



“The mission of Pleasant Valley Christian Academy is to educate students to love God, to love learning, and to serve humanity.”

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

NEXT WEEK

OFFERING
REACH BC & Yukon

LAMBS OFFERING
PVCA

WORSHIP COORDINATOR
Bev Gayan

POTLUCK
No Potluck

WELCOME **Vernon Seventh-day Adventist Church**
DECEMBER 21ST, 2019 www.vernonadventist.ca



BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Visitors Welcome!

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

This week's Lesson

“Dealing With Bad Decisions”

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

Vic Bell

Today's donation will go to *Local Church Budget*

CHILDREN'S STORY

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

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Christmas Favourites
Testimonials
Story of Jesus's Birth
Christmas Story

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.

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

DON'T BE A TONY TEXTER We ask that you turn your electronic devices to silent in the sanctuary out of respect for those around you. We also ask that no food or drinks be brought into the sanctuary.

SINGLE LADIES POTLUCK All single ladies are invited to a potluck at the home of Leanne Topham on Sabbath, December 28. Please bring one dish for potluck, and/or a snack for later. Enjoy an afternoon of great food and fellowship.

COMMUNITY STREET LUNCH Thank you to the people that came to help with the annual Street Lunch Christmas dinner. 100 people were served a full Christmas dinner with all the fixings. Our attendees went home with gift bags, including snacks and juices, handmade toques and new socks. They were entertained by a local ladies choir and a solo piano player as well. It went very well! **Next soup kitchen** will be **February 29 and again May 2, 2020**. Our usual soup and sandwich lunch will be on the menu. If you would like to make soup, donate food items, or volunteer please chat with Andrea Boring.

POTLUCK TEAM SCHEDULE **December 28th** there will be no potluck. Please invite visitors and friends into your home. **January 4th** is Banks/Wasyliuk class. **January 11th** is Hanoski Class.

LADIES PRAYER GROUP to next meet Wednesday afternoon at 3pm in the church lobby, January 8, 2020. We will NOT be meeting on Christmas Day, December 25 or New Year's Day, January 1st. Individual prayers can continue each day at any time, anywhere.

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

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

STREET NURSE BAGS 17 bags were given to the street nurse this year. Thanks for supporting local needs.

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!

ALL TITHES AND OFFERINGS must be given directly in the offering basket on Dec 21 or 28, 2018. Church treasurers can not issue 2019 tax receipts for offerings received on, or after, January 1, 2020. Online giving offerings must be completed before 9:00 pm, PST, December 31, 2019.

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.

CHURCH FAMILY DIRECTORY The deadline is fast approaching for updates and/or new additions to our church family directory. Please contact our administrative assistant, Cassia Swartz by **December 25th** if you wish to make