit that reflects his goodness to others.

Spiritual Life – “Christ is seeking to reproduce Himself in the hearts of men; and He does this through those who believe in Him. The object of the Christian life is fruit bearing—the reproduction of Christ's character in the believer, that it may be reproduced in others... There can be no growth or fruitfulness in the life that is centered in self. If you have accepted Christ as a personal Saviour, you are to forget yourself, and try to help others. Talk of the love of Christ, tell of His goodness. Do every duty that presents itself. Carry the burden of souls upon your heart, and by every means in your power seek to save the lost. As you receive the Spirit of Christ—the Spirit of unselfish love and labor for others—you will grow and bring forth fruit.”

- Ellen G. White, Lift Him Up, 274

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Rutland Seventh-day Adventist Church Welcomes You

Sabbath, February 17, 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

Song Family
Debbie Otto

Lesson Study

“Your Mercy Reaches Unto the Heavens”

Next Week: “Wisdom for Righteous Living”

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
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	\$249,000	\$205,952	(\$43,048)
Operating \$2,825 - 59%			
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

Membership Transfer – 2nd Reading – Jose Quezada to Chilliwack.

New Deacons – 1st Reading – Brad Boschee, Alex Martinez, and Josh Meier.

Church Business Meeting – Saturday, February 17, 2024 at 5:30 pm (after Vespers). All church members are invited to join us for a review of 2023 and discussion on plans for 2024 – your input is crucial!

Parents – Don’t miss Children’s Sabbath School starting at 9:45 am – ensure your children receive the full blessing of the prepared programs by arriving on time. Then, feel free to join the Parent’s Sabbath School class upstairs, in the Board Room. A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated teachers for their hard work!

OCS Shining Lights Talent & Art Show – with a Silent Auction and Concession – Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 6:30 pm. Join us as we showcase our talents and glorify God. Suggested Donation \$5/person at the door. Fundraiser for OCS Washroom Renovation Project.

OCS Bathroom Capital Campaign – Okanagan Christian School is currently undertaking a vital bathroom renovation initiative to create a clean, hygienic, and accessible space for our students, staff, and community. Your support, whether through volunteering your time or making a donation, can make a significant difference in achieving our goal.

Silver Tip Pathfinder Movie Night Fundraiser – 6:00 pm Saturday, February 24th at OCS. See insert for details.

Understanding Daniel 11 – See insert for details.

Future Teacher Scholarship – Are you graduating from high school this year and planning to take an education degree at an accredited Adventist college/university in Canada or USA? See the poster on the bulletin board in the lobby for how to apply for a 4-year scholarship. Deadline: March 15, 2024.

Excellence in Education Awards 2024 – Nominate your Adventist school principal or teacher at education.adventist.ca or 905-433-0011. Deadline April 15, 2024.

Calling All Musicians – Musicians wanted for BC Camp Meeting this summer (July 26 to August 3)! Email rfoelkenberg@bcadventist.ca with your musical skills, availability, and what you’d like to share.

Mountain View Summer Camp – Exciting news for ages 7-18! Secure your spot at Summer Camp by applying online at mvsc.ca and calling Shelley at 604-853-5451 ext. 304 with your payment by March 31, 2024, to enjoy a \$150 discount. Apply now and bring your friends along for the adventure!

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 – Roxana Paz

TUESDAY

10:00 – iServe

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm – Prayer Meeting – in person or on Zoom – *Last Day Events* – Zoom Meeting ID: 942 8152 7982

FRIDAY

6:30 pm – Family Fellowship Fridays

7:00 pm – House of Prayer

NEXT SABBATH – February 24, 2024

Speaker – Ken Corkum

Platform Elder – Adriana Scuka

Offering – BC Conference Advance

Vespers at Rutland Church – cancelled in support of Pathfinders fundraiser.

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

Glenmore Lodge – Thelma Johnson

Mission Creek Landing – Elsie Kwirim

Missionwood – Verna Jacobson

Mission Villas – Barbara Willinger

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

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 5:06 pm

Next Week 5:18 pm