



August 22, 2026

THE CHURCH AT STUDY – 9:30am

Adult Sabbath School Lesson:

The Power of Christ's Resurrection

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: Reuben Blaney

Mission Spotlight

Announcements & Call to Worship: Pekka Määttänen

Opening Hymn: 524 - Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus

Prayer: Pekka Määttänen

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

Tithes & Offerings: Alberta Advance

Children's Story: Aneta McManes

Lamb's Offering: Woodlands Adventist School

Special Music: Evie Van Scheik

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 3:5-6

Sermon: Keith Clarke

Trusting When I Can't See

Closing Hymn: 590 - Trust and Obey

Benediction: Keith Clarke

COMING EVENTS

Sunset: Today – 8:46pm, Next Friday – 8:31pm

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, Aug 28 - Thurs, Aug 27

Elder: Pekka Määttänen

Lead Deacon: Raymond Smith

Assisting: Jon Madgwick

Deaconess: Kim Babyck

Sabbath School & Worship

Greeters: Brian

& Debbie Spenst

SS Worship: Jeffreys

Beginners: (no information)

Kindergarten: Cindy Kay

Primary: Michelle Clarke

Juniors: (no information)

Earliteens: Maryna Shkarupa

Youth: Raymond Smith

Collegiate/20s: Mutende Ntungo

Young at Heart: David Jeffrey

Adult-Foyer: Brian Hawes

Adult-Sanct.: Leo Ganson

A/V Sound: Cole Van Sheik

A/V Camera: Abigail Brown

A/V Stream: David Auguste

Pianist: Carol Morton

NEXT WEEK

Fri, Sep 4 - Thurs, Sep 3

Elder: Sheila Doran-Smith

Lead Deacon: Curtis Chernipeskis

Assisting: Jorel McManes

Deaconess: Virginia Meeds

Sabbath School & Worship

Greeters: David

& Sheila Beaudoin

SS Worship: Määttänen

Beginners: (no information)

Kindergarten: Darleen Kirwan

Primary: Michelle Clarke

Juniors: (no information)

Earliteens: Pam Hirsch Korn

Youth: Briley Jeffrey

Collegiate/20s: Dylan Doran-Smith

Young at Heart: Julie Shipowick

Adult-Foyer: Curtis Letniak

Adult-Sanct.: Bethany Smith

A/V Sound: Cole Van Shiek

A/V Camera: Kiara Rocca

A/V Stream: David Auguste

Pianist: Bette Willauer

Offering: Local Church Budget

Chorister: David Jeffrey

Children's Story: Sarah Maattanen

Special Music: (no information)

Sermon: Brian Hawes

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: Hayden Clark, Leighton Nischuk, Madison Blaney, Vicki Hanson, Shawna Lussier, and Kyla Rocca.

SECOND READING for the membership transfers of Kristin and Arden Brock from Ponoka to the Haileybury SDA Church in Ontario.

NEW CHURCH ALARM SYSTEM: Remember the church now has a monitored alarm system in place. 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 until Aug 30.

Please contact the Elder or Deacons on duty for any needs during these times.

NEW CHURCH LEADERS: Our newly elected church leaders officially begin their responsibilities on September 1. Ministry and Sabbath School coordinators, please ensure your schedule is posted on the official master list online prior to that time. Message Pastor Wesley if you have questions.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER is happening Aug 29—there will be no potluck that day. Registration forms will be at the church entrance. Please return forms to Donelle Clarke's church mailbox by Aug 22. Contact Donelle for any questions.

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—all are welcome to join us for the weekend or just Saturday. Register BEFORE Sept. 1 for a campsite at www.ponokaadventist.ca. No registration/cost for daytime visitors.

DEACON/SABBATH SCHOOL COORDINATOR MEETINGS: Sun, Sept. 13 At the church. All are requested to arrange your schedule so you can attend on time. Deacons: 2-4 pm; Sabbath School Coordinators: 5-6pm. Thank you!

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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