Ontario Conference President Calls for Prayer for the Ukraine

March 4, 2014, Oshawa, Ontario…OCN

Ontario Conference president, Pastor Mansfield Edwards, today appealed for church members across Ontario to pray for the Ukraine.

“This is the latest of a series of critical events taking place in our world,” he said. “Daily, the situation is becoming more dangerous for the people of the Ukraine and for our world. We desperately need Divine intervention to end the crisis and to prevent further loss of life.”

He also requested prayers for members of the Ukrainian Adventist Church in Toronto.

“Just two weeks ago,” he said, “the congregation celebrated its 85th anniversary in Ontario. Yet, their minds were not far from the difficulties faced by relatives and friends back in the Ukraine.”

Edwards asks that church members make a special effort to attend mid-week prayer meeting this week for prayer. He is also asking pastors to give time for prayer during the worship service this coming Sabbath.

Toronto Ukrainian Adventist Church has a membership of 55, comprising both Ukrainian and Russians. The church is located at 900 Sheppard Avenue West.
Joyce Jones Named SDACC Treasurer

March 3, 2014, Oshawa, Ontario...OCN

On Sunday, March 2, 2014, the Seventh-day Adventist Church (SDACC) in Canada Board of Directors unanimously elected Mrs. Joyce Jones as the new treasurer. Joyce will take over the position currently held by John Ramsay, and John will close his door for the final time when he retires on May 1 of this year.

Joyce has a professional accounting designation, CMA (Certified Management Accountant). Her skills and vast experience both in denominational work and in the corporate world have made her a valuable asset and an ideal candidate for this position at the SDACC. Joyce started working for denomination entities in Canada in 1992. This included being the general accountant for Pacific Publishing Association (Canada) and various positions at the SDACC, starting on January 1, 2005, ranging from senior accountant to under-treasurer.

Mark Johnson, president of the SDACC, said, “I am delighted that Joyce will be serving as treasurer of the church in Canada. Joyce brings a high level of expertise. We have come to know the high quality of her work over the time that she has spent in this office already.”

Joyce is married to Paul Jones, and they have three adult children.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada’s mission is to reach Canadians with the distinctive, Christ-centred message of hope and wholeness. Nationally, the Seventh-day Adventist Church comprises 374 churches with approximately 60,000 members and 43 faith-based schools with 4,000 students.

Stan Jensen,
SDACC Communication Director

EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ontario Conference School of Evangelism's New Classes Begin

Register today for 2014-2015’s new classes.

Dates and Locations:
Barrie Church (Near North): Sunday, March 23, 2014, 10:00 a.m.
Fil-Can Church (GTA): Sunday, May 25, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

Register online www.adventistontario.org; or rdunn@adventistontario.org

March 1-April 9
Kingsway College Preview Weekend 2014

Are you in grade 8-11 and still deciding on what high school to go to in September? Join us on April 11-13, 2014 for a campus tour, a showcase of our touring groups, and the opportunity to mingle with our students, faculty and staff! Food and lodging is free and travel expense reimbursement is available, where conditions apply. You must have a parent/adult guardian with you for the weekend. To register, contact 905-433-1144 ext. 211 or admissions@kingswaycollege.on.ca. We look forward to making new friends!

March 8
Brampton Youth Present “Catch the Fire”

Brampton Area Seventh-day Adventist Youth present "Catch the Fire", Saturday, March 8 - Saturday, March 15, 2014. It's a collaborative youth week of prayer hosted by the youth of all seven Brampton area churches. Youth will be leading out in praise & worship, messages of empowerment, community outreach, and social interaction.
Kick off, Saturday night, March 8, 6:00 p.m., at Brampton Church, 37 Millstone Dr., Brampton, ON. Rest of the week will be at the other Adventist churches in Brampton. Save the date! You don’t want to miss this exciting event.

March 9
VBS Training

SAVE THE DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TRAINING! Date: March 9, 2014; Time: 10:00 a.m. Location: College Park Elementary School. This event is free but registration by March 5, 2014 would be appreciated so that we can plan accordingly.

Please register with Ruth at rweidner@adventistontario.org or 905-571-1022, ext. 113.

March 10-14
Art-March-Break

A fine art camp will be held at Bronte Adventist Church for members and for the community during March break. March 10-14 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for 6-9 year olds and 10 - teens. Please contact artist@dawnangela for information and a 15% discount for church members.

March 22
London Community Health Weekend

Dr. Hans Diehl is speaking in London, Ontario, on March 22 at Sauders Secondary School, located at 941 Viscount Road, London.

Dr. Diehl will present four sessions, starting 10:00 a.m. and concluding at 6:00 p.m. Fellowship lunch will be provided, potluck style at the local school cafeteria.

Dr. Diehl conducted his first CHIP program in 1988 in Creston, British Columbia after doing a 2-year post-doctoral fellowship in cardiovascular epidemiology, sponsored by the National Institutes of Health of the USA. The popularity and the life-changing results of the program caused international interest, and in 1997, first set of CHIP DVDs was produced in Kalamazoo, Michigan, making the program available for local churches. The following year, in 1998, the clinical results of the Kalamazoo, Michigan, CHIP were published at the invitation of Caldwell Esselstyn, MD from the Cleveland Clinic in the American Journal of Cardiology, showing cholesterol drops not expected or previously seen in community-wide educational programs. London volunteers, Gord & Kathy Rayner, began the community outreach in 2003, sharing with hundreds of people principles of healthy lifestyle, and currently conducting the 20th training session. Don’t miss this opportunity to meet and visit with Dr. Diehl.

May 23-25
Crawford Adventist Academy 61st Alumni Homecoming Weekend


We are looking for two representatives for each honoured year as well as volunteers to help in various areas for this event. Please contact the office of advancement, TADSB - Derrick Hall, VP of advancement, (416) 633-0090 / toll free (866) 960-2125 ext. 234 or dhall@tadsb.com; Judy Cardona Gamez, advancement assistant, ext. 248 or jgamez@tadsb.com. Visit our official website www.tadsb.com; follow us on Twitter @TJACAAAlumni; like us on Facebook ‘The Official TJA/CAA Alumni Group’.

June 20 & 21
Six Nations Native Spiritual Gathering

The “Native Spiritual Gathering” in Six Nations of the Grand River Territory will take place on the weekend of June 20 & 21, 2014.
On Friday evening, the gathering will be held at the Six Nations Seventh-day Adventist Church starting at 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday at the Six Nations Polytechnic convening at 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Church is located at the corner of Second Line and Cayuga Road; the Polytechnic is on Fourth Line, less than 1 km south of the centre of Ohsweken.

Guest speaker is Zanna Ove, editor of the RADIANT Native Health magazine, from Kitwanga, British Columbia. Zanna Ove will be presenting a health seminar in Ohsweken the week prior to the spiritual gathering.

Directions: from Hamilton take Highway 6 West towards Hagersville. Turn right on to Fourth Line to get to the Polytechnic; turn right on to Second Line to the church. If travelling on Highway 403, head towards Brantford; exit on to Garden Avenue and on to Cockshutt Road going west till you get to Second Line. Turn left on to Second Line and drive south to Cayuga Road. Church will be on your left. If you are going to the Polytechnic, turn left on Second Line and head to Fourth Line. Turn right on Fourth Line and then drive 3/4 of a kilometre—Polytechnic will be on you right.

September 25-28
North American Division Women’s Ministries Convention – Orlando, Florida

Registration has begun for the “Free Indeed 2014” North American Division Women’s Ministries Convention. The convention will be held at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, Florida. Speakers include Dan Jackson, Dr. Ella Simmons, Katia Reinert, Adrienne Townsend. Enjoy musical performances by Kelly Mowrer and Gale Jones Murphy. Registrants can visit www.nadwm.org or call the Ontario Conference Women’s Ministries department at 905-571-1022, ext. 204. Please let us know at the Ontario Conference office if you need to register or have registered. We want to be sure you are included on our Canadian list.

OTHER ADVERTISEMENTS & JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Job Opportunity at College Woodwork

College Woodwork is inviting applications for a full-time Operations Manager to join its senior management team. The Operations Manager should oversee production, maintenance, finance and IT. Interested candidates should provide a cover letter & resume to Sheldon Smith at sheldons@collegewoodwork.com.

CAMPOREE TICKETS NEEDED: Do you have an extra one, two or three staff children's tickets for Camporee 2014 that you can sell? You will certainly be a blessing to three unfortunate children who do not have tickets but must attend with their parents.

Please contact Greta Liupakka, first elder, Toronto West Seventh-day Adventist Church at 416-356-4024. Thanking you in advance.

Job:
Bilingual Receptionist (English & French) at SDACC

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada office is seeking resumes from those interested in applying for the following position:

We are inviting interested members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church who meet the qualifications for the position to send us their resumes. Applicants should send a resume to John Ramsay (email: ramsay.john@adventist.ca; fax (905) 433-1409, mail to 1148 King St. East, Oshawa, ON L1H 1H8. Job description is posted on the website www.adventist.ca

Please send articles in plain text (NO graphics or photos) to OCN@AdventistOntario.org (No later than Wednesday afternoon)