Sabbath – May 13th, 2017

9:00am – Prayer Encounters

9:30am – Sabbath School

Sabbath School Superintendent.....James Bradley

Adult Sabbath School Class ..... Hopeton Anderson

Lesson Study..... 9:40-10:30am

FAMILY TIME 10:50 - 11:00am

Welcome & Announcements - Hopeton Anderson

Hymn of Praise ..... "We Declare Your Majesty"

Invocation..... Hopeton Anderson

Praise Time ..... Kedesha Brown & Friends

Altar of Prayer ..... Domingo Daniels

Tithe & Offerings ..... *Local Church Budget*.....Leo Arnesto

Children's Story ..... Nicole Tshuma

Scripture Reading .....*2 Timothy 1:1-5*.....Chilandu Yamba

Musical Meditation ..... Men's group

"A Mother's Influence"

Closing Hymn.....*#304* ..... "Faith of our Mothers"

Closing Prayer ..... Pastor Marian Kossovan

12:30pm – Mother's Day POTLUCK

6:00pm – Mother's Day VESPERS

Please join us tonight @6pm to honor our Mothers. Through some of our mothers, you will get to meet some of the great mothers of the Bible, like Eve, Rebekah and Jochebed to name a few. See a Mother's Day video clip, maybe even a quiz, Following Vespers, a fellowship time with one another and finger food and cake and juice. **So boys and girls, bring your Mom and let her know she is very special to the Lord and to you.**

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today – after worship	**Potluck – All are welcome to join!**
Today @ 6pm	**Mother's Day Vespers**
Mon, May 15th @7pm	Church Board Meeting
Tuesdays @ 6:00 pm	Bible study at Rubie's place **(see #1a)**
Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm	Bible study at Cari's home **(see # 1b)**
Thursdays @ 2 pm	Bible study at Nadine's home **(see #1c)**
Thursdays @ 7 pm	Bible study at Ashley's home **(see #1d)**
Every 2nd Sun @ 3:00pm	Our Place – street ministries
Every 3rd Sun @ 2:30pm	Selkirk Pace – senior ministries
Sun, June 18th – all day	CarFree YYJ **(see health corner)**
July 15th – Rathtrevor Beach	Islanders Outdoor Church Program

Dear friends, welcome to the Victoria SDA Church! We thank God for your decision to worship with us today! Special Happy Mother's Day greeting to all the mothers. May God continue to use you to inspire the best in us!

- Couple of years ago YouTube was hit with a viral video "World's Toughest Job." Someone created a fake job and posted an ad in newspapers, then conducted real interviews. The title for the job was "Director of operations." The list of qualifications was exhaustive. "If you had a life, we'd ask you to sort of give that life up," the interviewer told applicants. "No vacations. In fact, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years – on holidays, the workload is going to go up and we demand that." Furthermore, the interviewer demanded that all this be accomplished "with a happy disposition
- The job offered no breaks, and little time for sleeping or eating. Unlimited hours. Candidates described the job as "twisted," "all-encompassing," and "inhumane." Some wondered if it was even legal J.
- This prank highlighted the fact that women are asked to sacrifice their needs, desires – and occasional shreds of their sanity – while juggling household finances, the physical strains of child-rearing 24 hours a day, and other demands of managing a family life. It collected over 18 million likes in a month!
- Today I want to invite you to read Chapters 40 and 42 in the Adventist Home, on the misconceptions of the mother's work and about mother's health. It would do a lot of good to be reminded on the care that we must provide for our mothers.
- Think of opportunities to bless our women, mothers of all ages this weekend, and relieve them of the toughest job of managing all operations, and give them a day of repose, rest, renewal and recreation. You will be doing God's service. (Pastor M. Kossovan)

1. **Please join one of our mid-week small group Bible studies:**
   a) **Tuesdays @ 6:00 pm:** Bible Study & Light Supper. Come and join us, if possible, bring a friend! (4224 Panorama Drive) Come and study the amazing topic of the Three Angels Message. Please bring a bible, paper and pen/pencil to take notes. For more info please contact Rubie at 250-415-0094 or email her at eibur2013@gmail.com.
   b) **Tuesdays @ 7 pm:** Bible study on 1042 Hillside Ave. For info please contact Cari at 250-896-8585 or email rampart@uvic.ca.
   c) **Thursdays @ 2 pm:** Are you looking for a daytime Bible study group to join? Come to Nadine's home at 565 Leaside Ave. Enjoy an in-depth study on the Book of Revelation. For more information give Nadine Coombs a call at 250-727-0953.
   d) **Thursdays @ 7 pm:** Bible Study at Ashley's place. #138 – 1575 Begbie St. For more information, please call Ashley at 250-896-5114 or email her at ashleyhazel007@yahoo.com
2. **Sab, May 20 - "Faith vs Reason" (part 3) – "What about Dinosaurs?**

- Does the Flood story wash with the truth about God?
- Did God create this earth, or are we the random product of millions of years of natural selection?
- Did God create the scary dinosaurs?
- Did the flood really destroy dinosaurs?

PULPIT SCHEDULE	
DATE:	**SABBATH SPEAKER:**
May 20th	M. Kossovan – "Faith vs Reason" (p. 3) – "What about dinosaurs & the long age of the earth?".
May 27th	VANCOUVER ISLAND CAMP MEETING
June 3rd	Levi Estores - "Revival Sabbath" with Fil-Can Choir from Vancouver
June 10th	M. Kossovan - Church & Social Issues (p. 1) - "Adventist Health Message & Society"

Sunset: Sabbath, May 13th @ 8:43 pm

Health Corner

Wanted! Men and women passionate about reaching our community to help with **CarFreeYYJ** on Sunday, June 18th. 70 volunteers needed. $15 to health ministry and get a cool t-shirt too! Registration through our health web site: http://www.victoriahealthypeople.org/ or email: victoriahealthypeople@gmail.com or phone: 250-595-8123 Facebook: Victoria Healthy People

Evangelism Corner

- Sheryl's place bible study coming soon. Stay tuned 4 more info!
- We are currently seeking more homes that can be opened for bible studies once a week. If you feel moved by the Holy Spirit to open your home, please contact Domingo Daniels at 250-508-9474 or email: danielsd10g@gmail.com
- Our Goal: to have 50 bible studies enrolled before our next evangelistic series in the fall.

Camp Hope – BC Conference

1. **CAMP HOPE CLEANUP** – We're going GREEN but we want to be CLEAN, if you know what we MEAN. Calling all volunteer pressure washers. Please email Bill to coordinate a date & time bgerber@bcadventist.ca or call (604) 853-5451 Ext. 306
2. **Mountain View Summer Camp** - provides an experience that is extraordinarily fun, creatively challenging, and uniquely hands on. We invite you to come make new friends, and enjoy God's nature! If you have not signed up for camp yet, there is still room for you. Register by May 28th and receive a discount savings of $100! Apply on-line at www.mvsc.ca Contact Shelley at 604-853-5451 ext 413 or email sgibbons@bcadventist.ca if you have questions.
   - Kids Camp 1 July 2-9 Ages 7 – 12
   - Kids Camp 2 July 9 – 16 Ages 7 – 12
   - Teen Camp July 16 – 23 Ages 12 – 14
   - Youth Camp August 6 – 12 Ages 14 – 18
3. **ATTENTION**: ALL SDA young adults 20 years old and up!! We are planning another Campout weekend for those that fall into in this stage of life!! This is an event put on by young adults, for young adults in an attempt to create a stronger community within this age group, within the SDA community. **When: June 30- July 3, 2017. Where: Camp Hope. Who: Young Adults. Check out the website for all the details at http://summercampout.wordpress.com/ and on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/groups/1659712140712233/**

Stewardship Corner

Today's Offering – Local Church Budget
Next Week – ADRA Disaster & Famine Relief
Budgeted Amount (through Apr 30th) – $33,900
Received – $21,965 - -> SHORT - $11,935

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Lakeview Christian School

Next Sabbath's Worship Team

Elder on Call – Hopeton Anderson
Praise Leader – Glenys Mino
Adult Sabbath School Teacher – Hopeton Anderson
Special Music – Lady's Group
Musical Meditations – Lady's Group
Wednesday Prayer Meeting - Marian Kossovan

Attention ALL SDA Members!

Attention all SDA church members below is a 5 minute sneak peek of the soon to be released "The Great Controversy Ended" movie doc based on the book "The Great Controversy". If you would like to Host a PRIVATE screening of Part One of the movie doc which covers the "Time of Trouble" FREELY - AT NO CHARGE simply type "Sign me on" in the thread below this video while there is still time. If you have already signed on before please DO NOT sign on here again - we already have you! The online screening date is May 25th through to May 29th. You must have TEN OR MORE people to screen the movie doc and to sign on as as a Screening Host. The one scene below depicts Lee (played by Corinne Meadors) a prisoner in a lonely jail cell at the close of time. Persecuted and distressed she calls out to God in her agony for strength to continue on. The 5 minute sneak peek clip below is a small glimpse of this truly INSPIRED production! For more information about "The Great Controversy Ended" movie doc visit the production website: http://www.thegreatcontroversyproject.com/

The Victoria Seventh-day Adventist Church

Our Mission:

Making God's love known to all; winning others to Christ.

- We gather each Sabbath (Saturday) to meet Jesus.
- As Adventists we're looking forward to meeting Jesus when He comes again (at His Second Advent).
- We believe we meet Jesus in the Bible. To read it is to hear His voice.
- Because Jesus is our Friend and Saviour, we can meet Him in peace.
- And, although perfect unity is still a goal, we enjoy meeting together to meet Jesus at VicSDA. It's something we've been doing for 125 years.

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