

## Church Information/Pastoral Staff

### Westminster Seventh-day Adventist Church

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George Marshall 604-459-4455

## Welcome to

# Westminster S.D.A. Church

## Where we are Family and Jesus is Lord

## December 27, 2008



*Purge me with Hyssop,  
and I shall be clean: wash me,  
and I shall be whiter than snow.*

*Psalm 51:7*

***Sabbath School***  
***December 27, 2008—9:15am***

**Praise and Worship Singing I**—Praise Team 2 Elizabeth Marshall  
Eula Jacobs  
Kassiann Ramcharran  
Karina Stockton

**Welcome** Bill McKinnon

**Scripture/Prayer** Velma McKinnon

**Mission Story** Short Video

**Special Music** Friends in Hymn

**Mission Minute**

***General Lesson Study in the Sanctuary***  
***with Pastor David Ellis***

***13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Offering***  
Beginners and Kindergarten

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Chorister—Praise Team 2  
Elder-in-Charge—George Marshall  
Organist—Martin Davidek  
Pianist—Frankie Bones

***Sound Technicians—Jorge Cruz/Tim Koopmans***

***Welcoming Committee—Gordon Sclater/Val Llewellyn/Lynne O'Connor***

***The Church at Worship***  
***December 27, 2008—11:00am***

**Praise and Worship Singing II** Praise Team 2

**Introit** Spirit of the Living God, #672

**Invocation** Nick DiTomaso

**Hymn of Praise** Whiter than Snow, #318

**Scripture/Intercessory Prayer** Elisabeth Bakker/George Marshall  
Gen. 13:1-11  
Call to Prayer Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer #501  
Congregation Response Almighty Father #693

**Children's Story** George Marshall

**Worship Through Tithes & Offerings** George Marshall  
BC Conference Ministries  
Congregation Response Praise God, From Whom All Blessings #694  
(Please Stand as Deacons Enter)

**Worship Song** Majesty

**Worship Through Special Music** Friends in Hymn

**Children's Church**  
Ages 4 years upwards in Primary Room

**Worship Through the Word** Nick DiTomaso  
"This is not our home"

**Hymn of Consecration** When we all get to Heaven, #633

**Benediction** Pastor David Ellis  
Benediction Response Shalom #674

**Postlude** Organ

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Sunset This Week —4:20  
Sunset Next Week—4:26

Preacher for Next Week

Pastor David Ellis

## Looking Ahead

January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Communion Service - Pastor Ellis will be officiating
January 10 <sup>th</sup>	Herb Larsen Jr. will be preaching
January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Herb Larsen Jr. will be preaching
January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Concert featuring Jaime Jorge, world-class violinist
January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Evangelistic Series begins
January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Evangelist Justis St. Hilaire will be preaching

## Church Ministries Information

### Personal Ministries

Books, weekly sermon tapes and videos are available from the Personal Ministries' office. Please contact Val O'Connor.

## Prayer Requests

Carlos Mejia	Needs prayer for healing. Call 604-583-4981
Stanley Looby	Still in Florida - ill
Gloria DiNicola	Ill with pneumonia & asthma. Phone 604-543-9206
Deana	Battling terminal cancer. Phone 604-524-9890
Theo Goedhart	At home but will need surgery in the new year.
Cara Clement	Diagnosed with cancer - pray for healing.
Huascar	Father died in a weather-related car accident.
Domenico Di Tomaso	Battling cancer; please pray for healing (Nick's dad)
Crystal Price	Sick, needs urgent prayer. Phone 604-525-5353
Lindsay	Niece of Nick's neighbour; diagnosed with leukemia
Joseph Paris	Joe has been diagnosed with leukemia
Cindy Gates	Kwame's co-worker—diagnosed with cancer
Donna Atkinson	In hospital with pneumonia. Pray for healing
Julian (Dagmar's	contact). Pray to know Christ (into spiritualism)
Zimbabwe People)	Desperately need our prayers; and
Zimbabwean )	Nationals living overseas also need our prayers
Jeannie Ramcharran	Pray for continued recuperation
Annette Dronzek	Pray for health issues
Dennis Lane	Pray for health issues
Adventist World Radio	Pray for a member who was arrested for sharing Jesus
Allison Jesensek	Marj's sister. Please pray re: health problems
Anonymous	Muslim-turned-Christian lady suffering beatings
Shelley (M. Chin's	friend). Pray for strength for her family
Ann Coolidge	Spiritual and physical healing (friend of Wilma Ayre)
Aleda and Shawna	Drug-addicted; pray for change in lifestyle
Bible Studies	All who are giving and those receiving Bible studies

To add or remove names to the above Prayer Requests, please call Elisabeth Bakker (temporarily) at 604-525-1296 or e-mail: ebakker@shaw.ca

## Happy, Joyous and Blessed Sabbath—December 27, 2008

On behalf of Westminster SDA Church, we welcome you warmly to our church, where we are Family. As Family, we come together to worship, to find joy, peace, friendship and new meaning in life through an intimate relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## Announcements

### Welcome back

We want to extend a "warm" welcome to one of our former organists/pianists/and choir accompanists -Martin Davidek - today. Martin is June Szteina's grandson and has come from Toronto to spend the holiday season with his family.

### "Toonie" offering - today

The Pathfinders will be taking a "toonie" offering today to raise funds for their upcoming trip to Osh Kosh. Please use the envelope provided. Thank you for your generosity.

### Jaime Jorge in Westminster Church

Join us for a free concert of inspirational, uplifting Christian music with violin virtuoso Jaime Jorge on Saturday, **Jan. 17, 2009, at 7:30 pm**, in the Westminster SDA Church, located at 7925 - 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., with the entrance on 11<sup>th</sup> Ave., off 6<sup>th</sup> Street. Born in Cuba and raised in a communist country, Jaime has a passion for proclaiming the gospel through his music. His gift of musical interpretation brings new life and excitement to every song. You will be inspired by this music and blessed as he shares his testimony.

### Communion Service - next week

On January 3, 2009, we will have the distinctive privilege of celebrating the Lord's Supper or the Communion Service. The Lord's Supper is one of our fundamental beliefs, and all members are encouraged to take communion. As Jesus said, as often as we eat the bread and drink the cup, we do so in remembrance of Him. Pastor Ellis will be officiating.

### Oranges etc.

More fruits, oranges, tangelos and grapefruits are available from Florida - the Indian River Citrus District. Order forms will be available next week. New prices are available from Val 604-522-0917 and Gordon 604-581-0377.

### Church Choir

Choir practice resumes on **Jan.3/09 at 2.45 pm**. New members are very welcome. Please phone Val at 604-522-0917 if you are thinking of joining and would like more information.

### Bible Study

Joins us for bible studies with Elder Pappajohn every Wednesday evening at 7 pm. We are now studying the first chapter of James.

## ***Announcements (cont'd)***

### ***Vespers on Fridays at 7:30pm***

Come join us for Vespers with Jose Quezada every Friday evening.

### ***Another Announcement from Deer Lake***

Recently a group of 80 Serbian men came to Canada from their war-ravaged country hoping to make a better life for their families with brand new jobs. When their employer fled the country on tax evasion charges, the men were left destitute. We at Deer Lake have joined our network of churches and schools around BC to support these men and their families relying on them in Serbia in their time of need. Thank you for your recent generous donation of “jeans-day” money to this worthy cause. We raised almost \$1,000! As Teresa Penner, who spear-headed this campaign, states, “We are stronger when we stand together as one; we can do great and marvelous things and show God’s love to the world.” We always have a choice. Yes, the decision these men made to come to Canada has changed their lives forever. But it is being a part of the lives of those in need that has the power to change us.

### ***Sermon and Church Bulletin on Church Website***

**You can now listen to our Sabbath sermon, read the church bulletin and read about other activities by logging on to [www.westminstersda.org](http://www.westminstersda.org). The Westminster Church website is up and running. Please share this with your friends and family. The articles and devotionals are very inspiring.**

### ***Reverence in the Sanctuary***

***“The Lord is in His Holy Temple,  
let all the earth keep silence before Him.”***

Non-essential conversation and irreverent behavior in the Sanctuary is discouraged.

Mothers with children under two are encouraged to use the “Mothers’ Room” provided, especially when children are restless.

Please **turn off all cell phones** while in the Sanctuary.

Food in the Sanctuary is discouraged.

Please remember that many people are allergic to odorous hygiene products.

## ***Church Evangelism***

### ***Church Goal—“Each One Win One” This Year***

### ***Our Mission Statement***

Reaching within the Church, the local Compassion of Jesus proclaiming the Everlasting Gospel and The Three Angels’ Message to prepare all for the Soon Coming of Jesus.

## ***Church Weekly/Monthly Calendar***

***Any changes to the below-noted  
will be listed each week under Announcements***

Sundays	Pathfinders every Sunday at 10am
Wednesdays	Prayer Meeting and Discovery Bible Study and Training at 7pm with Bill Pappajohn
Fridays	Vespers in the Youth Room at 7:30pm
Saturday Evenings	Gym nights
Monday Evenings	Gym nights for Yugoslavian Group
1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Sabbaths	Adventist Youth meetings—all are welcome
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sabbath	Singing Bands
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sabbath	Fellowship Meal after Divine Service with the exception of July and August
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sabbath	Golden Box Offering
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	Regular Board Meeting
4 <sup>th</sup> Sabbath	Pathfinders’ Toonie Offering