

Announcements

HAPPY SABBATH! We warmly welcome you to Bronte and thank you for joining us on this special Sabbath right before mother's day! Our mothers were chosen for us by our Heavenly Father, for He had a plan for us to be united with her before we were even born; the Psalmist David speaks of being created by God, "*knit together in [His] mother's womb.*" (Psalm 139:13) Our relationship with her started early, when mom looked out for the best for us, cheered for us when we succeeded, mended our wounds when we were hurt, and was there when we were in need. The prophet Isaiah goes so much as elevating and contrasting a mother's love to the Lord's love when he writes, "*As a mother [who] comforts her child, so will I comfort you...*" (Isaiah 66:13). Our Scriptures speak of a diverse number of extraordinary mothers in the Bible... think about your mom and compare her to one or more of these powerful ladies – Sarah, the mom who waited; Hagar, the mom who endured; Rebekah, the mom who deceived; Leah and Rachel, the moms who had to share; Jochebed, the mom who had a plan; Hannah: the mom who kept her promise; Elizabeth: the mom who believed in miracles; and Mary: the mom who is blessed among women.* There's no doubt, from a Biblical perspective, the importance of a mother. Sometimes however, our mother might be absent from our life, for whatever reason, and days like mother's day we instead think of another special lady in our life... blessed are we that the Bible recognizes this to be the case, so God even gives us the example of Naomi, the mom who shared her faith*, who was just as important as a mom, even if she didn't bear the progeny (Ruth) herself. The wisest man who ever lived, Solomon, notes that, "*[A mother's] children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.*" (Proverbs 31:28) This mother's day, in addition to whoever we celebrate, call blessed, and praise – be it our own mom or other ladies in our life who are mother-like figures – let's also say "thank you" to our Heavenly Father, for being in control of our lives at all times and placing us just where we should be, around exactly who we should be. A very happy mother's day to all the ladies at Bronte!

* taken from www.crosswalk.com

For additional announcements and more details to some announcements please check the bulletin board.

Announcements, Continued

Mother's Day Potluck, TODAY following Divine Service

Celebrate mothers, grandmothers, mother-in-laws, mothers-to-be, and women who love with a mother's heart! Join us for lunch!

Kerr Street Dinner, Thurs. May 17th @ 5:30pm

We will serve lasagna, salad, and garlic bread. To volunteer with set-up, serving, and/or clean-up, please use the sign-up sheet in the foyer. Community Services is also asking for donations in the form of grocery gift cards to purchase the perishable items. Please provide your gift card to Maria or Shahida by today.

Guest Speaker Potluck, Sab. May 26th, following Divine Service

Bronte will be having a haystack lunch! Prepare to stay for lunch on Sabbath and enjoy fellowshiping with your family and friends. A sign-up sheet will be available in the coming weeks for you to review what is requested for you to contribute.

Co-Ed Soccer, Sun. May 27th @ 9:00am – 11:00am

Men's Ministries invites all our young men, women, and young at heart (13 + up) to join in on soccer fun! All skill levels are welcome. Invite your friends as well, because a little exercise and friendly competition is in store! If you can't play, be a part of the cheerleading squad! Rain or shine, come out to meet at West Oak Trails Park Soccer Field #1. Come rain or shine!

VBS Volunteers Needed, ONGOING

VBS 2018 planning is underway! The organizing team is looking for volunteers who will be available Mon. Aug. 13th – Fri. Aug. 17th @ 9:00am-12:00pm. Those wishing to help (and have fun!), please register online @ www.vbspro.events/p/brontechurchvbs2018.

THANK YOU!

Community Services and Social Committee thank everyone who came out last Sunday to our Worker Bee. Our classrooms and our library were cleared out, not to mention the outside storage garage. Thank you for taking the time to clean God's house.

Please show reverence in the Lord's House by curtailing unnecessary food and drinks and turning all devices off.

Ongoing Bronte Events

Bronte Bible Study, TODAY @ 2:30pm

Whether you brought lunch or are going home to return after lunch, join us today and **weekly**. For more info, please see Ken.

Singing @ Sunrise, TODAY @ 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Join us for an hour of song, devotion, and fellowship at Sunrise **the second Sabbath of each month**. For more info, see Twila or Terry.

Bronte Striders, Tues. May 15th @ 7:00pm

Do you want to get in better health? Our walking/running club is underway! All fitness levels welcome. For info, please see Kwaku.

Revival Prayer Meeting, Wed. May 16th @ 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Make time to spend with your Heavenly Father, not just Sabbath, but **every Wednesday**. Join the group for a rich study and prayer!

NEW DATE: Board Meeting, Tue. May 22nd @ 7:30pm

Board members, please note the date and time of the upcoming meeting. Meetings are usually **the third Monday each month**.

Singing @ Chartwell, Sab. May 26th @ 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Join in our partnership with Chartwell for an hour of singing on **the fourth Sabbath of each month**. For more info, see Twila or Terry.

Morning Manna, Sab. Jun. 02nd @ 8:30am – 9:30am

Arise and be blessed during a morning devotion and prayer **the first Sabbath of each month**. For more info, please see Pastor.

Adventurers & Pathfinders, Sab. Jun. 02nd @ 3:30pm

Only a few more classes remain! Clubs are **biweekly** for kids: (1) JK to gr. 4 and (2) gr. 5 to 9. For more info, see Jasmin or Dave

ABC Bookmobile, Thurs. Jun. 07th @ 6:45pm

Come and get some treats and goodies **the first Thursday of the month**. Please pre-order by Tues. Jun. 05th (1-800-765-6955).

We encourage parents with children to use the pews reserved accordingly as well as the Mothers' Room.

Sabbath School, 9:30am

Welcome & Opening Prayer Yvonne Chambers
 Sabbath School Lesson Study Review Danilo Voljanek
 Special Music, "You're About to Climb" Janet Pedro
 Closing Prayer..... Yvonne Chambers

Divine Service, 11:00am

Welcome & Announcements Richard Green
Prelude, Praise, and Worship
 Call to Prayer Yvonne Chambers
 Offering Disaster and Famine Relief
 Children's Story Fay Wellington
 Scripture Reading, Deuteronomy 5:16 Ruth Robbio
 Special Music, "Anything Too Hard for God?" ...Barbara Guimarães,
 Janet Pedro, & Michael Pedro

"The Faithful Mom"

Sermon**Richard Green**
 Closing Hymn #100 – "Great is Thy Faithfulness"
 Benediction Richard Green
Postlude

Elder of the Month: Richard Green Sunset Today: 8:31pm

Mission Statement

The mission of the Bronte Seventh-day Adventist Church is to live by the Word of God, represent the faith of Christ, serve our community with love, and be a voice of hope.

Bronte Prayer Garden

"For all we know, our blessings are not the fruits of our prayers alone, but those of others praying for us."

This week let's pray for:
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 mother-in-laws, and women who love us with a mother's heart

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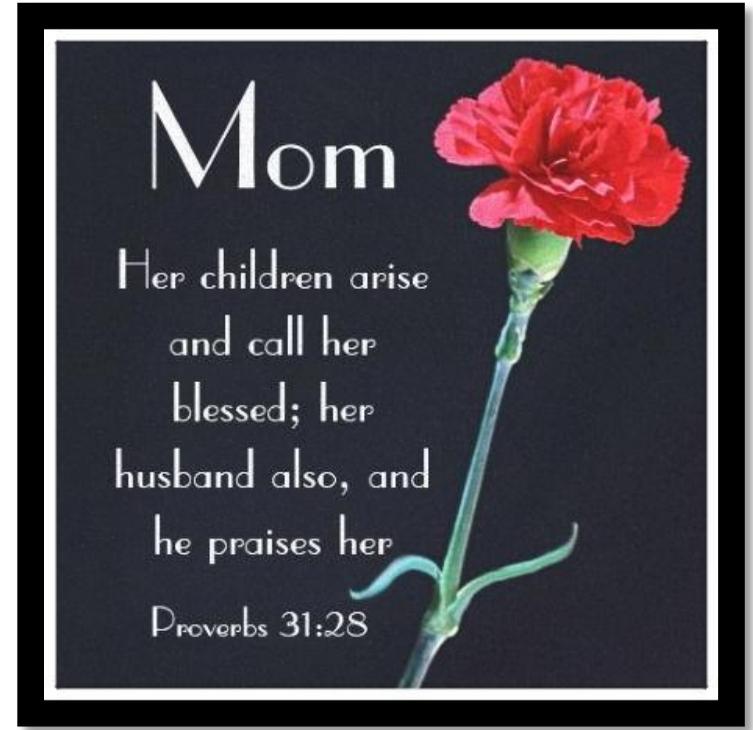
Calendar at a Glance

	Next Week: May 19th	Two Weeks: May 26th
Sunset	8:40pm	8:47pm
Offering	Local Church Budget	Local Conference Advance
Pulpit	Zeph Edwards	Gerry Pasikatan
Elder	Richard Green	Richard Green

Health Tidbit (www.cmha.ca)

Learn ways to deal with your moods. Find out what makes you happy, joyful, sad, or angry. Share happy and joyful news with a friend, and find support when you feel sad. Exercise can help you deal with your anger or anxiety. Keep a stack of your favorite stories or videos for times when you need to laugh. And don't forget the power of godly music to lift you up or calm you down.

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