

THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY TIME

'Here am I and the children ... the LORD has given me!'
Isaiah 8:18 NIV

You don't have to spend huge amounts of money to have meaningful family life. Children love the most simple, repetitive kinds of activities. They want to be read the same stories hundreds of times, and hear the same jokes long after they've heard the punch lines. These interactions with parents are often more fun than expensive toys or special events. Dr James Dobson says: 'A friend of mine once asked his grown children what they remembered most fondly from their childhood. Was it the vacations they took together or trips to Disney World or the zoo? No, they told him. It was when he would get down on the floor and wrestle with the four of them. They would gang-tackle the "old man" and laugh until their sides hurt. That's the way children think. The most meaningful activities within families are often those that focus on that which is spontaneous and personal... Busy and exhausted mothers and fathers, especially those who are affluent, sometimes attempt to "pay off" their kids with toys, cars, and expensive experiences. It rarely works. What girls and boys want most is time spent with their parents - building things in the garage or singing in the car or hiking to an old fishing pond. No toy, to be played with alone, can ever compete with the enjoyment of such moments. And those moments will be remembered for a lifetime.' You say, 'But I'm so busy'. If you're too busy to get involved in the lives of your children, you're too busy! Rearrange your priorities and start making some changes. Source: The UCB Word for Today

Sabbath, April 30th, 2016
10:45-12:15

Praise Team

Trudy Morgan-Cole
Phillip & Sarah Milmine

Welcome & Announcements

Allan Gomes

Worship through Praise

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Worship through Giving

Rosie Gallimore
Burman University

Worship through Prayer

Allan Gomes

Children's Story

Jenny Purcell

Special Music

Worship through Meditation

Joshua Veber

2 Timothy 2:15; Ecclesiastes 12:12-14

Worship through the Word

Pastor Eric Ollila
"Education"

Worship through Commitment

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Benediction

Pastor

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Jason Cole
728-3221

Kitchen Coordinators

Rosie Gallimore
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Church Clerk

Margaret Moore
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Head Deaconess

Rowena Gallimore
781-2412

Bulletin Secretary

Safety/Security Officer
Alice Brown
722-8422

Community Services

Pratt Saunders
753-0396

Church Elder

Phillip Milmine
699-2379

Church Elder

Kevin Blake
689-7648

Treasurer

Angie Hodder
743-7227

Sermon

Pastor Eric Ollila

Platform Chair

Alice Brown

Praise Team

Trudy Morgan-Cole
New Life

Greeter

Lori Lazarov

Special Music

Carmen Rowse

Deacons

Hughie Purcell
Joshua Veber
Kevin Blake
Kirk Norine

Children's Story

Children's Church
IsabellaPereira

Sab. School Super.

Alice Brown

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: Alice Brown

*Mission Sabbath – Classes will end at 10:25

Song Service: Joshua Veber & Charlene Mannings

Adult Quarterly
The Book of Matthew
“The Seen and the Unseen War”

Class #1
Back Sanctuary Randy Noseworthy
Class #2
Parents' Room Jason Cole
Class #3
Pastor's Office Allan Gomes

Beginners: Shanna Nyathi Downstairs Right
Kindergarten: Angie Hodder Downstairs Right
Primary: Nikki Norine Downstairs Right
Juniors: Celest Corkum 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

BABY DEDICATION: On Sabbath, May 7th Lode and Jerous Gordon will be having the dedication of their son, Mark Jelo. Praise God for faithful parents who see the importance of taking these steps with their children.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: "In the balance of the sanctuary, the gifts of the poor, made from love to Christ, are not estimated according to the amount given, but according to the love which prompts the sacrifice." - 9T 224.

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.)

KINGSWAY SPECIAL REUNION: See bulletin board for more information re: the last weekend in May.

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; phone number is 744-4620; cell is 690-3237.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEXT WEEK: We would like to ask if all parents could please bring their children upstairs immediately following Sabbath school so the fellowship hall can be prepared for Children's Church. An announcement will be made at 11 a.m. for all kindergarten and primary aged children to make their way downstairs at that time. Your cooperation and help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

BURMAN'S OFFERING DAY: This Sabbath, April 30th, the offering is for Burman University. Thank you for using the provided envelope to support your University in Canada. Burman University continues to offer a great education and experience to our youth. Thank you for your gift today!

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 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: 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. 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.

THE 18TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL PEACE OFFICER'S MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE: will be held Wednesday, May 18th, at 11:00 a.m. here at the church. Join us as we honour the uniformed men and women who serve to protect us and remember those who lost their lives in the line of duty.

SUNSET THIS WEEK: 8:12 PM
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- May 1st (Sunday) Soup Supper 5:00 pm
- May 3rd (Tuesday) Newstart Program 7:00 pm
- May 7th (Sabbath) Baby Dedication 11:00 am
- May 7th (Sabbath) Children's Church 11:00 am
- May 8th (Sunday) Adventurers 2:30 pm
- May 9th (Monday) Church Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- May 10th (Tuesday) Newstart Program 7:00 pm
- May 14th (Sabbath) Vespers Program 7:00 pm
- May 17th (Tuesday) Newstart Program 7:00 pm
- May 18th (Wednesday) Peace Officer's Memorial Service 11:00 am
- May 22nd (Sunday) Adventurers 2:30 pm
- May 23rd (Monday) Camp Work Bee 9:00 am
- May 24th (Tuesday) Newstart Program 7:00 pm
- May 28th & 29th (Sabbath & Sunday) Women's Ministry Retreat
- May 29th (Sunday) Soup Supper 5:00 pm
- May 31st (Tuesday) Newstart Program 7:00 pm