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For membership transfers, church directory or mail box contact the Church Administrative Assistant.

WELCOME Vernon Seventh-day Adventist Church
 DECEMBER 7TH, 2019 www.vernonadventist.ca



BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Visitors Welcome!

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

This week's Lesson
 "Worshiping The Lord"

ADULTS

Classes located in the Church Sanctuary and School Classrooms.

CHILDREN

All classes are located downstairs.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Located downstairs first door on the left.

If you have any questions ask a greeter. They will be happy to assist you.

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 a.m. - noon

CHURCH LIFE

Alisa Booth

Today's donation will go to *Adventist Compassion Ministries*

CHILDREN'S STORY

Andrea Boring

Colouring Sheets are available for children after the story. Please return after the service.

CELEBRATION AND PRAISE

Lorne Banks

CONTEMPLATION

Ken Mather

"The Coming Light"

NEXT WEEK OFFERING <i>Church Budget</i>	LAMBS OFFERING None	WORSHIP COORDINATOR <i>Vic Bell</i>	POTLUCK <i>All Deaconesses</i>
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WELCOME TO THE VERNON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

We hope that your time with us today will deepen your faith in God and His Word. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to fill out one of the "Information Cards" located on the back of the church pews and place it in the offering plate or on the greeters table in the foyer. We would also like to invite you to join us after today's service for our guest lunch in the fellowship hall downstairs.

Our Mission & Vision Statement "We live to share the love of our Saviour with the people of our community and envision a time when faith, hope and love are fully activated in God's church and the community we serve."

COMMUNITY LIFE

SELECTION OF OUR PERSONNEL COMMITTEE The church board in a recent action has voted to recommend to the church body that we select a "Special Committee" of five individuals who in turn will select the members of our Personnel Committee for the next two-year term. The members of this "Special Committee" will be selected by verbal nominations this morning during our announcement **time**.

POTLUCK TEAM SCHEDULE **December 14th** is all hands on deck all deaconesses and anyone who wants to help. *We ask* members to bring *festive cookies* to be served down in the fellowship hall **following the service**. **December 21st** is also all hands on deck. Anyone who can help with food and setup and decorating will be greatly appreciated. This will be our church foyer finger foods brunch. **December 28th** there will be no potluck. Please invite visitors and friends into your home.

STREET NURSE BAGS are ready to fill. Please return them filled by Dec 14. They will be delivered to N.O.Y.F.S.S. on Dec 17. Thanks so much for helping the needs locally.

AED MACHINE please note that we now have an Automated External Defibrator installed in the foyer for emergency needs. We would like to have a brief informational meeting in the church sanctuary **TODAY** immediately after the worship service for all Deacons/Deaconesses and church leaders. Please plan to attend.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS **First Readings** for Courage Nyathi, Nomculelo Alona Nyathi, Nvikelo Nyathi, and Sibongile Nyathi from the Bella Coola SDA Church to the Vernon SDA Church.

OUR CHRISTMAS TREE OFFERING The Christmas Tree Offering will be taken up for H.O.P.E OUTREACH (Helping Out People Exploited) on December 7th, 14th, and 21st. The tithe envelopes with pink ribbons are in your mail boxes.

DON'T SPEND CHRISTMAS ALONE You are invited to spend the day with Leanne Topham (and Troy and Janessa), and a few other friends. There will be great food, lots of laughter, some games, and perhaps even a gift under the tree. Please call Leanne at 250-545-1896 if you would like to come. Merry Christmas!

FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE In January 2020 the following positions are vacant: Bulletin Secretary, Church Clerk, media/computer work. If you are interested in helping in any of these areas or need more information please call Debbie Hartwig 250 546-9481.

FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE 1st reading for a 2 year term for Elders. Lorne Banks, Beverly Gayan, Ken Mather, Elsie Swartz.

PVCA ROTARY CAROL FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE PVCA will be performing this evening at this year's Rotary Carol Festival @ **7 pm in the Vernon Performing Arts Centre**. We will be performing during the first half of the evening and would love to see your supportive faces!

PVCA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM We are very excited about sharing the story '**Follow the Star**' with you! We are very busy preparing music, practising lines and creating props. This year's Christmas Program will be @ 10:45 on **Sabbath, December 14th**.

PURDY'S CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER A big thank you to everyone who helped us reach our fundraising goal and made our Purdy's Fundraiser such a sweet success again this year!

DID YOU KNOW...

Its time to update our church directory.

PLEASE contact Cassia Swartz by email or phone during her office hours if any of the following apply to you. (see [Contact information on the back of your bulletin](#))

- 1.If your contact information has **CHANGED**.
- 2.If you **WANT** an updated directory in JAN 2020.
- 3.If you **NO LONGER** want to be in the directory.
- 4.If you are **NOT** in the directory and want to be.

DEADLINE DECEMBER 25TH 2019