



October 3, 2026

THE CHURCH AT STUDY – 9:30am

Adult Sabbath School Lesson:
The Creator Speaks

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

Live and Love Like Jesus Video

Announcements & Call to Worship: David Jeffrey

Opening Hymn: #249 – Praise Him! Praise Him!

Prayer: David Jeffrey

*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: Ardyn Kay

Lamb's Offering: Woodlands Adventist School

Special Music: Keith and Michelle Clarke

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-5

Sermon: Pastor Wesley Szamko
Salvation & Hope

Footwashing and the Lord's Supper

Closing Hymn: #522 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Benediction: Pastor Wesley Szamko

COMING EVENTS

Sunset: Today – 7:09pm, Next Friday – 6:53pm

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: COMMUNION

Fri, Oct 2 - Thurs, Oct 8

Elder: David Jeffrey

Lead Deacon: Dylan Doran-Smith

Assisting: Vitaliy Shkarupa

Sabbath School & Worship

Kitchen: Virginia Meeds

Greeters: Keith

& Michelle Clarke

SS Worship: Szamkos

Beginners: Aneta McManes

Kindergarten: Chih Eze-Adiele

Primary: Anca Enache

Juniors: Marlaina Goss

Earliteens: Merged with Youth

Youth: Candace Saylor

Collegiate/20s: Donna Clarke

Young at Heart: Julie Shipowick

Adult-Foyer: Leighton Nischuk

Adult-Sanct.: Sheila Doran-Smith

A/V Sound: Cole Van Schiek

A/V Camera: Abigail Brown

A/V Stream: Alyssia Szamko

Pianist: Carol Morton

NEXT WEEK: THANKSGIVING

Fri, Oct 9 - Thurs, Oct 15

Elder: Curtis Letniak

Lead Deacon: Vitaliy Shkarupa

Assisting: Eze Adiele

Sabbath School & Worship

Kitchen: Kim Babyck

Greeters: Brian

& Debbie Spent

SS Worship: Jeffreys

Beginners: Amber Rocca

Kindergarten: Pam Hirschhorn

Primary: Anca Enache

Juniors: Sarah Maattanen

Earliteens: Merged with Youth

Youth: Darren Shipowich

Collegiate/20s: Donna Clarke

Young at Heart: Julie Shipowick

Adult-Foyer: Raymond Smith

Adult-Sanct.: Bethany Smith

A/V Sound: Cole Van Schiek

A/V Camera: Kiara Rocca

A/V Stream: William Szamko

Pianist: David Jeffrey

Offering: Alberta Advance

Chorister: Julie Shipowick

Children's Story: Reo Ganson

Special Music: Jeffrey Family

PROCLAIM GOD'S KINGDOM!

TELL THE WORLD! What happens when hundreds of thousands begin looking for Jesus' return? Discover the story of one of history's greatest spiritual awakenings—and the Bible truth that inspired it. Starting Friday, October 23. Bring your family. Invite a friend.

DISCOVER HOPE: Want an easy way to start a small group at home with friends and neighbours? Invite them home for some food and to watch Discover Hope, a Canadian series featuring Brad Thorp and Nimrod Maua. Streams live Nov 6-14. Visit discoverhopecanada.com.

ONLINE BIBLE SCHOOL: 9 studies in 70 languages! Click "Bible School" in the main menu at www.ponokaadventist.ca.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those who celebrated a birthday this past week: Donelle Clarke, Amber Rocca, Houston Shipowick, Glasford Stewart, Justus Weidell, Don MacLafferty, Alpha Jackson, and Brielle Jeffrey.

COMMUNION: All who have accepted Jesus as their Saviour and Lord are welcome to participate in footwashing and the Lord's Supper today.

SECOND READING for the membership transfers of Dean Oliphant, Petr Stefaniv, and Elana Stefaniv from College Heights to Ponoka.

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

ALLERGIES: 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!

EARLITEEN SABBATH SCHOOL is merging with the Youth Sabbath School class as a trial from now until the end of December.

PATHFINDERS is Starting! All young people and families, join our shut-in visitation Oct 3, at 2:15pm. Pathfinder and Pathfinder Bible Experience (PBE) orientation is Oct 17, and investiture Oct 24. **Deadline for signing up for PBE or regular Pathfinders: Oct 18.**

1. Join a Pathfinders Bible Experience team (regular Pathfinders)
2. Join our monthly Community Service 1st Sabbath at 2:15pm (open to all young people/families)
3. Join our monthly Pathfinder meeting 3rd Sabbath at 2:15pm (regular Pathfinders)
4. Sign up for advertised honours (open to all youth/families)
5. Volunteer to help with Pathfinders or teach an honour (open to all)

YOUNG ADULT-LED Worship SERVICE: Sabbath, October 17. Invite the young adults in your life to an inspiring service.

OCTOBER EATRITE COOKING CLASS: Food Preservation 101 – Sun Oct 25 at 4pm. Master the techniques used for freezing, canning, pressure canning, making jams/jellies, and freeze drying. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to attend. Sign up [online](#) or in the foyer.

YOUNG ADULT FALL VESPERS/WORSHIP NIGHT: Friday, October 30 at 7:30pm. Friendship, music, testimonies, refreshments, and more.

MASSAGE WORKSHOP at Burman University tomorrow from 9am-noon. Email dlehmann@burmanu.ca to register. \$20/person at the door. Recommended: join with a partner.

JANET GRIFFITH'S 70th BIRTHDAY! You are invited to a Come & Go Open House to join in the celebration, Oct 10 from 6-8pm in the Fellowship Hall, Sylvan Lake SDA Church. Refreshments will be provided!

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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