

Today's Worship Program

Sabbath, December 23, 2017

Sabbath School - 9:45 AM

Pianist	<i>Sharron Brown</i>	
Welcome	<i>Hope Memba</i>	
Opening Hymn	<i>"My Maker & My King"</i>	<i>Hymn # 15</i>
Bible Study	<i>"Overcoming Evil with Good"</i>	<i>Lesson # 12</i>

Sabbath Worship Service - 10:55 AM

Welcome & Invocation
Nick Synowec

Praise & Worship
Carole Tonn & Team

Offering
Alberta Advance

Sermon
Pastor John Murley
"The Scandal of Christmas"

Special Music
"Noel"
Michelle & Melissa Clarke

Sunset Tonight: 4:17 PM

Sunset Next Sabbath: 4:22 PM

Today's Announcements

Welcome to our visitors and to our regular members. "How great you are, Sovereign Lord! There is no one like you, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears". 2 Samuel 7:22 We hope that your experience in worshipping with us today will be a blessing throughout this coming week.

Mid week Prayer Meeting. Please be advised that there will be no Mid Week Prayer Meeting for the next two weeks. We will resume on January 10th

Christmas Offering—our annual Christmas offering will be collected today after the sermon and will go to support our own Coralwood Adventist Academy Playground Fund. Please give generously.

All Loose offerings collected today are for the local church budget. If you would like your offerings to go to other funds, please place it in a tithe envelope and mark it accordingly.

Communion Sabbath - our next Communion service will be held next Sabbath. Please prepare your hearts as we gather together on this last Sabbath of this year. Pray for Gods leading as we move in 2018.

Important Reminder 2017 Receipts: The last date for which we can issue a receipt for tax purposes for calendar year 2017 is Sunday, December 31, 2017. Members who wish to mail tithes, offerings or donations are reminded that they must be postmarked no later than December 31st.

Special Children's Sabbath School Council Meeting will occur on Sunday January 7th at 6PM at the Church. All teachers, the divisional leaders and parents who wish to attend may do so. Please mark your calendars

Children's Sabbath School Division Change – The Church Board has voted that effective January 13, 2018, we will be combining our Earliteen and Youth classes into one single class called "YOUTH" (Ages 13-17). This Division will be coordinated by Pastor Allan Perez. Stay tuned for updates on where this class will be meeting

Junior Sabbath School Division – is in need of two teachers to help facilitate the class. If you are willing to help once or twice a month, please let Pastor Murley know or speak to Tanya Polenchuk, our Children's Sabbath School Coordinator.

2018 Budget preparation: The New Year is nearly here and it is time to start thinking about budgeting for 2018. Department leaders please submit your budget request by February 3, 2018

Video/Live Stream (YouTube) - Today's Worship Service can be watched live or post event in high definition format at: <https://www.youtube.com/EdmontonSouthSDAChurch>

Prayer Corner: Please keep these people in your prayers this week: Aleksandra Bissani, Duane Callender, Terri Bernard, Irene Kostra.

Submit your prayer requests via the church website: www.edmontonsouthsda.org click on the *Requests* tab or call (780) 465-4426.

Please note that if you have any media files, announcements or music tracks that are needed for any portion of the main service, they **MUST** be to the **AV team** by **NOON ON FRIDAY**. Media files should be sent to edmontonsouthav@gmail.com. Last minute files will NOT be accepted.

Connexions Hospitality Lunch: There will not be a Hospitality lunch today and next Sabbath. Members are encouraged to take this opportunity to invite visitors to share a meal at their home.

Floor Hockey - Men & Ladies are invited to come out Sunday morning for floor Hockey at Coralwood Academy Gym from 10-12 Noon.

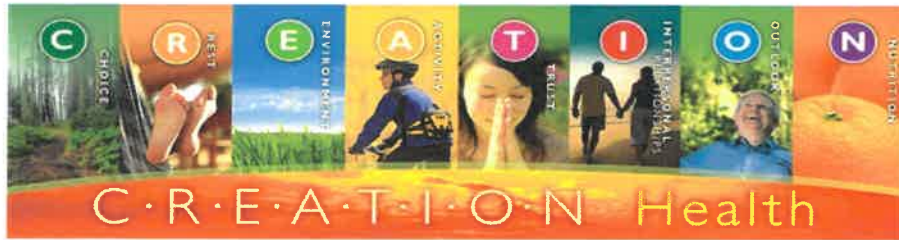
Edmonton South Volleyball Team - if you are interested in playing in a SDA Volleyball League at Coralwood at least once a week please let Pastor John know. League is scheduled to begin in January 2018.

Church Finances Update: Dec 23, 2017

Ch Budget received to date	\$ 117,141.05
Ch Budget goal to date	\$ 134,564.50
Difference	- \$ 17,423.45

Support People for Dec 30 2017:

Sermon:	Pastor John Murley
Elder:	
Lead Deacon:	Law Doo Charles
Greeter	Marilyn Murley
Praise Team:	Kathy Fortunat



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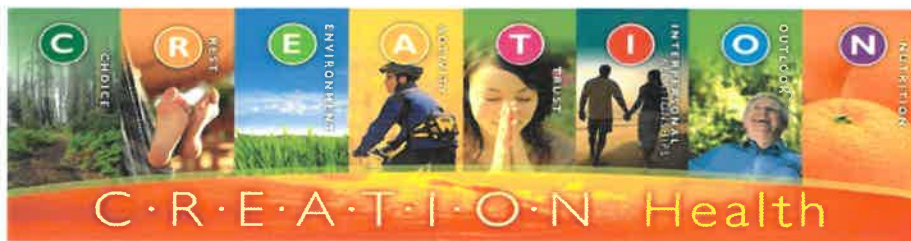
If you are willing to help please indicate in what capacity and provide us with you contact info:

- Set Up Team – assisting in setting up tables & chairs and preparing the kitchen.
- Presentation Team – willing to assist with giving presentations and demonstrations, etc. Training Provided.
- Clean Up Team – willing to assist with take down and clean- up of the Sanctuary and Kitchen.

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