



Fort McMurray Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Sabbath, October 17, 2026.

“The Helper”



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Our services are broadcast live and digitally recorded.

WELCOME!

1. **Baby Dedication** – Our church is celebrating a precious new life! Today, Aurelia Anima Amponsem, born on June 24, 2026, to proud parents Richard and Juliet Amponsem, is being dedicated to God. May the Lord bless you and keep you, little Anima!
2. **Prayer Station** – Begin your Sabbath morning in prayer with us every week at 9:15 a.m. at the church. Together, we lift up our personal needs, our church family, and ask for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit as we await the return of Jesus.
3. **Willow Square Visitation** – Join us today at 6:00 pm as we bring joy and encouragement to the residents of Willow Square. Volunteers are warmly welcome to come along, sing with us, and share a little love through music!
4. **Online Prayer Meeting** – This Wednesday, Oct 21, at **7:00 pm**, Bro. Melvin De Guzman will lead us in studying God's Word and sharing moments of prayer as a church family. Join us using the Zoom link shared in the church's WhatsApp group.
5. **Pathfinders** – Pathfinder classes begin today, October 17, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Come ready to learn, explore, and develop new skills through hands-on activities!
6. **Pathfinder Club Induction Ceremony** – Join us on **October 24, 2026**, as we celebrate a special moment in our Pathfinders' journey! All Pathfinders are encouraged to wear their uniforms. Those without uniforms are asked to wear a white top with a black skirt (girls) or black pants (boys). Let's come together to support and encourage our young people as they grow in faith and service!
7. **Communion and Baptism** – If you feel the Holy Spirit touching your heart and desire to be baptized, please speak with an elder or Pastor Joel about studying the Bible and preparing for this special decision. On **December 19, 2026**, we will celebrate another beautiful baptism and Communion service. Jesus is inviting you to take the next step in your journey of faith!
8. **Church Renovation Fundraising Appeal** – Dear Church Family, we are working on some much-needed improvements to our church, including roof repairs to prevent leaks and the installation of a furnace in the church annex.
We would love to count on everyone's support as we raise funds to make our church a safer, warmer, and more comfortable place for all.
Please prayerfully consider how much you can contribute. You may place your donation in the offering bag or use the link that will be shared in our church's WhatsApp group. May God richly bless you and multiply your generosity! **Pastor Joel**

The Church at Prayer - 9:15 am

- Light Breakfast followed by the Prayer Station
- Welcome Centre: Sis. Tess A.

The Church at Study - 10:00 am

- Sabbath School Lesson 3: “Old Testament Prophets”
- Beginner/Kindergarten: Sis. Pelmer N./Sis. Thatcher M.
- Primary Class/Juniors: Sis. Katelyn/ Bro Merv
- Cornerstone/Young Adults: Sis. Uylander J. / Temporarily Off

Adult Sabbath School

- ☐ Opening Hymn: **#176 “Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise”**
- ☐ Opening Prayer by Mpilo S.
- ☐ Welcome - Bro. Andrew Sibanda
- ☐ Disperse to classes after prayer with the teachers: Bro. Andrew S.
Adults - Front Class: E. Francis J.- Back Class: E. Willie E.
- ☐ Sabbath School Offerings and Prayer by Bro. Andrew S.
- ☐ Closing Song: **#181 “Does Jesus Care”**
- ☐ Speech and Recognition of Visitors: Bro. Andrew S.
Theme: *“Where to Find Rest and Peace”*
- ☐ 10-min Break - Testimonies from the newly baptized & One Voice 27 Alberta Conference Presentation with Pastor Potts & Tyler.

The Church in Worship - 11:10 am

- ☐ Time to Worship - Instrumental
- ☐ Church Life: Video Announcements
- ☐ Welcome and Recognition by Elder Rolando H.
- ☐ Call to Worship by Elder Rolando H.
- ☐ Adoration Hymn: **#1 “Praise to the Lord”**
- ☐ Invocation Prayer: Pastor Joel Lucas
- ☐ Tithes & Offerings by Elder Rolando H.
Deacons/Deaconesses on duty: Bro. Kit & Sis. Sitha
- ☐ Children's Story by Elder Reg W. - Song **“Jesus Loves the Little Children”**
- ☐ Special Music by Sis. Chioma A. & Nonye A.
- ☐ Church in Growth: Pastoral Communication - Pastor Joel
- ☐ Church in Praise by Sis. Chioma & Friends - Pianist: Spencer Z.
**Songs: #412 “Cover With His Life”, #304 “Faith of Our Fathers”,
#12 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee, #530 “It Is Well with My Soul”**
- ☐ Garden of Prayer by Bro. Andrew S. - **Songs #671, “Now, Dear Lord, as we Pray,” & #684,
“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord.” (One stanza, only once)**
- ☐ Scripture Reading: Luke 11:13 by Sis. Zodwa S.
- ☐ Church in Meditation: **“I Love You, Lord and I Lift My Voice” (one stanza)**
- ☐ Word Ministry: **“The Helper”** by Pastor Jael Lucas
- ☐ Church in Commitment: **#262 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”**
- ☐ Benediction/ Closing Prayer: Pastor Joel Lucas

Upcoming Speakers

Oct 24 - Elder Rolando H.
Oct 31 - Pastor Joel da Silva
Nov 7 - Elder Willie E.

Weekly Meetings

Wednesdays: 7:00 pm - Prayer Meeting Online
Saturdays: 9:15 am - Prayer Station
Saturdays: 10:00 am - Sabbath School
Saturdays: 11:10 am - Worship Service

Upcoming Events

Oct 24 - Pathfinder Induction Ceremony
Dec 19 - Communion and Baptism

Sunset Today : 6:20 pm / Next Week : 6:02 pm

Next Week:

Preaching: Elder Rolando H.
Elder of the Day: Francis J.
Deacon/Deaconess: Bro. Merv & Sis. Heather
Praise & Worship: Pathfinders and Adventurers
Pianist: Sis. Tess A.
Special Music: Pathfinders and Adventurers
Children's Story: Sis. Chioma A.
Garden of Prayer: Elder Willie E.
Church Cleaning: Elder Reg. & Sis. Sitha
Welcome Centre: Sis. Helen Z.

Head Elder: Rexford Kennedy
Email: kennedyr53@hotmail.com

*If you are a non-Adventist visitor, please connect with our Pastor after the service for prayer or pastoral assistance.
Please speak with one of the deacons or deaconesses during service if you need assistance with meals or anything else.*



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*You're
Invited!*

Community GUEST DAY

Would you like to experience acceptance and belonging, and find meaning and purpose for your life within a vibrant multicultural community? **There is an unmissable opportunity!**

**Learn about Jesus' infinite love
and make new friends!**



**Saturday
Oct 17, 2026**



10 am – 1 pm



**101 Greely Road
Fort McMurray**



**The
Program**



**Potluck
after the service**

Don't worry about
bringing a snack!



**Prizes available
for the visitors!**



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MANDATORY **PATHFINDER & ADVENTURER** FIRST MEETING



Parents & Guardians Required



Saturday, October 17, 2026



Time: 2:30 PM (right after potluck)



Location: Fort McMurray Seventh-day Adventist Church

ABOUT THIS MEETING

This is our first official club meeting of the year, and attendance is mandatory for all Pathfinder and Adventurer participants along with their parents/guardians.

We will be preparing for the upcoming Induction Service on October 24, 2026.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All Pathfinders and Adventurers

Parents/guardians - your presence is essential

WHAT TO WEAR

Wearing your club T-shirt is encouraged.



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Induction Service preparation
- Club expectations for the 2026-2027 year
- Uniform guidance
- Classwork overview
- Important announcements
- Q&A for parents



BE THERE TO HEAR MORE

Let's begin the year with unity, clarity, and excitement.



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*A Place to
Worship
Learn
Belong
Serve*



Church Renovation Fundraising Appeal

Dear Church Family,

We are undertaking some much-needed improvements to our church building to make it safer, more comfortable, and more welcoming for everyone. Your support will help us continue to provide a place for worship, learning, fellowship, and service in our community.



Roof Repairs

To prevent leaks and protect our building for the future.



Furnace for the Annex

To provide a warmer and more comfortable space for our church activities.

We would love to count on everyone's support as we raise funds for these essential projects. Please prayerfully consider how much you can contribute.

How to Give



Place your donation in the offering bag.

OR



Use the link that will be shared in our church's WhatsApp group.

May God richly bless you and multiply your generosity!

— Pastor Joel

FORT MCMURRAY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Building Fund Drive: Roof Replacement Pledge Form

"Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above..." — James 1:17

1. DONOR INFORMATION

Full Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

2. PLEDGE COMMITMENT

I / We joyfully commit to support the critical roof replacement of Fort McMurray SDA Church with a total pledge of:

☐ \$100

☐ \$250

☐ \$500

☐ \$1,000

☐ \$2,500

☐ Other Amount: \$

Payment Schedule:

☐ One-time gift (Target Payment Date:)

☐ Weekly installments of \$ over weeks

☐ Bi-weekly installments of \$ over pay periods

☐ Monthly installments of \$ over months

3. PAYMENT METHOD

☐ Cash / Check

Make checks payable to "Fort McMurray SDA Church" with "Roof Replacement" in the memo line.

☐ E-Transfer / Online

Send via church e-transfer email, marked "Roof Replacement".

4. AUTHORIZATION & SIGNATURE

Signature:

Date:

ALBERTA CONFERENCE
CLUB MINISTRIES
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CONVENTION

CALLED FOR MORE

*Grounded in Faith.
Serving with Purpose.*

Ephesians 4:1

....I urge you to live a life
worthy of the calling
you have received.



SETH YELORDA

Keynote Speakers

GLEN MILAM

NESTOR OSMAN



There is **more** in each of us as leaders than we often realize: **more purpose, more potential, and more impact.** This weekend is an invitation to discover, embrace, and step into the **calling** God has prepared for you!

Save the date

OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 1, 2026 | FOOTHILLS CAMP



PATHFINDER AND ADVENTURER CLUB MINISTRIES



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the opportunity to know
God's Word and share it
with their friends.



Cost per Bible
\$24 CAD



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40 Bibles
or more



Every family can help!

We encourage each family
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at least one Bible,
whether you have children
in the club or not.

HOW TO DONATE



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Pathfinders from the
Local Offerings list.



Cash Donations
Mention
Pathfinders
on your envelope slip.



**Our children are
our most valuable
asset in this church!**

