

Worship Service

10:50 am

Prelude		Marilyn & Carey
Welcome & Announcements		Daniel Eaton
Praise Service		Art & Chely Gonzalez
Offering		Church Budget <i>(All loose offerings go to Church Budget)</i>
Children's Story		Barry Mills
Special Music		Sherlock Pennycook
Scripture	Joel 2:14	Daniel Eaton
Prayer		Daniel Eaton
Sermon	<i>God's Solution to Our Problems</i>	Arturo Gonzalez
Closing Hymn	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	#478
Benediction		Arturo Gonzalez
Postlude		Marilyn & Carey
	Elder: Daniel Eaton	
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 you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.” – Matthew 6:18

Prayer Focus – Pray the Holy Spirit to guide each of us to watch and pray as we face the year. Pray that we humble our hearts before God, confess our sins, and put away the things of this world that are distracting us from full commitment to Him.

Spiritual Life – “The fasting which the word of God enjoins is something more than a form...He who fasts in real sorrow for sin will never court display. The object of the fast which God calls upon us to keep is not to afflict the body for the sin of the soul, but to aid us in perceiving the grievous character of sin, in humbling the heart before God and receiving His pardoning grace... It will avail nothing for us to do penance or to flatter ourselves that by our own works we shall merit or purchase an inheritance among the saints... Repentance is turning from self to Christ; and when we receive Christ so that through faith He can live His life in us, good works will manifest.”

- Ellen G. White, Thoughts from the Mount of Blessings, 87

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Rutland Seventh-day Adventist Church Welcomes You

Sabbath, January 20, 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

Vespers

4:30 pm

Roxana Paz

Sabbath School

Song Service – 9:15 am

Lesson Study – 9:30 am

Song Service
Pianist

Song Family
Adriana Scuka

Lesson Study “The Lord Reigns”

Next Week: “The Lord Hears and Delivers”

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			
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

Building Security Reminder – Doors left unlocked, lights on, and the system unarmed have lately become common issues. To address this, we kindly ask everyone using the church outside office hours to appoint a designated FOB holder, ensuring that they are the last to leave. Their responsibility is to secure the building, turn off all lights, and arm the system. Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a safe environment.

Optimize Your Brain – YOU can achieve peak mental performance! – Information and Registration: Saturday, January 27 or Sunday, January 28 at 5:30 pm – 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.

Interested in participating in the worship service? - Whether it’s scripture, prayer, sharing a children’s story, or musical contribution, we’d love to hear from you! Reach out to one of our Elders – Darryl Barrientos, Daniel Eaton, Simon Ivascu, Matthew Nembhard, Lori-Ann Poirier, Adriana Scuka or Lydia Thomson.

Area Wide Valentine Party – Come watch our area Pastors and Elders answer Family Feud questions at Okanagan Christian School on February 10, 2024, right after Vespers. Don’t miss it! There will be munchies and lots of fun! For info, call Sonia at 250-899-5428.

Wildwood Winter Revival Meetings – Sabbath 10:00/11:00/2:00. Next week: Wednesday 6:00 “The Sanctuary Opens,” Friday 6:00 “The Seven Thunders,” Nest Sabbath: 10:00/11:00/2:00.

Unclaimed Dishes from Potlucks – There are several unclaimed serving dishes on a table outside the kitchen downstairs. Please reclaim them by the end of January. Any remaining items will be donated to iServe next month.

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. Workshops include: Community Services, Communication, Church Clerk, Children’s Ministry, Youth, Deacon, Deaconess, Hospitality, Elders, Evangelism, Personal Ministries, Family Ministries, Sabbath School, Stewardship, Treasurer, Prayer Ministries, Music & Worship, Men’s Ministries. Registration link: <https://events.bcadventist.ca/browse-events/>.

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 – January 27, 2024

Speaker – Lydia Thomson

Platform Elder – Simon Ivascu

Offering – Conference Advance (f. REACH)

Vespers at Rutland Church – 4:30 pm – Rutland Youth

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

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, Elsie Kwirim

Missionwood – Verna Jacobson

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 4:31 pm

Next Week 4:42 pm