

**Welcome to Nanaimo
Seventh-day Adventist Church**

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We are glad that you decided to join us for Bible Study and Worship today. We believe that there is nothing more worthwhile than coming together to worship and to learn more about our gracious God whom we love because He first loved us. He proved it by sending Jesus Christ as the perfect revelation of His trustworthiness. We trust God to completely heal us from the ravages of sin and we await His soon return; His second advent, that we might be with Him forever. In the meantime, we seek to live by sharing His love with one another and with our community. We seek to become a united family composed of men, women and children from every nation, kindred, tribe, tongue and people. We pray that, as you experience the love of God among us, you too will choose to be a part of His temple, His body, His family

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The sermon, bulletin and calendar of church events are posted to the website each week.

Seventh-day Adventist publications:
Messenger: www.adventistmessenger.ca
Adventist World: www.adventistworld.org
Online Magazine: www.issuu.com/adventistworldmagazine

On Duty Today

Platform Chair – Will Diorec
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Church Elders

Michael Anderson: 204-250-2011
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R - Revival and Transformation
E - Education for Discipleship
A - Alignment within the Church
C - Community Outreach & Evangelism
H - Healthy Leadership

Prayer Requests

Please let us know your prayer requests, you can put a prayer request in the offering as it is being collected,

Treasurer's Corner

Budgetary requirements for January – December 31

Required - \$61,000.00

Received - \$65,277.88

Shortfall - \$

Next week's offering: Conference Advance

If you do not specify on the offering envelope where your donation is intended to go, your offering will go to the designated program of the week. Please contact Jean Shorthouse with any questions about the church finances.

The Mother's Room/Nursery is reserved for parents with small children. Please respect the need for privacy and quiet in this room & the attached bathroom.

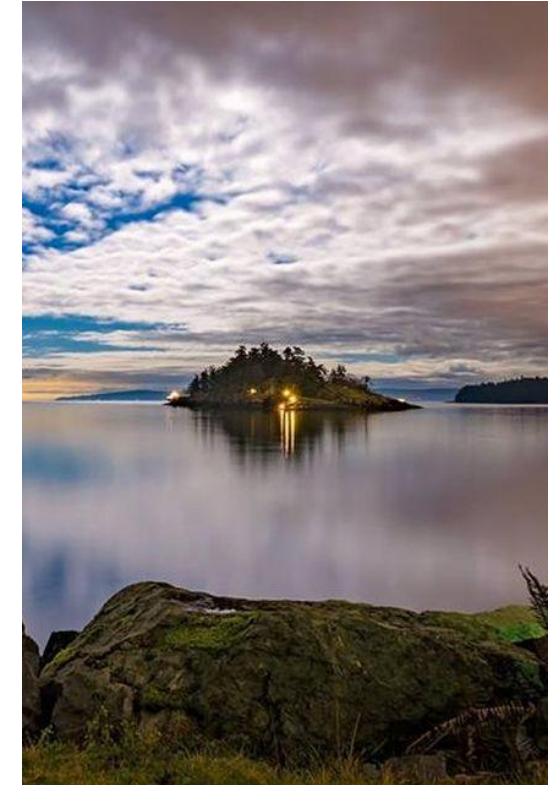
Any announcements, including information for the pastor, the platform chair or the AV team must be submitted to the Platform Chair by 6:00pm Thursday.

Bulletin Information - Please have all bulletin announcements in by **6pm Wednesday**.

Bulletin announcement email address:
nanaimochurchbulletin@gmail.com

**Nanaimo
Seventh-day Adventist Church
Welcomes You**

Sabbath January 20, 2024



Our Mission:
**To reach Nanaimo & surrounding
communities with the Christ centered
message of hope & wholeness**

The Church at Study

9:30 – 10:35

Welcome
Praise and Sharing
Lesson 03 – “The Lord Reigns”

Church Family Gathering

Welcome
Announcements

Our Church at Worship

Song of Invocation
“We Gather Together”

Worship Scripture
Psalms 108: 3-5

Songs of Praise and Worship

Garden of Prayer

Offering
Local Church Budget

Scripture Reading
Revelation 10: 5-7

Sermon – Pastor Robert Rud
“The Mystery of God”

Closing Song
“Oh Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

Benediction

Song of Benediction
“Shahlom”

Church Family

Time for Prayer: Every week the church prays for 4 families during the Garden of Prayer. This week we will pray for Greg & Twila Tonon, Jason, Danielle & Brandon Trudeau, Aize Ukpebor, Lowellla Velonero. Keep the families in your prayers during the coming week.

Potluck – Everyone is welcome to join us for a General Potluck after the service today. Crew #4 is hosting. There will be a General Potluck next week with Crew #1

1st Reading – Transfer for Ron Elloway from Coquitlam SDA Cornerstone to Nanaimo SDA Church.

We will be taking donations to go towards Coco Mapayi's education at Prairie Hills College in Three Hills in Alberta. The school will match funds up to \$1000. Please make donations to Barb Ross until Feb 17, 2024.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2023 church budget and we look forward to your continued support for 2024.

Wednesday night Bible study series at the Nanaimo Church “Salvation in Symbols and Signs”, at 7 pm. This one hour long, weekly study, will take us through the Books of Daniel and Revelation in great detail, over the next 76 weeks. This is an “in person” study – it will not be live streamed to our YouTube channel or Facebook page. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Quilting Group - meets the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday afternoon each month from 1-5 in the church fellowship hall. We have an ongoing bottle drive fundraiser. Please contact Barb Dickie at 250-758-4048 or b_dickie@shaw.ca with any questions or to make a donation.

Happy Sabbath – “Is this not the fast that I have chosen: To loose the bonds of wickedness, To undo the heavy burdens, To let the oppressed go free, And that you break every yoke?” Isaiah 58:6

Prayer Focus – Pray the Holy Spirit to guide each of us to watch and pray in these troubling times. Pray that we humble our hearts before God and put away the things of this world that are distracting us from full commitment to Him.

Spiritual Life – “Jesus had shown in what righteousness consists, and had pointed to God as its source. Now He turned to practical duties. In almsgiving, in prayer, in fasting, He said, let nothing be done to attract attention or win praise to self. Give in sincerity, for the benefit of the suffering poor. In prayer, let the soul commune with God. In fasting, go not with the head bowed down, and heart filled with thoughts of self... It is he who yields himself most unreservedly to God that will render Him the most acceptable service. For through fellowship with God men become workers together with Him in presenting His character to humanity.” - Ellen G. White, *Desire of Ages*, 312

To enhance everyone’s worship experience and to show reverence, please turn cell phones to silent, and refrain from casual conversations while inside the Sanctuary.

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