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In the Beginning was the Word

Pronounce It!

John 1:1

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES Visitors Welcome!

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. This week's Lesson "Nehemiah"

ADULTS

Classes located in the Church Sanctuary and School Classrooms.

CHILDREN

All classes are located downstairs.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS Located downstairs first door on the left.

If you have any questions ask a greeter. They will be happy to assist you.

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45 a.m. - noon

CHURCH LIFE

Debbie Hartwig Today's donation will go to Voice of Prophecy

CHILDREN'S STORY

Jenessa Little Colouring Sheets are available for children after the story. Please return after the service.

CELEBRATION AND PRAISE

Teresa Gavan

CONTEMPLATION

Pastor Little "In The Beginning Was The Word: Pronounce It!"

NEXT WEEK LAMBS **OFFERING** Church Budget

OFFERING PVCA

WORSHIP COORDINATOR Bev Gayan

POTLUCK To Be Announced

WELCOME TO THE VERNON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

We hope that your time with us today will deepen your faith in God and His Word. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to fill out one of the "Information Cards" located on the back of the church pews and place it in the offering plate or on the greeters table in the foyer.

Our Mission Statement "We live to share the love of our Saviour with the people of our community and envision a time when faith, hope and love are fully activated in God's church and the community we serve."

COMMUNITY LIFE

DON'T BE A TONY TEXTER We ask that you turn your electronic devices to silent in the sanctuary out of respect for those around you. We also ask that no food or drinks be brought into the sanctuary.

COMMUNITY STREET LUNCH Our next street lunch is on November 2nd. Any questions or donations, please contact Andrea Boring. Thank you for your continued support.

CHURCH BOARD Meeting Tuesday October 15th at 7:00pm in the school.

FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE 2nd reading for PVCA School Board: Al Levinski, Ralph Berdan, Arleigh Hill, Vic Bell, David Walker.

ADRA FOOD BANK DRIVE – On Monday, September 30, the students dropped off empty bags to over 1,400 homes in our neighbourhood and on Wednesday, October 2, they picked up those same bags – filled. We are grateful for every item collected in those bags! It is an awesome way to get out in our immediate community and to be a visible presence. Now, Church, it's your turn. We invite you to bring a non-perishable donation and add it to our collected gift for our Community Service's continued support of Neighbourhood Link and ADRA. Thank you!

PVCA - The Grade 6-8 class is needing a **microwave**. If you happen to have an extra one around that you don't need, and you are willing to donate it, please let Mrs. Little know. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER POSITION The mandate for a paid part-time Administrative Assistant terminates on December 31, 2019. If anyone would be willing to take on this position as an unpaid volunteer please contact Pastor Little.

GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY FOR JESUS by supporting the BC youth/young adult mission trip ministering to the forgotten Batwa people group in Uganda. The Batwa were driven out of their jungle home under gunfire in response to worldwide pressure for mountain gorilla conservation. The Batwa have no land, no livelihood and live in severe poverty. This Christmas make a difference for the Batwa by putting together School Package(s) for Students and/or Cash Donation(s) for School Renovations in Uganda. See display in school hallway and church foyer for details. Help show the Batwa that someone cares for them, that Jesus cares for them!

ADRA UGANDA School Packages are coming in! Keep them coming! Please make your tax deductible cheque out to Vernon SDA Church and put Uganda Mission on the memo line. Thanks for supporting the Batwa people.

UPCOMING RETREATS

SAGE – Oct.18-20, 2019 in Camp Hope. Theme is "Ephesians for Church Builders" Men's Summit – Oct.25-27, 2019 in Camp Hope. Theme is "Call to the Challenge" Couples retreat – Nov.29 – Dec.1, 2019 – Camp Hope. Theme is "Hold Me"

THE BC CONFERENCE YOUTH DEPARTMENT has 2 events happening this Fall. BC Conference Pathfinders and Adventurers Leadership Convention on October 25 – 27, 2019. BC Conference Youth Retreat on November 8 – 11, 2019

DID YOU KNOW...

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