



July 4, 2026

THE CHURCH AT STUDY – 9:30am

Adult Sabbath School Lesson:
Paul's Ministry in Corinth

Join us in person for Beginners, Kindergarten, Primary, Juniors, Earliteen, Youth, Collegiate/20s, Young at Heart, and Adult Foyer/Sanctuary classes.

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP – 10:50am

*Worship services are live streamed. See the [Church Website](#) for the link.
Please turn your cell phones off or to silent mode. Thank you.*

Song Service: Kay Family

Mission Spotlight

Announcements & Call to Worship: Sheila Doran-Smith

Opening Hymn: #428 – Sweet By and By

Prayer: Sheila Doran-Smith

*In the presence of Jehovah, God Almighty, Prince of Peace.
Troubles vanish, hearts are mended, in the presence of the King.*

Tithes & Offerings: Local Church Budget

Children's Story: Chih Eze-Adiele

Lamb's Offering: Woodlands Adventist School

Special Music: Dave Beaudoin & Hudson Crombie

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:26-29

Sermon: Pastor Wesley Szamko
Between Two Tables

Footwashing & The Lord's Supper

Closing Hymn: #204 – Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Benediction: Pastor Wesley Szamko

COMING EVENTS

Sunset: Today – 9:59pm, Next Friday – 9:55pm

Sunday: 8:00pm – Women's Prayer Group ([Zoom](#))

Monday: 6:00am – Men's Prayer Group ([Zoom](#))

Friday: 6:45am – Intercessory Prayer for Our Children ([Zoom](#))

6:30pm – Camp Meeting Begins!

THIS WEEK: COMMUNION

Fri, Jul 3 - Thurs, Jul 9

Elder: Sheila Doran-Smith

Deacons: Raymond Smith

& Ardyn Kay

Deaconess: Donelle Clarke

Sabbath School & Worship

Greeters: Virginia Meeds

& Bette Willauer

SS Worship: Szamkos

Beginners: (no information)

Kindergarten: Chih Eze-Adiele

Primary: Anca Enache

Juniors: Sarah Määttänen

Earliteens: Pam Hirsch Korn

Youth: Raymond Smith

Collegiate/20s: Donna Clark

Young at Heart: Julie Shipowick

Adult-Foyer: David Beaudoin

Adult-Sanct.: Sheila Beaudoin

A/V Sound: Cole Van Shiek

A/V Camera: Kiara Rocca

A/V Stream: Alyssia Szamko

Pianist: Carol Morton

NEXT WEEK: CAMP MEETING

No Services at the Church

*See the church website
for Camp Meeting information
and livestream link.*

Pastor is Away

***Contact Elder in Charge
for Emergencies:***

July 10-16: Curtis Letniak

July 17-23: Keith Clarke

July 24-30: Pekka Määttänen

July 31-Aug 6: Sheila Doran-Smith

OUR WOODLANDS ADVENTIST SCHOOL

REGISTER FOR WOODLANDS! Now is the time to register your children to attend Woodlands. Be a part of our growing community preparing our children for eternity! www.woodlandsadventistschool.ca

PROCLAIM GOD'S KINGDOM!

HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUPS: Are you willing to gather together friends and neighbours for a group Bible study in your home? See the resources available at www.ponokaadventist.ca/members.

ONLINE STUDIES: Let friends and family members know about our online Bible School. With nine studies and 70 languages, there is something for everyone! Click on "Bible School" in the main menu at www.ponokaadventist.ca.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION: All who have committed to Jesus as their Lord and Saviour are welcome to participate in our service today as we remember the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus in footwashing and the Lord's Supper.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those who celebrated a birthday this past week: Christopher Tetz, Stephen Brown, Sheila Doran-Smith, Evelina Shkarupa, and Shanen Walsh.

LOST AND FOUND: Please claim your lost items on the table downstairs. Items remaining after July 15 will be donated to charity.

VEGETARIAN POTLUCK: All are invited to join us after the service. Members, please bring your dishes ready-to-serve and please assist with clean-up following the meal. Guests are invited to be served first.

IMPORTANT ALLERGY ALERT: Please help keep others safe. Peanuts, nuts, and common allergens in potluck food need to be labeled. Avoid wearing scented products when possible. Thank you!

PASTOR AWAY: Pastor Wesley will be serving at Camp Pitch and Camp Meeting July 6-19, and on vacation weekdays July 27-Aug 14 and all Aug 17-30. **Please contact the Elder in Charge for any needs during these times.**

CAMPMEETING 2026 – Rise Up!: Plan to attend this year's campmeeting, July 10-18 at Foothills Camp. Visit albertacampmeeting.ca to pre-register for children/teen activities, reserve a campspot, or learn about speakers and seminars. **Important: Ponoka SDA Church will be closed July 11 and 18 during campmeeting—members are encouraged to attend or watch the livestream.**

ENDITNOW training seminars are among the many seminars being offered at the Alberta Conference camp meeting. Join us in the Main Auditorium during the morning or afternoon seminar periods and attend all five workshops to receive an Ambassador Training Certificate. For more information, please email tphiri@albertaadventist.ca

NATURAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT implementation training will take place during the week at Campmeeting.

CHURCH MINISTRY VIDEO CHALLENGE: with cash prizes! Enter to win a prize for your video—featuring a ministry of the Ponoka church! 1. Get details on the [church website](#), 2. notify Pastor Wesley to avoid duplicate subjects, 3. submit your video before Aug 31.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY RETREAT: Grow Where You Are Planted. Featuring keynote speaker Tammy Martins, author of *Designing Your Second Act*. September 25-27th, 2026. Details on the [Alberta Conference Website](#).

ALBERTA CONFERENCE LIVE & LOVE LIKE JESUS: Watch the latest episode as Jeff Potts discusses the Alberta Conference vision. See www.ponokaadventist.ca/members

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