

## MAKE THE BEST OF IT

Sabbath, April 16h, 2016  
10:45-12:15

*'If things go well for Babylon, things will go well for you.'*  
Jeremiah 29:7 MSG

### **Praise Team**

Stephanie Schwartz  
Pamela Reyes-Prieto

### **Call To Worship**

Youth Rally

### **Welcome & Announcements**

Youth Rally

### **Worship through Praise**

Youth Rally

### **Worship through Giving**

Youth Rally

*Local Church Budget*

### **Worship through Prayer**

Youth Rally

### **Children's Story**

Youth Rally

### **Special Music**

Youth Rally

### **Worship through Meditation**

Youth Rally

### **Worship through the Word**

Pastor Ricky Schwartz

### **Worship through Commitment**

Youth Rally

### **Benediction**

Jesus said: 'When you pray, don't babble on and on as people of other religions do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. Don't be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him!' (vv. 7-8 NLT). When people say, 'I don't know how to pray,' what they usually mean is that they don't know how to pray like us. They don't know how to use our 'Christian jargon'. Jesus says you don't need to worry about getting the words right because 'your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him'. God's listening to our hearts more than our words. We don't have to be self-conscious; He's not grading us on how well we express ourselves. Compare prayer to breathing. You breathe instinctively without awareness and conscious attention; it's a natural expression of our moment-by-moment dependence on oxygen. That's how God wants us to engage in our communication with Him. He wants to be the air we breathe and the environment in which we live. Edwin Keith said, 'Prayer is exhaling the spirit of man and inhaling the Spirit of God'. Through prayer we can live in continuous contact with God. Jesus said, 'Pray to your Father secretly, and your Father, who knows your secrets, will reward you' (v. 6 TLB). Prayer isn't a public demonstration of how spiritual you are. Communication with the One we love calls for getting alone with Him, away from interruptions and distractions. It's about you and your Father having an intimate talk. Source: The UCB Word for Today

#### **Pastor**

Eric Ollila  
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#### **Head Deacon**

Jason Cole  
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#### **Kitchen Coordinators**

Rosie Gallimore  
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#### **Church Clerk**

Margaret Moore  
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#### **Head Deaconess**

Rowena Gallimore  
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#### **Bulletin Secretary**

**Safety/Security Officer**  
Alice Brown  
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#### **Community Services**

Pratt Saunders  
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#### **Church Elder**

Phillip Milmine  
699-2379

#### **Church Elder**

Kevin Blake  
689-7648

#### **Treasurer**

Angie Hodder  
743-7227

**Sermon**  
Kevin Blake

**Platform Chair**  
Phillip Milmine

**Praise Team**  
Stephanie Anthony  
Pamela Reyes-Prieto

**Greeter**  
Grace Belga

**Special Music**  
Alice Brown

**Deacons**  
Jerry Lazarov  
Isaiah Lazarov  
Joshua Veber  
Randy Noseworthy

**Children's Story**  
Sarah Milmine

**Sab. School Super.**  
Margaret Moore

#### **Church Office Hours:**

Mon - Thurs  
By Appointment

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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: Margaret Moore

Song Service: Joshua Veber & Alice Brown

**Adult Quarterly**  
**The Book of Matthew**  
*"The Sermon on the Mount"*

Class #1  
Back Sanctuary Youth Rally  
Class #2  
Parents' Room Margaret Moore  
Class #3  
Pastor's Office Pastor Eric Ollila

Beginners: Carmen Rowse Downstairs Right  
Kindergarten: Angie Hodder Downstairs Right  
Primary: Nikki Norine Downstairs Right  
Juniors: Lucy Ollila Downstairs Left  
Earliteen/Teen: Phillip Milmine Downstairs Left

Worden Family, Fillier Family, Fern Hobbs, 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:** "But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; Let those also who love Your name be joyful in You. For You, O Lord, will bless the righteous; With favor You will surround him as with a shield." Psalm 5:11, 12 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 for Local Church Budget. 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)

**WELCOME SPECIAL GUEST & YOUTH:** Hope you will have a blessed and uplifting experience during the Youth Rally this weekend.

**DELEGATES TO NL SESSION:** Next Sabbath we will provide a sheet for our members to fill in for the selection of our ten delegates for the NL Session at Camp Woody Acres June 17-19.

**CHAIR FUND:** To date, \$530 has been donated, enough for about a dozen chairs. Thanks for this encouraging start to our Chair Fund.

**MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER:** Today we have the first reading of the recommendation of the Church Board for the transfer of membership of Ed Pittman from our church to CBS. Second reading and the vote will take place on April 23.

**NEW SS CLASS:** Our third Sabbath School class for adults meets in the pastor's office. This class is geared mainly to university students and other young adults but is open to anyone who enjoys a small class. Please keep in mind seating is limited to about ten adults.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** "Render, therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom: fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor. Owe no man any thing, but to love one another..." Romans 13:7,8.

**VISITATION TEAM:** There will be a brief meeting in the pastor's office following the service today for those who have indicated an interest in being part of our church's Visitation Team.

**VESPERS PROGRAM:** "Let us Extol the Lord in music and song" vespers program Sabbath May 14 at 7 pm here in the church. Let us praise God through music and scripture from the Book of Psalm. A free will offering will be taken in support of new chairs for our church hall. Refreshments and fellowship to follow the program downstairs.

**CHURCH YARD SALE:** Start gathering your items for a HUGE church yard sale as a fundraiser for the chair fund. No clothing but almost anything else that you wish to contribute would be appreciated. We'll have a BLITZ DAY closer to the sale, when items can be dropped off at the church. Tentative plans for the sale to take place in the fellowship hall on a Sunday when Cochrane Street UC congregation will not be using our church. (Presently, they have renewed their contract for use of our church until late fall but not for every week during the summer.)

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY RETREAT:** @ Camp Woody Acres May 28 & 29 is open to all women across the Island and feel free to bring a friend. Please RSVP attendance to Amanda Matthews by May 12th. Many special activities planned including special guest speaker Joan Rogers SDACC Women's Ministry Director and Ontario Family Ministries Director. Small fee for the weekend retreat including materials and meals. My email is [missmacp@hotmail.com](mailto:missmacp@hotmail.com); phone number is 744-4620; cell is 690-3237.

**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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**GOSPEL OUTREACH:** Thank you church members, for your dedicated and continued support for Gospel Outreach and our Bible worker in Africa. You are making a difference. Please mark your tithe envelope "Gospel Outreach." If you have any questions, please speak with Randy Noseworthy.

**SUNDAY SOUP SUPPERS:** A sign-up sheet for suppers in April, May and June has now been posted in the foyer. Please sign up for a time when you are able to help either with cooking or serving. Also, we continue to welcome donations of small non-perishable food items for our donation table at the suppers.

**CAMP WORK BEE:** Spring is coming very quickly. Over the winter we have been working on electrical upgrades to the buildings at the camp in preparation to connect to Newfoundland Power. In order to be ready to begin utilizing the camp for the Women's Ministry program on the May 28-29 weekend, we are planning a work bee at the camp for Monday, May 23, from 9:00 am to 4:00pm. We realize May 23 is the first holiday weekend of the summer but we hope some will join us to help open the camp. We need to clean the floors and the washrooms. The kitchen needs to be cleaned, miscellaneous items put back in place and tables and chairs set up. In many of the cabins we need to put beds, chairs, and tables back in place. We would also like to do some cleanup of the grounds around the camp if the weather is good. Materials for cleaning will be available at the camp. Please be prepared to work indoors or outdoors as needed and we hope you can plan to be with us. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**SUNSET THIS WEEK: 7:52 PM**  
**SUNSET NEXT WEEK: 8:02 PM**

- April 17th (Sunday) Soup Supper 5:00 pm
- April 18<sup>th</sup> (Monday) Evangelism Committee Mtg 7:00 pm
- April 24<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Adventurers 2:30 pm
- April 24<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Milmine's Book Sale 4:00 pm
- April 30<sup>th</sup> (Sabbath)Potluck
- May 9<sup>th</sup> (Monday) Church Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- May 14<sup>th</sup> (Sabbath) Vespers Program 7:00 pm
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> (Monday) Camp Work Bee 9:00 am
- May 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> (Sabbath & Sunday) Women's Ministry Retreat
- July 4th-8th (Monday - Friday) VBS