

Sabbath, December 22nd, 2018

Sabbath School - 9:45 AM

Pianist
Welcome
Opening Hymn
Bible Study

"Rock of Ages"
"Church Organization & Unity"

Shelley Smith
Rizza Lirio
#300
Lesson #12

Sabbath Worship Service - 10:55 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship
Reinhardt Tonn

Praise & Worship
Jonathan Shim

Offering
Local Conference Advance

"Silent Night"
Jane Farrow

"Beautiful Son"
Melissa Clarke

Children's Feature
Pathfinders

"Here with Us"
Christelle Labelle

"First Snow"
David Gaina

Christmas Offering
Global Youth Day Random Acts of Kindness
"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

"Away in a Manger"
"He is Born"
Highlands United Church Handbell Choir

Homily
"The Light of Christmas"
Pastor John Murley

"Come and Worship"
David Robeiro

Benediction

Sunset Tonight: 4:17 pm

Sunset Next Sabbath: 4:22 pm

Welcome - to Edmonton South Church! We are glad you chose to worship with us today! *"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and he shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."* Isaiah 9:6 KJV

Holiday Greetings – The Pastors and Church Board wishes to take this opportunity to wish all of our members and visitors the very best for this holiday season. May the light of Christ's presence be found in your hearts and homes this Christmas!

Membership Transfer In (1st Reading)

Drs. Allana & Jason Chang to Edmonton South SDA Church from Christ the Way SDA Church

Worship Committee Nomination (1st Reading): Lucille Galdamez has been nominated to serve on our Worship Committee for the upcoming two years.

Christmas with the Murleys – Instead of exchanging gifts in our family this year, our family has decided to host a Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, December 25th at 7:00 pm here in the Church Fellowship Hall. This dinner is open to all who may be alone at Christmas time this year, or simply would like to join us. There is no cost to anyone. Turkey or vegetarian options will be available. Marilyn and I would be honoured to have you. It's not too late to join us. Please let us know as soon as possible if you plan to come. You don't need to bring a thing, just yourself. Call us at 780-245-5646 or email marilynmurley@gmail.com or pastorjmurley@gmail.com.

Church Office Closed – Please be advised that the Church office will be closed from December 24 – January 1. Our Pastors will be operating from home during this period. If you need to reach them, please call their cell numbers – Pastor Murley @ 780-245-5646 and Pastor Moyo @ 780-707-6365.

Communion Service – Members are advised that we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper and Ordinance of Humility on Sabbath, January 5th, 2019.

Important Reminder 2018 Receipts: The last date for which we can issue a receipt for tax purposes for the 2018 calendar year is Monday, December 31, 2018. Members who wish to mail tithes and offerings are reminded that they must be postmarked no later than December 31st.

2019 Budget Preparation: The new year is nearly here and it is time to start thinking about budgeting for 2019. Department leaders, please submit your budget request by December 31, 2018.

Prayer session: Every Sabbath morning from 9:25 AM to 9:45 AM in the sanctuary. All are invited to experience the power of many uniting in prayer. "Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken".

Hospitality Lunch Schedule – Our new Hospitality Lunch schedule is being developed. Please contact Marilyn Murley if you are a team leader or would like to be part of the Hospitality Team next year. Call Marilyn at 780-266-5369 or email at marilynmurley@gmail.com.

GEMA Convocation Weekend – January 11-13th, 2019. Please see insert in today's bulletin and note that our Church will be closed for that Sabbath to encourage all members to participate.

Church AGM Date - members are asked to please mark your calendars for Sabbath January 19th, 2019 at 6:00 PM for the Church AGM.

Prayer Corner-Praying for others in "Intercessory Prayer" is an honour and a privilege we take very seriously. As believers in Jesus Christ, we come together finding Hope, Healing and Restoration! *Names to pray for this week include Barnabas & Kei Kei Bawter, Lourena Condron & family, Na Bhen Wa & family, Janine Rebsomen, Bob Condron, & Serena Shim!*

Please share with us your prayer requests via the church website: www.edmontonsouthsda.org click on the *Requests* tab or call (780) 465-4426 and let each one of us pray daily for those needs.

All loose offerings collected today are for the Church Budget. If you want your offering to go to other funds please place it in a tithe envelope and mark it accordingly.

Floor hockey Sunday mornings at Coralwood Gym from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon

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 edmontonsouthbar@gmail.com. Last minute files will NOT be accepted.

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

Connexions Hospitality Lunch: Next Sabbath is Home Fellowship. Plan to invite visitors and friends to your homes!

Church finances update as of Dec 15, 2018

Ch budget received to date	\$ 112,466.71
Ch budget goal to date	<u>125,310.50</u>
Difference	- \$ 12,843.79

Support People for December 29th, 2018

Sermon	Pastor Kingsley Moyo
Elder	Nick Synowec
Lead Deacon	Wemphi Hanafi
Worship Team	Lucille Galdamez & Team