

# Worship Service

10:50 am

Prelude		Marilyn & Carey
Welcome and Announcements		Simon Ivascu
Praise		Ester Castro & Friends
Offering		Canadian French Ministries <i>(All loose offerings go to Church Budget)</i>
Special Music		Denise Kellerman & Simon Ivascu
Scripture	Proverbs 3:5-6	Marilyn Melashenko
Prayer		Don Melashenko
Sermon	<i>Half-Hearted</i>	Arturo Gonzalez
	Foot Washing	
Children's Story	<i>(during foot washing)</i>	Margaret Hossack
	Communion	
Closing Song		Ester Castro & Friends
Benediction		Arturo Gonzalez
Postlude		Marilyn & Carey
	Elder: Simon Ivascu	
Organist: Marilyn Melashenko	Pianist: Carey Lakusta-Gilbertson	

## Vespers

5:00 pm

Pathfinders Bible Experience

Join us for an engaging and uplifting program where we will commit to memory some of the key verses found in Paul's epistles through various word games, scripture songs, and listening to His Word.

*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** – “If you love me, keep My commandments... He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.” - John 14:15, 21

**Prayer Focus** – Pray for the Holy Spirit to lead each of us to surrender completely to Jesus, to keep His commandments whole heartedly. Let nothing in the world come between us and Him.

**Spiritual Life** – “The heart of man may be the abode of the Holy Spirit. The peace of Christ that passeth understanding may rest in our soul, and the transforming power of His grace may work in your life, and fit you for the courts of glory. But if brain and nerve and muscle are all employed in the service of self, you are not making God and heaven the first consideration of your life. It is impossible to be weaving the graces of Christ into your character while you are putting all your energies on the side of the world.” - Ellen G. White, *Ye Shall Receive Power*, 48.2

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# Rutland Seventh-day Adventist Church Welcomes You

**Sabbath, November 30, 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 “The Source of Life”

Next Week: “The Way, the Truth, and the Life”

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		W. Teed
Boardroom	(Parents)	D. Grant
iServe Room	(Spanish)	J. Palacios

### Younger Divisions – 9:45 am

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

### Treasurer’s Corner

2024 Budget Needed Weekly to make Combined Budget	Funds Needed to Nov 9, 2024	Funds Received to Nov 9, 2024	Over / (Shortage) to Nov 9, 2024
\$5,000	\$225,000	\$153,901	(\$71,099)
Operating \$3,000 - 60%			
Evangelism \$500 - 10%			
OCS Assistance \$1,500 - 30%			

E-transfers accepted at: [e-transfers@rutlandadventist.ca](mailto:e-transfers@rutlandadventist.ca)  
(When using e-transfers please ensure your comment totals add up to the amount transferred.)

Treasurer email: [accounting@rutlandadventist.ca](mailto:accounting@rutlandadventist.ca)

# Announcements

**Membership Transfers** – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Yaroslav Ovdienko & Liliia Ovdienko to College Park, Oshawa; Nick & Lidija Legault to Prince George; Laiha Lonewolf-Lacroix to Winfield.

**Floor Hockey Game Night** – tonight at Okanagan Christian School – 6:00 to 10:00 pm – ages 16 and up only; all skill levels are welcome! We have sticks if you don’t have the gear. Contact: Jonathan Oslund at [joslund@ocskelowna.com](mailto:joslund@ocskelowna.com).

**Vespers Time Change** – For December and January, Rutland’s Vespers will be at 4:00 pm. In February, we will return to 5:00 pm. **iServe** is making fruit baskets with a gift card for struggling families in the church and community. Cash donations would be appreciated. If you would like to be part of our “Christmas Cheer” project, call Donna at 250-212-2405 for details.

**OCS Tree of Hope** – Food Bank Drive – December 2 to 20, 2024. Food and Donation Drop Off at the OCS Lobby. The Foodbank can provide up to \$4 of food for every \$1 donated!

**Winfield WISE** – join us at the Winfield Church for a Week of Spiritual Emphasis at 7:00 pm, December 4 to 6 and at 11:00 am, December 7. *How to Connect with Christ* featuring Alrick Watson.

**OKay Volleyball Tournament – Fundraiser** – Saturday, December 7 – 5 to 11 pm – at OCS. Team registration is closed, but spectators are encouraged to come and cheer the teams on! Food and snacks will be available for purchase. Funds raised will go to the Nova Scotia Mission Trip.

**Women’s Ministry** cordially invites you to Christmas Afternoon Tea on Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 2 pm. RSVP to [chely4812@gmail.com](mailto:chely4812@gmail.com). Come adorned in your favorite hat!

**Rutland Winter Week of Prayer** – *The End of the Great Controversy* – Join us at 6pm each evening from December 9 to 14.

**Circle of Friends** – Join us on Monday, December 9, at 1 pm in the Rutland Church Fellowship Hall for a Christmas-themed gathering, starting with a vegetarian potluck meal. Share a short story, poem, memory, tradition, or song about Christmas, and enjoy a special presentation by Mrs. Carlson and her Grade 4 & 5 students. Bring your friends and neighbors for a joyful holiday celebration!

**2025 Devotional & Sharing Book Orders** – Order forms are available at the Welcome Desk in the foyer. Submit your form to the office before December 10 to receive free shipping. While discounts are available to January 15, 2025, orders turned in after December 10 will be subject to shipping charges.

**Silver Paws Adventurer Club** – mini Christmas photo shoot at Rutland Church on December 14, from 5 to 6 pm (just after Vespers). We have a lovely festive backdrop. One photo for \$10, 3 for \$25. High quality edited photos will be emailed to you after the shoots. Please come and support our club!

**OCS Christmas Bake Sale** – December 13, 2024 from 12-1 pm in the OCS Lobby. All proceeds go towards our elementary recess equipment.

# This Week

## TODAY

**5:00 pm – Vespers at Rutland** – Pathfinder Bible Experience – an engaging and uplifting program where we will commit to memory some of the key verses found in Paul’s epistles through various word games, scripture songs, and listening to His Word.

## TUESDAY

**10:00 am – iServe**

## WEDNESDAY

**7:00 pm – Mid-Week Bible Study** – in person or on Zoom – *The Story of Redemption* – Zoom Meeting ID: 987 7051 7865.

## FRIDAY

**7:00 pm – House of Prayer**

**NEXT SABBATH** – December 7, 2024

**Speaker** – Arturo Gonzalez

**Platform Elder** – Adriana Scuca

**Offering** – Church Budget

**Vespers** – 4:00 pm – a Double Header featuring a youth drama presentation by Lori-Anne Poirier’s OCS Drama Club followed by a presentation on Bev Holdal’s mission trip to Greece. [Note time change for Dec & Jan]

**At Home** – Sophie Wirtz, Merle Serhan, Marion Lakusta, Faye Banman, John & Mary Reitor

**Glenmore Lodge** – Thelma Johnson

**Mission Creek Landing** – Elsie Kwiram

**Mill Creek** – Verna Jacobson

**Mission Villas** – Barbara Willinger

**Sun Pointe** – Ruth Abbott, Claire Jones, Zita Schmidt, Nancy McDonagh, Cleon Wagner, Jean Shewchuk, John & Margaret Boardman, June Burton

**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 4:00 pm

Next Week 3:57 pm