

IS THERE 'JUNK' IN YOUR LIFE?

'Lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares.'
Hebrews 12:1

Sabbath, October 31st, 2015
10:45-12:15

Praise Team
10:45 - 11:00

Stephanie Anthony & Adventurers

Welcome & Announcements
Kevin Blake

Worship through Praise
#537 He Leadeth Me

Worship through Giving
Adventurers
NAD Evangelism

Worship through Prayer
Kevin Blake
#478 Sweet Hour Of Prayer – 1st Verse

Children's Story
Adventurers

Worship through Meditation
Adventurers
II Kings 5:1-4

Special Music
Adventurers

Worship through the Word
Paul Veber
"The Influence Of A Child"

Worship through Commitment
547 Be Thou My Vision

Benediction

Picture a big ship being worked on in dry dock. Beneath the waterline is all the 'junk' it has picked up during its voyages. Nobody can see it, but an experienced captain can feel it because his ship lacks the 'oomph' it once had. As a result, companies complain that it takes too long to get goods for their customers, and the ship's owners are unhappy because it hurts profit margin in a competitive market. The effort required to remove the 'junk' is back-breaking and time-consuming, but there's no other way to do it. Finally, after months of hard work the dry dock is flooded with water, the gates open, and the big vessel heads out to sea and back into the profit column. Writing to the believers at Corinth, Paul says, 'Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves' (2 Corinthians 13:5 NKJV). Let's be honest; it's easier to examine your neighbour than to examine yourself, or to talk about what you once accomplished rather than what you're accomplishing now. Are you slowing down? Are you losing spiritual momentum? Are you in the profit or loss column? You'll find the answer under the waterline where only God and you can see. Carelessness, a critical spirit, compromise, conformity to the world, and coldness of heart: that's the 'junk' that builds up and slows you down. These are the subtle sins you must deal with in order to be everything God called you to be and enjoy the blessings He has in store for you.

Source: The Word for Today

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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

"More Woes For The Prophet"

Class #1

Back Sanctuary Alice Brown

Class#2

Parents' Room Jason Cole

Beginners: Shanna Nyathi
Kindergarten: Angie Hodder
Primary: Jenny Purcell
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 Nofal, Ray Fagan, Margaret Tucker, Richard Tucker, Warren Gallimore.

Prayer Thought: "He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them. The Lord preserves all who love Him" Psalm 145:19-20 *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 NAD Evangelism. 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

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: Help share the love of Jesus this Christmas season. If you would like to pack your own shoebox, boxes are still available. There is also a collection box at the back of the church if you would rather contribute to fill another. Please return all shoeboxes November 21 for our shoebox dedication. If you require any further information, please see Stephanie Anthony. Thank you for your continued support.

CHURCH POTLUCK: today, in the fellowship hall, immediately following the service. Blue team is on duty. Stay for some great food and fellowship.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER: Today we have the first reading of the recommendation of the Board for the transfer of membership for Sheralyn Pearcey from Calgary Central Church to our church. Second reading and vote will take place on Nov. 7.

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 or by calling the ADRA office at 888 274 2372. Any donations that go through our church should 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.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE PROCESS: The Committee is in the final stage of filling the offices of our church for 2016. On Nov. 7, a copy of the report will be circulated to all members in attendance. This will serve as the first reading of the report. If anyone wishes to meet with the Nominating Committee to discuss the report or voice a concern, please let Pastor Ollila or Margaret know by Sunday Nov. 8. Unless there is a delay in the process, the second reading of the report and the vote will take place on Nov. 14. Please make sure you get a copy of the report on Nov. 7.

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, or online at www.voar.org

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

A reminder to put your clocks/watches back by one hour before you go to bed tonight.

"Spring ahead - Fall behind."

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 foyer 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.

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

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).

SUNSET THIS WEEK: 5:45 PM

SUNSET NEXT WEEK: 4:35 PM

- November 1ST (Sunday) Soup Kitchen 5:30 pm
- November 2nd-4th (Monday-Wednesday) VOAR Sharathon
- November 2nd (Monday) Evangelism Committee 7 pm
- November 8th (Sunday) Depression Recovery Associate Directors Meeting 7 pm
- November 15th (Sunday) Soup Kitchen 5:30 pm
- November 21st (Sabbath) Operation Christmas Child shoebox dedication
- November 28th (Sabbath) Potluck – Purple Team on duty
- November 28th-29th (Sabbath & Sunday) Dr. Tim Reisenberger
- November 29th (Sunday) Soup Kitchen 5:30 pm
- December 4th (Friday) Children's/Youth Operation Christmas Child Christmas program 7 pm
- December 12th (Sabbath) Children's Church 11 am
- December 19th (Sabbath) Children's Church 11 am