

# WSDA Church Newsletter

***A SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE***

***Fifth Issue***

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## JOHN 14:16-17

**16** And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— **17** the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.



### **God's Gift of the Holy Spirit (John 14:16,17)**

During the Jewish economy the influence of God's Spirit had been seen in a marked manner, but not in full. For ages prayers had been offered for the fulfillment of God's promise to impart His Spirit, and not one of these earnest supplications had been forgotten.

Christ determined that when He ascended from this earth He would bestow a gift on those who had believed on Him and those who should believe on Him. What gift could He bestow rich enough to signalize and grace His ascension to the mediatorial throne? It must be worthy of His greatness and His royalty. He determined to give His representative, the third person of the Godhead. This gift could not be excelled. He would give all gifts in one, and therefore the divine Spirit, that converting, enlightening, and sanctifying power would be His donation.

It came with a fullness and power, as if for ages it had been restrained, but was now being poured forth upon the church.

Believers were reconverted. Sinners united with Christians seeking the pearl of great price. Every Christian saw in his brother the divine similitude of benevolence and love. One interest prevailed. One object swallowed up all others. Every pulse beat in healthy concert. The only ambition of the believers was to see who could reveal most for the enlargement of His kingdom.

The Holy Spirit was sent as the most priceless treasure man could receive.

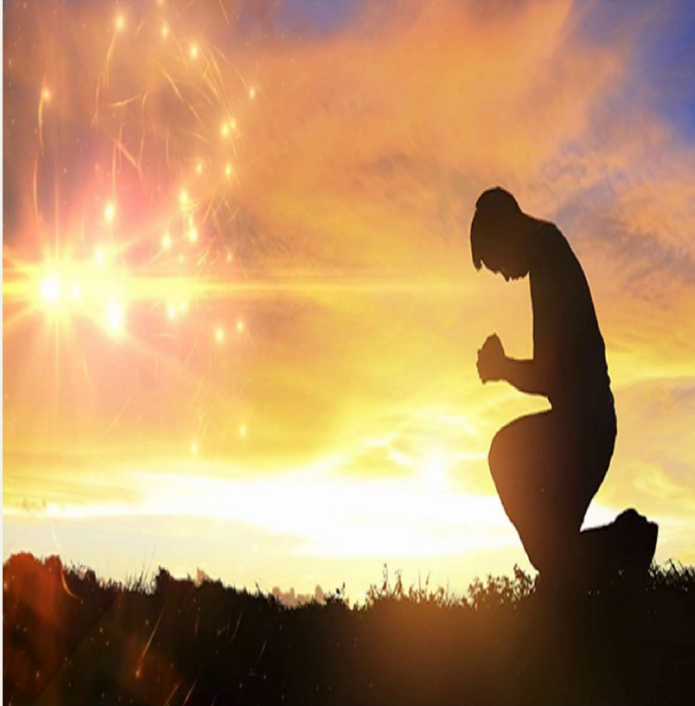
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## **THE PRAYER CORNER**

***“Sharing the Christ that Listens,***



***Showing God's Solutions”***

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

John (stroke with permanent damage)

Marjorie Smith & her family (health / loss of her brother)

Gaspersz family (travelling protection back to Canada)

Basaraba Family (health)

Dita Gaspersz (health, passing of her aunt & grand-ma)

Nobert Sithole (health)

Shannon (health)

Ben Lewis (health)

**PRAISE FOR ANSWERED PRAYERS**

Elaine Pappajohn (recovering at home)

Pinsan Mao (recovering from surgery)

Ted's mother (recovering from fall)

# DEVOTIONAL

*To each one of us  
Grace  
has been given  
according to the measure of the  
gift of Christ  
Ephesians 4:7*

## GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The talents that Christ entrusts to His church represent especially the gifts and blessings imparted by the Holy Spirit. "To one is given by the Spirit word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; to another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: but all these work that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as He will." All men do not receive the same gifts, but to every servant of the Master some gift of the Spirit is promised.

Before Jesus left His disciples, He "breathed on them, and said unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost." Again He said, "Behold, I send the promise of My Father upon you." "Unto every one of us is given grace, according to the measure of the gift of Christ," the Spirit "dividing to every man severally as He will." The gifts are already ours in Christ, but their actual possession depends upon our reception of the Spirit of God.

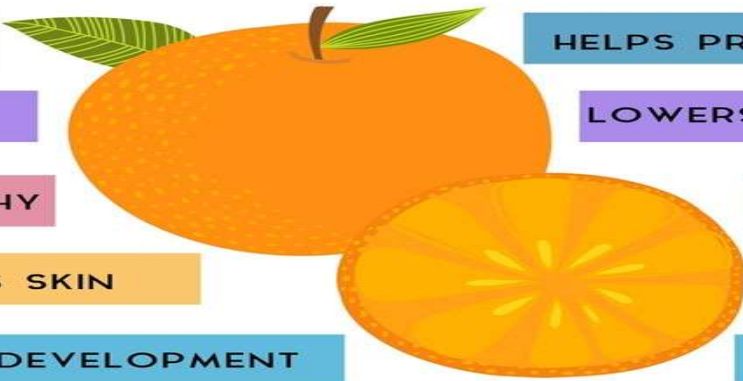
God does not ask us to do in our own strength the work before us. He has provided divine assistance for all the emergencies to which our human resources are unequal. He gives the Holy Spirit to help in every strait, to strengthen our hope and assurance, to illuminate our minds and purify our hearts. There is no limit to the usefulness of the one who, putting self aside, makes room for the working of the Holy Spirit upon his heart and lives a life wholly consecrated to God. Christ declared that the divine influence of the Spirit was to be with His followers unto the end.

# Amazing Health Facts!

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## HEALTH BENEFITS

### ORANGE



BOOSTS IMMUNITY

PROTECTS THE EYES

HEART HEALTHY

REJUVENATES SKIN

HELPS BRAIN DEVELOPMENT

HELPS PREVENT CANCER

LOWERS CHOLESTEROL

IMPROVES SPERM QUALITY

GREAT FOR DIABETICS

PREVENTS HAIR LOSS

VITAMIN C  
93%

VITAMIN B1  
9%

POTASSIUM  
7%

FIBER  
13%

FOLATE  
10%





## RESOURCES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHURCH AT HOME** – Live streamed every Saturday at 10:00 am (Sabbath School) and at 11:00 am (Praise & Worship/ Main service). To connect, please go to our church website [www.westminstersda.org](http://www.westminstersda.org) Guest Speaker this Sabbath is Elder Lloyd Jura, from Westmister SDA Church.

### Upcoming guest speakers:

February 13, 2021	February 20, 2021	February 27, 2021
Ps Alrick Watson	Ps Mellas (Surrey SDA Church)	Ps Alrick Watson

**PRAYER MEETINGS** – Please join us for our prayer meetings every Tuesdays and Fridays from 7-8 pm. “A revival needs to be expected only in answer to prayer.”(1SM 121.1). Let us come together and seek the Lord. Below is the zoom link for the meetings:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97305845601?pwd=YUFUUEFCbUVVda1JSSVJvbkF5RDcyQT09>

Meeting ID: 973 0584 5601 / Passcode: 824793

By Phone, Dial (778) 907 2071 / Meeting ID: 973 0584 5601 / Passcode: 824793

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81399384357> / Meeting ID: 813 9938 4357

**BAPTISMAL CLASS FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS** – Every Monday at 6:00 pm, Virtual Baptismal class for youth and young adults. If interested, please contact Pastor Alrick Watson at 778-961-0166 (cell) or email him at [awatson@bcadventist.ca](mailto:awatson@bcadventist.ca)

**WSDA REACH** - You are all invited to join the WSDA REACH activity planning meeting that will be held on **February 13, 2021** at 6:00PM. The purpose of this meeting is for the church to collaboratively plan our church activities for 2021.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81399384357> Meeting ID: 813 9938 4357

**Mountain View Summer Camp Staff 2021 – JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Camp Staff positions are available for the 2021 Camp Program. If you are age 18 – 28, have a desire to provide an extraordinarily fun summer camp experience for children and their families then we invite you to apply at <https://www.bcadventist.ca/departments/youth/>. A Criminal Record Check and First Aid/CPR is a requirement for all staff positions. (COVID19 restrictions and guidelines must be followed at all times.) As a summer camp staff, you will work as a team with others, provide a safe, fun, God loving, youth friendly environment and an experience that will be remembered for a lifetime. If you have any questions please feel free to call our camp director, Brian Wahl at 604.308.5627.

**ADRA Canada has an opening for a Gender Equality Advisor** – ADRA Canada is looking for a Gender Equality Advisor. The successful candidate will primarily be responsible for conducting gender analyses, gender equality training and capacity building for both emergency and development overseas programming. Interested parties are encouraged to submit applications to [stayintouch@adra.ca](mailto:stayintouch@adra.ca) by February 28, 2021. We thank all candidates, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

