

WORSHIP IN GIVING (TITHES & OFFERINGS)

Today's Offering: "Disaster & Famine Relief- ADRA CANADA". For your convenience, you can now scan our church's 'virtual' tithe & offerings envelope via ADVENTISTGIVING.ORG, or Interac E-transfer info: etransfer@victoriaadventist.ca



(NEW!) Debit / Interac at Donation Center – located at the back of the Church - for those who want to make a 'cash' donation or use 'debit' Interact machine.

Today's Offering Explained: "Disaster & Famine Relief – ADRA Canada"

Disaster & Famine Relief- ADRA CANADA- When crisis strikes, Adventist Disaster Response teams serve communities across the Canada—providing practical aid and spiritual care after hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, floods, and even mass shootings. In moments of devastation, our volunteers stand beside survivors, reminding them they are not alone. Psalm 34:18 reminds us, "The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit" (NIV). When disaster strikes, we have the opportunity to reflect God's love by standing with those who are hurting. Let your neighbors know they are not alone in their time of need. Give today through your local church offering or at www.communityservices.org and bring relief, comfort, and Christ's love to your neighbors. Stand by your neighbors today through your gift. Your offering makes a difference. Together, we can be the hands and feet of Jesus.

BC Conference Summer Camps Schedule:

Summer Camp 2026. Apply now at www.mvsc.ca and receive a \$100.00 discount. Online registration is now open for:

- Blind Camp: June 28 – July 2
- Kids Camp: July 5- 10
- Teen Camp: July 12 – July 19
- Youth Camp: August 2 – August 9

May – Birthdays!

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BC Conference – Announcements:

- 1) **Following Pastor Brad Thorp's decision to return to retirement due to health-related reasons, the Board of Directors voted on April 26, 2026, to appoint Pastor Wayne Culmore** as Interim President of the British Columbia Conference, effective May 4, 2026. Please continue to keep Pastor Thorp, Pastor Culmore, and the BC Conference leadership team in your prayers during this transition.
- 2) **One Week to Wellness – June 14–21, 2026.** Join us for a refreshing and restorative wellness retreat at Camp Hope, BC. This week-long experience includes accommodations, meals, and treatments designed to support your health and well-being. Registration is limited to 16 participants, so we encourage you to reserve your spot as soon as possible. To register, please call 604-853-5451, ext. 325.

Today's Sabbath Worship Team

- Elder on Call: Claire Hossack
- SS Teachers: Claire H., Jake J., Amgad Z.
- Deaconesses: Lymibeth V. & Lavanna L.
- Deacon: Frank Ackerman
- Greeters: Mary & Winslow M.
- Worship in Giving: ADRA Canada
- Praise Time: Women's Praise Team
- Intercessory Prayer: Domingo Daniels
- Children's Story: Yohano Pica Villegas
- Special Music: See Program Info

Pastor Marian Kossovan – away:

May 7-11	Leading Revival Series @ Foothills Camp, AB
May 15-18	Pathfinders & Adventurers Camporee @ Hope
July 19-Aug 02	BC Conference Camp Meeting @ Hope, BC
Aug 03-22	On Vacation
Oct 2-17	Leading 3-week Evangelistic Series in Lacombe, AB
Sab, Nov 21 st	Preaching at Victoria Fil-Can Church

Victoria Seventh-day Adventist Church

729 Cordova Bay Road, Victoria, BC

Sab, May 9th, 2026



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
- ✓ Authentic Worship
- ✓ Service & Ministry
- ✓ Strength in Diversity
- ✓ Happy Healthy Living

Sabbath, May 09th, 2026

10:00am - Sabbath School (Bible Study)

- (Cradle Roll) for 0-5 year olds! (Up in the library!)
- Primary SS class at LCS foyer
- Early Teens SS class at LCS 'Steam Room'
- Youth SS class – see one of the round tables
- Adult SS classes – at round tables at the gym

11:00am – Mother's Day Program

Opening Song "Trust & Obey"
 Welcome & Opening Prayer..... *Elder Claire Hossack*
 Worship in Giving "ADRA Canada"
 Children's Story *Yohano Pica Villegas*
 Praise Time *Liz & Friends*
 Intercessory Prayer *Elder Domingo Daniels*
 Program Intro *Liz*
 Reading..... *Waishe*
 Special Music..... *Siphiwe & Talia*
 Reading..... *Dominic*
 Special Music.. *Teen Group – Hannah, Genesis, Brandon & Mateo*
 Reading..... *Mateo Beck*
 Program Comments *Liz*
 Special Music..... *Michael M*
 Reading..... *Brandon*
 Special Music..... *Men's Group – Percy, Tyler Alipo, & Amgad*
 Reading..... *Lazarus Jr.*
 Mothers' Presentation *Claire*
 Song & Giving of Gifts to Mothers "Mama's Prayers"
 Reading..... *Hannah*
 Special Music..... *José & Yiuri*
 Reading..... *Genesis*
 Program Comments *Liz*
 Special Music..... *Joon Lee*
 Closing *Claire*

May 9th- EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:00 am	Mother's Day Breakfast (see #1)
10:00am	Sabbath School / Bible Study @ round tables
11:00am	Mother's Day Worship Program
12:30pm	Potluck - ALL Are Welcome!
Sat, May 9 th – 7:30pm	CONCERT with Cariboo Academy (#2)
Tues, May 12 th @8pm	Seekers Study via Zoom ID: 8727921792
Wed, May 13 th @8pm	Prayer Time via Zoom ID: 872-792-1792
Wed, May 20 th – 7pm	LCS Constituency Meeting (see #3)
Thu, May 21 st – 7pm	Church Board Meeting via Zoom
Sab, May 23	ISLAND CAMP MEETING @ NANOOSE BAY!!! 😊
Thu, May 28	ABC Bookmobile is coming to Victoria! (#4)

Welcome to our church! We're glad you're here today. Whether you're visiting for the first time or returning again, we pray you feel a sense of peace, belonging, and God's presence among us. May this time of worship encourage your heart, strengthen your faith, and remind you of God's love and grace. We're grateful to share this Sabbath together with you.

12:30pm – Potluck Lunch

1. Sab, May 9th – Mother's Day Breakfast



2. Sab, May 9th - Cariboo Adventist Academy

Cariboo Adventist Academy will be hosting a musical vespers service at Lakeview Christian School on Saturday, May 9 at 7:30pm. All are invited to this free sacred concert!

- Cariboo Adventist Academy is a Christian school dedicated to nurturing young people academically, spiritually, and socially.
- Located in the central interior of British Columbia, in Lac La Hache about 400–450 km - 5.5 to 6.5 hours north from Vancouver.

3. Wed, May 20th – LCS Constituency Mtng

A local Adventist school constituency meeting is an important governance and vision-setting gathering for a church-operated school, such as a Seventh-day Adventist elementary or junior high school. It brings together the constituency church members — local churches, church boards, pastors, school board members, and sometimes conference representatives — to oversee and guide the direction of the school. Please plan to attend via Zoom! 😊

4. ABC Bookmobile is coming to Victoria!

- Date: ABC Bookmobile will be here on Thu, May 28
- Location: Chatterton (4-7pm) & Sidney (9-11am)

Check Out our Church's Website

For more information please visit our Church's official website - <https://churchinvictoria.org/> for online giving links, weekly bulletins, & all upcoming events! 😊

2026 Preaching Schedule @ Victoria SDA

Sab, May 09	Claire Hossack – Women's Ministries Sabbath
Sab, May 16	Andrea Nagy (Adventist World Radio)
Fri, May 22 – Sun, May 24, 2026!	VANCOUVER ISLAND CAMP MEETING! @ Nanoose Bay / ALL ISLAND CHURCHES ARE CLOSED for this special celebration! 😊
Sab, May 30	Pastor Marian Kossovian – Family Ministries
Fri-Sab (June 5–6)	Series with Pastor Arturo Gonzalez
Sab, June 13 th	Pastor Tatenda Jura – Youth Led Sabbath