

Sabbath, December 27th, 2014
10:45-12:15

Praise Team
10:45 - 11:00
Lori/Trudy Group

Welcome & Announcements
Margaret Moore

Worship through Praise
#1 Praise to the Lord

Worship through Giving
Georgina Somerton
Newfoundland Advance

Worship through Prayer
Margaret Moore

Children's Story
Trudy Morgan-Cole

Special Music
TBA

Worship through Meditation
Ruby Fifield
Hebrews 11:6,7

Worship through the Word
Phillip Milmine
"Jesus Our Ark"

Worship through Commitment
#551 Jesus Savior, Pilot Me

Benediction

Sermon
Pastor Eric Ollila

Platform Chair
Phillip Milmine

Chorister
Lori/Trudy

Greeter
Rosie Gallimore

Special Music
Don Morgan

Deacons
TBA

Children's Story
Sarah Milmine

Sab. School Super.
Celest Corkum

WORDS OR ACTIONS?

'Let us not love with words... but... actions.' [1 John 3:18](#)

We must care about people's spiritual and practical needs. It's hard for someone to grasp the concept of God's love when they don't know where their next meal is coming from, or where they'll sleep tonight. Food banks worldwide are seeing a dramatic upsurge in emergency requests. Volunteer Cindy Crosby writes: 'Each client is as different as the patterns in a kaleidoscope: the retired, the mentally ill, single mothers, young men fallen on hard times... And not everyone is grateful. Some are angry... some refuse eye contact... some leave without saying more than a few words... If you volunteer just to feel good about yourself, you'll give up. Lofty ideals shatter like stained glass pelted by rocks... It's the success stories that stick... The refugee mother whose son went on to Harvard on a scholarship... the woman who thanked me more times than I could count... the mother of six who showed palpable relief because that month she could feed her family... I remember Jesus' words, "I was hungry... you gave me something to eat... I was a stranger... you invited me in" (Matthew 25:35 NIV). Now when I think of hunger, I see faces. And that has made all the difference.' It's easier to love in theory than reality, especially when it comes to people who are difficult or different. But genuine love isn't defined by what feels good or bad; God's already set the standard. 'If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?... Let us not love with words... but... actions' (1 John 3:17-18 NIV). Source: The Word for Today.

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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: 13th Sabbath
 Song Service: Trudy/Lori Group

Adult Quarterly **THE BOOK OF JAMES**
"The Everlasting Gospel"

Class#1
 Back Sanctuary Ken Corkum

Class#2
 Parent's Room Celest Corkum

Cradle Roll: Carmen Rowse Downstairs Right
Kindergarten: Angie Hodder Downstairs Right
Primary: Tracy Young Downstairs Right
Juniors/Earliteen: Lori Lazarov Downstairs Left
Teen Class: Charlene Mannings Downstairs Left

Linda Best & family, Margaret Brown, Della Worden, Bridget Oakley, Terry & Bonnie Alexander, Dixie Parsley, Mary White, Lorraine Nofal, Ray Fagan, Margaret Tucker, Annie Tucker, Richard Tucker, Edna White, Warren Gallimore, Cecilia Locke.

Prayer Thought: The LORD hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee; Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion. **Psalm 20 1-2 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

PRAYER WARRIORS: If you are in need of prayer, please join us for a half- hour of spiritual uplifting every Sabbath morning at 9:00 in the mother's room.

A HUGE THANK YOU: To the choir and everyone else who took part in the Candlelight Service and Christmas Service, you were a blessing! Your church family recognizes the many hours of practice needed to bring about such beautiful services. You warm our hearts!

QUARTERLIES: We have a few spare quarterlies for the first quarter. If you haven't received one and would like to have one, please let Margaret know.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER: Today we have the second reading and vote on the recommendation of the Board for the transfer of membership of Cameron (Ryan) MacPherson from our church to Fort McMurray.

ACCEPTANCE INTO MEMBERSHIP: Today we have the second reading and vote on the recommendation of the Board for the acceptance into membership of Esther Naraago.

BULLETIN CHANGE: The Church Board wishes to express amazing thanks to Georgina who has so faithfully and so competently prepared our bulletin for the past seven years. Starting next week, Alice and William Brown will look after our church bulletins.

THANK YOU (Seniors Banquet): A BIG THANK YOU to the ladies who put the Seniors Banquet together and all their men who helped them. Additional thanks to all the seniors who were able to come and enjoy the food and fellowship. It was a wonderful time together!!! God bless you all. Pastor Eric and Lucy

NEW YEAR'S EVE OPEN HOUSE (All are invited): Pastor Eric and Lucy are holding a New Year's Eve open house on Wednesday, December 31st from 1 p.m. to midnight. There will be hot and cold drinks along with baked goodies. You can stop by just to say hi, you can bring a game and play, or you can just visit. Our new address is 15 Harvard Drive, Mount Pearl, NL, A1N 2Y8. Phone: 709-747-9827. SEE YOU THERE!!!

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Birthday wishes go out to: Alice Brown who celebrated her birthday December 22nd, Ray Fagan, December 26th, and Margaret Brown, December 31st. Love and best wishes from your church family!!!

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: May the Lord bless you as you have been frugal this year in your living and generous in your loyal and faithful concerned for others and the Lord's work. The Lord notes how we have handled His resources. Ps. 50:4,5.

PRAYER MEETING: Every Wednesday night at 7:15 p.m.

CEMETERY FUND: Soon we will have to send our annual contribution of \$500 to the General Protest Cemetery Fund. Right now this account is in the red. Whatever you can do to help us raise the money needed would be most appreciated.

MASDAZ: Do you play a musical instrument? Do you want to be a part of ministry which is committed to cheering up the seniors with Hymns and providing reassurance of God's everlasting Love? If so, then become part of the Nursing Home Ministry team! Join in the visitation of the seniors; minister to them through Hymns. James 1:27 (NKJV) says: "Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, *and* to keep oneself unspotted from the world." For more information please contact Nikki Norine (237-8210) and or Rely Matiza.

ADVENTURERS: Adventures Investiture Service has been postponed. A new date will be announced in January. Do you have a child or grandchild between the ages of 4 and 10? Are you looking for a place where your child or grandchild can grow in the knowledge of God? If so, perhaps the Adventures Club is the place for you and your child or grandchild! The Adventurers Club is one of the Seventh-day Adventists ministries open to children between the ages of 4 and 10 in which the church, home and school join together to help children grow joyfully in wisdom, stature and in favour with God and society.

SUNSET THIS WEEK: 4:15 PM
SUNSET NEXT WEEK: 4:21 PM

- January 11th (Sunday) Church Officers' Orientation 1-3 p.m.
- January 18th (Sunday) Adventurers
- January 25th (Sunday) Annual Business Meeting 1-3 p.m.
- February 1st (Sunday)- Adventurers
- February 15th (Sunday) Adventurers
- March 1st (Sunday) Adventurers
- March 15th (Sunday) Adventurers
- March 29th (Sunday)- Adventurers