

## TURN THE OTHER CHEEK

Sabbath, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
10:45-12:15

**Praise Team**  
10:45 - 11:00

Stephanie Anthony & MASDAS

**Welcome & Announcements**  
Paul Veber

**Worship through Praise**  
# 499 What A Friend We Have In Jesus

**Worship through Giving**  
Kirk Norine  
Local Church Budget

**Worship through Prayer**  
Paul Veber

**Children's Story**  
Sarah Milmine

**Worship through Meditation**  
Hughie Purcell  
Romans 12:1-2

**Special Music**  
Charlene Manning

**Worship through the Word**  
Phillip Milmine  
*"Distorted Thoughts"*

**Worship through Commitment**  
# 495 Near To The Heart Of God

**Benediction**

**Sermon**  
Alice Brown

**Platform Chair**  
Phillip Milmine

**Praise Team**  
Trudy Morgan-Cole  
Second Advent

**Greeter**  
Lode Gordon

**Special Music**  
Don Morgan

**Deacons**  
Kelvin Nyathi  
Randy Noseworthy  
Joshua Veber  
Jeremias Martin

**Children's Story**  
Children's Church

**Sab. School Super.**  
Sarah Milmine

‘...If someone slaps you on the right cheek, offer the other cheek also.’  
Matthew 5:39 NLT

There are two ways you can respond to negative criticism. If there's truth in it, humbly accept it and grow through it. If not, practise what Jesus taught: 'You have heard the law that says the punishment must match the injury: "An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth." But I say...If someone slaps you on the right cheek, offer the other cheek also' (vv 38-39 NLT). Sometimes a person's criticism may actually have nothing to do with you at all; they simply feel cheated by life. And rather than take control of their heart's dreams, they go around trying to squelch other people's dreams in an attempt to drag them down to their own level of despair. And while it's tempting to want to retaliate and point out their weaknesses and failures, that's not the example Jesus set for you. Nor is it the high road you are called to take. 'Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honourable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone' (Romans 12:17-18 NLT). What does it mean to turn the other cheek? It means don't let your critics get under your skin. Simply listen to them, thank them, and take their criticism with a grain of salt. Save your time and energies for those you trust, those who love you enough to tell you the truth even when it hurts. Someone has said, 'You owe nothing to a critic!' Actually, you do. Jesus said, '...Pray for those who persecute you!' (Matthew 5:44 NLT). Source: The UCB Word for Today.

**Pastor**  
Eric Ollila  
747-9827

**Head Deacon**  
Vacant

**Treasurer**  
Wayne Taylor  
364-4048

**Church Clerk**  
Margaret Moore  
739-7473

**Head Deaconess**  
Rowena Gallimore  
781-2412

**Kitchen Coordinator**  
Lucy Ollila  
747-9827

**Community Services**  
Pratt Saunders  
753-0396

**Church Elder**  
Paul Veber  
895-0166

**Bulletin Secretary  
Safety/Security Officer**  
Alice Brown  
722-8422

**Church Elder**  
Kevin Blake  
689-7648

**Church Elder**  
Phillip Milmine  
699-2379

**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](http://www.stjohnssda.org)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stjohnssda](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnssda)  
Twitter: [www.twitter.com/stjohnssda](http://www.twitter.com/stjohnssda)  
Youtube: [www.youtube.com/stjohnssda](http://www.youtube.com/stjohnssda)

## 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: Joshua Veber & Alice Brown

### Adult Quarterly Jeremiah

*"The Last Five Kings Of Judah "*

#### Class #1

Back Sanctuary Randy Noseworthy

#### Class#2

Parents' Room Paul Veber

Beginners: Carmen Rowse  
Kindergarten: Sarah Milmine  
Primary: Nikki Norine  
Earliten/Teen: Phillip Milmine

Downstairs Right  
Downstairs Right  
Downstairs Right  
Downstairs Left

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

**Prayer Thought:** "Great peace have those who love Your law, and nothing causes them to stumble" *Psalms 119:165 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](http://www.stjohnssda.org)

**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.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Shoebox season is here! Share the love of Jesus and bring hope to hurting children around the world. Pack your own shoebox or contribute to help pack another. If you would like to participate, please see Stephanie Anthony. Thank you for your support.

**THANK YOU:** We were blessed by the program presented by New Life and others last Sabbath. Our sincere thanks for your hours of practice in putting together this uplifting program for our church. Thanks also to those who supplied the items for the display and to those who arranged the items. Last but not least, another thank you to those who supplied the food and the service in the kitchen for the lunch.

**POTLUCK:** Mark your calendars now for the next potluck is on Sabbath October 31<sup>st</sup> immediately following the worship service. Bring your favorite food dish and join us for some wonderful food and fellowship The Blue Team will be on duty.

**DR. TIM REISENBERGER:** Special sessions are being planned for our church for Nov. 28 and Nov. 29. More details to follow.

**SYRIA EMERGENCY RELIEF:** Our Church Board is promoting a request from ADRA Canada to support their endeavour in the Syrian Crisis. As with several previous ADRA projects, the Government of Canada is offering matching funds for donations received by ADRA between September 12 and December 31. Due to the urgency of the crisis, ADRA is encouraging supporters to donate online at [www.adra.ca/syriancrisis](http://www.adra.ca/syriancrisis) or by calling the ADRA office at 888 274 2372. Any donations that go through our church should to be received by the end of November to be sure they reach ADRA in time for the government matching deadline. Thank you for what you are able to do to help those in their time of great need.

**PASTOR OLLILA'S MEETINGS:** Pastor Ollila will be attending meetings in the US and out of the province from Oct. 13 to Nov. 3. In his absence, if you need assistance call one of these people: Pastor Corkum (682- 8139), Paul Veber, Phillip Milmine or Kevin Blake. In the unlikely event you are unable to reach any of them, call Pastor Jason Williams (786- 8637).

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**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](http://www.stjohnssda.org) for more information.

**FIND US ON:** Website: [www.stjohnssda.org](http://www.stjohnssda.org)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stjohnssda](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnssda)  
Twitter: [www.twitter.com/stjohnssda](http://www.twitter.com/stjohnssda)  
Youtube: [www.youtube.com/stjohnssda](http://www.youtube.com/stjohnssda)

**DEPRESSION RECOVERY TRAINING THE TRAINER:** Reminder that we will be meeting every Wednesday night through September at 7pm.

**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.

**SUNDAY SOUP SUPPER:** will continue in the fall on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month. Sign-up sheets for September and October are posted now. Please sign up if you are able to cook or serve.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** "Hold on to Things lightly, and to People tightly."

**SCHEDULES:** Our schedules for Sabbath School and Worship Service are posted on the church website.

**SUNSET THIS WEEK: 6:09 PM**  
**SUNSET NEXT WEEK: 5:57 PM**

- October 18<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Soup Kitchen 5:30 pm
- October 24<sup>th</sup>(Sabbath) Children's Church 11 am
- October 26<sup>th</sup> (Monday)TEACH Avalon Homeschool 7:30 pm
- October 31<sup>st</sup> (Sabbath) Potluck – Blue Team on Duty 12 noon
- November 21<sup>st</sup>(Sabbath) Operation Christmas Child shoebox dedication
- November 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>(Sabbath/Sunday) Dr. Tim Reisenberger
- December 4<sup>th</sup> (Friday) Children's/Youth Operation Christmas Child Christmas program 7 pm
- December 19<sup>th</sup> (Sabbath) Children's Church 11 am