

Sabbath, January 2nd, 2016
10:45-12:15

Praise Team

Second Advent/Trudy Morgan-Cole

Welcome

Elizabeth Norine

Announcements

Kevin Blake

Worship through Praise

#615 Rise Up, O Church of God

Worship through Giving

Ursula Jamieson

Local Church Budget

Worship through Prayer

Kevin Blake

Prayer Song #671

Children's Story

Carmen Rowse

Worship through Meditation

Betty Hunt

1 Timothy 6:11-14

Special Music

Tone Bells

Worship through the Word

Pastor Eric Ollila

"Worthy Pursuits"

Worship through Commitment

#623 I Will Follow Thee

Benediction

GET TO KNOW GOD THIS YEAR

'Let him... boast... that he understands and knows Me.' Jeremiah 9:24

God says: 'Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom or the strong man boast of his strength or the rich man boast of his riches, but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows Me' (vv. 23-24 NIV). The truth is, if you don't know God it doesn't matter how much money you have in your bank account, or what diplomas hang on your wall, or what position you hold in the company. Until you have a relationship with God, you haven't really begun to live! And part of getting to know Him is learning the truth about yourself. After witnessing the miracle-working power of Christ, Peter acknowledged, 'I am a sinful man!' (Luke 5:8 NIV). When the prophet Isaiah saw the Lord sitting upon His throne, he cried, 'Woe is me!' (Isaiah 6:5 NKJV). But God doesn't tell you the truth about yourself and then leave you that way. No, like a good doctor, He tells you you're sick so that you can get the proper treatment. And the proper treatment for sin is salvation through the blood of Jesus. You will never know God until you are related to Him through Jesus Christ. So if you've never accepted Him as your Saviour, start this New Year by praying: 'Lord, I repent and turn from my sin. I place my life in Your hands, trusting You as my Lord and Saviour. By faith I receive the gift of eternal life. Starting today, I ask You to lead and guide me and fulfil Your will through me. In Jesus' name I pray: Amen.' Happy New Year! Source: The UCB Word for Today.

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Allan Gomes

Praise Team

Stephanie Anthony
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Greeter

Grace Belga

Special Music

Alanda Hamilton

Deacons

Children's Story

Don Morgan

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Nikki Norine

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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: Margaret Moore

Song Service: Second Advent

Adult Quarterly **Rebellion and Redemption** *"Crisis In Heaven"*

Class #1

Back Sanctuary Pastor Ken Corkum

Class#2

Parents' Room Margaret Moore

Beginners: Carmen Rowse

Downstairs Right

Kindergarten: Angie Hodder

Downstairs Right

Primary: Nikki Norine

Downstairs Right

Juniors: Celest Corkum

Downstairs Left

Earliteen/Teen: Trudy Morgan-Cole

Downstairs Left

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

Prayer Thought: "But You, O Lord, are a shield for me, my glory and the One who lifts up my head. I cried to the Lord with my voice, and He heard me from His holy hill." Psalm 3:3, 4 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

WELCOME TO OUR 2016 CHURCH OFFICERS & VOLUNTEERS: We want to extend a warm welcome and wish God's blessing upon each of the individuals committed to serving the church this year as an officer or volunteer. May God guide you.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS: As our members reflect upon the beauty of the Scriptures, music and songs that were shared with us during the month of December, we thank God for each one of you who took the time to put together the programs, for all the practise and for the blessings we received. We know that your gift of service to us was in thanksgiving of God's great Gift of Salvation to His people. Let us continue to rejoice!

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING: Pastor Ollila is encouraging departmental leaders and others to present reports at our meeting on Jan. 17. Those presenting are asked to let Margaret know by Jan. 13 so that it can be noted on the agenda. The same is true for anyone who has an item they would like to have placed on the agenda. Please keep in mind when you are preparing to present your report that because we have several departmental reports, except for treasury, reports should be limited to 2 or 3 minutes.

CHURCH VISIONING SABBATH, JANUARY 30, 2016 @ 2:30-4:30 PM: Please mark your calendars. If you are a church officer and/or church member, please plan to attend our Church Visioning Session on January 30. Pastor Ollila will send an email with important information that will help you to prepare for our time together.

ST. JOHN'S DEPRESSION RECOVERY INFORMATION SESSION TUESDAY, JANUARY 12TH @ 7 PM FREE: On Tuesday, January 12 at the St. John's SDA Church, an information session will be held for those who are interested in learning more about the Community Nedley Depression Recovery Program that will be offered spring, 2016. The information session is FREE of charge and is open to anybody who would like to know more about the program and what it has to offer. Please plan to attend and bring a friend or neighbor!

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

SABBATH SCHOOL EXPENSE: Because of the low Canadian dollar just now, our SS supplies for this quarter were up considerably.

SS MISSION OFFERING: Starting today, the brown envelopes will no longer be used in the adult classes. 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.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Deepest sympathies are extended to Allan Snow on the passing of his brother Gordon Snow on Monday, December 28th. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

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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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: The apostle Paul in speaking of responding to his call to ministry said that he felt a deep sense of necessity to do this work. But then he added something significant. "If I do it willingly, I have a reward..." 1Cor.9:17. May 2016 find us willing workers for the Lord.

YOUTH ABLAZE RALLY APRIL 15TH-17TH, 2016 COMING TO ST. JOHN'S: NL Youth Rally will be held here at the St. John's SDA Church. Guest speaker to include Ricky Schwarz, a former USA World Champion Acrobat, Walt Disney World professional stuntman, Sea world performer, and Cirque du Soleil acrobat converted to Jesus Christ and turned Adventist. Come hear the miracle of how God changed Ricky's life and how He wants to change your life as well. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!!!

SUNSET THIS WEEK: 4:20 PM

SUNSET NEXT WEEK: 4:28 PM

- January 3rd (Sunday) Soup Kitchen 5:30 pm
- January 4th (Monday) Evangelism Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
- January 11th (Monday) Church Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- January 12th (Tuesday) Depression Recovery Program 7:00 pm
- January 17th (Sunday) Annual Business Meeting 2:30 - 4:30 pm
- January 17th (Sunday) Soup Kitchen 5:30 pm
- January 23rd (Sabbath) Church Service with Chris Holland 11:00 am
- January 30th (Sabbath) Church Visioning 2016 2:00 - 4:00 pm