

Sabbath, February 27th, 2016
10:45-12:15

Praise Team

Trudy Morgan-Cole
New Life

Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Blake

Worship through Praise

#25 Praise the Lord, His Glories Show

Worship through Giving

Jenny Purcell
Newfoundland Advance

Worship through Prayer

Kevin Blake
#671 As We Come To You In Prayer

Children's Story

Kirk Norine

Special Music

Don Morgan

Worship through Meditation

Lori Lazarov
Genesis 16:7-10; Judges 13:2-3; Luke 1:26-33

Worship through the Word

Pastor Eric Ollila

"Taking the Christ Centered, Seventh-day Adventist Message of Hope and Wholeness to the Avalon Region"

Worship through Commitment

#452 What Heavenly Music

Benediction

SEEK RECONCILIATION

'First ... be reconciled ... then ... offer your gift.' Matthew 5:24 NIV (2011 Edition)

Are you at odds with someone? Is it constantly on your heart, robbing you of peace and even affecting your job performance? Here's what Jesus said you're supposed to do: 'If you are offering your gift at the altar and ... remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there ... First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift' (vv. 23-24 NIV 1984 Edition). You say, 'I'm waiting for him to come to me'. What if he doesn't? Today Jesus is telling you, 'Go and be reconciled'. That's humbling. And it's risky, because you may not get the response you hope for. Why didn't Jesus say, 'Wait a while and the situation might change'? Because when you allow things to bottle up, you blow up! You end up bringing out all the ammunition - everything that's bothered you about the person for the last decade! On the other hand, maybe you've decided to 'sleep on it' for now. The Bible says, 'Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a foothold to the devil' (Ephesians 4:26-27 NLT). The Enemy wants to hurt both of you by driving a wedge between you - are you going to let him do that? What if you win the argument but the other person walks away wounded and upset? What's more important, the point you're trying to make or the relationship? For God's sake, and for your own sake, forgive, overlook the offence, and get on with your life. What's at stake here is your gift! If you want God to use and bless you - don't wait, seek reconciliation. Source: The UCB Word for Today.

Pastor

Eric Ollila
747-9827

Head Deacon

Jason Cole
728-3221

Kitchen Coordinators

Rosie Gallimore
781-2412

Church Clerk

Margaret Moore
739-7473

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

Church Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs
10 am - 12:30 pm

Address:

30 Aldershot Street
St. John's, NL A1C 5V3
Tel: 709-579-2530
Fax: 709-745-1600

Service Times:

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

Website: www.stjohnssda.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stjohnssda
Twitter: www.twitter.com/stjohnssda
Youtube: www.youtube.com/stjohnssda

Sermon
Phillip Milmine

Platform Chair
Alice Brown

Praise Team
Stephanie Anthony
Don Morgan
Don Hodder

Greeter
Helen Hodder

Special Music
Carmen Rowse

Children's Story
Alice Brown

Sab. School Super.
Alice Brown

Deacons
Hughie Purcell
Jerous Gordon
Isaiah Lazarov
Kevin Blake

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 & Charlene Mannings

Adult Quarterly **Rebellion and Redemption**

“The Great Controversy And The Early Church”

Class #1

Back Sanctuary Randy Noseworthy

Class#2

Parents' Room Paul Veber

Beginners: Rahwa Menges
Kindergarten: Njomza Young
Primary: Nikki Norine
Juniors: Lucy Ollila
Earliteen/Teen: Phillip Milmine

Downstairs Right
Downstairs Right
Downstairs Right
Downstairs Left
Downstairs Left

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

Prayer Thought: ““Be strong and courageous; do not be afraid nor dismayed....but with us is the Lord our God, to help us and to fight our battles...”” 2 Chronicles 32:7, 8 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 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

POTLUCK: COME ON DOWN!!! – downstairs that is, to the fellowship hall immediately after the service today for a great meal and awesome fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

CHAIR FUND: Thank you to those who have made donations to this project. We have a long way to go yet to reach the amount needed to purchase the chairs. Just want to let you know that any funds over what is needed to purchase the chairs will go to Church Improvement.

WORTHY STUDENT FUND: Thank you for keeping this fund in mind, as you prepare your offerings.

SABBATH SCHOOL EXPENSE: We are currently in the red in this account. Thank you for whatever you can do to help build up our Sabbath School funds.

SS MISSION OFFERING: Those wishing to give to SS Missions are asked to put the offering in their tithe envelopes with their tithe and other offerings. We will continue the use of the envelopes in the Children's Divisions.

MEMBER/VISITOR UPDATE: If we do not have your email address and you'd like to receive church notices re cancellation, social activities or whatever else is sent out by the church, please talk to Margaret and give her your email address so that you can be put on the list.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2016: This year the service will be conducted by George Street United Church, Thursday, March 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. The theme for this service is “Receive children, Receive me.” Our church will be participating in the service.

FREE PIANO: There is a piano in the Beginner Classroom that is free to a new home, if you can take it away. Please consult with Pastor Ollila to make arrangements. First person who is able to take it away, becomes the new owner.

3RD SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS: Starting in the 2nd Quarter, we will have a class meeting in the pastor's office being taught, in turn, by Pastor Ollila, Paul Veber and Allan Gomes. The class will be open to any of our Sabbath School members but will be geared mainly to our university students and other young adults.

ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO ANNUAL OFFERING: An Adventist World Radio listener in Ukraine wrote, “*praise the Lord for the light that you share and the work you invest into these radio programs.*” Plan now to thoughtfully support AWR's annual offering on March 12, so the voice of hope can continue to be heard in more than 100 languages around the world. For a closer look at AWR, go to YouTube.com/awrweb.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: to Joshua Martin who is celebrating his 11th birthday today. Greetings from his Mom and Dad, and his church family. God be with 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 for more information.

FIND US ON: Website: www.stjohnssda.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/stjohnssda
Twitter: www.twitter.com/stjohnssda
Youtube: www.youtube.com/stjohnssda

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: "Kindness taps into a deep level in us and is reinforced by elevating levels of pleasant dopamine in the brain, referred to as 'helper's high'." - Article by Michele Deppe in "Vibrant Life" of Nov./Dec. p.37.

SUNDAY SOUP SUPPERS: Sign up in the foyer now if you can help cook or serve for our community suppers in February or March. Also, please remember we continue to need non-perishable food donations for the grocery table we put out for our guests. Small items suitable for single people, especially foods with protein (tins of beans, soup, tuna, etc) are most appreciated! Also note that the time of the soup suppers has been moved back by half an hour; we now serve from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

THE COLLINGSWORTH FAMILY – NEWFOUNDLAND TOUR, JUNE 2016: This talented family of professional musicians is well known for their ministry all over the United States and internationally. Phil and Kim Collingsworth and their entire family will travel to Newfoundland in June and will present Gospel Concerts in Corner Brook, Grand Falls-Windsor, Clarendville, and St. John's. The St. John's Concert will be held at the S.A. St. John's Citadel, Adams Avenue, on Saturday, June 18th, at 7:30 p.m. You will not want to miss this Evening of Family Worship and Praise! Tickets (\$33) are available now at the S.A. Christian Bookstore (579-3291) and at the Book and Bible House (753-6464). For more information, and to listen to their music, visit their website: www.thecollingsworthfamily.com

SUNSET THIS WEEK: 5:41 PM
SUNSET NEXT WEEK: 5:52 PM

- March 1st (Tuesday) Depression Recovery 7:00 pm
- March 3rd (Thursday) World Day Of Prayer 7:00 pm
- March 6th (Sunday) Soup Supper 5:00pm
- March 7th (Monday) Church Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- March 7th (Monday) Evangelism Committee Mtg 7:00 pm
- March 8th (Tuesday) Depression Recovery 7:00 pm
- March 12th (Sabbath) Communion Service
- March 15th (Tuesday) Depression Recovery 7:00 pm
- March 19th (Sabbath) Children's Church 11:00 pm
- March 20th (Sunday) Soup Supper 5:00 pm
- March 21st (Monday) Evangelism Committee Mtg 7:00 pm
- March 22nd (Tuesday) Depression Recovery 7:00 pm
- March 26th (Sabbath) Easter Program 11:00 pm
- March 26th (Sabbath) Church Potluck
- March 29th (Tuesday) Depression Recovery 7:00 pm
- April 15th – 17th (Fri-Sun) Youth Ablaze Rally