

## WORSHIP IN GIVING (TITHES & OFFERINGS)



Today's Offering – "Local Church Budget". For your convenience, you can now scan the QR code with your phones for direct donations to our church's 'virtual' tithes & offerings envelope.

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**Church Bulletin Info:** [bulletin@churchinvictoria.org](mailto:bulletin@churchinvictoria.org) – Please submit bulletin INFO no later than Wed @7pm.

## Birthday Celebrations!

- Sep 22<sup>nd</sup> - Todd Morgan
- Sep 26<sup>th</sup> – Amarachi Levi-Okpara
- Sep 27<sup>th</sup> – Claire Hossack
- Sep 19<sup>th</sup> - Conchita Santiago
- Sep 30<sup>th</sup> - Carlo Schluschen

## Special Announcement – New Youth Pastor in training in Victoria & Rest Haven Churches.



Dear friends, it is with great joy that we announce to you that next Sabbath, Sep 28<sup>th</sup> TATENDA JURA will be introduced to us by BC Conference as our new Youth Pastor / Bible Worker – recent graduate from Burman University. She will be preaching her first sermon in Victoria next Sabbath! :) Prepare to be richly blessed!

## Lakeview Christian School - Announcements:

- Please congratulate our new LCS accepted appointments of: Miss Talia Orpana, Vice-principal; Miss Jacqueline Russell, Athletic Director LCS Registration for 2024-2025 Years Open (this includes Preschool).
- Please check out our updated Facebook page and website, email: [admin@lcsvictoria.ca](mailto:admin@lcsvictoria.ca) or call (250-658-5082) to receive registration forms, book a tour, and receive your child's place at Lakeview Christian School.
- LCS is accepting resumés for a 0.5 Educational Assistant position. Please contact the principal, Scott Bastien for more information or send your cover letter and resumé to: [sbastien@lcsvictoria.ca](mailto:sbastien@lcsvictoria.ca) Thank you.
- LCS is accepting resumés for sub: ECEs, ECEAs, teachers and educational assistants. Please submit your resumé and cover letter to the principal, Scott Bastien by email to: [sbastien@lcsvictoria.ca](mailto:sbastien@lcsvictoria.ca)
- We welcome volunteers. Please let us know how you would like to get involved in your school. Thank you!

## Next Sabbath's Worship Team:

Elder on Call: Fima Chobanu

Adult SS Teachers: Amgad Z, Bruke Kuijpers, Menuchim L.

Praise Time: Michael Majocho & Friends

Children's Story: Pastor Marian Kossovan

Special Music: Communion Service

AV Team: Dave Sousa & Ron Obleman

Deaconesses on Duty: Aida P. & Lavanna L.

Greeters on Duty: Carolina Daniels & Evelyn Hardy

## Congratulations on a new Baby Boy!

Dear Alipo & Chilandu, congratulations on the birth of your precious baby boy! Children are a gift from the Lord, and we praise God for this beautiful blessing He has entrusted into your care. May your son grow in wisdom, strength, and grace, reflecting the light of Christ in all that he does. May God's love, peace, and protection surround him as he begins this wonderful journey of life. We pray for continued joy and strength as you nurture him, and may your family be filled with abundant love and faith. 'For this child, I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition that I made to Him.' (1 Sam 1:27). Blessings to you from all of us at your Victoria SDA Church Family!

## Victoria Seventh-day Adventist Church

729 Cordova Bay Road, Victoria, BC

Sabbath, Sep 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024



**JOIN US at LCS for LIVE Worship Service.** We want our worship to be a blessing to all people. Please ALSO visit our LIVE YOUTUBE Channel.



While at YouTube search for "Church In Victoria".

**Our Vision:** "Restoring God's Image in our Community: Restore, Redeem, & Regenerate."

**Our Mission:** "Restore God's Image and His Love in Humanity through Worship, Education, Community Services, Fellowship, & Health."

## Our Core Values

- ✓ **Adventist Education** – We believe in Christian Education, preparing children not only for earthly success, but also for the Heavenly Kingdom.
- ✓ **Authentic Worship** – We connect with God and those around us with meaningful worship that glorifies God in Spirit and in Truth. We are also committed to meeting the worship needs of people's various cultural backgrounds.
- ✓ **Service & Ministry** – We are committed to following the Biblical example of living connected in fellowship with community, serving and building one another with love and authenticity.
- ✓ **Strength in Diversity** – It is our desire to positively impact everyone within our reach with the Good News about Jesus and His love. We thus welcome every person with love and respect.
- ✓ **Happy Healthy Living** – We believe in living God's love by inspiring health, wholeness, and hope.

## Sabbath, Sep 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

### 10:00am – Bible Studies

- Cradle Roll/Kindergarten Class (Upstairs in Library)
- Primary SS class (turn left at the entrance into the school)
- Youth SS class (ages 13+)
- Adult SS classes – at round tables

### 11:00am – Worship Service

Opening Hymn..... #75.....“Showers of Blessings”  
 Opening Prayer & Welcome ..... Rubie Levasseur  
 Praise Time .....Glenys Mino & Friends  
 Tithe & Offerings .....“Local Church Budget”  
 Prayer of Intercession..... Rubie Levasseur  
 Children’s Story .....Genesis Cua  
 Special Music.....Angelica Lopez Arzate  
 Spoken Word..... Pastor Marian Kossovian

### “To FEAST or FAST in the Last Days: Indicators of True Spirituality?”

Appeal Music.....Angelica Lopez Arzate  
 Closing Song ..... “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”  
 Closing Prayer..... Pastor Marian Kossovian

### 3:00pm – Adventurers’ & Pathfinders’

### 7:00pm – Vespers & Gym Night!

## 2024 - Victoria Preaching Schedule

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|---------------------------|---|
| Sab, Sep 28 <sup>th</sup> | COMMUNION SERVICE + Sermon with Tatenda Jura (our new Youth Pastor / Bible Worker)  |
| Sab, Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Jose Cua – “Move Your Rock!”  |
| Sab, Oct 12 <sup>th</sup> | Thanksgiving Worship – with Pastor Kossovian  |
| Sab, Oct 19 <sup>th</sup> | Community Services Sabbath – with Pastor Brian Wahl (BC Conference)   |
| Sab, Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> | Revival Series with Pastor Walter Roger (Youth & Children’s Ministries Pastor, Motivational Speaker, Youth Ministries Coach). |

## Mar 2nd - EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| Today – 10:00am                     | Bible Studies at Round Tables             |
| Today – 11:00am                     | Worship Service – “Feast or Fast?”        |
| Today – 12:30pm                     | Potluck – All are Welcome! 😊              |
| Today – 3:00pm                      | Adventurers’ & Pathfinders’ Club          |
| Today – 7:00pm                      | Evening Vespers (in songs & testimonies)! |
| Sun, Sep 22 – 1:00pm                | Baby Shower (see #2)                      |
| Wed, Sep 25 <sup>th</sup> – 7pm     | Church Board Meeting (via Zoom)           |
| Wed, Sep 25, @3:30pm                | ABC Bookmobile at Chatterton (see #3)     |
| Fri, Sep 27 <sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm  | COMMUNION SERVICE Rehearsal               |
| Sat, Sep 28 <sup>th</sup> – 11:00am | COMMUNION SERVICE - Worship               |
| Sun, Sep 29 <sup>th</sup> – 1:30pm  | Family Outing – biking, hiking (see #4)   |
| (Mon-Wed) @9:00am                   | Daily 30min Prayer Times (see #5)         |
| Sun – Fri (mornings)                | Women’s Min. Walking Club (see #6)        |

### Welcome to VICTORIA SDA CHURCH!

We’re delighted to have you with us today. Whether you’re a longtime member or visiting for the first time, we hope you find our church to be a place of warmth, community, and spiritual growth!

Please review the **2024-2025 Nominating Committee Report** for its first reading. The church will place its final vote during the second reading (next Sabbath), at which time the officers for the upcoming term will be appointed. These officers will serve until the next election term begins. Members have at least one week following the first reading to raise any questions or concerns about the report. To do so, please schedule an appointment with the chairperson or pastor prior to the second reading and final vote. (Church Manual, p. 119).

### 1. Today at 3pm @ LCS – Registration for Adventurers & Pathfinders for 2024-2025



### 2. This Sunday @1pm – Baby Shower at LCS!

Baby shower for Yiuri & Melbin Melendez, expecting twins (a boy & a girl!). Come & celebrate on Sun, Sep 22<sup>nd</sup>, @1pm at LCS – with a Potluck Lunch! 😊

### 3. ABC Truck – coming to Victoria (Sep 25)

ABC bookmobile is Coming! Order deadline was already back on Sep 19, 2024@5:30pm. The Adventist Book Store provides prepaid van deliveries only at Victoria 4401 Chatterton Way on Wed, Sep 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm. If you missed the opportunity this quarter, no worries, this truck will come again.

### 4. Sun, Sep 29<sup>th</sup> @1:30pm – Family Outing!

We invite parents and kids to join us at Langford Gravity Zone and Nature Trails. Your choice of mountain biking (easy or more hilly) or walking in the woods. We’ll meet at the entrance at 1:30 pm. Waiver forms will be available for children being dropped off.

Please call Michael Majocha 778-922-3579 or Email [mjpmajocha@gmail.com](mailto:mjpmajocha@gmail.com)



### 5. Daily Prayer Conversations via ZOOM

- Daily 30min (Mon-Wed) 9am “Conversations with God”
- Zoom Meeting ID: 784-0415-6057; Passcode: 8gsfBf
- Send Prayer Requests to [prayer@churchinvictoria.org](mailto:prayer@churchinvictoria.org)

### 6. Women’s Ministries – Walking Club

Sunday – Friday (weather permitting) - usually 10:15 am (times may vary) at alternating locations around Victoria. You are also invited to submit your ideas for other walking locations and activities that women in the Church family and community can do together outside of church. For more info, please contact: Glenys Mino at - [gfmimo@shaw.ca](mailto:gfmimo@shaw.ca), or Cell: (250)-514-9578

### 7. Youth Leadership Summit

Youth Leadership Summit: If you are a Pathfinder, Adventurer or Youth Leader we encourage you to attend the Youth Leadership Summit on October 25 – 27, 2024 at Mountain View Summer Camp (Camp Hope). See your Church Office or Pastor for an application form, or email Shelley at [sgibbons@bcadventist.ca](mailto:sgibbons@bcadventist.ca). Apply by Oct 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 for the Early Price of \$145.00! More information will be provided soon!