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NEWS

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada (SDACC) Re-elects Its Executive Officers

September 26, 2011, Oshawa, Ontario...OCN

During the 17th Regular Meeting of the Members of the SDACC, held at College Park Seventh-day Adventist Church, on September 23-25, 2011, Mark Johnson, Dragan Stojanovic, and John Ramsey, were asked to serve as president, vice president for Administration and vice president for Finance, respectively. Each person was voted either unanimously or by an overwhelming majority.

The constituency also approved the creation of a new position and elected Dennis Marshall as the SDACC’s first General Vice President. It is a non-executive position, and he holds it along with his position as vice president for Education.

All other positions that were up for re-election were also re-elected.

A full report of the session will be published in the next edition of the Canadian Adventist Messenger.

Croatian National Television Broadcasts Seventh-day Adventists Worship
17 September 2011 Zagreb, Croatia [Mladen Juričević, TedNEWS] On Saturday, 17 September 2011, Croatian national television was broadcasting church service of the Seventh-day Adventists that was taking place in Marusevec church, Croatia. In this local Adventist community church, members from Marusevac and surrounding areas gathered together along with the Adventist high school and medicine school students including the students of theology.

For the first time, Croatian citizens were able to watch live Adventists worshipping together through songs, an instructive children story and Pastor Frederik Miler’s dramatic testimony. In focus was the sermon by Dr Zeljko Porobija, the Dean of the Theological Faculty, based on the Bible verses from the Gospel of John 14, verses 1-3. This text Adventists consider as an important message of hope for humanity who lives in narrowness caused by personal and global crises. The hope is based on Jesus Christ, the Saviour of this world, who is present in people's lives and who prepares a new world for humanity. 'Jesus is coming back again and He will take all who are waiting for His return' says Dr Porobija. 'The reality of God’s new world or “paradise” is described in so many biblical metaphors and its essence is in the communion of people and the communion with Christ,' emphasises Porobija. The sermon was attended by a few hundred members who enjoyed in spiritual refreshment and in worshipping together.

“We are thankful to Croatian national television for enabling us to watch the service.” said Pastor Branko Bistrovic, president of Adventist churches in Croatia, Slovenia and Albania. He continues: “We believe this is just the first step and we are looking forward to the same event next year. Adventists are people of the Bible, their beliefs and hope in God’s future can be the cure for the society’s depression.”

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ontario Conference’s Seniors’ Ministries New Website Page

Visit Ontario Conference Seniors Ministries new page on our website: www.adventistontario.org/seniors

September 9 – October 8
“Cracking the Prophetic Code”

Amazing Facts presents “Cracking the Prophetic Code” with David Steward, September 9, 2011 to October 8, 2011, hosted by Orangeville Seventh-day Adventist Church at 7:00 p.m. nightly, Friday to Monday at 21170 Hwy 10, Orangeville, Ontario. All are welcome. You can reach us at 591-939-0302.

Sept.16-Oct. 8
Ajax Seventh-day Adventist Community Church Invites you to.....
“Signs of the Times” Evangelistic Series

**When:** Friday, Sept.16th - Saturday, Oct. 8th, 2011  
**Fridays, Sundays and Mondays:** 7:15-9:00 p.m.  
**Saturdays: 11:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.-6:45 p.m.**  
**Where:** Ajax Seventh-day Adventist Community Church, 55 Emperor St, Ajax, L1S 1M9- 905-231-9859.  
**Speaker:** Pastor Charles Skeete, an ordained Seventh-day Adventist pastor, counsellor and youth worker.  
**Featuring:** Nightly soul stirring music by Norwill Simmonds, gifts and prizes, health and financial nuggets; Bible worker: Madge Wilson  
**Further information:** Contact Velma Morgan-905-683-4519

September 17-October 8
**Evangelistic Series at All Nations Church**

All Nations Seventh-day Adventist Church will host a unique Health Evangelistic series entitled “Health, Hope and Healing”, starting September 17 to October 8, 2011. Guest speaker will be Richard B. Howard, a naturopathic...
therapist currently director of Marketing and Development for M.E.E.T. Ministry, a Lifestyle Education Training and Wellness Center in Huntingdon, Tennessee. Meetings will be held on Sunday, Wednesday, Friday 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. and Sabbath at 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Some key topics he will cover include: Why Are We So Sick? The True Cause and True Cure of Disease; What's Best Health Care Plan? And Can God Heal Me, My Doctor Says...? Come for fellowship, ministry and experience God's moving in your life. For more Information, call (905) 440-7665 or visit our website at www.allnationsda.org.

All Nations Church is located at 43 Forest Grove Drive, North York, ON M2K 1Z4

September 17-October 8
“Revelation of Hope” Evangelistic Series at Latter Rain Church

Latter Rain Seventh-day Adventist Church will be hosting the “Revelation of Hope” evangelistic series from Sep. 17 to Oct. 8, 2011 with the dynamic Evanglist Pastor Delroy Hamilton. The meetings will be held nightly except Mon. and Thurs. at 7:00 p.m. and also Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. Come to receive a blessing and invite your friends. For more information, (416) 269-0769 or www.latterrainsda.net

Latter Rain Church is located at 7 Elinor Ave., Scarborough (Pharmacy/Lawrence intersection)

September 30 & Oct. 1
The 6th Annual Back 2 School Gospel Weekend

Hope Seventh-day Adventist Church Presents: The 6th Annual Back 2 School Gospel Weekend. NEW DATE/LOCATION: It will now happen on Friday, September 30 - Saturday, October 1. It will take place at the Hope Seventh-day Adventist Church located at 280 Culford Road, Toronto, Ontario. Keynote speaker of the weekend will be Pastor Jeremy J. Anderson from Oakwood University. There will be a concert following in the evening as well.

September 30 – October 15
Meadowvale Seventh-day Adventist Church

The Revelation of Life & Hope: An Exposition of the Book of Revelation presented by Pastor Omar A. Palmer - September 30 to October 15, 2011 - with nightly meetings starting at 7:15 (excluding Mondays & Thursdays). Meadowvale Church is located at 5920 Montevideo Rd, Mississauga, ON L5N 3J5. Contact us by phone at 905-821-9149 or by email meadowvalesda@hotmail.com

October 1
Multi-Cultural Sabbath Day at GTA French Group

On Sabbath, October 1, 2011, join the Seventh-day Adventist French Group in the GTA for our Multi-Cultural Day. Special services from Sabbath School to worship hour, followed by a multi-cultural dinner and finally a special Adventist Youth meeting in the afternoon will give you a memorable day. How can we live together in Christ with our cultural differences, and how can we reach the diverse communities in the GTA, will be among the topics of the day. Come rejoice in the Lord and be part of this special day. Our address: 37 Marchington Circle, Scarborough ON M1R 3M6.
Phone: 647-350-0981.

October 1-15
“Simply the Truth” at Philadelphia

The Philadelphia Youth Ministries Department presents: Simply the Truth
An evangelistic series to capture the hearts and souls of young people and young heart with nothing but the truth. Join us from October 1st - 15th and hear from singing evangelist: Roy Simpson and our phenomenal speakers: Darryl Robinson, AJ LeBlanc and Pastor Dwaine Frazer and more.... There will also be a nightly counselling spotlight with Elvis Gyebi (a counseling specialist with Elpizo Counseling services) plus great prizes and surprises. You don’t want to miss this series! For more information, please contact Michelle Lennard at 416-287-3876 or Dominique Thompson at; 416-705-8217.
Email: Philadelphia Youth philadelphia.adventist.youth@gmail.com
October 2-8  
Youth Week of Prayer at Toronto Central  
Theme: “Pray On!”

The Toronto Central Seventh-day Adventist Church will be hosting a youth week of prayer with an emphasis on “Prayer in the Sanctuary” from October 2 – 7, ending with Youth Day on Sabbath, October 8. The speaker for the youth week of prayer will be the dynamic Pastor Dewaine Frazer. Meetings will take place nightly, except Monday and Thursday, starting at 7:15 p.m. Our Youth Day program will start at 9:15 a.m. Toronto Central is located at 156-162 Bentworth Avenue (Lawrence/Caledonia). We look forward to welcoming you! For more information, please call 416-784-0261 or write tcentral@adventistontario.org.

October 15  
Songs and Testimony from the Heart Concert at Toronto Perth Avenue Church

Come, bring friends and family and enjoy the songs and testimony from the heart by Michael Harris in concert on October 15, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. Church is located at 220 Bethridge Rd., Etobicoke.

October 15  
Philadelphia Church’s Community Guest Day

Philadelphia Church invites you to our Community Guest Day on October 15, 2011 – Join us and be favoured with a powerful message from Pastor Frankie Lazarus as we embrace our theme of ‘Christian Love in Action’. This unique mid-day service culminates with a recognition ceremony of our community partners. Invite your family, friends and your neighbour to this memorable occasion and celebrate Christian love in action! Philadelphia Church is located at 25 Channel Nine Court, one light north of McCowan Rd and HWY 401. For further information, please call 905-428-7425.

October 21-November 13  
“Homes of Hope” at Bracebridge Church

Bracebridge will be holding the Homes of Hope series from Oct. 21 to Nov. 13, during the weekends at 7:00 p.m. The messages will be presented largely by the laity.

October 29  
Apple Creek’s Health Ministry Day

When: Sabbath, October 29, 2011  
Where: 700 Apple Creek Blvd., Markham, ON  
Speaker: Dr. George Sanz (former director of the Health Department of the West African Division of the General Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church)  
Topic: "It's a Matter of Choice"  
Dr. Sanz will also speak in the afternoon on the topic "Lifestyle Counts".

October 30  
Celebrate Jim Ryan's Retirement from Kingsway College

Come join in celebrating Jim Ryan's 29 years of service at Kingsway College on Sunday, October 30, 1-4 p.m. at the KC cafeteria. Drop-in and have a chance to chat with Mr. Ryan himself, sign a keepsake book, and enjoy light refreshments.

Let us take this time to look back and cherish the many ways Dean Ryan has served as a father to so many. We hope many of you will be there to make his send off into retirement truly memorable.

November 4-6  
Exciting Weekend for Teens & Young Adults at Camp Frenda
Kanisa Fellowship’s Youth Department with the sponsorship of the Ontario Conference Youth Ministry Department is planning an exciting weekend for teens and young adults (13 – 35) at Camp Frenda, Nov. 4-6, 2011. The cost of registration is $100.00. Registrants can bring their child if 3 years or younger (limited space for children, additional fees apply). Transportation Costs: $10 EARLY BIRD SPECIAL (if registered and paid by Oct 16, 2011), $20 REGULAR PRICE (after Oct 17, 2011).

Each person will need to bring: bedding (sleeping bag), warm clothing, toiletries (i.e. soap, towel, toothbrush), flashlight, and a BIBLE. All meals will be provided by the Camp Frenda staff and all meals are fully VEGETARIAN.

For registration and retreat information, please contact:

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OTHER ADVERTISEMENTS & JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Leamington Church is requesting any information re. the following individuals. If you know their whereabouts or have information on how they can be contacted, please contact Dirk Zinner, pastor at 519-322-1644 or email: dzinner@adventistontario.org.

Position for Assistant Director of Care

Full-time position at Rest Haven Lodge in Sidney, BC on Vancouver Island. Commences January 3, 2012. Of interest to RN (BSN preferred) with interest in geriatric nursing. Contact Heather Switak, director of care at 250-656-0717; ext. 424 for information or email rhldoc@shawcable.com to apply.

Adventist Student Seeking to Rent a Room

An Adventist student is urgently seeking rooming near York University. He is able to pay approximately $400/month. For details, contact Pastor Cyril Millett at 905-391-6899.

Prayer Help at Kendalwood

Prayer help is at your fingertips, and now its toll free. Introducing Kendalwood prayer line's toll free number, 1-888-554-3005. You can also call us at our local number at 905-434-8470. Call and someone from the prayer team will be there to pray with you. You can also send in your requests by email at prayer@kendalwood.com. All requests will be answered.

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