

POWER OF FORGIVENESS

'Be kind...forgiving each other...' Ephesians 4:32

Here are four things you need to know about forgiveness: 1) Forgiveness doesn't make what happened to you right; it means you've made a decision not to let it control your life. By forgiving and attempting to restore the relationship, you reclaim your peace of mind. If the other person refuses to acknowledge what happened or that it was wrong, the offence can and should still be forgiven. Forgiveness doesn't depend on the other person; it depends on you. 2) Forgiveness matters, even when the offending party refuses to admit guilt. When you wait for someone to admit he or she was wrong, you're placing your future in that person's hands. Forgiveness is first and foremost for your own benefit, not the benefit of others. By forgiving, you're letting the pain and hurt go and moving forward. 3) Your willingness to forgive can move the other person to seek forgiveness. Perhaps the person who hurt you doesn't feel they deserve to be forgiven. Or they may know what they did was wrong, but lack the courage to step forward and ask for forgiveness. When you make the first move, it opens the door and allows them to reach out and find mercy and understanding. 4) Forgiveness is easier when you accept that we all need it. When you refuse to forgive because you think someone's offences are greater than your own, that's pride. And '...God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble' (1 Peter 5:5 NLT). The Bible says, 'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.' Once you realize the depth of God's grace toward you, it's easier to extend grace to others. Source: The Word for Today.

Sabbath, May 9th, 2015
10:45-12:15

Praise Team
10:45 - 11:00

Trudy Morgan-Cole/Lori Lazarov Group

Welcome & Announcements
Pastor Eric Ollila

Worship through Praise
#2 All Creatures Of Our God And King

Worship through Giving
Yvette Blake
ADRA Disaster & Famine

Worship through Prayer
Pastor Eric Ollila

Children's Story
Danielle Harrison

Special Music
Michael Carducci/Danielle Harrison

Worship through Meditation
Steve Matthews
John 17:3

Worship through the Word
Michael Carducci
"The Lost Father"

Worship through Commitment
#468 A Child Of The King

Benediction

Pastor
Eric Ollila
747-9827

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Vacant

Treasurer
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364-4048

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Officer
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Head Deaconess
Rowena Gallimore
781-2412

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Pratt Saunders
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Church Elder
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895-0166

Kitchen Coordinator
Lucy Ollila
747-9827

Church Elder
Kevin Blake
689-7648

Church Elder
Phillip Milmine
764-2717

Sermon
Pastor Chris Holland

Platform Chair
Camp Woody Acres

Chorister
Camp Woody Acres

Greeter
Camp Woody Acres

Special Music
Camp Woody Acres

Deacons
Camp Woody Acres

Children's Story
Camp Woody Acres

Sab. School Super.
Camp Woody Acres

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: Paul Veber
Song Service: Joshua Veber/Alice Brown

Adult Quarterly THE BOOK OF LUKE

"Women in the Ministry of Jesus"

Class#1
Back Sanctuary Paul Veber
Class#2
Parents' Room Jason Cole

Beginners: Carmen Rowse
Kindergarten: Sarah Milmine
Primary: Nikki Norine
Earliteen/Teen: Trudy Morgan-Cole

Downstairs Right
Downstairs Right
Downstairs Right
Downstairs Left

Cecila Locke and family, Florence Pennell, Louise Stansbury, Linda Best & family, Margaret Brown, Della Worden, Bridget Oakley, Terry & Bonnie Alexander, Dixie Parsley, Mary White, Lorraine Noftal, Ray Fagan, Margaret Tucker, Annie Tucker, Richard Tucker, Warren Gallimore.

Prayer Thought: *"Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; wait, I say, on the Lord."* Psalm 27:14 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 ADRA Disaster & Famine t. Please give generously when waited upon by the deacons. ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE: Please visit the SDA website at www.stjohnssda.org

OUR GUEST SPEAKERS: A warm welcome to Danielle Harris and Michael Carducci from Coming Out Ministries. We have been blessed to have you both this week sharing how God has led in your lives out of the darkness of neglect, abandonment, sexual impurity, abuse, doubt, and into Christ's Light of faith, hope, love, real community, relationship, and victory. May God continue the great work He has started in you!

AVALON REGION REVIVAL RALLY WITH CHRIS HOLLAND: On May 16, at Camp Woody Acres, the NL Mission, St. John's, Conception Bay South, and Bay Roberts Churches are partnering together to hold an Avalon Region Revival Rally with Chris Holland from It Is Written Canada. The theme for the rally will be personal revival, harmony, unity in diversity among churches, renewal of our personal commitment to the Lord's service, and a commitment to future training opportunities. There will be uplifting music, special messages from Pastor Holland and our Avalon Region Pastors, and a potluck meal. The St. John's Church will be closed on May 16, and all members are encouraged to attend the Revival Rally. If you require transportation to the service, please contact Shanna Nyathi to make arrangements. Stay tuned for more details from the St. John's Evangelism Committee.

POTLUCK: Next Sabbath May 16th, there will be a potluck at Camp Woody Acres following the service. It will be a cold plate menu, desserts and drinks. We are asking church members to bring a dish that does not require heating. If you need any ideas please ask Lucy.

VIDEO EDITING: If you are able to help with a donation for equipment to get the videos of our services edited, stored and ready to be put on our church website, please put your donation in a tithe envelope and mark it EDITING. Many thanks.

"SHOW ME THE SAVIOR": Sisters, have you made plans to join other Adventist ladies from the Avalon region for an afternoon of spiritual blessing on Sunday, May 24, 2015 at Camp Woody Acres? Presentations and interaction will focus on how to experience God's presence in times of pain, sickness, guilt, need and joy. Prayer and fellowship opportunities are planned as well. Make plans now to attend with a friend. RSVP by calling Elizabeth Williams at 709-786-8637 before May 18. For more information, see poster on the bulletin board.

CHURCH FAMILY NEW

Happy birthday greetings to Yvette Blake who is celebrating her birthday today (May 9th). Love and best wishes from Kevin, Ryan and Ryheim and your church family.

Happy belated wedding anniversary to Allan and Isabella Gomes who celebrated on April 20th. Love and best wishes from your church family.

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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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: "Beware of adorning thy house more than thy soul." - John Huss (GC 105.2)

SUNDAY SOUP SUPPER: Our soup kitchen outreach to the community starts this Sunday evening. Please uplift this ministry in your prayers. If you would like to volunteer to cook or serve, please speak to Trudy Morgan-Cole. If you would like to donate to the program, please mark "Soup Kitchen Fund" on your tithe envelope.

GOSPEL OUTREACH: Dear Church Family – it is so wonderful to see God working in our midst with Gospel Outreach. Thanks for your support and your prayers. Let's continue to do what we can to advance Jesus' return. Don't forget to mark your Tithe Envelopes (GO), Gospel Outreach. God bless.

ADRA: ADRA Canada is planning service trips this fall. An information sheet on the places and dates of these trips is in the mailboxes or you may visit their website at www.adra.ca/connections.

DEPRESSION RECOVERY TRAINING: We would like to complete our list of names for this training by May 15th. If you have any questions, please see Shanna Nyathi.

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE: The 17th Annual International Peace Officers' Memorial Day Service will be held at our church on Wednesday, May 13th at 11:00 a.m. This service is In Memory of Officers Killed in the Line of Duty. It will be broadcast live over VOAR 1210AM and Channel 950 Bell Express.

SUNSET THIS WEEK: 8:23 PM **SUNSET NEXT WEEK: 8:32 PM**

- May 9th – 10th (Weekend) NL Family Ministries Initiative(see insert)
- May 13th (Wednesday) Peace Officers Memorial Service 11:00 AM
- May 15th (Friday) Depression Recovery Names Deadline
- May 16th (Sabbath) Services at Camp Woody Acres
- May 17th (Sunday) Adventurers Induction 2:30 PM
- May 24th (Sunday) Prayer Retreat Corner Brook 1-6:30 PM
- May 30th (Sabbath) Potluck Meal Following Worship Service
- May 31st (Sunday) Adventurer's Craft Day
- June 7th (Sunday) Adventurer's MUN Botanical Gardens 2-4 PM
- June 7th (Sunday) Camp Woody Acres Workbee
- June 14th (Sunday) Adventurer's Last day of regular class (Summer Break!)
- June 27th (Sabbath) Children's Church 11 AM
- August 3rd-7th (Monday-Friday) VBS