

Sabbath, April 15<sup>th</sup> , 2017

**Order of Service**  
10:45-12:15

**Musical Prelude**  
(10:45-10:55)

**Announcements, Welcome, Call to Worship**  
Alice Brown

**The Church at Praise**  
Stephanie Anthony  
Danielle Anthony

**Opening Hymn**  
#255 "I Cannot Tell Why"  
(Verses 1, 2, & 4)

**Scripture Reading**  
Ryan Blake  
"2 Corinthians 12: 7-10"

**Offering**  
Gail Dempsey  
"Local Church Budget"

**Pastoral Prayer**  
Alice Brown  
Men's Group  
"Lord I Need You"

**Children's Feature**  
Trudy Ann Brown

**Special Music**  
Alanda Marks

**Sermon**  
Kevin Blake  
"By These Things, Men Live"

**Hymn of Commitment**  
"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

**Benediction**

**Sermon**  
Steve Matthews

**Platform Chair**  
Phillip Milmine

**Praise Team**  
Stephanie Anthony  
Men's Group

**Greeter**  
Sherry Cook

**Special Music**  
Madison Matthews

**Deacons**  
Hughie Purcell  
Kelvin Nyathi  
Jerry Lazarov  
Mauricio Belga

**Children's Story**  
Amanda Matthews

**Sab. School Super.**  
Celest Corkum

## Have you Prayed About it?

*'Pray and ask God for everything you need.'* Philippians 4:6 NCV

Can you imagine walking into a restaurant and asking if your order is ready? 'When did you call it in?' the waiter asks. 'Oh, I didn't,' you reply. 'I just thought perhaps you might have something with my name on it.' That's as ridiculous as expecting God to answer prayer requests you haven't made - or haven't made in faith. The Bible says, 'The reason you don't have what you want is...you don't ask God' (James 4:2 TLB). Will God give you everything you ask for? No. 'Even when you do ask you don't get it because...you want only what will give you pleasure' (v. 3 TLB). Your request must be in harmony with God's will. 'If we ask anything according to His will...He hears' (1 John 5:14 AMP). Jeremiah said, 'The Lord is good to those who wait...expectantly for Him' (Lamentations 3:25 AMP Classic Edition). Expectant prayer demonstrates confidence in God's goodness. So instead of fretting, or talking about it to everybody but God, or taking matters into your own hands, say, 'Lord, I'm going to trust You with this regardless of the outcome,' and He will honour your faith. Paul writes, 'Pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks.' Do you need a job? Help overcoming a problem? The salvation of a loved one? A deeper spiritual walk? Physical or emotional healing? Guidance? Jesus said, 'It gives your Father great happiness to give you the [benefits of] [His] Kingdom' (Luke 12:32 NLT). God wants to be good to you, so tell Him the 'desires of your heart' (Psalm 37:4 NKJV). Then thank Him and believe the answer will come - in His time! Source: The UCB Word for Today

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**Service Times:**  
Sabbath School: Saturday 9:25 am  
Worship Service: Saturday 11:00 am  
Bible Study: Wednesday 7:15 pm  
  
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## Sabbath School Program

**Song Service: 9:25 - 9:40 a.m.**  
**Adult Lesson Discussion - 9:40 - 10:40 a.m.**  
**Children's Divisions: 9:25 - 10:40 a.m.**

Superintendent: Lori Lazarov

Song Service: Second Advent

### Adult Quarterly

**“Feed My Sheep” First and Second Peter**  
*“A Royal Priesthood”*

#### Class #1

Back Sanctuary Pastor Ken Corkum

#### Class #2

Parents' Room Jason Cole

Beginners: Yvette Blake  
Kindergarten: Njomza Young  
Primary: Trudy Ann Brown  
Juniors: Celest Corkum  
Earliteen/Teen: Phillip Milmine

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Valentin Lazarov, Ray Fagan, Cecila Locke, Florence Pennell, Louise Stansbury, Margaret Brown, Bridget Oakley, Terry & Bonnie Alexander, Dixie Parsley, Mary White, Lorraine Noftal, Margaret Tucker, Richard Tucker.

**Prayer Thought:** “Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed” Isaiah 53:4, 5 NKJV

**WELCOME:** A warm welcome to all our visitors and guests today! If you are visiting for the first time, or if you are returning to worship, we pray that you will be blessed and find the love of Jesus here today.

**TITHE & OFFERINGS:** Today's offering is Canadian Christian Record. Thank you for your gift today! Please give generously when waited upon by the deacons. ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE: Please visit the SDA website at [www.stjohnssda.org](http://www.stjohnssda.org)

**PRAYER EMPHASIS DAY:** This afternoon, we'll meet from 1:30 to 4:00 to hear short presentations on prayer and participate in prayer groups. We'll begin with singing lead by MASDAS. We hope you are able to be part of this time this afternoon that will draw us into closer communion with God and enrich our prayer life. Lunch is planned for those taking part in the afternoon session.

**SPECIAL WEEKEND:** Our church is hosting a NL Mission Children's Evangelism Training Event April 21-23. Those working with children and youth or interested in working with these ages are asked to RSVP attendance to Amanda or Steve Matthews at [childrensministriesdanl@hotmail.com](mailto:childrensministriesdanl@hotmail.com) by March 31. See details sent by Margaret on Feb. 15 to all with email addresses.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** "Many despise economy, confounding it with stinginess and narrowness. But economy is consistent with the broadest liberality. Indeed, without economy, there can be no true liberality. We are to save, that we may give." The Ministry of Healings p. 206.2

**SHARE THE WARMTH:** Is your heart burning with gratitude? Have you been blessed with another birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion? Consider making a donation to our Warm Hearts In Memoriam fund and share that warmth with others. All donations will be used to purchase a new furnace for our church. Mark your envelope “Warm Hearts” and continue to share the warmth.

**SCHEDULES:** Schedules for the 2nd Q have been emailed to all those for whom we have an email address. The new schedules have been posted on our church website.

**APRIL POTLUCK:** Please note the potluck this month will be on April 22 instead of April 29. This is because our church has been asked to host the NL Mission Children's Evangelism Training Event

**DONATIONS TO GOSPEL OUTREACH:** Thanks to all those who are supporting Gospel Outreach. We have learned that receipts for Gospel Outreach have to be written by GO and not by our church. In view of that, you have a few options. We have a link from our church's online giving to GO so that you can do your giving online. You may phone in or mail your donation to GO and get your receipt from there. If you don't need to have a tax receipt for your donations, you may still give through the church as usual. Please continue your support to this great work!

**SKATING SOCIAL:** Come and enjoy our Skating Social on April 22nd (Saturday) from 9pm to 10pm and this time at Mile One Centre! The arrangements are the same: \$2,00/person or \$5,00/family. For those who like hockey, one end of the arena will be used for hockey. Helmets are required. **Heads up:** we will also have another Ice Skating session at Mile One Centre on Sunday, Apr 30th, 4pm.

**PRAYER MEETING:** Looking forward to seeing each of you Wednesday evening, @ 7 pm as we continue our study through that fantastic book "Steps to Christ" Come out and consider an old favorite or study it for the first time. Praise God for the inspiration of this book!

**OFFICIAL GOOGLE CHURCH CALENDAR ONLINE:** The St. John's SDA Church has an official Google Calendar that is regularly updated with the latest church calendar items. Google Calendar may be synced to any mobile device, PC, or Mac computer. Visit [www.stjohnssda.org](http://www.stjohnssda.org) for more information.

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**SUNDAY SOUP SUPPER:** It's time once again to sign up if you're able to cook and/or serve for our soup suppers for those in need during April, May or June. Thanks for all your help to keep this program going; our community guests rely on and appreciate those of you who regularly volunteer. New volunteers are also welcome! As well as volunteers, we continue to have a need for donations of canned foods, etc., to be dropped off in the box in the foyer. Cash donations to the program are also welcome: mark "Soup Kitchen" on your tithe envelope if you wish to donate.

**FREE PREVIEW WEEKEND:** Kingsway College is offering a free preview weekend taking place April 28-30, 2017. It is open to students currently in grades 8-11. Each student attending must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian and must register by calling 905-433-1144 ext #211 or email [admissions@kingswaycollege.on.ca](mailto:admissions@kingswaycollege.on.ca) Deadline is April 10, 2017. For more information visit [www.kingswaycollege.on.ca](http://www.kingswaycollege.on.ca). Travel reimbursement assistance is available.

**SUNSET THIS WEEK: 7:50 PM**  
**SUNSET NEXT WEEK: 8:00 PM**

- April 15(Sabbath) Prayer Emphasis 1:30-4:00 pm
- April 16(Sunday) Soup Kitchen 5:00 pm
- April 19(Wednesday) Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
- April 21-23 NL Mission Children's Evangelism Training
- April 22(Sabbath) Potluck
- April 22(Saturday) Ice Skating Social 9:00 pm
- April 26(Wednesday) Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
- April 30(Sunday) Soup Kitchen 5:00 pm
- April 30(Sunday) Ice Skating Social 4:00 pm
  
- May 7(Sunday) Soup Kitchen 5:00 pm
- May 21(Sunday) Soup Kitchen 5:00 pm