

Today's Worship Program

Sabbath, Apr 13th, 2019

Sabbath School - 9:45 AM

Pianist		Connie Arnold
Welcome		Shernette Coombs
Opening Hymn	"He Lives"	#254
	"O Day of Rest and Gladness"	#383
Bible Study	"The Choices We Make"	Lesson #2

Sabbath Worship Service - 10:55 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship
Alexei Pavlov

Praise & Worship
Noella Baird & Team

Offering
Canadian Christian Record Services

Prayer

Deacons & Deaconesses Ordination

Children's Story
Madelin Menjivar

Sermon
"Don't Judge Me"
Pastor John Murley

Special Music
Michelle Clarke

Sunset Tonight: 8:28PM

Sunset Next Sabbath: 8:41PM

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.

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".

Church Board Meeting - our next Church Board Meeting will be on April 23rd at 7:00PM in the Board Room, Please mark your calendars accordingly.

Bible Study with Pastor John Murley - continues this Wednesday evening at 7:00PM in the Church Board Room. We had another great group out this past week and look forward to seeing even more this week. This week's lesson will be on the subject of the Sabbath. We will be discussing its origins, how to keep the Sabbath Holy, appropriate activities for Sabbath, work issues and Sabbath, recreation and Sabbath and so much more. Come and bring a Bible.

Communion Service - Please be advised that your next Communion Service will take place on Sabbath April 20th, 2019. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

Deacons Ordination Service - Today our Church is pleased to ordain several candidates to the Position of Deacon and Deaconesses. The Following have been approved for Ordination: Deacons : Dan Moore, Dan Zylenko, Dylan Smith and Ismael Garcia Deaconesses - Blossom Martell, Jamie Marion, Jasmin Macaraig, Olga Pavlova and Naw Bhew Wa. We are planning an additional Ordination service in the near future.

Attention Mothers!!! Please bring 2 pictures of your family next Sabbath April 20 or on April 27. We need them for Mother's day brunch on May 11, we will return them after brunch. Please hand them in to Abigail Lawrence or Rizza Lirio. Thank you.

Connect - Edmonton South Young Adult Ministry Calendar of Events
Volunteer @ Ronald MacDonald House----- April 20

AV Media - Please note that if you have any media (videos, audio tracks, presentations) that are needed for the Worship Service, they must be sent to the A/V Team at edmontonsouthav@gmail.com before noon on Friday. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Prayer Corner-Praying for others in "Intercessory Prayer" is an honor 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, Nenita Lirio, Rick Weick, Na Bhew Wa & family, the Condron Family, and Janine Rebsomen!

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.

Church WiFi Voucher - Need free WiFi? Connect to EDMSouthSDA-Guest and enter the voucher code 6115367986 at the login page.

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

YouTube Channel - Watch our archived Worship Services or join us live each Sabbath by searching for Edmonton South SDA Church on YouTube, or visiting www.youtube.com/c/EdmontonSouthSDAChurch

Connexions Hospitality Lunch: Next Sabbath is Communion Service. There will be no fellowship lunch.

Church Finances Update April 6, 2019
Ch Budget received to date \$ 22,357.66
Ch Budget goal to date 35,484.88
Difference - \$ 13,127.22

Support People for April 20th, 2019:

Sermon Pastor John Murley
Elder Reinhardt Tonn
Lead Deacon Byron Nahorney
Worship Team

RESOURCES

'Wynne, Kelly, 'Aretha Franklin Didn't Leave a Will: Assets to Be Divided Among Sons.' *Newsweek*, Sept. 2, 2018, <https://www.newsweek.com/aretha-franklin-didnt-leave-will-assets-be-divided-among-sons-1101487>.

2 For 1! Army, 'Prince's Six Siblings Declared Official Heirs to His Still-uncounted Estate.' *USA Today*, May 19, 2017, <https://www.usatoday.com/story/life/music/2017/05/19/princes-six-siblings-declared-official-heirs-his-still-uncounted-estate/101877394>.

We're Here to Help

Planned Giving and Trust Services is a unique mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, providing useful financial, estate, and gift planning information—with special sensitivity to those of our faith. If you would like assistance with getting started on your own personal estate plan, you can contact your local conference office. Trained and informed people can assist you, not only with setting up a will, but also with other important documents, such as a durable power of attorney and advanced health care directive. These two documents, working together, allow you to designate a family member or other trusted individual who can assist you with taking care of your personal finances or health care decisions should an accident or illness render you incapacitated. In so doing, you relieve your family of the burden of needing to go to court to have a

judge appoint someone to handle your affairs, as well as eliminate the expense of legal fees and court costs that process involves.

Remember, having an estate plan in place is one of the most important love letters you will ever write for your family!

Visit www.willplan.org for more information or contact your local conference.



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FIND OUT WHAT IT MEANS FOR YOUR FAMILY

BY RICH MAGNUSON

Last year, the Queen of Soul died of pancreatic cancer at the age of 76, leaving behind an estate estimated to be worth more than \$80 million. People around the world mourned the death of Aretha Franklin, who was famous for hits such as "Respect" and "I Say a Little Prayer." Her life was celebrated during an eight-hour, star-studded funeral service that included Stevie Wonder, Smokey Robinson, Jesse Jackson, and Bill Clinton.

After all the funeral tributes were given, and the mourning family, friends, and fans returned to their homes, an important practical concern remained. Namely, the superstar did not leave a will, leaving questions about who would make decisions regarding her estate and how would it be divided. Franklin was unmarried at the time of her death, and so far her four sons have, by all accounts, worked together amicably to choose an executor and make other decisions concerning their mother's estate. However, it is not uncommon for situations like this to end up in litigation, often lasting for years and costing the estate additional attorney fees and court expenses.

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When asked why his client had no estate plan in place, Don Wilson, one of Franklin's lawyers for nearly three decades, said he had attempted to motivate her. "I tried to convince her that she should do not just a will but a trust while she was still alive," he said. "She never told me, 'No, I don't want to do one.' She understood the need. It just didn't seem to be something she got around to."¹

Franklin is far from the first celebrity to die without leaving a will.

STEWARDSHIP is a total lifestyle. It involves our health, time, talents, environment, relationships, spirituality, and finances.



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When he died in 2016, the musician Prince had no will. All of a sudden, numerous and previously unknown relatives stepped forward to stake their claims. More than a year after Prince's death, a probate judge declared that Prince had no will and stated that Prince's sister and five half-siblings are the heirs to the estate, which is worth around \$200 million, perhaps more (though federal and state estate taxes will take about half). Years after his death, his heirs have yet to receive their inheritance.²

So, what holds people back from completing a will? Here are three common reasons:



THEY BELIEVE THEY DON'T NEED A WILL

"I don't have any assets."

Sound familiar? I've met a lot of people who think that having a will isn't a necessity—but they're wrong. A will allows you to do many things,

but one of the most important is the ability to set in place wishes and instructions to ease the burden on your family. Even though you may not have an estate worth millions, wouldn't you rather have the final say over how your estate is distributed to family, friends, and the charities that mean the most to you? And if you have children, a will is the best—and sometimes the only—way

to raise them.

for you to specify a guardian for them rather than have a court appoint someone to raise them. Young, old, single, married, kids, or no kids: if

you want to minimize the additional stress your passing places on your family, create a will!

THEY WANT TO IGNORE THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

"I'm in the prime of life!"

Okay, I get it—no one wants to think about death when they're perfectly healthy. Many people feel that setting in motion the process of writing a will means death isn't far off, but this couldn't be further from the truth. The truth is that having a will is a declaration that you are taking charge and making important decisions about your life. With a will, YOU decide who will handle your affairs, who will receive your property and, as I mentioned, who will raise your children. If it seems like now simply isn't the right time to consider making big decisions such as writing a will, remember that nothing is set in stone; you're just kicking off the beginning of a very important life requirement.

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THEY HAVEN'T CONSIDERED THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT WRITING A WILL

"Why should I care about what happens after I'm gone?"

It's easy to go through life focusing on the here and now, which is an important part of living happily and fully. Still, this attitude overlooks just how important it is to have a will in place before death occurs. The dire consequences of not having a will can be quite severe, especially if you have a large or complex family situation. When a person dies without a will, his or her estate will effectively fall into the hands of the probate court, which will dole the money out as it sees fit. This scenario unfortunately happens to many families every year—reason enough to start thinking about writing a will.



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Edmonton South Health Ministries Department

Steps to Health: Exercise

It's important to consider a few things before you begin an exercise routine:

1. Check Your Health

It's important to consult your doctor and get a physical medical examination before starting an exercise routine.

This is even more important for those who are not used to strenuous physical activities, as well as individuals aged 45 and over.

2. Make a Plan and Set Realistic Goals

Once you decide to start exercising regularly, try to create a plan that includes attainable steps and goals.

One way to do this is to start with a plan of easy steps to follow. Then you can continue building on it as your fitness level improves.

Starting with small goals will not only increase your chances of success, it will also keep you motivated every step of the way.

3. Make It a Habit (Usually takes 21 days of continuous behavior to form a habit)

Another key component of exercise success is to stick to your routine.

It seems to be easier for people to maintain an exercise routine in the long term if they make it a habit and do it regularly.

Try making a schedule or exercising at the same time every day. This is a good way to sustain your routine and make it last

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Church Rental - Members are advised that our Church has been designated as a Community Polling Station for the Alberta Provincial Election. Folks from Elections Alberta will be using our Church from 8Am-11PM on Tuesday April 16th.

Adventist Book Mobile - will be at Coralwood on April 24 from 12 Noon-8PM and again on April 25th from 11Am-5PM. Please mark your calendars appropriately.

Church Tidiness - We need your help to keep our Church always looking its best. We especially need help on Sabbath after services. Please pick up loose papers and debris and ensure the chairs are in proper order. Your cooperation in ensuring our washrooms and kitchen area is very important as we do rent our facility on Sunday morning and we want our building looking its best! Thank you for helping us.

SOCIAL EVENT - WHO'S COMING FOR DINNER?? One of the best ways to get to know others in the congregation is over a meal!! That's why on SABBATH, APRIL 27th for dinner after church we are planning the event "Who's Coming for Dinner?" Everyone is invited to sign up for this fun, informal, get to know each other affair. To participate fill out a registration form found at the Welcome Desk or in your bulletin and place it into the box on the Welcome Desk - sign up as either a Host or a Guest, either way it's a mystery!! Hosts will be contacted the week before with a number of people to expect for dinner and Guests will be given an address at church on April 27th - The deadline to sign up is Sabbath, April 20th. Any questions please see anyone on the social committee or contact Charlene Hymanyk Tel 780-662-2283. Be sure to welcome strangers into your home. By doing this, some people have welcomed angels as guests, without even knowing it. Hebrews 13:2 CEV

SAGE Convention - It's time, again soon, for the upcoming SAGE Convention, May 2-5, 2019, at the College Heights SDA Church! And we hope it will really be spring by then!! For registration and more information, see the bulletin board.