



August 1, 2026

THE CHURCH AT STUDY – 9:30am

Adult Sabbath School Lesson:

All to the Glory of God

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: Candace Sayler

Mission Spotlight

Announcements & Call to Worship: Sheila Doran-Smith

Opening Hymn: #206 – Face to Face

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: Candace Sayler

Lamb's Offering: Woodlands Adventist School

Special Music: Violette Ewer

Scripture Reading: 2 Thessaloinians 1:11-12

Sermon: Pastor Wesley Szamko

While We Wait: Called Out

Closing Hymn: #205 – Gleams of the Golden Morning

Benediction: Pastor Wesley Szamko

COMING EVENTS

Sunset: Today – 9:27pm, Next Friday – 9:15pm

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](#))

THIS WEEK

Fri, Jul 31 - Thurs, Aug 6

Elder: Sheila Doran-Smith

Deacons: Hayden Clark

& Kevin Clarke

Deaconess: Virginia Meeds

Sabbath School & Worship

Greeters: Brian

& Debbie Spenst

SS Worship: Gosses

Beginners: (no information)

Kindergarten: Chih Eze-Adiele

Primary: Jeannie Johnson

Juniors: (no information)

Earliteens: Maryna Shkarupa

Youth: Briley Jeffrey

Collegiate/20s: Julia Beaudoin

Young at Heart: David Jeffrey

Adult-Foyer: Leighton Nischuk

Adult-Sanct.: Alfred Breitzkreuz

A/V Sound: Elliana Goss

A/V Camera: Marlaina Goss

A/V Stream: Mike Goss

Pianist: David Jeffrey

NEXT WEEK

Fri, Aug 7 - Thurs, Aug 13

Elder: Curtis Letniak

Deacons: Eze Adiele

& Vitaliy Shkarupa

Deaconess: Donelle Ganson Clarke

Sabbath School & Worship

Greeters: David

& Sheila Beaudoin

SS Worship: Shiloh, Evelina, Kiara

Beginners: (no information)

Kindergarten: Chih Eze-Adiele

Primary: Michelle Clarke

Juniors: (no information)

Earliteens: Evie Van Scheik

Youth: Candace Saylor

Collegiate/20s: Donna Clark

Young at Heart: Julie Shipowick

Adult-Foyer: Curtis Chernipeski

Adult-Sanct.: Bethany

A/V Sound: Cole Van Sheik

A/V Camera: Kiara Rocca

A/V Stream: David Auguste

Pianist: Carol Morton

Offering: Christian Record Services

Chorister: Candace Saylor, Evie

Van Scheik

Children's Story: Leo Ganson

Special Music: Goss Family

Sermon: 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those who celebrated a birthday this past week: Jorel McManes, Tanya Lee, Forres Werner, Sheila Beaudoin, and Cindy Kay.

NEW CHURCH ALARM SYSTEM: The Church now has a monitored alarm system in place which will go off if it is not disarmed. Please contact the deacon on duty if you need to access the church.

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 VACATION: Pastor Wesley will be on vacation weekdays until Aug 14 and Aug 17-30. **Please contact the Elder or Deacons on duty for any needs during these times.**

CHURCH CAMPOUT: Join us September 18-20 for our church campout at Open Creek Dam, featuring a guest speaker Friday vespers and Sabbath morning. There will be no Sabbath School programs in the church that Sabbath—members are encouraged to join us for the weekend or the day. Register for a campsite at www.ponokaadventist.ca. DEADLINE: Sept 1, 2026.

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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