

December 21, 2024

SABBATH SCHOOL

Bible Study & Share Time

Theme: "Serving For God's Glory"

9:20 - 10:45 am

"And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

John 8:32 NKJV

9:20 – 9:30 am – Welcome/Praise Time - Iris Brown
9:30 - 10:40 am – Lesson Study - Silvio Carnevali & Pastor Ji
10:40 – 10:45 am – Mission Spotlight - Video
10:45 – 10:50 am – Closing Thoughts - Iris Brown

SUNSET TODAY: 4:43 PM

NEXT WEEK: 4:47 PM

Wednesday: December 25, 2024

Prayer Meeting is CANCELLED for Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

COMMUNION: December 28.

IMMANUEL ZOOM LINE: Immanuel SDA Church's Personal Meeting Room, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4162231992>.

PHONE LINK FOR ZOOM MEETING: For those wishing to join our Zoom meetings by phone, here is the number: 647 558 0588 ID 416 223 1992 follow the prompts, press # **IMMANUEL ZOOM LINE:** Immanuel SDA Church's Personal Meeting Room, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4162231992>.

IMMANUEL CHRISTMAS BANQUET: A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who attended the December 15 Christmas Banquet. We hope you enjoyed the evening of Fun, Food, and Fellowship. Your support was greatly appreciated. Thank you to all the pastors for their presence and participation, the MC who ably kept us on track, the decorators who created a very festive setting, and the entertainers who kept us engaged and laughing. Thanks to our photographers, who created memories, and to the Seniors Planning Committee, who organized and participated in the program. Thank you to everyone.

SAVE THE DATE, SUNDAY DECEMBER 14, 2025, will be our Christmas Banquet. Best wishes for the Holiday Season. Blessings to All! (Marjorie & Royston-Senior Ministry Leaders)

December 21, 2024

Welcome

10:50 am

Pastoral Time & Welcome

Pastor Eustace Williams

WORSHIP SERVICE

Call to Worship		Elder Greg McKenzie
Invocation Song	Majesty	Congregation
Invocation		Pastor Ha Rim Ji
Opening Hymn	"Angels From the Realms of Glory"	#119
Praise and Worship		Gary Adamson
Children's Story		Madeleine Henry
Call for Offering	Local Church Budget	Ysmael Miranda
Intercessory Prayer		Elder Greg McKenzie
Scripture Reading	#731 SDAH	Leslie Novoa
Music for Meditation		Vermont Cleghorne
Sermonette	<i>The Gift That Keeps on Giving</i>	Pastor Ha Rim Ji
Musical Items		
Sermonette	<i>The Gift That Keeps on Giving</i>	Pastor Eustace Williams
Closing Hymn	"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"	#140
Benediction		Elder Greg McKenzie

Elder on Duty: Greg McKenzie

Pianist: Lesley Cresswell/Maybelle Bradshaw

NEW CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS: All members of the new Church Board are kindly asked to meet with the pastors at 3:00 pm today in the loft. This is a meeting to go over seven vital principles that will govern our meetings going forward. It won't be long!

BOARD MEMBERS INCLUDE: Pastor(s), Elders, Head Deacon, Co-Head Deaconesses, Communication Leader, Community Services Leader, Sabbath School Superintendent, Worship/Music, Ministries Leaders, Family Ministries Leader, Finance Committee Chairperson, Treasurer, Personal Ministries Leader, Personal Ministries Secretary, Children's Ministries Co-Leader(s), Pathfinders/Adventures Leader(s), Church Clerk, Building Manager, Education Secretary, Prayer Ministry

Welcome to Immanuel Church!

REACH EMPHASIS: Disciple Shift

WELCOME: A warm welcome and Happy Sabbath to all who are joining us for worship today. May God's richest blessings be on us all as we praise and worship Him.

DAILY LESSON STUDY: There will be NO daily 10:00 AM lesson study for the week of December 22nd to the 26th and on January 1st, 2025.

SENIORS ONLINE MEETING - SUNDAY DECEMBER 22, 2024 IS CANCELLED - January meeting TBA (ISM)

RECEIPTS: All offerings submitted via tithe envelopes must be submitted by Sabbath, December 28, in order to be received for 2024. Adventist Giving and e-transfers have until December 31, 2024, to be submitted.

Ministry Leaders please submit your receipts or invoices by December 28th.

TRAINING for church officers and members. January 4 & 11, 2025, 3:00 - 4:30 PM. **January 4:** Music & Worship Committee (main sanctuary); Communications Department (basement); Personal Ministry (loft) **January 11:** "Growing in Christ Class" Facilitators (main sanctuary); Children's Ministry (basement) All church leaders are required to join their department(s), and all members are strongly encouraged to participate in any training they are interested in.

To All Members and Friends

Immanuel SDA Church

RE: Christmas Greetings

On behalf of my wife, Marcia, and on behalf of Pastor Ji, I would like to extend Christmas greetings to all members and friends of the Immanuel Church. Our wish and heartfelt prayer for you is that throughout this season where Christ's birth is emphasized, you will experience the love of the Saviour anew in your hearts.

We would also like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to all our church officers and members for your dedication and service to the Immanuel Church throughout 2024. In many ways you have shared Christ's love; you have given evidence that He is a gracious God; and you have proclaimed that, He who was born in Bethlehem's manger, is coming soon.

During this year-end season, please take time to rest, to reflect on the past, and make three promises: one for yourself, one for your family, and one to God. Ask Him to give you grace to keep all three.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Williams, Marcia Williams, Pastor Ji

YOU CAN READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2024. This is week 52 and the chapters are Revelation 18 - 22. Thank you all for engaging in the reading of God's word. May you be edified and blessed.

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Please pray for, visit and/or call the following members:
VALLEYVIEW NURSING HOME: Calvin Butterfield

Young Adult Corner

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Please pray for the sick among us. Sisters: Mary Paul, Khairon Mohamed, Flora Martin, also keep the Seniors in prayer.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS REQUESTED: *Cash donations* are needed for grocery supplies. Please donate to our Food Bank. – Community Services Ministry.

MORNING DEVOTIONS & LESSON STUDY: Lesson discussion every Sunday to Thursday @ 10:00 am

UNITED PRAYER: Every evening @ 7:00 pm.

OFFERINGS: You are encouraged to submit your offerings via online or e-transfer to immanueltreasurer@adventistontario.org. Next week the offering will be for Ontario Conference Advance. Please remember the Church Budget in your offerings. We need your help with the needs of our own Immanuel Church each month. God bless.

HEALTH & NUTRITION TIPS FROM THE HEALTH MINISTRY: **Lemon water and health benefits:** A health challenge for those not already doing this is to try drinking lemon water daily. Squeeze one half lemon in a large glass of warm water and drink in the morning 20 minutes before breakfast to access this powerful antioxidant. The health benefits are numerous. Lemons contain electrolytes, minerals, vitamin C, and enzymes. This drink will boost your energy to start the day; help with hydration; and stimulate your digestive system to aid in digesting breakfast. To improve overall digestion, reduce constipation and become more regular, start your day with lemon water. It boosts your metabolism to increase weight loss; reduces fat storage in the liver and reduces your blood sugar. Lemon water helps to eliminate toxins. Lemon water can assist in reducing gallstones and kidney stones as well as act as a mild diuretic to get rid of excess fluid. Lemon water improves your skin by increasing collagen production and additionally freshens your breath. All in all, lemon water not only provides all those amazing health benefits but also makes the water taste better which encourages you to drink more.

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NOTICES:

1. **UNITED PRAYER:** 7:00 pm every evening.
2. **BABY DEDICATION:** 3rd Sabbath of each Month
3. **COMMUNION SERVICE:** Last Sabbath, last month of each Quarter
4. **CPR offered @ 10% discount,** call 416-567-7092
5. **SENIORS MEETING:** 4th Sunday of each month @ 2:00 pm
6. **BOARD MTGS:** 2nd Monday of each Month

CHURCH BULLETIN: Deadline: TUESDAY BY 6:00 pm.

- All submissions may be edited
- Send all info to immanuelsda@gmail.com (preferred) or by phone at 416-223-1992
- Late submissions will be deferred to the next week's bulletin.
- Spell-Check before submission is appreciated
- **Announcement page is strictly for promoting Church Events**
- **All rooms bookings need to be made through the secretary.**
- **ALL announcements will run for 2 weeks and then removed. Thanks for your cooperation.**
- **All documents must be stamped before they are posted on the notice board. Please see the Secretary for stamp.**

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Seventh-day Adventist Church

A cordial welcome is extended to all!
Please come again!



God With Us

*Together, A Gateway
To Christ for all*

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