

Sabbath, December 19<sup>th</sup> , 2015  
10:45-12:15

**Praise Team**

Trudy Morgan-Cole  
Second Advent

**Welcome & Announcements**

Margaret Moore

**Worship through Praise**

#139 While Shepherds Watched Their Flock

**Worship through Giving**

Jason Cole  
*Local Church Budget*

**Worship through Prayer**

Margaret Moore

**Children's Story**

Children's Church

**Worship through Meditation**

Joshua Veber  
Luke 1:26-31

**Special Music**

Quintet  
Danielle, Emma, Holly & Isaiah.

**Worship through the Word**

Pastor Ken Corkum  
*"Mary, Trusted and Entrusted"*

**Worship through Commitment**

Don Morgan  
*"Mary Did You Know?"*

**Benediction**

## GOD OF WONDERS

We simply don't comprehend the mystery of how He, the God of the universe, became a zygote in Mary's womb, then spent the normal growing time tucked in a fetal position, organ systems developing, listening to her praying, singing and discussing. Oh, there was plenty to discuss. Being pregnant out of wedlock was a big stress back then. Then to become a new wife just added more stress. Learning to live as Joseph's wife - yes, there must have been many discussions. Then, when the time came, she rode on a donkey for at least 80 miles, bouncing along the rocky road to Bethlehem. On their arrival they found no room in the inn. She was exhausted. What to do? The baby was coming. The animal stall it was then. . . . Meanwhile out in the pasture, shepherds tended their sheep under the stars. Suddenly the darkness was brighter than a thousand floodlights. An angel stood in front of them, the glory of the Lord was all around them. They were terrified. I would have been too. But listen. "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people." O angel, are you talking to me this Christmas morning? Great joy to all people? Oh, I hear you. Then the light grows even brighter as the angelic choir sings. What a concert of good news. Source: God of Wonders by David A. Steen.

**Pastor**

Eric Ollila  
747-9827

**Head Deacon**

Vacant

**Treasurer**

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**Church Clerk**

Margaret Moore  
739-7473

**Head Deaconess**

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**Community Services**

Pratt Saunders  
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**Church Elder**

Paul Veber  
895-0166

**Bulletin Secretary  
Safety/Security Officer**

Alice Brown  
722-8422

**Church Elder**

Kevin Blake  
689-7648

**Church Elder**

Phillip Milmine  
699-2379

**Sermon**

New Life

**Platform Chair**

Alice Brown

**Praise Team**

**Greeter**

Helen Hodder

**Special Music**

New Life

**Deacons**

Hughie Purcell  
Chris Dempsey  
Isaiah Lazarov  
Jerry Lazarov

**Children's Story**

New Life

**Sab. School Super.**

Sarah Milmine

**Church Office Hours:**

Mon - Thurs  
10 am - 12:30 pm

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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

Song Service: Joshua Veber & Alice Brown

### Adult Quarterly **Jeremiah** *"Back To Egypt"*

#### Class #1

Back Sanctuary Alice Brown

#### Class#2

Parents' Room Celest Corkum

Beginners: Shanna Nyathi

Downstairs Right

Kindergarten: Angie Hodder

Downstairs Right

Primary: Nikki Norine

Downstairs Right

Earliteen/Teen: Phillip Milmine

Downstairs Left

Gallimore Family, Stagg Family, Gordon Snow, Cecila Locke, Florence Pennell, Louise Stansbury, Margaret Brown, Della Worden, Bridget Oakley, Terry & Bonnie Alexander, Dixie Parsley, Mary White, Lorraine Nofal, Ray Fagan, Margaret Tucker, Richard Tucker.

**Prayer Thought:** *"...and your joy no one will take from you.....most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you.....ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.."* John 16:22-24 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)

**CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S CHURCH SERVICE:** On Sabbath December 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am come and join New Life Singers and various soloists as we celebrate the birth of Christ and usher in the New Year. We pray God's blessings on each of us as we worship together.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>:** We would like to ask if all parents could please bring their children upstairs immediately following Sabbath school today December 19th so the fellowship hall can be prepared for Children's Church. An announcement will be made shortly before 11am for all kindergarten and primary aged children to make their way downstairs at that time. Your cooperation and help is greatly appreciated. Thank you

**HILLCREST RETIREMENT HOME:** The Adventurers and MASDAS are scheduled today, December 19th at 3:00 pm at the Hillcrest retirement home. We will be singing carols and presenting the residents with handmade Christmas cards! After the church service, we will have a potluck lunch for all wishing to come and sing. If you have a musical talent feel free to come along and play!

**SKATING TONIGHT:** At the Twin Arena in Paradise - bring a friend. Between 8:00-9:00 p.m. enjoy an hour of skating. Helmets are required - can borrow from a friend. Cost is \$2/person - \$5/family. Bring a hockey stick - will play across the end of the rink. See you tonight. Social Committee

**MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER:** Today we have the first reading of the recommendation of the Board for the transfer of membership of Lavonites Kakomo from our church to the Calgary Cornerstone Church. Second reading and the vote will take place on December 26.

**PIANO/ORGAN CARE:** Everyone is urged to be extremely careful when around our piano and organ. The piano tuner expressed concern when he came to do a tune up.

**SENIORS' DINNER:** Thanks to everyone who had a part in putting together the dinner for our seniors and the cookie bags for our shut-ins. You helped to brighten someone's day.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Happy 55th birthday to Alice Brown who will be celebrating on Tuesday, December 22nd. Love and best wishes from William Brown, Jane Drover and family, and your church family. God bless you.

**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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**FOOD BANK NEED:** During our Soup Suppers for the community, we have been placing some grocery items on a table for guests to pick up a few things as needed. Since most of our guests are single people, we have a need for items that will provide a meal with protein for one person -- individual soups, cans of beans, tins of tuna and salmon are particularly needed. If you are able to donate any of these type of items, there is a donation box in the foye r marked FOOD BANK. During these colder months, donations of new or gently used hats, gloves and scarves would also be welcome to share with those who come to our soup suppers.

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** No Room in the Inn? Have you ever talked to someone who seemed like they were miles away in their thoughts? It's no fun talking to someone that gives you that impression. As for yourself - Open up. Give of yourself in many ways. Practice being engaged - fully.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPERS:** It's that time of year and once again our Church Community Services will be preparing Christmas Hampers. If you or anyone you know would like to avail of one it would be our pleasure to prepare one for you. Please call the church office at 579-2530 and leave your information or speak to Pratt or Vivian Saunders.

**SUNSET THIS WEEK: 4:10 PM**

**SUNSET NEXT WEEK: 4:14 PM**

- December 19<sup>th</sup> (Sabbath) MASDAS/Adventurers – Hillcrest Retirement Home 3:00 pm
- December 19<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Skating – Twin Arena Paradise 8:00 pm
- December 20<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Community Soup supper 5:30 pm
- December 22<sup>nd</sup> (Tuesday) Midnight – Bulletin Deadline
- December 26<sup>th</sup> (Sabbath) Christmas/New Year's Service
- December 29<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Midnight – Bulletin Deadline
- January 17<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Annual Business Meeting 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- January 30<sup>th</sup> (Sabbath) Church Visioning 2016 2:00 - 4:00 pm

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

*MERRY CHRISTMAS*