

NL ADVENTIST eREPORT

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Greetings! In this issue: Conception Bay South and The Appearing, VOAR appears on Heart Matters, Pastor Ken and Battle Creek...

Conception Bay South

The Appearing

Since the beginning of recorded time, cultures across the globe have predicted the end of our world. As global unrest and natural disasters across the planet build in intensity and frequency, many are left wondering if the time is near. Conception Bay South Seventh-day Adventist Church joined together in watching Shawn Boonstra from the Voice of Prophecy, as he



explored the myths and facts that surround the Appearing. The picture to the side is a representation of the church attendees in the fantastic presentation of, "The Appearing" at Bay Roberts Church, October 11-14, 2018. Pastor Ely Magtanong says "Praise God for such a series, as we are looking forward to His appearing!".

VOAR

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Heart Matters is a half-hour show featuring stories of God's work in the lives of people in Newfoundland and Labrador. Each episode features a musical guest, testimonial story, and a brief message from Pastor Ralph Benson. This week was a special event which featured our very own VOAR Christian Radio. Heart Matters can be viewed every Sunday morning on NTV, at 10:00 a.m. Newfoundland time; Weekly on Rogers local community channels, youtube, or on the website <https://www.heartmatters.tv/services>.

Those featured in the video are a few of the VOAR staff such as Sherry Griffin, who has been involved in Christian radio for over



Tina Taylor Communications Director | Snapshot from Heart Matters Video | NL Adventist Communications

35 years. Sherry is thrilled at being a part of such a unique ministry, and getting the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people through VOAR. Her vision for VOAR as the ministry continues to grow, is to follow the Lord's leading, and share God's message of hope through Jesus Christ, with as many people as possible (voar.org).

Tina Taylor has been working with VOAR for over fifteen years. Tina serves as VOAR's Communication Director, which makes her responsible for fund raising, promotions and public relations, as well as the request show host (voar.org).



Sherry Griffin Station Manager | Snapshot from Heart Matters Video | NL Adventist Communications

Mark is very pleased to be serving the Lord in this position at VOAR. He hopes that VOAR's listeners will be blessed through the music and programming that is available on VOAR.

Brian Matthews who is not featured in the video is also a very important part of the VOAR team. Brian is the Chief Engineer and his role is to take care of the technical side of VOAR, the equipment that provides the sound that you hear from your radio, Bell Satellite TV or computer.

Pastor Ken says " Everyone came through cheerful, informed, supportive of VOAR and gospel focused. Well done VOAR Team!"

Mark Worden is VOAR's Production Director.



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Pastor Ken's Trip

Battle Creek, Michigan

The Leadership Education and Development Conference held an Annual Council in Battle Creek, Michigan, October 11-17, 2018. The Leadership Education and Development Conference took place Thursday, October 11, through Sabbath, October 13 at the Adventist Heritage Village. The Business session began on Sunday, October 14, at 8:00 a.m., in the Kellogg Arena and business, and concluded the afternoon of October 17. The President of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Newfoundland



and Labrador, Pastor Ken Corkum

was able to partake in these meetings and document the experience he had through pictures and daily summaries. Pastor Ken says "One of the most stirring presentations was Thursday evening when David Trimm, the one responsible for the statistics of the world church gave a presentation on the Missionaries Not Remembered."



While dressing up as one of the pioneers, David Trimm gave the total number of Christian missionaries that went out during the 1900's. The name at an outstanding 17,000 was a sobering statistic of the number of people that have gone into the world to serve Christ, especially when the figures show that the life

expectancy in the field was two years. Missionaries often died from yellow fever, snake bites, malaria and black water. Some within the first month after arrival. People throughout history and even today go into the mission field knowing the risks that come with the responsibility.



Pictures, names, and stories which gave a moving dedication to the sacrifice and commitment. It is important to recognize those who believed that the world needed to know the love of Jesus so much that they were willing to go wherever people lived to show the love to them. The main point from the seminar was every member who accepts Jesus and baptized becomes a missionary for Him.

The Pre GC Annual Council featured the Adventist Heritage village in Battle Creek, Michigan with seminars to educate those attending on Adventist history. Sights such as the James & Ellen White home where they lived 1856-1863, Parkerville Church, and Battle Creek Tabernacle. Some of the buildings like Ellen and James White's house are on the exact location. Other buildings like the Parkerville Church were dismantled and brought 37 miles, restored and located on the property. The entrance with two-door, new pews, and one seat from the

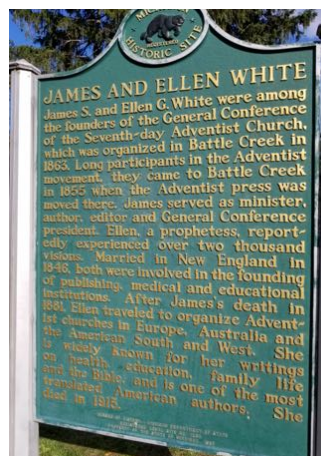
Ellen White attended the dedication of this church on January 12, 1861. Two important things were happening on that particular day. The first is that she had a vision about the American Civil War and that it would be a massive war and some sons of those present would perish. At that time there was only one state that had broken away from the Union, and people thought that if there were a war, it would be over quickly since the north had a great army. It was three months later on April 12th that the first shots fired and her prediction about sons dying proved to be true.



The second and a little amusing was of a Dr. Brown who was a Medium boasting that he could bring Ellen White out of vision in a few minutes if it happened in his presence. He was present at the dedication service and when Ellen was in vision people pushed him forward to do what he said he would do. He hesitated, but James White insisted he come forward. When he checked her, her pulse was excellent and her heart too, however, she was not breathing. Rushed to get out of the church through one of the two doors in the picture, but people barred his way. They insisted he tells the people what he found. He could not bring her out of vision and said she is not breathing and rushed out the door.

Another highlight of the trip was the ability to see the gravesite of some influential people that were part of our church. People such as the Children of Ellen and James White (Edson and William White) followed in their parent's footsteps. Edson White was responsible for educating African Americans in the south using a boat along the Mississippi River. Whereas, Willie White became a church leader and speaker on his mother's writings.

Overall, the trip was a great experience.



Additional Photos

All photos submitted by: Pastor Ken Corkum



Ted Wilson President of our world church chairs the Annual Council meeting | Photo by Ken Corkum | NL Adventist Communications



The train station where Celest Corkum's Grandfather met an Seventh-day Adventist man giving out literature that led to he and his wife becoming Adventists | Photo by Ken Corkum | NL Adventist Communications



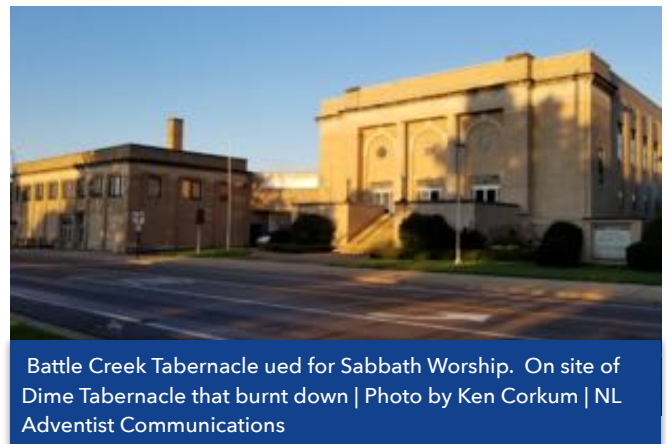
This picture is the baptismal location for Battle Creek between 1855 and 1879. The second location was a few hundred yards further down the river. This site for baptism was about a five minute walk from the church | Photo by Ken Corkum | NL Adventist Communications



David Hewitt is the man identified to Joseph Bates as the most honest man in town, who also became Adventist | Photo by Ken Corkum | NL Adventist Communications



Sabbath worship with Ted Wilson and Dan Jackson in centre | Photo by Ken Corkum | NL Adventist Communications



Battle Creek Tabernacle used for Sabbath Worship. On site of Dime Tabernacle that burnt down | Photo by Ken Corkum | NL Adventist Communications