UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 22	Feast on Flatbreads - 5:00 pm - Fellowship Hall
	Annual General Meeting - 6:00 pm - in the Chapel
Feb 26	Women's Book Club - 6:45 pm - in the Library
Feb 29	Child Dedication - during the service - Oakridge Adventist Church
	Hospitality Training - 1 to 3 pm - Oakridge Adventist Church
	Health Brain Café - 5:30 pm - Oakridge Adventist Church
March 7	Women's Chronic Illnesses Support - 1:00 pm - Oakridge Adventist Church
March 14	Heritage Sabbath - 9:15 am - in the Chapel

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WOMEN'S CHRONIC ILLNESSES SUPPORT GROUP:
Come to share your unique journey, & experience prayers, acceptance, support, and love. Every Saturday in March, from 1:00-1:30pm in OAC's Fireside Room.

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Feb 22, 2020

每周六上午 10am -10:50am BIBLE STUDY

Adult Quarterly - Library
Young Adult - Room 106

Growing Together:

PreK/Kindergarten - Room 220
Primary and Junior - Chapel
Parent/Adult - Lobby
Teens - Room 252

崇拜聚会 11am WORSHIP

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WORDS OF HOPE - Rhoda Klein Miller

There is something powerful about stories of forgiveness. Who can read Corrie ten Boom's words in The Hiding Place about taking a leap of faith to forgive her former concentration camp guard without getting misty eyed? Who would not wonder how Governor George Wallace was forgiven by the African-Americans he once oppressed with adamant declarations for segregation? Read Walking After Midnight by Kathy Hutchinson of Squamish, BC and marvel how this woman found courage to befriend the man who took her husband Bob's life.

That these offenders acknowledged their crimes and the harm they caused to some degree smoothed the path. They wanted to be forgiven. Much more remarkable is the forgiveness of those who don't ask for it and show no remorse. As I researched great stories of forgiveness I realized how shallow my appreciation for God's forgiveness was. Jesus declaration of forgiveness from the cross is mind-boggling (Luke 23:34). Despite a billion ways we grieve and offend Him, causing damage to His created beings and natural realm, God gives us the benefit of the doubt in our error. He focusses on our potential, remains hopeful of our rehabilitation, persistently extends grace and mercy and patiently suffers while we waffle between embracing or rejecting HIm. Has Jesus promise of forgiveness rocked your world? When it does, your ability to forgive others will change the world.

Does happiness seem to be unreachable? Join Women's Book Club to read "How Happiness Happens" by Max Lucado and learn how to walk toward a lasting blessedness based on the teachings of Jesus. Feb 26, 6:45 pm in the Library.

Today sample and learn from the expert how to make wide variety of flatbreads from tortillas, roti, pancakes and pizza. Come at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall and stay for the Annual General Meeting at 6pm!

Sunset today 5:35 pm

Next Friday 5:45 pm

COMMUNITY LIFE

WELCOME TO OAC: Thank you for joining us today 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.

OUR AGM Tonight at 6:00 pm. Come and learn how God has blessed ministry during 2019. Your feedback is important to us for future plans. There will be Childcare from 6-7 pm.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER: First Reading
Joining OAC: Joringel Le Mare, from Imelda SDA Church, Caloocan City, Philippines
Leaving OAC: Loreta Knopp, to Creekside Community SDA Company

HOSPITALITY TRAINING: Do you share the desire to have OAC known for its warm welcome? Join us next Saturday from 1 - 3 pm to review techniques that go beyond "hello" and help people feel at home here. Gain confidence to approach strangers as future friends. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

CHILD DEDICATION: Is there a new addition to your family you wish to bring before God with thanksgiving and commitment to lead them to Jesus? The next child dedication service will be Sabbath, Feb 29. Please contact the church office by Monday if you'd like to be included.

BRAIN HEALTH CAFE: Next Sabbath at 5:30 pm. Invite a friend and learn how how to improve your mental health.

RUNNING TRAINING: Whether you plan to participate in Vancouver Sun run or not, you're welcome to join OAC's training program for this 10k race. It's lead by Grimaldo Da Silva, and the next session will be place at English Bay, Sunday, Feb 23. Meet at the Inukshuk at 10 am.

THE LIBRARY HAS NEW BOOKS TO LEND: "Yours in the Blessed Hope" (biography),"The Return of Elijah" (devotional), "D'Sozo Reversing the Worst Evil" (doctrine),"The Friendship" and "The Road to Memphis" (stories). Please sign them out from a volunteer after the worship service.

YOUNG ADULT SPRING RETREAT: Need to get away and disconnect from the stresses of life? Join us for the Young Adult Spring Retreat April 3-5. We will have some time to relax, to reflect, and to learn. Contact Ryan Brousson for more info ryan@oacvancouver.ca

Giving Statistics January

	MONTHLY JAN
Tithes (sent to BC SDA Conference)	**$16,390**
Local Church Budget **needed** (annual goal $210,000) These funds provide for OAC ministry & operation costs	$17,500
Local Church Budget **received**	$7,531

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