

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Sabbath December 21 - Pastor Liviu Tilihoi

Sabbath December 28 - Pastor Ghena Girleanu

Sabbath January 4 - Communion

### WEEKLY MEETINGS

Wednesdays 7pm - Prayer Meeting (**postponed**)

Tuesdays 7pm & Sabbaths 5pm - Bible Marking Class (**postponed**)

Thursdays or Fridays: 6:45pm - Adult Choir Practice

Fridays: 5:30pm - Youth Ensemble Practice

Fridays: 7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study (**postponed**)

Sabbaths: 6:00 pm - Young Adult Bible Study

### UPCOMING EVENTS

December 14 - Community Christmas Cantata

December 17 - Community Christmas Carolling

December 17/18 - ABC Bookmobile

December 19 - Elder / Board Meeting

December 21 - Children's Church

December 31 - New Year's Eve Celebration

January 8 -17 - 10 Days of Prayer

January 18 - Junior / Earliteen Games Night

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**SUNSET** Today ~ 4:29 pm / Next Week ~ 4:31 pm

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### NEXT WEEK

**Elder:** Jeff Allison

**Worship Co-ordinator:** Dhanis Ngendahayo

**Greeters:** Vanessi / Olga

**Deacon:** Roman Lefter

**Audio:** Ken Elkow

**Visual:** Mark Tronic

**Offering:** Church Family Budget

# Calgary Central Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, December 14, 2024

## Invitation to a Miracle

Calgary Central Choir



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**Office Hours:** 9:00 am - 5:00 pm / Monday - Thursday

**Senior Pastor:** Ghena Girleanu

**Associate Pastors:** Liviu Tilihoi / Felix Richter

**Youth Pastor:** Jonathan Deximo

# THE CHURCH AT STUDY

9:30 am

**SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON**

The Father, the son and the Spirit

**SANCTUARY TEACHER**

Liviu Tilihoi

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

10:30 am

**PRAISE TIME**

Emerson & Priscila

**EDUCATION & INSPIRATION**

Christmas Special

**PRAISE TIME**

Emerson & Priscila

**CHURCH LIFE**

Pastor Ghena Girleanu

**INVOCATION**

Song & Prayer

**OPENING SONG**

"There's A Song in the Air"

No.120

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Keith Dubuc

**TITHE AND OFFERING**

ADRA Canada

**OFFERTORY**

Scott Yuan

**PRELUDE**

"All Because Jesus is Born & Little Angel"

Children's Choir

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA**

"Invitation to a Miracle"

Calgary Central Choir

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor Ghena Girleanu

**POSTLUDE**

Deacons Usher Out

**WORSHIP PIANIST:** Stefanie Rivera

**WORSHIP ORGANIST:** Scott Yuan

Our services are broadcast via live stream and digital recording. Church areas NOT shown during live streaming are on the balcony.

If you are a non-adventist visitor please connect with one of our Pastors after the service to receive a WELCOME GIFT.

Visit the Welcome Center if you require assistance with a meal for today or a three day food hamper.

# WELCOME

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CANTATA TONIGHT** - Share the joy of the Christmas season! Invite your neighbours and friends to come and enjoy the Christmas Cantata performance at 6pm tonight, followed by refreshments.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** - The church office will be closed the week of December 23-27 and will reopen December 30th. Wishing you and your family a blessed Christmas season!

**LOST & FOUND** - Have you lost items that you cannot find? Please be sure to check the church's *Lost & Found* cupboard and look through the collection of water bottles, Bibles, glasses, clothing, and more. Unclaimed items will be donated on January 6th.

**ABC BOOKMOBILE** - Coming to Calgary December 17, 12pm - 8pm and December 18, 11am - 5pm.

**INTERNATIONAL SABBATH** - We are excited to announce that International Sabbath is coming soon on March 8th, and we are looking for ethnic groups/individuals to participate by singing in their own ethnic to this special Sabbath service! To participate, please contact Grace Trconic at gtrconic@gmail.com

**FUNERAL SERVICE POSTPONED** - We invite you to join us in celebrating the life of Caroline Mhlanga. A funeral service will be held at Calgary Central Church on January 19th at 11:00 AM, followed by a reception. Please come and support the family during this difficult time.

**PASTORAL VISIT** - If you or someone you know would like a pastoral visit, please visit the Welcome Center and request a visit using our "Communicate with Us" form. We're here to support and connect with you!

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

### **First Reading**

1. Saint Chukwuemeka Nwosu, *from* Surry SDA Church, Surry, BC

### **Second Reading**

1. Anne Satnik, *from* Garden Road SDA Church, Calgary, AB

2. Priscilla Nwosu, *from* Cornerstone SDA Church, Coquitlam, BC

## CHURCH BUDGET

	2024	NOVEMBER
Need to maintain our facility and support our programs	\$266,300	\$22,192
Received so far this year/this month	\$238,704	\$29,300
<b>Building Fund Donations this Month</b>		\$4,217

Note: Tithe money does not fund the amount needed each month to operate the local church and its ministries

**Donors, Please Note:** If donations received for a particular fund or project exceed those needed, the Church Board reserves the right to reallocate excess funds to other similar projects or to where most needed without further notice to the donor.

JOIN US FOR A  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
**"THE CHRISTMAS STORY"**

DECEMBER 21  
FROM 10:55 AM TO 12:00PM  
(it will take place in the gym)



"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."  
Matthew 19:14





CALGARY CENTRAL CHURCH  
CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA PRESENT

INVITATION  
TO A  
*Miracle*

A CHRISTMAS CANTATA BY  
JOSEPH MARTIN

Under the musical direction of Greg Kapiniak  
Narrated by Keith and Penny Dubuc

A PROCESSIONAL OF HOPE  
JOY ARISING  
YOUR LIGHT HAS COME  
MY SOUL REJOICES IN THE LORD  
A CELTIC CRADLE CAROL  
ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS BORN!  
WOULD I MISS THE MIRACLE?  
A GLORIA GATHERING

DECEMBER 14, 2024



# CALGARY CENTRAL CHURCH CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA 2024



## SOPRANO

Candy Sheffield  
Grace Trconic\*  
Iryna Sakson  
Julianna Kapusi  
Kellie Wigelsworth  
Lidel Rivera  
Mariel Machar\*  
Mélanie Préfontaine-Darius  
Rita Shimonov  
Sandra Stroud  
Stella Mackay  
Vanessa Tilihoi  
Yi Chou

## ALTO

Candace Bell  
Holly Fitch  
Judy Cho  
Lara Ade  
Lillian King  
Margareta Dumbrava  
Mariyana Kazandzhiev  
May Lynn Lee  
Michelle Turon  
Megan Kapiniak  
Naomi Mwenya  
Priscila Lubitz  
Virginia Gundugwa



## TENOR

Andy Masson  
Cheryl Cundill  
Chidi Obioma  
Cristian Alfaro  
George Dumbrava  
Monika Hauwert  
Queen Udosen  
Steve Simon

## BASS

Andy Kapusi  
Dhanis Ngendahayo  
Emerson Lubitz  
Igor Popovitch  
Liviú Tilihoi  
Moses Lee  
Roger Dushime  
Scott Yuan  
Terry Merritt  
Vic Fitch



## ORCHESTRA

Kiera Liwanag | Violin 1  
Veronica Massiah | Violin 1  
Enzo Liwanag | Violin 2  
Karenda Swain | Violin 2  
Nika Kosakivska | Violin 2  
AJ Ballecer | Cello  
Any Liwanag | Cello  
Tiffany Hansen | Harp  
Sharon Lee | Piano  
Stefanie Rivera | Piano

Candace Bell | Flute  
Aamira Delfin | Oboe  
Michelle Turon | Clarinet  
Chelsea Diwa | Trumpet  
Marc Trconic | Trumpet  
Hugo Hudson | Trombone  
Maxine Valdez | Trombone  
Ryder Wilson | Trombone  
Michaela Trconic | Baritone  
Rob Burns | Percussion  
Felix Dushime | Bass



\*SOLOIST

# NEWSTART HEALTH EXPO

CALGARY CENTRAL SDA CHURCH

The **NEWSTART HEALTH EXPO** is a community outreach program offering free health screenings and resources, along with personal consultations in a supportive, caring environment. Our church is blessed to have a health message backed by scientific research, and we encourage everyone to embrace and share this message. To be a volunteer, no health professional background is required, however, a mandatory volunteer training session will be held the week prior to the Health Expo.



The NEWSTART Health Expo is a full-day commitment for volunteers  
**JANUARY 26 | 10 AM TO 5 PM**

## CHECK BOX TO INDICATE HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER

- Nutrition - Health Education
- Exercise - Harvard Step Test
- Water - Hydrotherapy Education
- Sunlight - Blood Pressures
- Temperance - BMI Assessment
- Air - Lung Capacity Test
- Food Booth - Cook Recipes & Serve
- Rest - 10 Minute Massages

(FULL) Trust - Health Consultation

## DO YOU HAVE SPECIALIZED HEALTH TRAINING?

- Physician
- Nurse
- EMT
- Nutritionist / Dietician

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Booth you previously volunteered at: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Place in  
Mailbox #146

**SMALL GROUP**

# Bible Study

**HOST HOMES NEEDED**



As a host, your role is simply to create a welcoming space where 6-12 people can come together to connect, grow, and study the Bible once a week. You are not required to lead the study or provide food.

**If you're interested in being a host, please sign up today!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLACE IN  
MAILBOX # 1**



2025

JOIN US FOR A  
*New Year's*  
EVE PARTY

DECEMBER

TUESDAY

31

AT 3:30 PM

Hosted by: *Nurture Team Committee*

Special Program With  
Music & Fellowship!

**Menu Includes:**

A Variety of Homemade Soups, Salad,  
Buns & Fruit

**RSVP and save your seat! As  
there is LIMITED seating!**



Number People Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of each person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Place into mailbox #209 By DECEMBER 21ST



# CENTRAL'S PANTRY

FEEDING HUNGRY PEOPLE

HELP FILL THE **WEEKLY NEED** OF THE  
FOLLOWING GROCERIES

- pasta sauce
- pasta (regular & gluten free)
- boxes of cereal (regular & gluten free)
- non dairy milk
- canned fruit
- canned corn
- canned green vegetables
- canned lentil soup
- rice



YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT MAKES A  
MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE – THANK YOU!

**DONATION BIN LOCATED IN CHURCH FOYER**

## 2024 LAST-MINUTE DONATIONS – Important Note From The Treasurer

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Dear Church Family,

As we approach the end of the year, please take note of the following guidelines for 2024 donations:

### **OFFERING COLLECTION DEADLINE:**

The last Sabbath for tithes and offerings via the offering collection is Dec 28. Donations received after this date will be processed for 2025, even if the cheque is dated 2024.

### **OTHER DONATION METHODS:**

*Adventist Giving:* Donations are accepted until midnight on Dec 31.

*E-Transfers:* Donations via e-transfer must be processed by your bank before midnight on Dec 31. The timestamp of the confirmation email reflects when the e-transfer was processed, not when it was sent. Please allow time for this to be reflected.

*Mailed Donations:* Donations must be postmarked by Dec 31. Please ensure the postal clerk postmarks your envelope and notify the office of your mailed donation.

### **DONATION DROP-OFFS:**

Please do not drop donations in the church mailbox, slide them under the office door, or leave them in the treasurer's mailbox. Such donations will be recorded for 2025.

### **CHEQUE DONATIONS:**

- *Please ensure* there are sufficient funds in your bank account to cover your cheque. NSF cheques will not be included in your 2024 receipt.
- *Donations* are receipted based on the name on the cheque, bank account, or credit card. Ensure the name on your offering envelope matches the name on your cheque. This applies to Adventist Giving and e-transfers as well.

### **ENSURING PROPER RECEIPT INFORMATION:**

- *Ensure* your full name and address are legible on your offering envelope. If you donate by e-transfer without registering, the treasurer may not have your address. Please contact the office to confirm or provide your details.
- *If you wish* to receive your receipt by email, please provide your email address to the office. Emailed receipts are sent out sooner than printed ones. If you choose email, you won't receive a printed copy.

### **RECEIPTS DISTRIBUTION:**

While we aim to distribute receipts by Feb 28, Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) does not have a deadline. Printed receipts will be placed in church mailboxes or mailed to those who don't have an email address. Please check your email (including spam) by the end of February to ensure you receive your receipt.

### **CRA DONATION DATE RULES:**

The CRA considers the donation date to be when the gift is received by church. For mailed donations, the donation date is the postmark on the envelope. We will keep the stamped envelope as part of our records. Non-compliance with CRA rules could result in penalties for both the church and the donor.

If you have any questions, please contact the Treasurer, Michael Truong at 403-826-4349. Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

# CHURCH FAMILY BUDGET

**YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED!**



**Thank you for your generosity in helping us  
continue to carry out the important work of  
maintaining our church and serving our  
members and community.**



# GYMNASIUM

## Upgrade Fundraiser

NOV-DEC  
2024

APRIL-MAY  
2025



\$20,564



We invite you to donate to the **BUILDING FUND** and help restore our gymnasium into a hub of activity!