

WELCOME

To the Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church



Divine Service

Preacher: Innocent Muza

Sabbath 15th July 2017

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SABBATH SCHOOL

10:00 A.M.

Adult

Subject for the 3rd Quarter 2017

'The Gospel In Galatians'

Lesson Three

"The Unity Of The Gospel"

Discussion Leader:

Sven Ohman

Children's Sabbath School

Beginners Leader: Regina McDougall

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11:15 A.M.

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Call to Worship Source: 459

*"Soften my heart, Lord, soften my heart.
From all indifference set me apart.*

*To feel your compassion, to weep with your tears,
Come soften my heart, O Lord, soften my heart".*

Welcome and Invocation:

Introit:

Hymn: 524 "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

Scripture: Luke 17:1-10

Main Prayer:

Offering:

Story:

Hymn: 264 "O That Flame Of Living Fire"

Sermon: "Increase My Faith"

"What Does It Meant To Increase My Faith?"

Hymn: 608 "Faith Is The Victory"

Benediction:

**"In all toil there is profit,
but mere talk tends
only to poverty"**

*Proverbs 14:23
The English Standard Version*

The members and friends of Kettering Seventh-day Adventist church, give you a very warm welcome as you join with us in worshipping God on this Sabbath day.

Next Sabbath:

Adult Sabbath School: Pr Rashford-Hewitt

Beginners Leader: Regina McDougall

Preacher: Pr Rashford-Hewitt

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The Tourists Prayer

Our heavenly father, look down on us, your humble, obedient servants, doomed to travel this earth, taking photographs, mailing postcards, and walking around in drip dry underwear. We beseech thee, oh Lord, to see that our luggage is not lost, and that our overweight baggage goes unnoticed. Protect us from unscrupulous taxi drivers, porters and unlicensed English speaking guides. Give us this day, divine guidance in the selection of our hotels, that we may find our reservations honoured, our rooms made up, and hot water in the tap. We pray that the telephone works, and that operators somewhere speak English, and that there is no mail waiting from loved ones needing money. Lead us, oh God, to good, inexpensive restaurants, where the food is good, the waiters are friendly, and the wine is included. Give us the wisdom to tip correctly in currencies we don't understand, and forgive us for under tipping out of ignorance and over tipping out of fear. Make the natives love us for what we are, and not for what worldly goods we can bring them. Give us the strength to visit the museums, cathedrals, palaces and castles listed as a "must" in the guide books. And if per chance we take a nap after lunch or skip a historic monument, have mercy on us, for our flesh is weak. Please, God, keep our wives from spending sprees and protect them from bargains they do not need or can't afford. Lead them not into temptation for they know not what they do. Almighty Father, keep our husbands from looking at foreign women, and comparing them to us. Save them from making a fool of themselves in cafes and night clubs. Above all, do not forgive them their trespasses, for they know exactly what they do. And when our travels are over, and we return to our loved ones, grant us the favour that someone will look at our videos, and listen to our stories, so that our lives as tourists will not have been in vain. Amen

Friday Evening Bible Study

Our regular Friday evening 'study and prayer' time at the church will continue on **Friday** evenings at 19:00. All are welcome.

Please bring your Bibles as we will continue in the Gospel of John.

We have a great evening where it seems no-one wants to go home!

"Successful Christians do consistently what other people do occasionally"

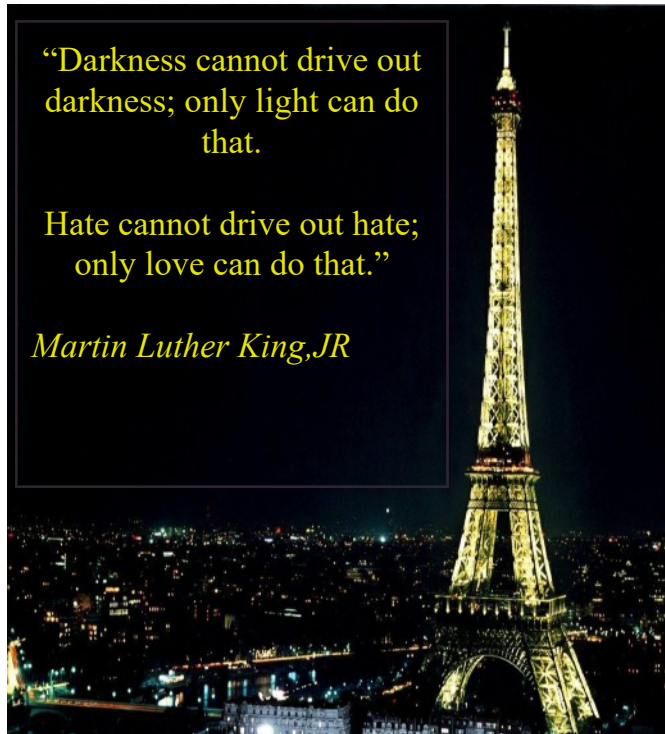
Roy Hulbert

Roy is now back home and would be very grateful to receive any who would like to visit him.

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.

Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

Martin Luther King, JR



Thoughts for the Day

"Jesus intended for us to be overwhelmed by the blessings of regular days. He said it was the reason he had come: "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly"

Gloria Gaither

"He who is filled with love is filled with God Himself"

Augustine

"Wealth takes away the sharp edges of our moral sensitivities and allows a comfortable confusion about sin and virtue".

Henri Nouwen

1 "I cried out to God for help;

I cried out to God to hear me.

2 When I was in distress, I sought the Lord;

at night I stretched out untiring hands,
and I would not be comforted...

9 Has God forgotten to be merciful?

Has he in anger withheld his compassion?"

10 Then I thought...

14 You are the God who performs miracles;
you display your power among the peoples.

15 With your mighty arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph...

20 You led your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron".

(Psalm 77)