

WORSHIP IN GIVING (TITHES & OFFERINGS)

Today's Offering: "LOCAL CHURCH BUDGET". 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: 'Local Church Budget'

The Local Church Budget - is a fund used to support the operational and ministry expenses of the local congregation. Unlike the Tithe (10%), which is sent to the conference to support pastors and broader church missions, the Local Church Budget stays within the church and covers various needs, including:

- 1) Evangelism & Outreach – Funding community service projects, Bible studies, and missionary activities.
- 2) Local Church Ministries – Funding programs like Pathfinders, youth ministries, women's ministries, and health outreach, & Lakeview Christian School 😊
- 3) Worship & Music Programs – Supporting choirs, praise teams, and other worship-related expenses.

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!

Ildiko A. Hegim A. Olena B. Ed L. Michael L. David C. Kateryna D. Michael M. Sylvia D, Emerlina P. Susan R.

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 accommodation, 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

- SS Teachers: Lazarous Z. Arnold T. Glenys M.
- Deaconesses: Pam W. & Olena B.
- Deacon: Andrii Bilous
- Greeters: Alipo & Chilandu N
- Worship in Giving: Local Church Budget
- Praise Time: Glenys & Friends
- Intercessory Prayer: Nadine Combs

Pastor Marian Kossovan – away:

May 15-18	Pathfinders & Adventurers Camporee @ Hope
May 30 th	Preaching at "Island Hope SDA" Church Plant
July 19-Aug 02	BC Conference Camp Meeting @ Hope, BC
Aug 7-9th	Revival Weekend at Smoky Lake, Ab
Aug 10-27 th	On Vacation in Beauvallon, Ab
Oct 2-17	Leading 3-week Evangelistic Series in Lacombe, AB
Sab, Nov 21 st	Preaching at Victoria Fil-Can Church

May 16, 2026

Victoria Seventh-day Adventist Church



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 16th, 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 – Worship Service

Opening Song..... “Bless The Lord, O My Soul”
 Opening Prayer & Welcome..... Glenys Mino
 Worship in Giving..... “Local Church Budget”
 Praise Time Glenys & Friends
 Intercessory Prayer Nadine Combs
 Special Music Liz Sousa
 Spoken WordAndrea Nagy
“The Worth of One Soul” (2 Peter 3:9)
 Closing Song.....I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go
 Closing PrayerAndrea Nagy

12:30pm – Potluck Lunch! All Are Welcome!

2026 Preaching Schedule @ Victoria SDA

Sab, May 16	Andrea Nagy (Adventist World Radio)
Fri, May 22 – Sun, May 24, 2026!	VANCOUVER ISLAND CAMP MEETING! @ Nanoose Bay / Victoria & Island Hope SDA CHURCHES ARE CLOSED for this special celebration! 😊
Sab, May 30	Pastor Michael Anderson (VICM President)
Fri-Sab (June 5–6)	Series with Pastor A. Gonzalez (see #4)
Sab, June 13 th	Pastor Tatenda Jura – Youth Lead Sabbath

WELCOME TO VICM – May 22-24, 2026!

Vancouver Island Camp Meeting

@ Nanoose Bay - (north of Nanaimo)

Featured Speakers:

Vancouver Island Pastors

May 16th - EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:00am	Sabbath School / Bible Study @ round tables
11:00am	Worship Service with Andrea Nagy
12:30pm	Potluck - ALL Are Welcome!
Tues, May 19 th @8pm	Seekers Study via Zoom ID: 8727921792
Wed, May 20 th @8pm	Prayer Time via Zoom ID: 872-792-1792
Thur, May 21 st – 7pm	Church Board Meeting via Zoom
Sab, May 23	ISLAND CAMP MEETING @ NANOOSE BAY!!! 😊
Thur, May 28	ABC Bookmobile is coming to Victoria (see #3)

Welcome to our church! 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.

1. Special Welcome to Andrea Nagi (Ambassador for AWR – Adventist World Radio)

AWR (Adventist World Radio) is the official international broadcasting service of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Established in 1971, its mission is to share the gospel message in local "heart languages" to remote populations and regions that are otherwise inaccessible to traditional missionaries due to geographic, political, or cultural barriers.

- **AWR utilizes a diverse and modern approach** to reach millions worldwide:
- **Global Broadcasts:** Operates using AM/FM, satellite, and shortwave radio transmitters. AWR can beam signals thousands of miles, allowing broadcasts to reach into restricted countries and regions with high religious persecution.
- **Digital Outreach:** Uses internet broadcasts, podcasts, and active community-building on social media platforms like WhatsApp and WeChat.
- **Godpods:** Distributes pre-loaded solar-powered audio players (often called "godpods") and hand-crank radios to people in isolated communities.
- **Languages:** Broadcasts globally in well over 100 native dialects.

2. June, 2026 – 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! 😊

3. ABC Bookmobile is coming to Victoria!

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

4. June 5-6th (Fri-Sab) – “Stronger Together”

You're warmly invited to a special weekend designed to strengthen families, deepen faith, and build lasting connections. Join us as we grow together in Christ, support one another, and rediscover the beauty of God's design for family life. Come be refreshed, encouraged, and reminded that we are truly Stronger Together.

5. 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! 😊