

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 23 Kids Church - After following congregational prayer - In the Chapel
- Feb 23 Health Seminar "Brain-Body Foundation" - 1.00 pm - In the Chapel
- Feb 25 Board Meeting - 7.00pm - OAC Library
- Mar 09 Heritage Sabbath - 9.15am - OAC Library
- Mar 16 Hygiene Kits - 10.00am - room 106
- Mar 19 Foodbank Volunteering - 5.15pm - 1150 Raymur Ave.
- Mar 30 OAC Health Seminar - 1.00 pm - Chapel

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**每周六上午 10am -10:50am
 BIBLE STUDY GROUPS**

Adult Quarterly- Library
 Pre-K / Kindergarten - Room 220
 Primary & Intermediate - Chapel
 Collegiate - Room 252
 Young Adult - Fellowship Hall
 Mandarin - Fellowship Hall
 Youth (High school)- Room 124

**崇拜聚会 11am
 WORSHIP SERVICE**

赞美 PRAISE
 OAC Worship Team
 祷告 PRAYER
 Tricia Manhertz
 信息 MESSAGE
 Rose Nyiraneza
 捐献 OFFERING
 Local Church Budget

WORDS OF HOPE - EDWIN DARIUS

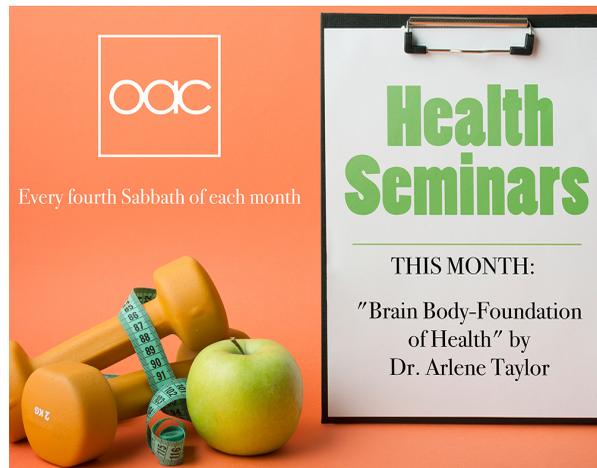


Every year for Passover, thousands of Jews would travel from all over the Roman province of Judea and beyond to celebrate, worship and offer sacrifices in Jerusalem. Many of them, instead of traveling with animals for sacrifice, would simply travel with the money to purchase them. However, they had to exchange their coins from the Jewish "shekel" to the Roman "denarius." Money changers were everywhere in the temple not only to provide that service but also to overcharge, defraud and oppress the poor.

Furthermore, the religious leaders were so greedy that they established many ways to manipulate and rip off people through taxation, penalties and fees for their services. The unfortunate pilgrims were taught that they had to keep giving to stay right with God. Therefore, just like any system of exploitation and oppression, the

leaders were getting wealthier and the people poorer.

As Jesus visited the temple in Jerusalem, He noticed the injustice happening there. He was outraged by what the leaders had made of God's temple, –a house of thieves, oppression, and injustice. The next day, He went on a special mission of cleansing the temple. He flipped over the tables and drove out all fraudulent people. Jesus wasn't afraid to stand for justice. I am pretty sure the temple was on lockdown. All this to say, what troubles Jesus ought to trouble us as well. Since we are all family, we cannot stay quiet when we see others being mistreated and abused. We cannot stay quiet when our peers face discrimination, racism, and injustice. May God give us the strength to always stand up for what is right!



Stick around after church and join us for OAC health Seminar "Brain Body-Foundation of Health", It is a video presentation by Dr. Arlene Taylor that will take place at 1pm in the chapel.



Kids 2 to 10 years old are invited to Kid's Church today. Kids will be invited to the Chapel during the sermon.

Sunset today 5:45 pm

Next Friday 5:53 pm

COMMUNITY LIFE

WELCOME TO OAC: Thank you for joining us as we worship God together this Sabbath! If you are a new visitor, we invite you to 7 Minutes or Less directly after the service to receive a free gift and get better acquainted with us. We also have amazing church members who lovingly prepare lunch to share with our guests in the Lower Hall.

OAC EASTER PLAY: Rehearsals for the Easter Play will start next week (Mar. 2nd) and will be taking place after the service. Please check your email for more updates. We are still looking for 2-3 people to help with backstage assistance on the 20th of April. If you are interested in being involved please contact Selene Dublanko.

HERITAGE SABBATH: OAC Seniors Ministry invites everyone to join them for Hymn Singing and a short devotional. Sabbath March 9 starting at 9:15 am in the fireside chapel.

HOLIDAY LOVE OFFERING UPDATE: We have reached already \$37,661 in donations for our bathroom renovations. However, we still are far from our goal of \$60,000 to double our washroom capacity. Help us to fulfill the OAC mission statement of being a welcoming place to everyone who wants to experience the transformative love of Jesus. You can give through our website, app or the envelopes in church pews marked "H.L.O."

VANCOUVER SUN RUN: Everyone is invited to join team Oakridge Adventist Church for this 10K road race on April 14. Register before March 15 at www.vancouver.sunrun.com

DEER LAKE SCHOOL: is looking for three After School Caregivers (One position is for four hours, and two positions are for two hours.) Individuals interested must love working directly with children, from Kindergarten to Grade 7, and have the ability to engage them in pre-set activities each day such as crafts, games and homework completion. Related job experience or education is an asset. Successful applicants must have or be willing to obtain the Responsible Adult Certification. Please forward your resume to Caren Erickson at admin@deerlakeschool.ca by 12 pm, February 26.

你了解耶稣的爱和他慈爱的话语吗? 每周五晚7:30, 心灵加油站团契, 不见不散。地址 5875 Tisdall Street, Vancouver 如想了解更多详情, 请联系 Joshua Zhao.

PLEASE NOTE that our service is being video recorded and photography is being taken and archived on various Oakridge Adventist Church media platforms.

FAMILIES, CHILDREN ARE GOD'S VIP'S children are God's VIPs Help keep children safe by ensuring they stay in sight of a supervising adult. Pew packs and books for kids can be borrowed from the ASK ME desk.

Oakridge Adventist Church Giving.		
	MONTHLY JAN	YEAR TO DATE
Tithes (sent to BC SDA Conference)	\$18,882	\$18,882
Local Church Budget needed (annual goal \$200,000) These funds provide for OAC ministry & operation costs	\$16,667	\$16,667
Local Church Budget received	\$19,088	\$19,088