

## WORSHIP IN GIVING (TITHES & OFFERINGS)

Today's Offering – "LOCAL CONFERENCE ADVANCE". For your convenience, you can now scan our church's 'virtual' tithe & offerings envelope via ADVENTISTGIVING.ORG, or Interac E-transfer



info: [giving@churchinvictoria.org](mailto:giving@churchinvictoria.org)

### VICTORIA SDA - STEWARDSHIP CORNER

CHURCH BUDGET – Nov, 2024	Needed	Received
Need to support our programs	\$95,000	\$53,529
Tithe (10% of our Income)	---	\$242,204
2 <sup>nd</sup> Camera for LIVE Broadcast	\$1800	\$430

**Note:** Tithe money does not fund the amount needed each month to operate the local church & its ministries

If you wish to make a monetary contribution in addition to your tithe and church budget offerings, please consider one of these accounts which need additional support: LCS subsidy, SS expense, Youth & Children dept. Thanks!

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**Church Bulletin Info:** [bulletin@churchinvictoria.org](mailto:bulletin@churchinvictoria.org)

Please submit bulletin INFO no later than Wed @7pm.

### Daily Prayer Conversations (Mon-Wed)

Daily 30min (Mon-Wed) @9am "Conversations with God" via Zoom Meeting ID: 784-0415-6057, requests to [prayer@churchinvictoria.org](mailto:prayer@churchinvictoria.org)

### Dec 28<sup>th</sup> - Sabbath's Worship Team:

- Elder on Call: Fima Chobanu
- Praise Time: Kedesha Brown & Friends
- Adult SS Teachers: Menuchim L. Lazarus Z, Glenys M.
- Children's Story: Amgad Zaky
- Special Music: Vadym K. & Luc L.
- Deaconesses on Duty: Agnes O. & Lorna R.
- Greeters on Duty: Hugo & Mary Makumbirofa

### End of December Birthday:

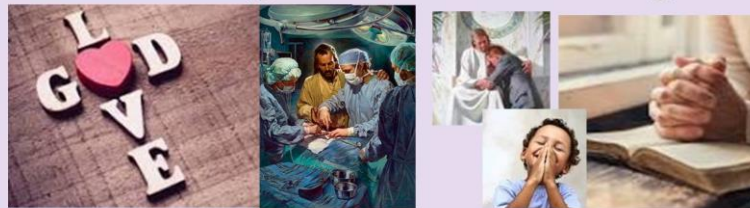
Menuchim Levi-Okpara Dec 26<sup>th</sup>

### Special thanks to our Donors:

Special thanks to all who contributed to new LCS Volleyball net/poles to support our LCS championship volleyball team and have years of fun together. Total cost- \$3,100 was successfully achieved this last week! Amen!

### Health Ministries Corner:

## The Healing Power of Trusting GOD



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Spend Quality Time with God in worship, prayer, service and outreach.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Put the Lord first in all you do and He will direct your life. Proverbs 3:5,6

- **NEW: Health Ministries Newsletter** 'Health Bytes' will be sent out at the end of every month.
- **Come and join the Health Ministries (every last Sat of the month) during potluck** - discussing health topics.
- **The Health Ministry team invites everyone for a walk at the Elk/Beaver Lake trail on Wednesday January 1, at 10 am.** Walk or run at your own pace, and do whatever distance suits you. See you at the main parking lot at 10 am!

## Victoria Seventh-day Adventist Church

729 Cordova Bay Road, Victoria, BC

Sabbath, Dec 28<sup>th</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, Dec 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### 10:00am – Bible Studies

- Cradle Roll/Kindergarten Class (Upstairs in Library)
- Primary & Early Teens SS class (turn left at the entrance)
- Adult SS classes – at round tables

### 11:00am – Worship Service

Opening Song..... “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Opening Prayer & Welcome..... Fima Chobanu

Praise Time ..... Kedesha Brown & Friends

Worship in Giving..... “Local Conference Advance”

Intercessory Prayer ..... Fima Chobanu

Children’s Story.....Amgad Zaky

Health Nugget.....“Healing Power of Trusting God”

Special Music ..... Vadym K & Luc L

Spoken Word .....Cornel Poama

### “Another Year of Grace”

Closing Song..... “Marvelous Grace”

Closing Prayer .....Cornel Poama

### 2025 - Victoria Preaching Schedule

Sab, Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	M. Kossovov (New Series) - “Surviving the Close of Probation” (part 1)
Sab, Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>	M. Kossovov (New Series) – “Trusting God in Battle of North & South kings (part 2)”
Sab, Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pastor Tatenda Jura – Young Adult Sabbath
Sab, Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>	M. Kossovov – “Signs of the Times” (part 3)

## Dec 28<sup>th</sup> - EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today – 10:00am	Bible Studies @ Round Tables
Today – 11:00am	Worship - “Another Year of Grace”
Today – 12:30pm	Potluck Lunch! Everyone Welcome!
(Mon-Wed) @9am	Daily 30min Prayer Times (see back pg)
Every Fridays @7pm	Langford Small Group at 2221 Sooke Rd
Tues, Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> – 9pm	Year End Party for everyone! (see #1)
Wed, Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> @10am	Health Walk at Elk/Beaver Lake (see #4)
Sun, Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> @4pm	FAMILY BOWLING DAY (see #5)
Jan 8-18 <sup>th</sup> @7pm (daily via Zoom)	10 Days of Prayer (see #2)

### Welcome to VICTORIA SDA CHURCH!

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

### 1. Tues, Dec 31<sup>st</sup> @9pm – Year End Party + Vespers + Prayer (Everyone Welcome)!



### 2. Ten Days of Prayer via Zoom (Jan 8-18<sup>th</sup>)

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## DAYS OF PRAYER

January 8-18, 2025 @7:00pm

via Zoom ID: 872-792-1729

JOIN AT [WWW.TENDAYSOFPRAAYER.ORG](http://WWW.TENDAYSOFPRAAYER.ORG)

## 3. New Sermon Series with Pastor Kossovov



- Sab, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> – Signs of the Times (part 1) “Surviving the Close of Probation – lessons from the Book of Ezekiel”
- Sab, Jan 11<sup>th</sup> – Signs of the Times (part 2) "Trusting God in the Battle of Powers (Kings of North & South)"

### 4. Wed, Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, @10am – Health Walk

The Health Ministry team invites everyone for a walk at the Elk/Beaver Lake trail on Wed, Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, @ 10 am. Walk or run at your own pace, and do whatever distance suits you. See u at the Beaver Lake parking lot @ 10am!

### 5. Sun, Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, @4pm – Family Bowling Day

Join us on Sunday, January 5th, from 4pm to 6pm at the Canadian Brewhouse in Uptown, near Walmart! Husbands, bring your wives and kids along for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Michael will be there to greet everyone as they arrive. Bowling shoe rental is just \$5. Don't miss out on the chance to enjoy quality time together!

### 6. Treasury Team’s Special Announcement

Dear Church Family, as we approach the end of the year, the Treasury team kindly reminds you that all tithes and offerings for 2024 must be received by Dec 31, 2024. We deeply appreciate your faithfulness in giving to the Lord's work and pray that God blesses you abundantly for your generosity. Your support is essential to sustaining our church’s mission and vision. God bless you always!