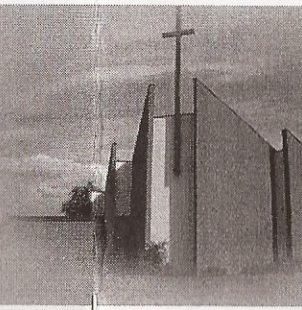


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# Toronto West Seventh-day Adventist Church

## *Purpose* Our Purpose

**Our Mission:** "The Toronto West Seventh-day Adventist Church, through God's grace will spread the good news of salvation to mankind, and live in harmony with His commandments, while fulfilling the spiritual and social needs of its congregation and surrounding community."

**Our Vision:** "To equip and empower our members, invest in our youth, and embrace our community as Jesus Christ unleashes His power in our lives."



*Reflect*  
**LOOK BEYOND**  
*Live for Christ*

**April 2, 2016**

**"Aha!"**

**Pastor Errol Lawrence**

# WELCOME

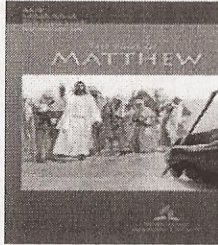
**PRAYER SERVICE 8:00 A.M-9:00 A.M.**

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

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Theme: "Mission-Driven Disciples"  
Program Theme: "Save Us Now Son of David"**

Song Service.....Bro. Mark Dunkley  
Prayer.....Bro. Matthias Samuel  
Study Time.....Small Family Groups



Sharing and Nurturing.....Small Family Groups  
Theme Song.....#366 "O Where Are the Reapers?".....Congregation  
Mission Emphasis.....Bro. Fitzroy Brown  
Scriptural Focus.....Matt. 21:9-11.....Sis. Iverine Webster  
Thematic Highlight.....Sis. Julie-ann Harris-Mason  
Special Music.....#204 "Come, Thou Long...".....Congregation  
Pianist: Sis. Eileen Ross

**10:35 a.m.—Personal Ministry**  
Sis. Eileen Ross

**10:45 a.m. - Church Announcements/Welcome**  
Elder Wayne McClean

**Sunset Today: 7:37 p.m.**

**Sunset Next Week: 7:45 p.m.**

# **SABBATH CELEBRATION 11:00 A.M.**

Introit.....Majestic Choir  
Doxology.....Congregation  
Invocation.....Pastor Errol Lawrence  
Sermonic Hymn.....# 163 "At the Cross".....Congregation  
Tithe & Offering.....Sis. Suzet Benjamin  
Offertory Interlude.....Sis. Eslyn Blair  
Dedicatory Prayer\*<sup>Ø</sup>.....Elder Roger Williams  
Praise & Worship.....Majestic Choir Praise Team  
The Written Word<sup>Ø</sup>.....Mark 15:27-32.....Hillary Santos  
Introduction of Preacher.....Elder Donovan Bowen  
Music for Meditation<sup>Ø</sup>.....Majestic Choir  
Spoken Word.....Pastor Errol Lawrence

**"Aha!"**

Hymn of Separation\*.....# 171 "Thine is Thy Glory".....Congregation  
Children's Story.....Sis. Brittanique Honeyghan

## **COMMUNION SERVICE ORDINANCE OF HUMILITY**

Praise / Worship.....Majestic Choir Praise Team  
Special Song.....Majestic Choir  
Opening Remarks.....Pastor Errol Lawrence  
Psalm 23.....Pastors, Elders, Congregation  
Special Song.....# 409 "Jesus Invites His Saints".....Congregation  
Scripture Reading.....1 Cor. 11:23—26.....Elders Richard Balfour &  
Susan Onyeobia  
Special Song.....#271 "Break Thou the Bread of Life".....Congregation  
Prayers of Consecration for the Bread & Wine....Elders Kenneth Clarke  
& Andrew Smith

Distribution of Bread & Wine.....  
Hymn of Commitment.....# 350 "Bless Be the Tie ...".....Congregation  
Benediction.....Sis. Chanelle Flash  
Pianist: Bro. Nigel Worrell Organist: Sis. Molly St. Hilaire

**LEGEND:** \* Standing      Ø Do Not Enter/Exit

**Today's Offering:** Local Church      **Next Week Offering:** Christian Record

**Cell phone usage is not allowed in the Sanctuary**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR TODAY

**Elder on Duty:** Baldwin Balfour

**Deacons on Duty:** Radcliffe Linton / Beverly Turner

**Health Care Personnel:** Charmaine Ambrose / Tisha Frederick

**Prayer Team on Duty:** Madeline Smith / Cheryl-Ann Williams

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

1:00 p.m. **Fasting & Prayer**  
6:00 p.m. **AY Program**  
6:00 p.m. **COP Rehearsal**  
7:30 p.m. **Business Meeting**

**Families to be prayed for:** Coleman family; Jeffrey family

**Teaching Values to Your Children - Live the Values: What a family does with their time gives powerful value messages to their children.** Take a look at your calendar for the past six months. Work and sleep occupy most of your time. What about the rest? What does your family do with any free time? Your choices give a strong value message. Adult—child time is the core of teaching values. Today parents spend 40 percent less time communicating with their children than their parents did. Most children are learning their values from other children because their parents don't have time to teach them. Insufficient time and overly scheduled lives keep families on a constant race track. You really have only one chance to teach your child —make it good. -10 *Christian Values Every Kid Should Know*, p. 32

### Power Hour

**Wednesday, April 6, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Topic:** "Unity in the Body of Christ"

**Scripture Reading:** Ephesians 4:1-16

**Presenter:** Prayer Ministry Department

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Apr 3-9 **Bible Reading:** Jonah 1-4—Micah 1-3. One chapter a day.
- Apr 3-26 **Tax Clinic**—Tuesdays 5:00-8:00 p.m. & Sundays 10 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Apr 3,10,17 **Facilitators' Hit the Mark Training Sessions**  
Presenter: Bro. Norman Brown. Knowledge, skill, and development at your fingertips.
- Apr 9 **Seniors' Heart Spa** in room 22 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Sign-up with members of the Senior Ministry 60+ Team.
- Apr 9 **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.
- Apr 11 **Church Board Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.**
- Apr 15 & 16 **Andrews University Choir** to minister at Toronto West. We are hosting 45-55 students for the weekend. We need host families for these students. If you are able to host even one student, see Sis. Yashyka Broomes ASAP.
- Apr 16,23,30 **How to Give Bible Study Training:** In preparation for HOPE 2016 The Journey evangelistic series. Training - 2 hrs. per week. SIGN-UP SHEET IS IN THE OFFICE.
- Apr 17 **Men's Ministry Fellowship Breakfast**
- April 30 **Baptism**
- Apr 30 **"Just a Little R.E.S.P.E.C.T"** Young Women Workshop @ 1:30 p.m.
- May 14-Jun 4 **"HOPE 2016 The Journey" Evangelistic Series:** Meeting nights—Saturday, Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday.

**PARENT(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.

**The ESL Program** is in need of teachers. See Sis. Doreen Humphrey-Nelson.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**100th Birthday Celebration:** Sis. Iris McDermott, the aunt of the late Miriam McCalla-Shaw will celebrate her 100th birthday on Sunday, April 10 from 5-8 p.m. at Toronto West. All are invited. Those who will be attending should confirm by phone 289-996-6022/289-800-0850 or email: DGUSTAV@MYCENTENNIALCOLLEGE.CA

**“Women of Virtue”-Young Women Retreat** for young ladies ages 13-29. June 3-5 at Seneca College. \$50.00 per person. Early bird registration. See Jennifer Watson or Samantha Donaldson to register.

**Couple's Retreat:** All married couples are invited to participate in our planning survey. Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8KYW5LD> to let us know how we can support your marriage.

### PASTORAL BLOG:

"None should exclude themselves from the Communion because some who are unworthy may be present. Every disciple is called upon to participate publicly, and thus bear witness that he accepts Christ as a personal Saviour. It is at these, His own appointments, that Christ meets His people, and energizes them by His presence. Hearts and hands that are unworthy may even administer the ordinance, yet Christ is there to minister to His children. All who come with their faith fixed upon Him will be greatly blessed. All who neglect these seasons of divine privilege will suffer loss. Of them it may appropriately be said, "Ye are not all clean." – {DA 656.4}

## ANNOUNCEMENT

# DIVORCED? SEPARATED?

## WE CAN HELP

DivorceCare is a weekly seminar/support group that will help you heal from the hurt. It's a warm, caring environment led by people who understand what you are going through. Learn practical information and gain hope for your future!

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Experience Healing

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## STEWARDSHIP FEATURE "Your Body"

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

3 John 2

### FASTING

1. There is much said throughout the entire Bible about fasting. We will consider some of its uses and benefits. God instituted fasting for both spiritual and physical blessings. The priests in Christ's day fasted twice a week. Throughout the history of the Bible the people fasted and prayed in order to gain victories. It has two purposes- the up-building of the body and the spiritual up-building of the soul. Christ fasted forty days to get the victory over appetite in man's behalf. On this point of appetite our first parents fell, and thousands have gone into an untimely grave because of indulgence of it.

2. I am thoroughly convinced that a great many people eat too much. Many eat food that does not give them proper nourishment. It is also true that many people are undernourished because they eat devitaminized food, improperly prepared, and improper mixes of food which ferment and make poor blood of what they do eat. The weak, the lean, and the undernourished must be very careful about fasting.

3. Fasting means not to eat anything all day until the next day. A serious mistake is often made when too much food is taken after the fast, and much injury to the system is the result. A great deal of the effect of the fast is thus lost [ *Back to Eden*, pp. 57-58]

### Local Church Budget Offering for March 26, 2016:

Received	\$7,590.25
Needed (weekly)	\$9,400.00
Short	(\$1,809.75)

ADRA \$3,055.30

### Local Church Budget:

Please support the work of the Toronto West Seventh-day Adventist Church. The church recommends that you give an amount to local church budget equivalent to 5% of your income. You may place your donations in the yellow envelope that is marked church budget or in the regular white envelope in the space marked Church Budget.

2015 DONATIONS RECEIPT ARE NOW AVAILABLE

# PASTORAL CARE

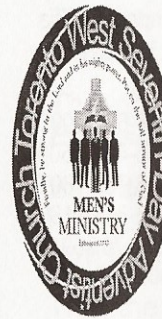
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m. • Fri: 8:00a.m.-12:00pm

Pastor Errol Lawrence	Pastor Wayne Williams	Pastor Paul Smith
Mon. 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Mon. 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Mon. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Off Thursday	Off Tuesday	Off Thursday
Elder Bernice McDonald Tues. 10:00-4:00 p.m. Off Thursday		

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



### Won Back

"If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back." Matthew 18:15 (NLT)

When you experience conflict, do you cringe and want to run and hide? If so, change your attitude towards conflict. Think of it as an opportunity to be able to strengthen a relationship. With whom are you in conflict today? If you find yourself bitter and angry, release it and come back to the relationship to find understanding. Use the conflict to unite.

See you in room 23 after Divine Service.

Don't forget the Men's Ministry Breakfast on April 17, 2016.

### Membership Transfer:

2nd Reading & Vote, April 2, 2016

Out-going: Krystle Bryan (nee Ewan) to Windsor Church

**The Church Website:** Anyone who would like to give input concerning the church's website can email: [communications@torontowestsda.org](mailto:communications@torontowestsda.org)

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Communications.....	Eileen Ross	
SS Superintendent.....	Julie-ann Harris-Mason	
Health.....	Annabell Hall	
Library .....	Marsha Birkett	
Stewardship.....	Lorraine Sinclair	
Treasurer.....	Suzet Benjamin	
Finance.....	Sophia Bobb	
Men's Ministry.....	Chris Gordon	
Women's Ministry.....	Chermiann Lewis-Balfour	
Religious Liberty.....	Lorna Muir	
Social Committee.....	Wendy Henry	
Safety.....	Alex Fedee	
Visual.....	Andrew McKenzie	
Senior's Min.....	Marilyn Ambrose	
VBS.....	Janine Patrick	
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. Susan Akai	Sis. Helen Hall
Sis. Pamela Ambrose	Sis. Iris McDermott
Sis. Beverly Anderson	Bro. Ron McFarlane
Sis. Isolyn Armstrong	Bro. Michael McIntosh
Sis. Hortense Brown	Sis. Elfreda Myers
Bro. Winston Brown	Sis. Iris Richardson
Sis. Hortense Burnett	Bro. Derrick Stewart
Sis. Madge Campbell	Sis. Doreen Stewart
Sis. Anne Charles	Sis. Myrna Williams

## 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**