

ALWAYS DO MORE THAN WHAT'S EXPECTED

Sabbath, September 3rd, 2016
10:45-12:15

'Live generously and graciously toward others.' Matthew 5:48 MSG

Jesus said, 'Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over' (Luke 6:38 KJV). Notice, He didn't say, 'Only give to those who can give back to you.' John Bunyan, the author of Pilgrim's Progress, said, 'You haven't lived today until you've done something for someone who can never repay you.' In the days of Jesus, a Roman soldier could legally force a Jewish civilian to carry his heavy backpack for up to a mile. That was his right, and you refused to do so at your peril. So to walk the first mile was to do only what was required. Then Jesus came along and said, 'If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two' (Matthew 5:41 NIV 1984 Edition). Why? Because 'extra-mile service' gives you an opportunity to impact the lives of others. A person with an extra-mile attitude is someone who cares more than others think is wise, risks more than others think is safe, dreams more than others think is practical, believes more than others think is possible, and gives more than others think is necessary. Here's how Jesus bottom-lines it: 'If all you do is love the lovable, do you expect a bonus? Anybody can do that. If you simply say hello to those who greet you, do you expect a medal? Any run-of-the-mill sinner does that. In a word, what I'm saying is, Grow up. You're kingdom subjects ... live like it. Live out your God-created identity ... generously and graciously toward others, the way God lives toward you' (vv. 46-48 MSG). So always do more than is expected. Source: The UCB Word for Today

Praise Team

Trudy Morgan Cole
Alice Brown

Welcome & Announcements

Phillip Milmine

Worship through Praise

#223 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Worship through Giving

Yvette Blake
Local Church Budget

Worship through Prayer

Phillip Milmine

Children's Story

Sarah Milmine

Worship through Meditation

Hughie Purcell
"Psalm 101"

Special Music

Alice Brown

Worship through the Word

Pastor Eric Ollila
"Godly Men & Women"

Worship through Commitment

#163 "At The Cross"

Benediction

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Kevin Blake
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Church Elder

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Pastor Eric Ollila

Platform Chair

Kevin Blake

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Trudy Morgan-Cole
Don Hodder

Greeter

Helen Hodder

Special Music

Don Hodder

Deacons

Randy Noseworthy
Kirk Norine
Mauricio Belga
Chris Dempsey

Children's Story

Kirk Norine

Sab. School Super.

Alice Brown

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Mon - Thurs
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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: Alice Brown

Song Service: Second Advent

Adult Quarterly

The Role of the Church in the Community

"Jesus Won Their Confidence"

Class #1

Back Sanctuary Alice Brown

Class #2

Parents' Room Jason Cole

Class #3

Pastor's Office Pastor Eric Ollila

Beginners: Carmen Rowse

Downstairs Right

Kindergarten: Angie Hodder

Downstairs Right

Primary: Jenny Purcell

Downstairs Right

Juniors: Lucy Ollila

Downstairs Left

Earliteen/Teen: Phillip Milmine

Downstairs Left

Dempsey Family, Alanda Hamilton & Family, Worden Family, 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: "“No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgement you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is from Me, says the Lord.”" Isaiah 54:17 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 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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Matthew 16:25. "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it." KJV - "Self-help is no help at all. Self-sacrifice is the way - My way, to finding yourself, your true self." MSG.

CORN BOIL: The Social Committee is pleased to invite you for an afternoon gathering at the playground area in Bowring Park on Sunday September 4th at 4:00 pm. Bring your picnic basket, blanket and friends! Corn and refreshments will be provided. There will also be games, music and lots of fun! For more information call Isabella Pereira at 770-3251 or isatamye@hotmail.com

WEEKEND RALLY: Pastor Chris Holland has asked our three Avalon churches to meet for our Worship Service on Sept. 17 at Camp Woody Acres. There will also be a Vespers Program Friday evening. Those staying for lunch on Sabbath are encouraged to bring a dish for a potluck-style meal or you may prefer to bring your own sack lunch. If you have any questions, speak to Pastor Ollila or a member of the Evangelism Team - Allan Gomes, Kelvin Nyathi, Hughie Purcell, Kevin Blake, Lucy Ollila. Here is the schedule for the Weekend Rally:

Friday Night:

Vespers 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Sabbath:

Breakfast - Potluck Style for those who stay at camp

SS - 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Church - 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Lunch - 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM (Potluck Style)

Corporate Prayer Session 2:00 PM 2:45 PM

Plan to stay for fellowship afterward.

4TH QUARTER SCHEDULE: Please let Margaret know by September 16, at the latest, of any preferences you have for scheduling for Sabbath School and Worship Service for October, November and December.

2017 OFFICERS: If you are unable to continue in your present office for another year, please let Margaret know by Sept. 30 so that we have our list ready for the October Church Board Meeting.

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES: are extended to the Erin & Gail Dempsey family on the recent passing of Erin's father on Sunday, August 21st. In celebration of Mr. Patrick Dempsey's life and to honour his memory a donation has been made on behalf of the St. John's SDA Church to the Warm Hearts in Memoriam Fund. May God sustain and comfort the Dempsey's and their extended families at this sad time.

THANKSGIVING SUPPER FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE!: On October 9th the Pathfinders and Adventurers will be serving a traditional Thanksgiving supper to the attendees of the soup kitchen! We are asking for help with the purchase of vegetables. We will have a box in for foyer for donations on Sabbath October 1st and 8th. Please pray and consider giving to help the less fortunate! For more info contact Jenny Purcell.

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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SUNDAY SOUP SUPPERS: A sign-up sheet for suppers in July, and August has now been posted in the foyer. Please sign up for a time when you are able to help either with cooking or serving. Also, we continue to welcome donations of small non-perishable food items for our donation table at the suppers.

EVANGELISM SEMINAR IN ST. JOHN'S WITH IT IS WRITTEN CANADA SPEAKER CHRIS HOLLAND: This coming October, 2016 the St. John's Seventh-day Adventist Church in conjunction with It Is Written Canada will be holding an evangelistic crusade in St. John's. The seminar is part of a larger, united effort between the St. John's, CBS, and Bay Roberts SDA Churches to reach the Avalon Region with the Christ centered message of Hope and Wholeness. Please begin praying for God's special guidance in preparing our St. John's Church for this important endeavor.

SABBATH VESPERS PROGRAM!: October 1st the Adventurers and Pathfinders will be blessing us with a special Sabbath vespers program. The program will start at 6:30pm. Come out and enjoy a blessing that these children will bring! A special offering will be taken up for changing people's lives North Korea! More info will be released in coming weeks!

SUNSET THIS WEEK: 7:36 PM

SUNSET NEXT WEEK: 7:22 PM

- September 4 (Sunday) Corn Boil at Bowring Park 4:00pm
- September 4 (Sunday) Soup Kitchen 5:00 pm
- September 7 (Wednesday) Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
- September 11 (Sunday) Adventurers 2:30 pm
- September 12 (Monday) Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- September 14 (Wednesday) Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
- September 17 (Sabbath) Camp Woody Acres
- September 18 (Sunday) Soup Kitchen 5:00 pm
- September 21 (Wednesday) Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
- September 24 (Sabbath) Church Potluck 12:00 pm
- September 25 (Sunday) Soup Kitchen 5:00 pm

- October 1 (Sabbath) Vespers Program 6:30 pm
- October 9 (Sunday) Soup Kitchen Thanksgiving Supper 5:00 pm