

Sabbath, September 2, 2017

Musical Prelude
(10:45-10:55)

Worship Service
(10:55 - 12:15)

Announcements, Welcome, Call to Worship
Margaret Moore

The Church at Praise
Second Advent

Opening Hymn
#457 *I Love to Tell the Story*

Scripture Reading
Holly Anthony
Philippians 2:8-11

Offering
Randy Noseworthy
Local Church Budget

Pastoral Prayer
Margaret Moore
#671 *As We Come to You in Prayer*

Children's Feature
Jenny Purcell

Special Music
Stacey Wheatley

Sermon
Kevin Blake
"That Name"

Hymn of Commitment
#474 *Take the Name of Jesus With You*

Benediction

Sermon
Alice Brown

Platform Chair
Kevin Blake

Praise Team
Don Morgan
Trudy Morgan-Cole

Greeter
Grace Belga

Special Music
Ryan Blake

Deacons
Chris Dempsey
Joshua Veber
Randy Noseworthy
Hughie Purcell

Children's Story
Carmen Rowse

Sab. School Super.
Alice Brown

Your Life's Assignment

'My life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord.'
Acts 20:24, NLT

To miss out on your assignment in life is to miss out on why God put you on earth. You're gifted and called by God, and you need to take it seriously. The question is not what are you running from, but what are you moving towards? To succeed you must know God's will and concentrate on fulfilling it. Having a powerful "why" will provide you with the necessary "how." Purpose, not money and talent, is your greatest asset. To help you discover your life's assignment, answer these questions: 1) What's your temperament and what's your talent? Psychologist and motivational speaker Charles Garfield said, "Peak performers are people who are committed to a compelling mission. It is very clear that they care deeply about what they do, and their efforts, energies and enthusiasms are traceable back to that particular mission." 2) Why do you do what you do? There's a big difference between doing something because you believe God's called you to do it, and doing what your parents, friends, or ego want you to do. 3) What do you not do well? Knowing what you're called to do often starts with discovering what you're not called to do. When you can accept your limitations, you're on the road to understanding your life's assignment. When you pretend to be something you're not, you live with a chronic sense of inadequacy and set yourself up for frustration. Don't do that. Be open to the truth about yourself. Discover your God-given assignment, then give yourself to it. Source: The UCB Word for Today

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Service Times:
Sabbath School: Saturday 9:25 am
Worship Service: Saturday 10:55 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

The Gospel In Galatians
The Priority of the Promise

Class #1

Back Sanctuary Margaret Moore

Class #2

Parents' Room Jason Cole

Beginners: Miriam Jaouadi
Kindergarten: Njmoza Young
Primary: Trudy Ann Brown
Juniors: Staceyann Wheatley
Teen: Trudy Morgan-Cole

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Valentin Lazarov, Ray Fagan, Cecila Locke, Florence Pennell, Louise Stansbury, Margaret Brown, Bridget Oakley, Terry & Bonnie Alexander, Dixie Parsley, Mary White, Lorraine Noftal, Margaret Tucker, Richard Tucker.

Prayer Thought: "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe," Ephesians 1:18, 19.

WELCOME: A warm welcome to all our visitors. 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.

CHURCH SOCIAL - BELL ISLAND MINE AND MUSEUM TOUR:

The Social Committee is planning a tour to the Bell Island Mine and Museum on Sunday, Sep 10th, at 10 am (weather permitting). This will be a great opportunity to visit an interesting place in the region and have fun as a family. The cost for the Mine and Museum tickets will be sponsored by the Social Committee. Those with limited mobility can choose to tour the Museum only; the underground tour is optional. If you are interested in joining the tour, please contact Sheralyn Pearcey at church today, or reply to the Facebook post in the St. John's SDA Church group.

PATHFINDERS and ADVENTURERS: It's that time of year again for the Pathfinders and Adventurers to start up! We will be having a meeting for anyone interested in volunteering with the club on **Sunday, Sept 10th** from 2:00-3:00 pm. We will be accepting new member registration from 3:00-4:00pm. Our club cannot run with just a few staff, so please consider donating your time!!

SUNDAY SOUP SUPPERS: The Fall schedule for our soup kitchen program is now posted in the foyer. Please add your name if you can help either cook or serve a meal anytime this fall. We also welcome donations of money (just mark "Soup Kitchen" on your tithe envelope) or non-perishable food bank items. Individual grocery items such as tins of soup or tuna, jars of peanut butter, boxed pasta dinners, etc., are greatly appreciated as take-home items by our guests. Please prayerfully consider how you can help this outreach ministry!

GOSPEL OUTREACH: Thank you all for your support of Gospel Outreach and your prayers. By now everyone should be aware that you can support Gospel Outreach on the church website. Remember that when you give to GO, you put the workers name on the space provided. The worker's name is Mulgeta Wedeab. As we all know, this is an important ministry to help finish the work of preaching the gospel to the whole world.

BULLETIN CLERK: Bulletin announcements should be sent to the new bulletin clerk, Trudy Morgan-Cole, at stjohns.sda.bulletin@gmail.com by 5:00 pm each Wednesday. We would like to thank Alice Brown for her service in the role of bulletin clerk over the last several years.

CHURCH EXPENSE: With the payment of our annual insurance bill, a repair bill and our several regular monthly bills, our church expense fund is now in the red for over \$5000 dollars. Thank you for whatever you are able to do to support this fund, as we will soon be facing heavy heating bills and snow clearing! All other funds are in good standing.

OUR BEST WISHES: We wish Pastor Ollila and Lucy all the best as he begins his new position with the NL Mission. Our sincere thanks to Pastor Ollila for his seven years of service to our church and for his wisdom in marrying Lucy and bringing her here to join him in ministry!

NEW PASTOR UPDATE: Pastor Fournier's house has not yet sold. We will wait to see how it all unfolds. Our Church Board has arranged for speakers through September as needed.

SUNSET THIS WEEK: 7:38 PM
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- Sun., Sept. 3 Soup Kitchen, 5:00 pm
- Wed., Sept. 6 Prayer Meeting, 7:00 pm
- Sun., Sept. 10 Bell Island Mine Tour, 10:00 am
- Sun., Sept. 10 Adventurers/Pathfinders meeting, 2:00 pm
- Mon., Sept. 11 Church Board meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Sept. 13 Prayer Meeting, 7:00 pm
- Sun., Sept. 17 Soup Kitchen, 5:00 pm
- Wed., Sept. 20 Prayer Meeting, 7:00 pm
- Sun., Sept. 24 Adventurers/Pathfinders meeting, 2:00 pm
- Wed., Sept. 27 Prayer Meeting, 7:00 pm
- Sabbath, Sept. 30 Potluck after Worship Service
- Sun., Oct. 1 Soup Kitchen, 5:00 p.m.
- October 13-15 Couples' Retreat