

# Today's Worship Program

Sabbath, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Sabbath School - 9:45 AM

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| Pianist      | Sharron Brown                             |
| Welcome      | May Viney                                 |
| Opening Hymn |   |
| Bible Study  | "Unity & Broken Relationships" Lesson #10 |

Sabbath Worship Service - 10:55 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship  
*Abigail Lawrence*

Praise & Worship

Offering  
*Adventist Ministries of Compassion Canada*

Children Story  
*Stan Ostrey*

Baby Dedication  
*Liam Adolphe*

Sermon  
*"Of Money, Women & Hooley"*  
*Pastor John Murley*

Special Music  
*Abigail Lawrence*

Sunset Tonight: 4:15 PM

Sunset Next Sabbath: 4:15 PM

# Today's Announcements

**Welcome** - to Edmonton South Church! We are glad you chose to worship with us today! *"Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me."* Psalm 103:1 & 2.

**Baby Dedication** - Our church is blessed again this morning as Frandy Adolphe and Ana Ramirez bring their infant son, Liam Adolphe in dedication to the Lord. Many blessings on this wonderful family.

**Christmas Hampers:** Once again our Church is assisting with Christmas hampers to those who are struggling at the Christmas Season. If you or someone you know is in need and can use a hamper, please submit their names to the pastoral staff. All information is strictly confidential. Hampers will be delivered just in time for Christmas.

**Christmas Hampers Assistance Needed:** If the Lord has blessed you and your family would you consider giving a monetary gift to help with our Christmas Hamper Program? Simply mark your envelope 'Christmas Hampers'. Tax receipts will be provided for your gift.

**Christmas Musical:** The worship committee would like to invite you and your friends to our dramatic Christmas Musical **"All Year Long"**. Come and enjoy some great music and play that will remind us that the story of Christmas is one to be celebrated not only in December but all year long. This musical will be shared next Sabbath, December 15 at 11 AM and 7 PM and will be followed by tea and cookies. This is a great opportunity to invite others to our church. Tickets are available to give to your family and friends from Reinhardt Tonn and drama team.

**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".

**Pianists and singers needed for 2019.** The adult Sabbath school program includes 2 hymns for the opening of the Sabbath school lesson. Please contact Claire Gauthier by phone 780-242-0353 or by email [claire@adu@outlook.com](mailto:claire@adu@outlook.com).

**2019 SAGE Alberta Winter Outing** - If you are 50+ years and enjoy winter activities like cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, walking, table games and good food, please consider joining this fun winter retreat being planned for three nights (Monday - Wednesday) in March 2019 at the William Watson Lodge in Kananaskis Country, southwest of Calgary. The exact date will be dependent on availability. Cost will be \$70/person for three nights. Please contact Glen Brown by December 17 if you are interested at 780-462-0548 or email [browng\\_j@telus.net](mailto:browng_j@telus.net).

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

**Community Christmas Dinner** - The churches in the Hardisty area are hosting a free Community Christmas dinner tonight at Hardisty School (105434 62 St) from 4:30-6:30 pm. There will be a free dinner, Christmas songs and carols. Volunteers are needed to assist tonight. Please call Deepa Moore at 780-990-6569 to be a part of this great community outreach.

**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 Barnaabas & Kei Kei Bawter, Na Bbew Wa & family, the Condron Family!*

Please share with us your prayer requests via the church website: [www.edmontonouthsda.org](http://www.edmontonouthsda.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 [edmontonouthav@gmail.com](mailto:edmontonouthav@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 we will be hosting a Christmas Tea immediately following the Christmas Musical. Plan to invite visitors and friends.

**Church finances update as of Dec 1, 2018**

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| Ch budget received to date | \$ 104,042.48  |
| Ch budget goal to date     | 120,298.08     |
| Difference                 | - \$ 16,255.60 |

**Support People for December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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| Christmas Musical | Drama Team         |
| Elder             | Mary Murley        |
| Lead Deacon       | Alvin Banoary      |
| Worship Team      | Carole Tonn & Team |

### Today's Announcements *(continued)*

**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 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM here in the Church Fellowship Hall. This dinner is open to all who may be alone at Christmastime this year, or simply would like to join us. There is no cost to anyone who would like to join us! Turkey or Vegetarian options will be available. Marilyn and I would be honoured to have you. We just need to know the numbers. Please let Pastor or Mrs. Murley know 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](mailto:marilynmurley@gmail.com) or [pastorjmurley@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjmurley@gmail.com).

**Christmas Offering** – It is not too early to begin planning for this year's Christmas Offering that will be taken on Sabbath, December 22nd during the Worship Service. Our offering this year will be used to fund ACTS OF KINDNESS PROJECTS that will be happening in March here in the City of Edmonton.

**Coralwood Adventist Academy K-6 Christmas Concert & Market** will be held on Thursday, December 13 at 6 pm in the school gym. Please join us for an enjoyable evening of music and drama. Immediately following the Concert, Coralwood Adventist Academy will be hosting a Christmas Market. Fundraise for your own cause or organization. For further information and to rent a table for only \$25, please contact Noella Baird @ 780-996-0754 or Deepa Moore @ 780-990-6569.

**Coralwood Adventist Academy Christmas Café** - Grade 7-12 Coralwood students will be hosting their annual Christmas Café on Wednesday, December 19 at 7 pm. Gym doors open at 6:45 pm. Please join us for an evening of beautiful Christmas music and entertaining drama. Enjoy a café style meal served by our JH/SH students Please call 780-454-2173 to purchase your tickets.

**Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Check** – According to church policy, **ALL Children's Sabbath School leaders and teachers** must provide the church with a Criminal Record Check/VSC. Please contact the church clerk or one of the Pastors to apply for one as soon as possible or drop off a copy at the church office. Criminal Record checks need to be done once every three years.

**Church Communication** - If you are not receiving church communications via phone call or text message, please fill out the communication form in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate. We will add your information to our phone tree and you will start to receive a variety of announcements about church events. If you find the communications too frequent, then you can request to be added to the No Call list and you will cease to receive future communications.