

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

**Sabbath, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**10:45-12:15**

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

**Welcome & Announcements**  
 Phillip Milmine

**Worship through Praise**  
 # 249 Praise Him! Praise Him!

**Worship through Giving**  
 Randy Noseworthy  
 Local Church Budget

**Worship through Prayer**  
 Phillip Milmine

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

**Worship through Meditation**  
 Matthew Belga  
 Isaiah 40:28-31

**Special Music**  
 Don Morgan

**Worship through the Word**  
 Alice Brown  
 "Grace For All The Gears Of Life"

**Worship through Commitment**  
 # 109 Marvelous Grace

**Benediction**

**Sermon**  
 Paul Veber

**Platform Chair**  
 Kevin Blake

**Praise Team**  
 Stephanie Anthony  
 Adventurers

**Greeter**  
 Jocelyn Martin

**Special Music**  
 Adventurers

**Deacons**  
 Hughie Purcell  
 Chris Dempsey  
 Isaiah Lazarov  
 Jerry Lazarov

**Children's Story**  
 Adventurers

**Sab. School Super.**  
 Sarah Milmine

*'By faith Noah...built an ark to save his family...' Hebrews 11:7*

The story of Noah teaches us: 1) You can make a difference in your family. 'By faith Noah...built an ark to save his family.' Noah's decision didn't just benefit him personally, it saved his entire household. It took many years, but he did it. And by God's grace you can win your family to Christ too. 2) You can make a difference for future generations. Noah not only survived the flood, but God used him to start the world all over again. What a calling! What an impact! What a legacy! 'The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him...' (2 Chronicles 16:9 NLT). God is looking for people who will partner with Him in fulfilling His purposes on earth. But to qualify: a) You must be willing to stand out from the crowd. Noah believed in his vision when nobody else did. Difference-makers are different. Don't let that bother you. b) You must not be afraid to do something for the first time. Don't let the words, 'It's never been done before' keep you from obeying God. People probably told Noah, 'It's not raining. Who needs a boat?' But they were wrong and Noah was right. c) You must endure the rain in order to see the rainbow. So take your stand and believe God, for what He's promised He will perform (Jeremiah 1:12). 3) You can make a difference at any age. Stop putting yourself down because of your age. Noah was five hundred years old when he started preaching and building the ark. It's not over til God says it's over! Source: The UCB Word for Today.

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 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

**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: Sarah Milmine

Song Service: Second Advent

### Adult Quarterly **Jeremiah**

*"Rebuke and Retribution"*

#### Class #1

Back Sanctuary Pastor Ken Corkum

#### Class#2

Parents' Room Celest Corkum

Beginners: Yvette Blake  
Kindergarten: Angie Hodder  
Primary: Nikki Norine  
Earliteen/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 Nofal, Ray Fagan, Margaret Tucker, Richard Tucker, Warren Gallimore.

**Prayer Thought:** ""...I foresaw the Lord always before my face, for He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken. Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad; moreover my flesh also will rest in hope. You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence.""  
Acts 2:25-26, 28 *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.

**CHURCH POTLUCK:** It's a great time to try that new recipe you've been wanting to make. What better way to have your church family be the taste testers! So come along and join us for a fellowship meal following the service. Please remember to label your dish as well. Thank-you and we look forward to seeing you next Sabbath, October 31, for our church potluck.

**ADVENTURERS:** All the Adventurers are requested to stay back for a church program practice after church service today. We will meet up at the front on the organ side. Thank you. - C.C.

**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).

**VOAR SHARATHON** - VOAR Christian Family Radio invites you to join us as we kick off our Sharathon celebrations Nov 2-4th! VOAR radio is impacting lives for Christ, and YOU can be a part of what God is doing in our province, country and around the world. Feel free to call with your pledge, clergy vote, and prayers of encouragement, as the station raises the much needed funds for the year ahead. You may reach us at 745-8627, by E-mail at [voar@voar.org](mailto:voar@voar.org) , or online at [www.voar.org](http://www.voar.org)

**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.

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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.

**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:** "Let us fear the Lord our God, that giveth rain, both the former and the latter, in its season: He reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest." Jeremiah 5:24.

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

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

**SUNSET THIS WEEK: 5:57 PM**  
**SUNSET NEXT WEEK: 5:45 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 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>(Monday-Wednesday) VOAR Sharathon
- 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

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS