

## WORSHIP IN GIVING (TITHES & OFFERINGS)



Today's Offering – "Local Church Budget". For your convenience, you can now scan the QR code with your phones for direct donations to our church's 'virtual' tithe & offerings envelope.

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## Become a Sponsor of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION!

Make an Eternal Difference in a Child's Life!

Donate to "LCS Sponsors' Club"



Dear friends, with the highest cost of living in a decade, there are many students & families that will appreciate your help with their tuition costs. This year, the request is to raise \$50,000. Please, write "LCS Sponsors' Club" on the Tithe Envelope, if you wish to help.

## Sat, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> @6:00pm – BUSINESS Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8727921729?omn=82204091002>

or ZOOM ID: 872-792-1729



The annual Business meeting will take place on Feb 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Ministry & Departmental leaders, please meet with your teams and submit budget requests to Chilandu Yamba by Sun, Feb 4<sup>th</sup> to [finance@churchinvictoria.org](mailto:finance@churchinvictoria.org). Also, please share a brief update on your department's plans for 2024, to be included in the Business Agenda, via Pastor Kossovan's email: [mkossovan@bcadventist.ca](mailto:mkossovan@bcadventist.ca) by Sun, Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

## Special Update on the Sale of Chatterton

The Church Board would like to inform you that the purchaser of Chatterton Property chose to initiate his contractual right and declined to continue the initial purchase agreement of 2022. The Board is already exploring other positive possibilities which will be presented in the weeks to come at our next Business Meeting on Sat, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, @6:00pm via Zoom. Let us continue to pray for the Lord's guidance, and let us continue to dream BIG! Let us not be afraid to dream big because we have a big God who can do all things. It is only through God's power that we can accomplish all the dreams he has put in our heart – "with man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible (Mat 19:26)."

## Victoria Seventh-day Adventist Church

729 Cordova Bay Road, Victoria, BC

Sabbath, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024



**JOIN US at LCS for LIVE Worship Service.** We want our worship to be a blessing to all people. Please ALSO visit our LIVE YOUTUBE Channel.



While at YouTube search for "Church In Victoria".

**Our Vision:** "Restoring God's Image in our Community: Restore, Redeem, & Regenerate."

**Our Mission:** "Restore God's Image and His Love in Humanity through Worship, Education, Community Services, Fellowship, & Health."

## Our Core Values

- ✓ **Adventist Education** – We believe in Christian Education, preparing children not only for earthly success, but also for the Heavenly Kingdom.
- ✓ **Authentic Worship** – We connect with God and those around us with meaningful worship that glorifies God in Spirit and in Truth. We are also committed to meeting the worship needs of people's various cultural background.
- ✓ **Service & Ministry** – We are committed to following the Biblical example of living connected in fellowship with community, serving and building one another with love and authenticity.
- ✓ **Strength in Diversity** – It is our desire to positively impact everyone within our reach with the Good News about Jesus and His love. We thus welcome every person with love and respect.
- ✓ **Happy Healthy Living** – We believe in living God's love by inspiring health, wholeness, and hope.



## Sabbath, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

### 10:00am – Bible Studies

- Cradle Roll/Kindergarten Class (Upstairs in Library)
- Primary SS class (turn left at the entrance into the school)
- Youth SS class (ages 13+)
- Adult SS classes – at round tables
- (New) Seekers' Class – BEGINS TODAY! (see #4)

### 11:00am – Worship Service

Opening Song.....“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Opening Prayer & Welcome.....Nicole Tshuma

**Joining our Church Family by Profession of Faith:**

- **Doreen McDonald & Orysa Cheterbok**

Praise Time ..... Jenny Schluschen & Friends

Tithe & Offerings..... “Local Church Budget”

Intercessory Prayer .....Nicole Tshuma

Children’s Story.....Rubie Levasseur

Special Music .....Siphiwe Zulu

Spoken Word ..... Pastor Marian Kossovan

**“WHY DON’T CHRISTIANS KEEP THE SABBATH?”**

“Have we lost the True Meaning & Understanding of the Sabbath Rest? Is it ‘Rest’ or ‘Celebration’? ‘Relaxation’ or ‘Festivity’? ‘Do’s & Don’ts’ or ‘Anything Goes’?”

Closing Song..... Jenny Schluschen & Friends

Closing Prayer ..... Pastor Marian Kossovan

### Next Sabbath’s Worship Team:

Elder on Call: Domingo Daniels

Adult SS Teachers: D. Daniels, A. Tshuma, & G. Bell

Praise Time: Very Special ‘Mysterious Person’ & Friends  
(Prepare to be pleasantly surprised!)

Children’s Story: Grant Bell

Special Music: Luc Levasseur

AV Team: Axel, Ayden, Dave, & Luc

Deaconesses on Duty: Kedesha Brown & Lorna Rigg

Ukrainian Translation: Roksolana Zaky

## Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> - EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

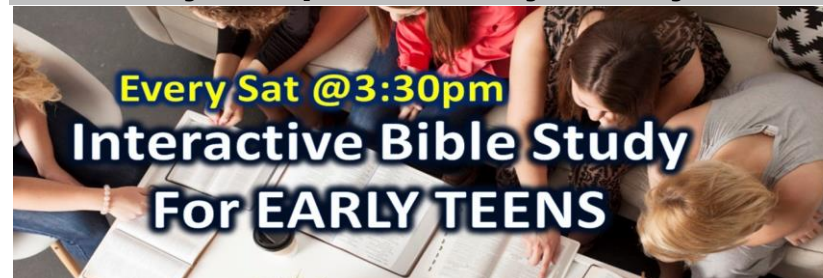
Today – 10:00am (NEW!)	Bible Studies & Seekers’ Class (see #4)
Today – 11:00am	Worship Service
Today – 12:30pm	Potluck – All are Welcome! ☺
Today – 3:00pm	Adventurers’ Meeting
Today – 3:30pm	(New) – Early Teens Class (see #2)
Today – 5:15pm	Gym Night at LCS!
(Mon-Thur) @9:00am	Daily 30min Prayer Times (see #3)
Mondays (7-9pm)	Small Group Studies in Langford (#5)
Sun, Feb 4 <sup>th</sup> – 11:59pm	Deadline 4 Budget Requests (see back pg)
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Mon, Feb 5 <sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm	Pathfinders Meeting
Tues, Feb 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm	Finance Committee via Zoom
Thur, Feb 8 <sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm	Elders’ Meeting via Zoom
Sun, Feb 11 <sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm	VICM Committee via Zoom
Thur, Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm	Church Board Meeting via Zoom
Sat, Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> – 6pm	Church Business Meeting via Zoom (see #5)

**Special congratulations to Doreen McDonald & Orysa Cheterbok, as the Lord impressed their hearts to join the SDA Church through ‘Profession by Faith’.** Dear Doreen & Orysa we pray that God will bless you in all that you do. May you also find this church to be a place of refuge from the storms of life, and a place where you can grow in God’s wisdom & love for God & others. We’re so excited for your decision to join us here at Church in Victoria! (Numbers 6:24-26).

### 1. Today @12:30pm – POTLUCK (all are welcome!)

Join us today for the most delicious & healthy food in all the island, right after worship service! ☺

### 2. Today @3:30pm Bible Study for Early Teens



### 3. Daily Prayer Conversations (Mon-Thur) @9am!



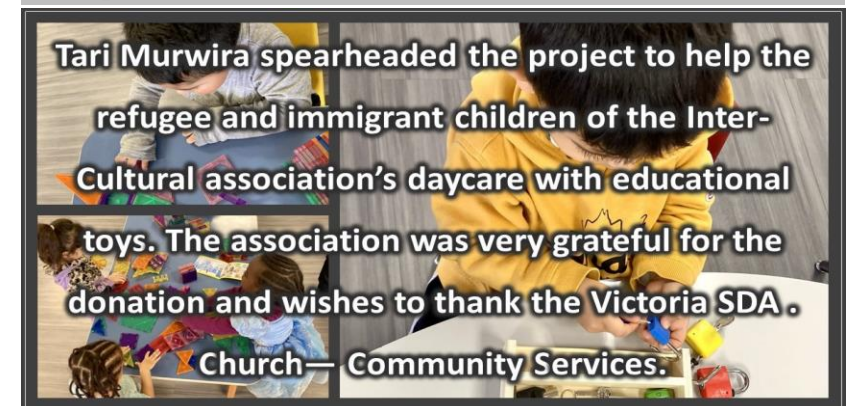
### 4. (New!) – Seekers’ Class, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024



### 5. Mondays (7-9pm) – Small Group Studies

at Grant Bell's home in Langford. Please call or text (236)-512-3555 if you are interested in joining.

### 6. Special Thanks from Intercultural Assoc:



### 2024 - Victoria Preaching Schedule

Sab, Feb 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pastor M. Kossovan – Commandment #5 “The Only Commandment Promising Long Life”
Sab, Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>	Women’s Ministries Sabbath “Love Doesn’t Hurt”