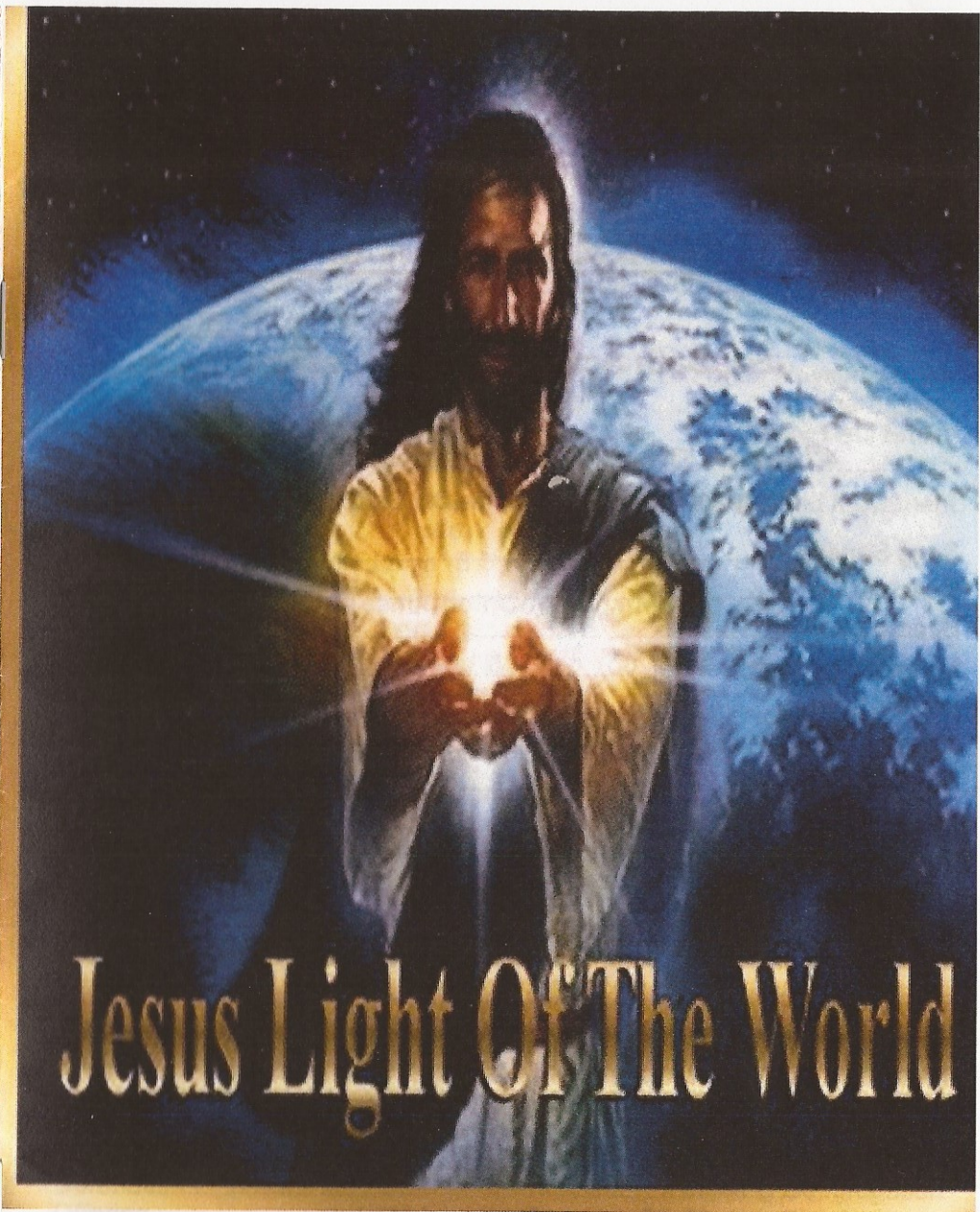




The Toronto West Seventh-day Adventist Church and its Music Department wish you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Christ-filled year, 2017!



**In Him was life; and the life was the LIGHT of men.
Lift up your heads oh ye gates and be ye lifted up you everlasting
doors and the King of glory shall come in.**

Sabbath, December 24, 2016
Toronto West Seventh-day Adventist Church

WELCOME

PRAYER SERVICE 8:00 A.M-9:00 A.M.

SABBATH SCHOOL 9:15 A.M.-10:35 A.M.

**Sabbath School Study Session
9:15 A.M.**

4th Quarter Theme: 'The Church and Human Needs'

Program Theme: "O Come Let Us Adore Him"

Song Service.....Bro. Ivor Ritchie
 Special.....Brittanique Honeyghan
 Special Music.....Mullings Sisters
 Musical Selection.....Nathaniel Gunter
 Lesson Study.....Small Family Groups
 Sharing and Nurturing.....Small Family Groups
 Special.....Romando Carey
 Welcome.....Shantel Hinds & Chioma Sullivan
 Special.....Charmaine Jamieson
 Special Music.....Surrendered

10:35 a.m.— Personal Ministry
Religious Liberty

10:45 a.m. - Church Announcements/Welcome
Elder Donovan Bowen

Sunset Today: 4:45 p.m.

Sunset Next Week: 4:50 p.m.

SABBATH CELEBRATION 11:00 A.M.



JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

PROLOGUE: HEAVEN IN ETERNITY:

Call to Worship..... Elder Royson James
 Introit....."O Come Let Us Adore Him"..... Congregation
 Invocation.....Pastor Paul Smith
 Welcome.....

Doxology & Praise....."**AGNUS DEI**".....Choirs and Movement
with

"Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb" & "Lord You Alone Are Worthy"

- (Praise Team/Choir/Congregation)

SONG:

"We Bow Down and Worship You"

- Rose Heavens-Worrell

Meeting of the Godhead—Plan of Salvation

Reprise: "Agnus Dei"

"Because of Who You Are"—Just Worship

"Lord You Are Good"

Praise Team & Congregation

Sermonic Hymn....."Jesus, The Light of the World".....Congregation
 Dedicatory Prayer.....Bro. Everal Japp
 Song....."O Come, O Come Immanuel".....AY Choir
 Song....."Joy to the World".....Congregation

MANGER SCENE:

Song....."Joy".....Children of Promise
 Song....."Glory Hallelujah".....Majestic Choir
 Mary's Song....."His Name is Jesus".....Sis. Janine Patrick
& Choir

Coronation...."All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name".....Choir & Congregation
 Offering.....Sis. Kim Ambrose
 Narrator.....Elder Royson James
 Scripture Reading.....Sis. Daphne Samuel
 Spoken Word & Appeal.....Pastor Paul Smith
 Closing Response....."We'll Walk in the Light".....Congregation
 Benediction.....Elder Roger Williams
 Closing Response....."Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow".....
 Recessional.....Carols

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR TODAY

Elder on Duty: Royson James

Deacons on Duty: Chris Gordon & Rose Thomas

Health Care Personnel: Doreen Humphrey-Nelson & Thalia Rawlins

Prayer Team on Duty: Claudette James & Paulette Lewis

10/10 Ministering Men & Young Men in Prayer: All men and young men are invited to room 23 for 10 minutes of prayer immediately after Divine Service.

NO AFTERNOON PROGRAM

How to Help Your Children Really Love God:

First Steps: Trust

Love and trust go hand in hand. Without one we cannot have the other. Love sent the Saviour. Trust accepts His sacrifice. Love provided a way to deal with sin. Trust accepts His grace and His perfect life in place of our sinfulness. Love yearns to show us a better life. Trust accepts Him as the Lord of our life—a guide we can follow with certainty. The trust learned in childhood translates into faith and trust in God in later life. Many children show some signs of developing mistrust, even though they received love and care as infants. They have learned over the years that they can't count on their parents and other adults in their lives when they need them most.

- (*How To Help Your Children Really Love Jesus*) p.17,18

PARENT(S)'s RESPONSIBILITY: Parent(s), you are responsible for your child(ren) at all times. A child or children under 14 years MUST BE accompanied by an adult to the restroom, at snack time, and during lunch break. Your child(ren) MUST BE in your company at all times.

Membership Transfer—Incoming:

2nd Reading & Vote:

1. Irene Anyanwu, from Ajax Adventist Community Church, Ajax
2. Samantha Donaldson, from August Town Seventh-day Adventist Church, Kingston, Jamaica

Power Hour Wednesday, December 28, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.

Presenters: Sis. Kimberley Springer & Elder Roger Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Dec 25-31 **Bible Reading:** Revelation 3-9. One chapter a day.
- Dec 31-Jan 1 **Youth & Young Adult Retreat** at Camp Frenda. Cost \$75 per person (includes 6 meals, accommodation, and transportation). Limited spots for transportation (first come). **Pick up travel information in the foyer.**
- Dec 31 **13th Sabbath Program** by Cradle Roll (Beginners) Dept.
- Dec 31 **New Year's Eve Program**
- Dec 31 **Upcoming Book Signing.** Title of the book—*The Good in My Affliction*. Author—Sis. Dorreth Mitchell. Excerpts from the book will be presented at 5:00 p.m.
- Dec 31 **Adventurers' Registration @ 5:30 p.m.** in the kindergarten room.
- Jan 14 **Baby Dedication:** Parent(s) & guardian(s) must speak to the church clerk or call the church office one month in advance to schedule baby dedication.

Socks for the Homeless: Please donate socks for the homeless to Sis. Inez Leacock or Sis. Karen Leacock.

Toronto West Church Office Closure: The office will be closed from Thursday, December 22, 2016, to Monday, January 2, 2017.

Vacation: Pastor Errol Lawrence will be away from December 22-30, 2016. Pastor Paul Smith will be away December 25, 2016 to January 6, 2017. Elder Bernice McDonald will be away from January 31, 2017 to February 28, 2017.

ABC Bookmobile: The ABC Bookstore is operating out of a mobile store—the Bookmobile. The Bookmobile will be carrying Bibles, books, and other items. The schedule and location of the ABC Bookmobile are as follow:

Date: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month

Time: 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Location: 531 Finch Ave. West (in front of Crawford food store).

Condolences to: Sis. Pansy Fedee, her uncle died. Please lift her up in prayer in addition to other bereaved members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming in January!!!

A 'Joint Initiative' to start the year right by the Prayer and Health Ministries.

New Year.....Let's start it right!!!

ReNew your Body, Mind & Spirit!!!

Join the Health Ministries Challenge --
January 2-10, 2017

*** Prepare your Body & Mind for the upcoming 10 days of Prayer and Fasting ***

Other benefits include -- improved quality of life, better health, weight loss, gaining inner strength, etc.

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**PRAYER MINISTRIES - TEN DAYS OF  
PRAYER AND FASTING:  
JANUARY 11 - 21, 2017**

**THEME: A LIVING SANCTUARY  
PRAYING FOR AN OUTPOURING of the  
HOLY SPIRIT to wrought REVIVAL, conversions, renewed passion for evangelism, and healed relationships. Truly, prayer is the birthplace of revival!**

**MORE DETAILS TO COME....**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adventist Youth Ministry  
"Connect to Reach, Reclaim & Retain"**

**December 30, 2016 - January 1, 2017: YOUNG ADULTS & YOUTH RE-TREAT.** Join us for an amazing weekend at Camp Frenda for worship, fun, and fellowship.

To stay connected follow us on **Twitter** @TwestAYNationTweets; **Facebook** Toronto West AY Nation, **Instagram** @twestay and look out for announcements in the bulletin and on the screen.

**Invitation to Former Members of Majestic Choir:** You are invited to join us in singing at our "Robe Dedication" service on January 14, 2017. In addition, please contact Bro. Osvaldo, Sis. Molly, or the Administrative Assistant if you have any photos, stories, or any significant historical information that you would like to share.

**Optimum Ministries Convention** February 3-4, 2017, at Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel, 9005 Leslie St., Richmond Hill. Featuring 18+ workshops including church planting and pioneering (see bulletin boards). Cost: \$75 per person. The cost includes workshops of your choice, Sabbath lunch, and resource materials. Registration closes January 3, 2017. Register at optimumconvention.ca or telephone 905-571-5995 ext. 111. Please note there is no walk-ins for any of the workshop or worship sessions.

On the Optimum flyer the number (905 668 5757) by which members living in the Toronto area may call the Conference office without incurring long distance charges is incorrect. Unfortunately, this number belongs to a family in the community. **The correct number to call from Toronto is 905-686-5757.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## "Managing the Environment"

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth" 3 John 2

### Stewardship of the Environment:

As parents, I believe we have the responsibility to teach our children to care for our environment. Here are some tips to make a difference:

1. When you use your oven, avoid opening the door.
2. When you heat water, heat only as much as you need.
3. When you bake, try to do all your baking on one day, so you only have to preheat the oven once.
4. Clean all your filters.
5. Use timers for electric appliances.
6. When you mow your lawn, use the cuttings for compost.
7. Borrow equipment from people to avoid buying something you rarely use.
8. Lend other people your equipment, for the same reason.
9. Find out natural alternatives for chemical cleaners.
10. Reuse envelopes.

Simple and easy!

More to follow next week ....

### Church Budget Offering for December 17, 2016:

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Received        | \$2,132.98   |
| Needed (weekly) | \$9,400.00   |
| Short           | (\$7,267.02) |

ADRA \$13,070.43

# PASTORAL CARE

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:00am-4:00pm • Fri: 8:00 a.m.-12 noon

| Pastor Errol Lawrence  | Pastor Paul Smith     | Elder Bernice McDonald   |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Mon: 10:00am - 3:00p.m | Tue: 9:30am - 3:00p.m | Tue: 10:00a.m. - 4:00p.m |
| Off on Thursdays       | Off on Thursdays      | Off on Thursdays         |

If you are aware of someone who is ill, please notify a member of the pastoral staff. Kindly remember our sick and shut-in members with your prayers, calls, cards, visits, and other acts of kindness. "For I was sick... I was alone and you visited me... when you did these things... you were doing them to me." (Matthew 25:36, 40)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Men's Corner



**The Darkest Valley:** *Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.* - Psalm 23:4 (NLT)

Are you nurturing a relationship with Jesus that will stay with you until the end of days? Even when you have forgotten names, dates, and familiar faces, will your faith be strong enough to still know you are a child of God? No one looks forward to that season of life with anticipation, but isn't it comforting to know we don't walk alone. Make a relationship with God a priority each and every day. He will provide protection and comfort. As the new year approaches look ahead for a better relationship with those around but more importantly with our Creator. Celebrate the season knowing that Christ died so we may live!

# CHURCH DIRECTORY 416-401-0030

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|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Lead Pastor.....                                   | Errol Lawrence.....        | 905-925-1611                       |
| Associate Pastor .....                             |                            |                                    |
| Youth & Young Adult Pastor.....                    | Paul Smith.....            | 647-505-5642                       |
| Bible Instructor.....                              | Bernice McDonald.....      | 905-840-8092                       |
| First Elder .....                                  | Wayne McClean.....         | 416-743-4011                       |
| Church Clerk.....                                  | Daphne Samuel              | Head Deacon..... Carl Clarke       |
| Communications.....                                | Eileen Ross                | Head Deaconess..... Chanelle Flash |
| SS Superintendent.....                             | Julie-ann Harris-Mason     | AY Coordinator..... Karen Leacock  |
| Health.....                                        | Annabell Hall              | AY Sponsor..... Greta Liupakka     |
| Library .....                                      | Marsha Birkett             | Pathfinder .....                   |
| Stewardship.....                                   | Lorraine Sinclair          | Education.....                     |
| Treasurer.....                                     | Suzet Benjamin             | Prayer Ministry.....               |
| Finance.....                                       | Sophia Bobb                | Community Services.....            |
| Men's Ministry.....                                | Chris Gordon               | Adventurer.....                    |
| Women's Ministry.....                              | Chermiann Lewis-Balfour    | Children Ministry.....             |
| Religious Liberty.....                             | Lorna Muir                 | Music Director.....                |
| Social Committee.....                              | Wendy Henry                | Personal Min.....                  |
| Safety.....                                        | Alex Fedee                 | Audio.....                         |
| Visual.....                                        | Andrew McKenzie            | Building.....                      |
| Senior's Min.....                                  | Marilyn Ambrose            | Program Coordinator.....           |
| VBS.....                                           | Janine Patrick             | Culinary Director.....             |
| Interest Coordinator.....                          | Martha Regaldi             |                                    |
| Family Life Dir. ....                              | Nadia & Robert Prendergast |                                    |
| Crawford Adventist Academy.....                    | 531 Finch Ave West.....    | 416-633-0090                       |
| Peel Adventist School.....                         | 2626 Mayfield Rd.....      | 905-459-0500                       |
| Community Services .....                           | 150 Bentworth Ave.....     | 416-780-1697                       |
| Adventist Book Center .....                        | Willowdale.....            | 416-398-7166                       |
| Adventist Book Center .....                        | Oshawa.....                | 800-765-6955                       |
| Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists ..... |                            | 905-686-5757                       |

## SICK & SHUT-IN

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Sis. Pamela Ambrose   | Sis. Elfreda Myers   |
| Sis. Hortense Brown   | Sis. Eileen Peak     |
| Sis. Hortense Burnett | Sis. Westmona Seale  |
| Sis. Madge Campbell   | Bro. Derrick Stewart |
| Sis. Helen Hall       | Sis. Doreen Stewart  |
| Bro. Ron McFarlane    | Sis. Myrna Williams  |
| Bro. Michael McIntosh | Bro. Clement Wright  |

# SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

## Believe...

In a personal God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Hebrews 1:3**

In Jesus Christ as the Son of God and as our Saviour.  
**John 1:1-3,14**

In the "new birth" through the acceptance of the Gospel.  
**John 3:1-7**

That the Bible is the inspired Word of God. **2 Timothy 3:16,17**

In the literal second coming of Jesus Christ. **John 14:1-3; Matthew 24:30**

That man is mortal by nature. **Job 4:17; 1 Timothy 4:15,16**

That death is an unconscious state. **Ecclesiastes 9:5; John 11**

There will be resurrection of the righteous dead at the second coming of Jesus Christ. **1 Thessalonians 4:16,17**

That the wicked will not burn eternally but will be burned up.  
**Malachi 4:1-3**

That righteousness comes by faith not by works. **Romans 4:3-5; Ephesians 2:8**

Saturday, the seventh day of the week, is designated by God for holy use. Christians keep it as a sign of obedience, loyalty, and love for God. **Exodus 20:8-11; John 14:15**

That the original seventh day Sabbath has never been changed by divine authority and that all Christians are under obligation to keep it holy. **Luke 23:54-56**

That the ten commandments are the standard of righteousness by which all will be judged. **James 2:10-12; Exodus 20:3-17**

In the support of the Gospel through tithes and offerings.  
**Leviticus 27:30,32; Malachi 3:6-11**

In baptism by immersion. **Romans 6:3-5**

In abstaining from unhealthy practices such as the use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, unclean foods etc. **Leviticus 11:1-24; Proverbs 23:29-32; 1 Corinthians 3:16,17**