

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Sabbath December 14 - Christmas Cantata

Sabbath December 21 - Pastor Liviu Tilihoi

Sabbath December 28 - Pastor Ghena Girleanu

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Wednesdays: 7pm - Prayer Meeting

Tuesdays 7pm & Sabbaths 5pm - Bible Marking Class

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

Fridays: 6:45pm - Children's Choir Practice

Fridays: 5:30pm - Youth Ensemble Practice

Fridays: 7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study

Sabbaths: 6:00 pm - Young Adult Bible Study

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 7 - Crusader Club Meetings

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

SUNSET Today ~ 4:30 pm / Next Week ~ 4:29 pm

NEXT WEEK

Elder: Keith Dubuc

Worship Co-ordinator: Dhanis Ngendahayo

Greeters: Maricela / Ismael

Deacon: Yon Garzon

Audio: Ken Elkow

Visual: Mark Trconic

Offering: ADRA Canada

Calgary Central Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, December 7, 2024

Tis the Season of Renewal

Pastor Jonathan Deximo



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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 Way, the Truth and the Life
SANCTUARY TEACHER Hilary Blackburn

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

10:30 am

PRAISE TIME Julie Garner
EDUCATION & INSPIRATION Marriage & Family Life
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CHURCH LIFE Pastor Liviu Tilihoi
INVOCATION Song & Prayer
OPENING SONG "Take My Life and Let It Be" No.330
PASTORAL PRAYER Marlon Cliffe
TITHE AND OFFERING Church Family Budget
OFFERTORY Scott Yuan
CHILDREN'S STORY Deborah Ivany
SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 16:24 Maddie Trconic
SPECIAL MUSIC "The Little Drummer Boy" Nora and Lucas Anderson
SERMON "Tis the Season of Renewal" Pastor Jonathan Deximo
CLOSING SONG "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" No.567
BENEDICTION Pastor Jonathan Deximo
POSTLUDE Deacons Usher Out

WORSHIP PIANIST: Karen Lee
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

SECRET SISTER CHECKIN - We hope you are enjoying connecting with your Secret Sister, as well as holding her up in prayer. Please be sure to pickup your gifts left by the church mailboxes. If you have NOT heard from your Secret Sister yet, please reach out to Hilary at hilblackburn17@gmail.com

PASSED AWAY - With great sadness, we announce the passing of Allan Stickney, beloved husband of Cristina and devoted father to Daniel and Jason. Please join the the family in honoring Allan's memory during a memorial service at Calgary Central Church on December 8 at 1:00 PM, followed by a reception.

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.

CENTRAL'S PANTRY DONATIONS - We want to extend a sincere and heartfelt thank you to everyone who faithfully contributes to *Central's Pantry* by donating your time and food to serve those in need. Your generosity is making a meaningful and lasting impact on families every week!

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

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - *Second Reading*

Deacons:

Jeremy Castanos and Ivan Vanegas

Kindergarten Class:

Heidy Lainez Phillips, Divora Solomon and Natalia Mamaliga

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

First Reading

1. Anne Satnik, *from* Garden Road SDA Church, Calgary, AB
2. Priscilla Nwosu *from* Cornerstone SDA Church, Coquitlam, BC

Second Reading

1. Chidinma Nwasuka, *from*, SDA Church No. 2 Llisian North District, Nigeria
2. Pavlo & Kate Pikuza, *to* Sedgewick SDA Church, Sedgewick, AB
3. Jay Ricalde, *to* Inspire Ministries, Burnaby, BC
4. Nick Jordan, *to* Orleans Adventist Church, Orleans, ON
5. Phillip Brick, *to* Strathmore SDA Company, Strathmore, AB

CHURCH BUDGET

| | 2024 | OCTOBER |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Need to maintain our facility and support our programs | \$266,300 | \$22,192 |
| Received so far this year/this month | \$209,399 | \$21,634 |
| Building Fund Donations this Month | | \$9,289 |

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.

CWAA MUSIC DEPARTMENT'S PRESENTS


The Tale of the Drowsy Shepherd



Christmas **CONCERT**

12 DEC
2024
7:00 PM

Featuring:
Chinook Winds Adventist Academy's
Elementary School Choir
Grade 6 Beginner Band
High School Choir
Drama Society
Senoir Band

 Chinook Winds Adventist Academy Gym 10101 2nd Avenue SW, Calgary, AB



THIS IS YOUR

INVITATION

TO A

Miracle

A CHRISTMAS CANTATA




Join us for an inspiring musical performance combining choir, orchestra, and narration to celebrate the Christmas story.


DECEMBER 14, 2024 | 6:00 PM


**CALGARY CENTRAL SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1920 13 AVE NW, CALGARY**

FREE TO ATTEND | REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW



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JOIN US FOR A
**CHRISTMAS CHILDREN
STORY**

DECEMBER 21
FROM 10:55 AM TO 12:00PM



"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

Join us in the Church Auditorium

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 _____



**PLACE IN
MAILBOX # 1**



2024 LAST-MINUTE DONATIONS – Important Note From The Treasurer

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!

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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

CHURCH FAMILY BUDGET

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED!



Calgary Central
Seventh-day Adventist Church

**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



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

CALGARY CENTRAL YOUTH MINISTRY

UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
7 PM - 8:30PM

**EVERY
FRI**

**EVERY
SAT**

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS
9:30 AM

BASKETBALL SOCIAL
10AM - 12PM

**SEPT
29**

**OCT
19**

VOLLEYBALL / BADMINTON
7 PM - 9 PM

ACTIVATE
6 PM

**NOV
30**

**DEC
31**

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION
7 PM