

SELF-CONTROL

Sabbath, February 25th, 2017
10:45-12:15

Praise Team
Second Advent

Welcome & Announcements
Kevin Blake

Worship through Praise
#516 "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me"

Baptism

Worship through Giving
Kelvin Nyathi
"Newfoundland Advance"

Worship through Prayer
Kevin Blake

Children's Story
Allan Gomes

Worship through Meditation
Samuel Penney
"1 Corinthians 1:30"

Baby Dedications

Special Music
Second Advent

Worship through the Word
Pastor Eric Ollila
"Christ Our Righteousness"

Worship through Commitment

Benediction

Sermon
Pastor Eric Ollila

Platform Chair
Alice Brown

Praise Team
Stephanie Anthony
MASDAS

Greeter
Jocelyn Martin

Special Music
MASDAS

Deacons
Chris Dempsey

Children's Story
Children's Church
Lucy Ollila

Sab. School Super.
Alice Brown

Kevin Blake
Jerous Gordon
Kirk Norine

'Make every effort to add to your faith...self-control.'
2 Peter 1:5-6 NIV (2011 Edition)

If you've the faith to believe, the moment you pray for salvation you receive it. It doesn't work that way with self-control. Yes, you should pray for it, but Peter writes, 'Make every effort to add to your faith...self-control.' It only becomes a reality when you 'make every effort' to practise it daily. And here are three areas in life that will test you: 1) Your temper. Your circumstances are no excuse for a short fuse and an explosive temper. The Bible says, 'Better a patient man than a warrior, a man who controls his temper than one who takes a city' (Proverbs 16:32 NIV 1984 Edition). When you lose your temper, you lose respect and credibility with others. 2) Your time. Time is the stuff life is made of, and wasted time really is wasted life. It takes time to build relationships, learn skills, execute meaningful actions, achieve goals, and fulfil plans. A mismanaged life is often the result of mismanaged time. 3) Your tongue. The Bible says, 'Let your speech be always with grace' (Colossians 4:6 KJV). Every day brings new opportunities to control your tongue; if you're wise you'll take them! And if you must speak, let this scriptural principle govern what you say: 'Be gracious in your speech. The goal is to bring out the best in others in a conversation, not put them down, not cut them out' (v. 6 MSG). Benjamin Franklin put it this way: 'Would you live with ease, do what you ought and not what you please.' The word for you today is 'make every effort' to control your temper, your time, and your tongue. 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

The Holy Spirit and Spirituality

"The Holy Spirit and the Gifts of the Spirit"

Class #1

Back Sanctuary Ken Corkum

Class #2

Parents' Room Jason Cole

Class #3

Pastor's Office David Sistiva

Beginners: Alexandra Sistiva

Downstairs Right

Kindergarten: Njomza Young

Downstairs Right

Primary: Jenny Purcell

Downstairs Left

Juniors: Lucy Ollila

Downstairs Right

Earliteen/Teen: Phillip Milmine

Downstairs Left

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

Prayer Thought: "I will bring the one-third through the fire, will refine them as silver is refined, and test them as gold is tested. They will call on My name, and I will answer them. I will say, "This is My people"; and each one will say, "The Lord is my God.'" Zechariah 13:9 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 Newfoundland Advance. 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

CONGRATULATIONS: to Noelle Purcell who has made the decision to follow Jesus through the waters of baptism. Also to Kevin & Nancy Kroeker, and Samir & Miriam Jaouadi as they bring their children to be dedicated to the Lord this morning.. God bless you all.

NEW LIFE SINGERS: The Church Board was saddened to hear our New Life Singers has disbanded and will be discontinuing. We wish to express our very sincere thanks to Phyllis and all the New Life members for the blessings of their music ministry over the past several years. God bless you each one!

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE: The Canadian Bible Society Newfoundland & Labrador District will be holding a Festival of Praise on Sunday, February 26th, 2017, at 2:30 pm at the Salvation Army Citadel on Adams Ave. Local Choirs and Worship Teams involved. Come join us for this special time in support of the Canadian Bible Society. We would love to see you, in how the Canadian Bible Society distributes God's Word throughout the world. All are welcome! Phillip Milmine will be having a short devotional during the program and the MASDAS group will be singing.

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!

POTLUCK: today, immediately following the worship service. All invited for a time of wonderful food and awesome fellowship.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT SURVEY: We need your input! As a follow-up to items raised at our latest Church Business Meeting we are conducting a short survey to determine how best to focus our future church improvement efforts. Please email Jason Cole at jcole64@outlook.com for a link to the online survey. Hard copies of the survey are available in the foyer. Please complete and return your survey by March 4th. Thanks for your co-operation.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2017: This year's service will be held at The Salvation Army, St. John's West, 174 Mundy Pond Road, Friday, March 3, at 7:00 p.m. The Theme is "Am I Being Unfair to You?" written by the women of the Philippines. Join Christians in more than 170 countries around the world and 2000 communities across Canada.

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 by March 31. See details sent by Margaret on Feb. 15 to all with email addresses.

DEFIBRILLATOR: Looking for the pediatric defibrillator pads that belong with the church defibrillator. If you know where they may be, could you please speak with Stephanie Anthony.

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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SUNDAY SOUP SUPPERS: Thanks to our wonderful church family, our volunteer calendar for January – March 2017 is now posted. Your willingness to help is so much appreciated! Please continue bringing non-perishable items to donate for our food bank. Individual items such as tins of beans, soup, tuna, pasta, etc., are especially useful to our guests. During the winter months we also accept donations of hats, scarfs, gloves etc., for those who may need them. All these items can be placed in the box in the church foyer.

CCLI REQUIREMENT: This is a reminder to everyone involved with music or programming involving music in any way, that we are obligated to report music used when appropriate, to CCLI. This is a requirement of our church license and has been in effect since November and ends March 31, 2017. Please leave a note in my mailbox or by email weekly so I can report to CCLI. If you have any questions, please speak with Stephanie Anthony. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: "He (God) will more than fulfill the expectations of those who trust fully in Him. The Lord Jesus knows just what His children need, how much divine power we will appropriate for the blessing of humanity; and He bestows upon us all that we will employ in blessing others and ennobling our own souls." - Help In Daily Living - p.61.2.

SUNSET THIS WEEK: 5:39 PM

SUNSET NEXT WEEK: 5:50 PM

- February 26 (Sunday) Festival of Praise 2:30 pm
- February 28 (Wednesday) Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

- March 4(Friday) World Day of Prayer 7:00 pm
- March 11(Saturday) Ice Skating Social 8:00 pm
- March 12(Sunday) Soup Kitchen 5:00 pm
- March 13(Monday) Church Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- March 19(Sunday) Soup Kitchen 5:00 pm

- April 15(Sabbath) Prayer Emphasis Day
- April 21-23 NL Mission Children's Evangelism Training