UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 18	Board meeting - 7.00pm - Library
Mar 19	Foodbank Volunteering - 5.15pm - 1150 Raymur Ave.
Mar 22	Youth Day - 1-7 pm - Oakridge Adventist Church
Mar. 23	OAC Blood Donation - 2:30 pm - 4750 Oak St
Mar. 23-24	FoodSafe Level 1 course - 1.30 to 5.30pm - OAC Library (RSVP)
Mar 30	Seeing Jesus New Sermon Series - during the service - OAC
	Kids Church - after congregational prayer - In the Chapel
	OAC Health Seminar - 1.30 pm - Chapel

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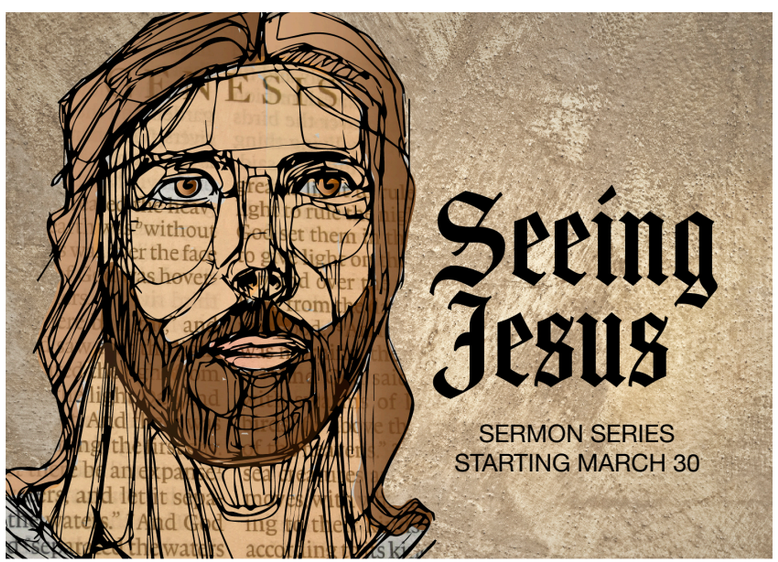

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March 16, 2019

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

Hygiene Kit Prep - Room 106
Adult Quarterly- Library
Pre-K / Kindergarten - Room 220
Primary & Intermediate - Chapel
Young Adult - Fellowship Hall
Mandarin - Fellowship Hall

崇拜聚会 11am
WORSHIP SERVICE

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WORDS OF HOPE - EDWIN DARIUS

LET'S MEET UP!

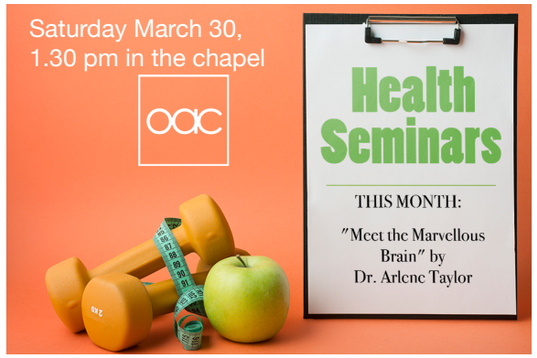
The book of Hebrews was written to encourage Christians in their journey to never give up, but to keep moving forward while holding on to Jesus. As some of you know, the Christian journey is not always easy, especially when we are on that journey alone. Nevertheless, it was clear to the author of Hebrews that Christianity is not a faith to be lived alone.

He says in Hebrews 3:13 "This is the time to encourage each other to never be stubborn or hardened by sin's deceitfulness." And further in chapter 10:25 he said, "This is not the time to pull away and neglect meeting together, as some have formed the habit of doing, because we need each other! In fact, we should come together even more frequently, eager to encourage and urge each other onward as we anticipate that day dawning."(TPT).

We should not underestimate the power of coming together to the feet of Jesus. It is really important that we continue to find new ways to uplift and strengthen each other as we are on our spiritual journey. John Gill's commentary put is this way "It is the duty of saints to assemble together that they may be delighted, refreshed, comforted, instructed, edified, and perfected." He could not have said it any better. Let's not neglect to meet up together because when can only stand strong when we are not standing alone.

Kids 2 to 12 years old are invited to Kid's Church Saturday, March 30 in the chapel following the congregational prayer.

Join us in sorting food donations as a way to give back to our community. Tuesday, March 18 from 5.15 to 7 pm at 1150 Raymur Ave.



Sunset today 7:19 pm

Next Friday 7:28 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.

LIFE GROUPS: Hungry for deeper spiritual journey, meaningful support and connection with your faith-community? Want to invite a friend to explore relevant application of Christianity and Biblical values? In order to accomplish this we need to commit time in our schedules beyond the once weekly Sabbath worship to invest in prayer, study and dialogue together. Beginning in April several life groups will be meeting for 6 to 8 consecutive weeks. Sign up today using the OAC app or website.

BLOOD DONATION: We are inviting everyone to be part of Canada's lifeline and save lives. March 23rd at 2:30pm is a reserved date for OAC members, at the Oak St. Clinic. Just one hour of your time and 500ml of blood matter to every nation across our country. Book an appointment at blood.ca. Make sure to join use OAC ID OAKR628844.

YOUTH DAY: Friday March 22 1-7pm High-school youth grades 8-12 are invited to a fun day of activities that include learning new sports (pickle-ball and disc golf), stress-management, cooking skills and discussions on living out your faith. Registration is free! Invite a friend. Contact Pastor Rhoda, Edwin or the OAC office to confirm.

SEEING JESUS SERMON SERIES: Every book of the Bible is about Jesus! Track with us as we review the unique lens each Gospel provides on the life, ministry and significance of Jesus. Understanding the different focus and audience of each writer gives us a richer picture of the One who is Creator, Friend, Prophet, Saviour, and Healer.

DEER LAKE SCHOOL: Is looking for a leader to take on the role of guiding the school's operations as Principal. A visionary administrator with a passion to be both an effective leader and a manager in a culturally diverse community. Details on the position and how to apply are located here: http://jobs.adventisteducation.org/opportunities/9293

THE LIBRARY: Is stocked with several new items. Please stop by and have a look. Christian Living - "Parables for a New Millennium", (Smith) (Biblical parables in a new light), Children's Stories - "Theodore Bump: You're Late for Church" (Lovik), "The Story of Jesus" (Watson) Doctrinal - "Adventist Spirituality for Thinkers and Seekers" (McLarty) Junior Stories - "The Great Kidsboro Takeover" (Younger)

Oakridge Adventist Church Giving.

	MONTHLY FEB	YEAR TO DATE
Tithes (sent to BC SDA Conference)	$19,711	$38,594
Local Church Budget **needed** (annual goal $200,000) These funds provide for OAC ministry & operation costs	$16,667	$33,334
Local Church Budget **received**	$8,466	$27,555

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