

Sabbath, January 24th, 2015
10:45-12:15

Praise Team
10:45 - 11:00

Stephanie Anthony/MASDAS

Welcome & Announcements
Allan Gomes

Worship through Praise
#516 All the Way

Worship through Giving
Jason Cole
Religious Liberty

Worship through Prayer
Allan Gomes

Children's Story
Nikki Norine

Special Music
Lori Lazarov

Worship through Meditation
Isaiah Lazarov
Responsive Reading #763 Sanctification

Worship through the Word
Pastor Eric Ollila
Part II: Are We Saved, or Are We Being Saved?

Worship through Commitment
#462 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

Benediction

Sermon
Pastor Eric Ollila

Platform Chair
Paul Veber

Chorister
Trudy/Lori Group

Greete
Lode Gordon

Special Music
Alice Brown

Deacons
Kevin Blake
Jason Cole

Children's Story
Phillip Milmine

Sab. School Super.
Sarah Milmine

Joshua Veber
Kelvin Nyathi

PRAYER

'Seek his face continually.' 1 Chronicles 16:11

A good relationship is based on being sensitive to the other person's needs, and to do that, you must make the relationship a priority and spend time together. The difference between 'catching a few moments' with the Lord and spending quality time with Him is like the difference between driving through McDonald's and spending the evening at a fine restaurant. At McDonald's you drive up, shout into a microphone and drive around to a window where they hand you a bag of food. In a fine restaurant you sit down, savour every bite in a relaxed atmosphere, and leave satisfied and nourished. Too many of us live on spiritual fast food and never experience the banquet God has for us. The Bible says, 'Seek his face continually.' Have you learned how to stay in God's presence and enjoy it? When it comes to prayer, we all face two challenges: 1) Lack of desire. We complain about lack of time, but the truth is we make time for what we truly care about and enjoy. If you want to build an effective prayer life you must be willing to forfeit some things. 2) We don't know how. Find a place with no distractions. Take your Bible and a notepad with you. Use a CD player with worship music to help you. Worship will change the atmosphere around you. Just do what works for you. And be patient! Sometimes it takes weeks or months before you develop a pattern, so stick with it--the rewards are worth it. And remember, prayer is a two-way street. It's not about seeing how much you can tell God; it's about learning to hear from Him as well. Source: The Word for Today.

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Church Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs
10 am - 12:30 pm

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: Alice Brown

Adult Quarterly PROVERBS
 "Divine Wisdom"

Class#1
Back Sanctuary Alice Brown

Class#2
Parent's Room Jason Cole

Beginners: Yvette Blake
Kindergarten: Sarah Milmine
Primary: Nikki Norine
Earliteen/Teen: Trudy Morgan-Cole

Downstairs Right
Downstairs Right
Downstairs Right
Downstairs Left

Louise Stansbury, Linda Best & family, Margaret Brown, Della Worden, Bridget Oakley, Terry & Bonnie Alexander, Dixie Parsley, Mary White, Lorraine Nofal, Ray Fagan, Margaret Tucker, Annie Tucker, Richard Tucker, Edna White, Warren Gallimore, Cecilia Locke.

Prayer Thought: But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

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 Religious Liberty. Please give generously when waited upon by the deacons. **ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE:** Please visit the SDA website at www.stjohnssda.org

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING: Tomorrow 1:00pm-3:00pm
All Church members are cordially invited to attend the Annual Business Meeting tomorrow at the church. The church's finances will be reviewed and a budget proposal presented for 2015. There will be very brief reports from various departments, including a report on evangelism plans and short and long term goals for our church. All members are encouraged to come out and get a profile of the church in business. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

AY/MASDAS: Please join the Adventist Youth and Masdas this Sabbath, January 24th 2015, as we minister in song to the residence of Hillcrest retirement home, 16 Mount Carson Avenue, Mount Pearl, NL. The seniors will appreciate your visit.

ADVENTURERS:The St. John's SDA Church's Adventurers invite you to this year's Investiture Service on Sunday, February 1st, 2:30 p.m. Show your support of God's children as they learn to be like Jesus! "Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,..." Psalm 127:3 (NKJV).

NEWFOUNDLAND BULLETIN REPORTER: The Conference Office is seeking an innovative church member from the St. John's SDA Church to be a Reporter for the Newfoundland Bulletin, a monthly publication to keep the members of the Newfoundland Mission connected and encouraged. This church member writes at least one article yearly that reports compelling testimonies that continuously grow our faith by informing and engaging readers across the island of how God is working in your area. This person would act as a public ambassador reporting on community outreach and personal church development. As well, they will work with the Newfoundland Bulletin team to meet the needs and interests of our mission members. If you are this innovative church member please send an email to cbergen@sdanf.org or call 709.745.4051 by February 9th to become part of the team

JANITOR: SDA Conference Office is accepting applications for a janitor to clean the Conference and the VOAR offices. Cleaning must be done after hours and is expected to take 3 hrs./wk. Applicant must be bondable and SDA only. Please call Christine Bergen at 745-4051 for more information. Deadline for applications is Monday, February 9th at 10 am.

Seniors' Club: We are meeting for lunch and a tour at "The Rooms" this Tuesday, January 27th at 2:00 p.m. We will have an opportunity to view various exhibits at this time. Cost of lunch and/or tour will be the individuals. See you there.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GREETINGS: Mario Saric and Michael and Michaelina Pappoe send greetings to our church family.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: "History will have to record that the greatest tragedy of this period of social transition was not the strident clamor of the bad people, but the appalling silence of the good people." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

PRAYER MEETING: Every Wednesday night at 7:15 p.m. We are studying the final trumpet - #7.

GRIEF AND BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION AND SUPPORT GROUP: Eastern Health's Pastoral Care and Ethics Dept. is offering an eight week "Grief and Bereavement Information and Support Group" for people who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Sessions begin on Thursday, January 29th from 1:30pm-3:45pm. To register, please contact Rev. Jacintha Penney or Paul Grimes at 777-6959. Confirmation of appointment slips available.

Depression Recovery Training: The St. John's Seventh-day Adventist Church is seeking 3-4 individuals to participate in Depression Recovery Training, being offered during 2015 Camp Meeting. The training, facilitated by a lead member of the Dr. Nedley Team, will be 16 hours long. There is a fee, however subsidy will be available to those requiring financial assistance. Those with previous experience, and/or a passion for learning/teaching, are encouraged to apply. However, it is not necessary to have prior experience. We encourage anyone who has a strong willingness to help, and a passion on the subject matter, to consider this learning opportunity! It is the church's aim to utilize these trained individuals within our evangelistic outreach efforts, as well as rely on them as a valuable resource within our own church community. The Canadian Mental Health Association reports that "one in five Canadians will experience a mental health problem at some point in their lives." If trained, we could possibly help many of those affected in NL! Any interested individuals should contact Shanna Nyathi, to have their names submitted to the Evangelistic Committee for review and consideration.

POTLUCK: Next Sabbath, January 31st time of great food and fellowship. Bring along your favorite food. All are invited.

SUNSET THIS WEEK: 4:49 PM
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- January 25th (Sunday) Sabbath School Council Meeting 12:30 -12:55
- January 25th (Sunday) Annual Business Meeting 1-3 p.m.
- January 31st (Sabbath) Fellowship Meal following the service
- February 1st (Sunday) Adventurers 2:30 p.m.
- February 8th (Monday) Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- February 15th (Sunday) Adventurers
- March 1st (Sunday) Adventurers
- March 15th (Sunday) Adventurers
- March 29th (Sunday) Adventurers
- May 8th-10th (Weekend) NL Family Ministries Initiative