Sabbath, August 23rd, 2014 10:45-12:15

Praise Team 10:45 - 11:00 Lucy/Stephanie

Welcome & Announcements

Margaret Moore

Worship through Praise #44 Morning Has Broken

Worship through Giving Kelvin Nyathi Newfoundland Advance

Worship through Prayer Margaret Moore

Children's Story Phillip Milmine

Special Music Alice Brown

Worship through Meditation

Logan Milmine Proverbs 24:30-34

Worship through the Word

Pastor Eric Ollila "Must the Church Be Excellent?"

Worship through Commitment #202 Hail Him the King of Glory

Benediction

Platform Chair

Joe Callahan

Kirk Norine

Sermon	i iativi ili Ciiali	Chorister	
Pastor Eric Ollila	Alice Brown	Don Morgan/Michae	
Greeter	Special Music	Deacons	
Rosie Gallimore	Janet Poirier	Michael Pappoe	
		Hughie Purcell	
Children's Story	Sab. School Super.	Isaiah Lazarov	

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Chris Dempsey

Love Your Church-Jesus Does!

'Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her.'

The church isn't made up of people who are better than everybody else. It's made up of people who want to be better than they are, and who know that by the grace of God they can be. Have church leaders sometimes failed us? Yes, but Jesus Christ, the Head of the church, hasn't failed us-and He never will! Christ's church, of which your local church is a part, was planned by God before the world began (Ephesians 1:4). It was paid for in the crimson cash of Jesus' blood, has been sustained through history by the sacrifice of the martyrs, is prophesied to be more glorious in its ending than its beginning, and is being prepared right now as a bride for her Husband. John the Revelator describes it this way: 'Rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready' (Revelation 19:7 NKJV). So before you attack the leadership, withdraw your membership, or withhold your stewardship, remember that nothing on earth is dearer to the heart of God than His church. The truth is, when you hurt any part of the body you also hurt the Head. And here's something else to keep in mind: the only thing on earth that has a future is the church; all the rest is going up in smoke. And the church's insurance policy is guaranteed by Jesus Himself, Who said, 'I will build My church; and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it' (Matthew 16:18 NKJV). So love your church-Jesus does! Source: The Word for

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Church Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 10 am - 12:30 pm **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: Sharon Taylor Song Service: Michael Pappoe

Adult Quarterly THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS

"The Church"

Class#1 Alice Brown

Back Sanctuary

Class#2

Parent's Room Margaret Moore

Cradle Roll: Yvette BlakeDownstairs RightKindergarten: Rely MatizaDownstairs RightPrimary: Jenny PurcellDownstairs RightJuniors/Earliteen: Nikki NorineDownstairs LeftTeen Class: Michael PappoeDownstairs Left

Della Worden, Bridget Oakley, Terry & Bonnie Alexander, Dixie Parsley, Selah McWatters, Mary White, Lorraine Noftal, Margaret Tucker, Annie Tucker, Richard Tucker, Gertie Ellis, Edna White, Warren Gallimore, Cecilia Locke.

Prayer Thought: For the LORD thy God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee. Psalms 84: 11-12. KJV

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 Newfoundland Advance. Please give generously when waited upon by the deacons.

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE: Please visit the SDA website at www.stjohnssda.org

DOORS OF MEMORY: If you have made a donation to the Doors of Memory in honour of your love one, we would like a high quality photo of your love one for our upcoming Doors of Memory dedication. Get your pictures to Brian Matthews as soon as possible including (Name/Birth date/Passing Date). Your pictures will be returned. If you have a high res digital picture you can email it and the information to brian.matthews@nf.sympatico.ca.

BABY DEDICATION: It is with great joy and delight that we join Kelvin and Shanna Nyathi in the dedication of their two daughters, Sahara and Sienna Nyathi. Please join us in celebration and prayer for these little ones and their family.

SABBATH SCHOOL FORMAT: The Sabbath School Council is interested in feedback from our Sabbath School members on the format of our Adult Sabbath School this quarter - no remarks and longer lesson study. Share your thoughts with either Joe, Sarah, Sharon or Margaret or you could write a note and leave it in the mailbox of either one of these people. Many thanks for your input.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) CARDS: VBS cards have been put in each member's mail box to be distributed to friends/neighbors that would be interested in sending their kids over to the church during the VBS program. We encourage each member to support this program by sending these cards around and also praying for its success. For more information, please see Celest.

THANK YOU: Our family would like to thank all who came out to the spaghetti dinner fundraiser for Jayden. It was certainly a blessing! We leave for Halifax on September 3rd. There are two surgeries scheduled, September 9th and September 11th. Please keep Jayden and our family in your prayers. God bless you all!!!

MESSENGER/ADVENTIST WORLD: Are you getting your monthly copy of these two free subscriptions? Please let Margaret, our church clerk, know if you have had any problems receiving these magazines.

GEORGE SCHAFER: Many of our senior members will remember George and Dorothy Schafer who taught in our school here several years ago. George had poor health for the last couple of years and passed away in Hope, BC on Sunday Aug. 17.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: "Heaven is for those who have been workers, those who have denied themselves for Christ's sake". - This 3rd. Quarter's EGW helps on the SS Lesson p. 50. (*The Home Missionary, Nov. 1, 1889.*)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS): Remember to <u>bring</u> the center cardboard roll of any paper towels for us to use for a Craft in VBS called a "Rocket Bank". More than that, <u>bring</u> your children and grandchildren and more. The general age - if they can sit for a short while. There are 5 stations, (1) The Bible Story (2) Experiments (3) Snacks (4) Crafts and (5) Games. The program runs from 2-5 p.m. Mon. - Fri. and on Friday from 5 - 5:45 the children will show you what they learned. This is all taking place in the fellowship hall of the St. John's Seventh-day Adventist Church. Come and see.

MASDAS/AY will be conducting a song service at the St. Patrick's Mercy Home on Sabbath afternoon 6th September 2014 at 2 PM. St. Patrick's is on 146 Elizabeth Avenue. Come join us for an afternoon of inspirational music!

SUNSET THIS WEEK: 7:58 PM SUNSET NEXT WEEK: 7:45 PM

- August 25-29th (Monday Friday) VBS Program 2:00 -5:00
- August 25th (Monday) Church Board Meeting 7 pm
- August 29th (Friday) VBS Closing Program 5:00 5:45
- September 25th (Thursday) Gospel Concert at St. John's S. A. Citadel
- September 27th (Sabbath Afternoon) Church Visioning Session