

# Worship Service

10:50 am

Prelude		Marilyn & Carey
Welcome & Announcements		Matthew Nembhard
Praise		Ester Castro
Offering		BC Conference Advance <i>(All loose offerings go to Church Budget)</i>
Children's Story		Marie Kneller
Special Music		Dianne Wirtz & Friends
Scripture	Mark 9:21-24	
Prayer		
Sermon	<i>A Struggling Faith</i>	Ken Corkum
Closing Hymn	<i>Only Trust Him</i>	#279
Benediction		Ken Corkum
Postlude		Marilyn & Carey

Elder: Matthew Nembhard

Organist: Marilyn Melashenko Pianist: Carey Lakusta-Gilbertson

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 blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.” – Jeremiah 17:7-8

**Prayer Focus** – Pray for the Holy Spirit to give us the faith we need to depend wholly on Him, and to trust Him to meet all our needs.

**Spiritual Life** – “It is faith that connects us with heaven, and brings us strength for coping with the powers of darkness. In Christ, God has provided means for subduing every sinful trait, and resisting every temptation, however strong. But many feel that they lack faith, and therefore they remain away from Christ. Let these souls, in their helpless unworthiness, cast themselves upon the mercy of their compassionate Saviour. Look not to self, but to Christ. He who healed the sick and cast out demons when He walked among men is the same mighty Redeemer today.”

- Ellen G. White, *Desire of Ages*, 429

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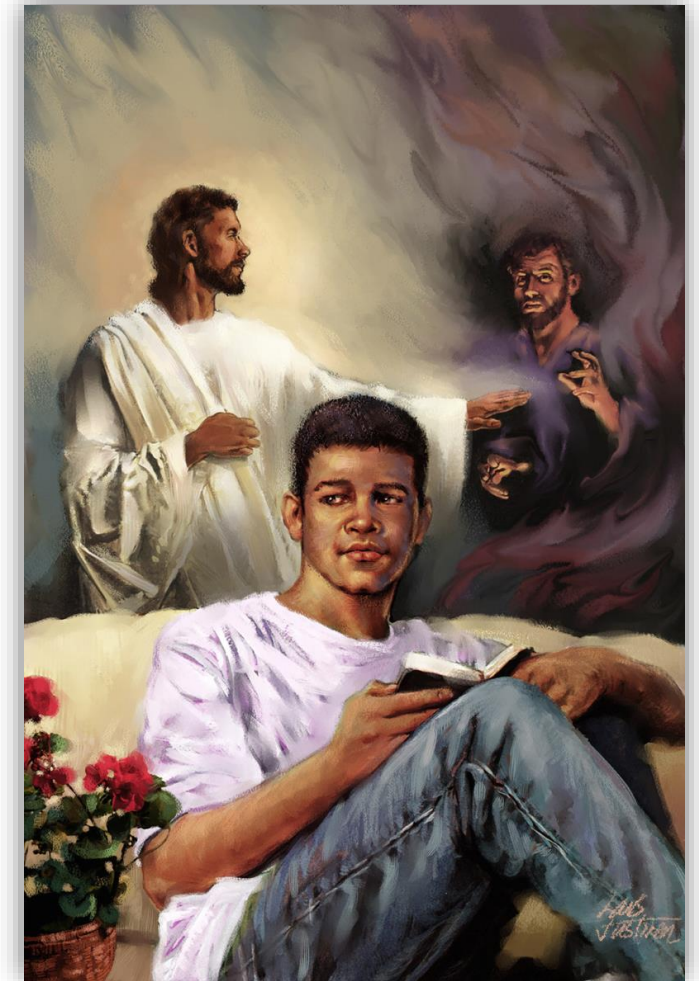
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# Rutland Seventh-day Adventist Church Welcomes You

**Sabbath, March 23, 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

Stefan Ivascu  
Wanda Teed

**Lesson Study**  
**“Worship That Never Ends”**

Next Week: “Wait on the Lord”

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

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

### Treasurer’s Corner

2024 Budget Needed Weekly to make Combined Budget	Funds Needed to Feb 29, 2024	Funds Received to Feb 29, 2024	Over / (Shortage) to Feb 29, 2024
\$5,000			
Operating \$2,825 - 59%	\$43,334	\$22,707	(\$20,627)
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

**Pre-Nominating Committee:** Derrick Carlson, Twyla Gimbel, Dan Grant, Bev Holdal, Simon Ivascu.

**Memorial Service** – A memorial service for Pastor Roy Dubyna is planned for 1:00 pm, Sunday, March 24, 2024 at the Kelowna Church. Livestream available at:  
[www.youtube.com/live/cp\\_DQPrC2\\_g?si=LtKBJuRamrOzsPbC](http://www.youtube.com/live/cp_DQPrC2_g?si=LtKBJuRamrOzsPbC).

**Discover Hope** – March 29 to April 6, 2024 at Rutland Church – 9 Engaging Topics That Will Change Your Life by Brad Thorp.

**The Awakened Brain** – April 4 to 7, 2024 at Kelowna Church – Join us for FULL Power II, presented by Ern Brake.

**Pathfinder Spring Banquet** – 1:00 pm April 7, 2024 at Rutland Church. Reserve your tickets by April 3, call 250-870-6545 or [jagrant1@gmail.com](mailto:jagrant1@gmail.com). \$20/ticket – no walk-ins.

**Postcards Needed!** The Silver Tip Pathfinders are seeking postcards for their Postcards Honor and for a World Record attempt in Gillette – aiming for 40,000 commercially produced postcards, old or new, used or not. All types accepted.

**Men’s Ministry Retreat** – April 12-14, 2024 – featuring guest speaker Pastor Dan Wilson. Online registration at [bcadventist.ca](http://bcadventist.ca).

**Young Adult Retreat** – April 26-28. Ages 18-35. “Fearless in His Service” – Register by March 25 for a free t-shirt. Contact your Pastor or Shelley at [sgibbons@bcadventist.ca](mailto:sgibbons@bcadventist.ca) for application form.

**Women’s Ministries Spring Retreat** at Quesnel (Billy Barker Hotel), May 3-5, 2024. Book accommodation at 250-992-5533 (mention BC Conference for discount). Registration: \$90 (includes 4 meals - Sabbath & Sunday morning). Early Bird discount (\$10 off) if registered by April 2. Last day to register: April 22. Register online at [bcadventist.ca](http://bcadventist.ca).

**The Gathering of the Nations** – at Camp Hope – May 9-12, 2024. An outreach event for Indigenous persons in our communities. Register online at [bcadventist.ca](http://bcadventist.ca).

**Indigenous Ministries Training** for Pastors, Lay Persons and others – May 12-15, 2024 at Camp Hope. To register call Can Zhou, 604-853-5451 ext. 300.

**Mountain View Summer Camp** – Exciting news for ages 7-18! Secure your spot at Summer Camp by applying online at [mvsc.ca](http://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!

**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.

**12:30 pm – Potluck** – Visitors Welcome

**7:00 pm – Vespers at Kelowna** – OKay – Youth Worship Celebration – Everyone welcome!

## TUESDAY

**10:00 am – iServe**

**7:00 pm – Board Meeting**

## WEDNESDAY

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

## FRIDAY

**7:00 pm – Discover Hope** with Brad Thorp

## NEXT SABBATH – March 30, 2024

**Speaker** – Brad Thorp

**Platform Elder** – Lydia Thomson

**Offering** – Church Budget

**Vespers – 7:00 pm** – Discover Hope with Brad Thorp

**At Home** – 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** – Ruth Abbott, Claire Jones, Zita Schmidt, Nancy McDonagh, Donna Mead, Cleon Wagner, Jean Shewchuk, John & Margaret Boardman  
**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 7:15 pm

Next Week 7:26 pm