

NL ADVENTIST eREPORT

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Greetings brothers and sisters! On the go in this issue is an Update on Pastor John Brushett, Year-to-Date Financial Report, Couples Retreat, Nedley Depression & Anxiety Recovery Program, Groundbreaking Ceremony for VOAR FM Tower, Spiritual Retreat Highlight, and more...



Update on Pastor John Brushett

On Tuesday, September 26, 2017 the pastors of NL and the members of the Corner Brook Church held a special anointing service for Pastor John Brushett. The service was held in the Corner Brook Church at the request of Pastor John after receiving news that he has cancer of the esophagus and liver.

After receiving two blood transfusions within the last two weeks, Pastor John is in a lot of discomfort and feels weak. He and Pauline expressed, to those present, their supreme trust in God and peace with whatever the results may be. While a lot still remains uncertain, it appears this is a very serious situation.

Please keep Pastor John and Pauline in your prayers through this time. They are open to your contacting them and expressions of sympathy and care. Pastor John's cell is 709-640-4332

Ground Breaking Ceremony for VOAR FM Tower

YOU'RE INVITED!!! On Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. VOAR Christian Family Radio will be holding an official ground breaking ceremony for its new FM tower. Ceremony will take place on the VOAR Tower site on Kenmount Road. Government officials, church leaders, members, and VOAR staff will be in attendance.



Year-to-Date (YTD) Financial Report January-August

Total Members: 566

Tithe YTD

2017: \$375,219

2016: \$352,840

Tithe Per Capita YTD (Members)

2017: \$663

2016: \$625

Sabbath School YTD

2017: \$8,613

2016: \$7,471

World Budget YTD

2017: \$9,285

2016: \$7,767

Newfoundland Advance YTD

2017: \$13,087

2016: \$12,761

Source: SDA Church in NL Tithe, Sabbath School, and World Mission Fund Comparison, Report Period August 31, 2017. Figures rounded to nearest dollar.

SDANL Board of Directors

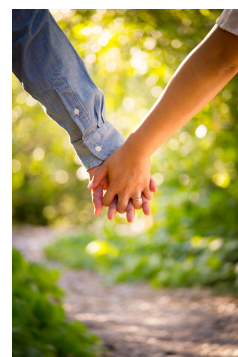
Bonavista Church For Sale: The SDANL Board of Directors voted Sunday, September 24, 2017 to place the Bonavista Church and property for sale. For inquiries contact the Mission Office at: 709-745-4051

Couples Retreat

The NL Family Ministries Department, led by Steve and Amanda Matthews, is sponsoring "Love for a Lifetime-Couples Retreat", October 13-15, 2017 at Camp Woody Acres. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m., Friday and end at noon, Sunday.

Cost for the weekend is \$125.00 per couple (includes all materials, food, and lodging).

Please RSVP by September 29 at info@nlsdafm.org. This event is open to all married couples (members and non-members).



Depression & Anxiety Recovery Program

The Conception Bay South Seventh-day Adventist Church will be holding an 8-week Nedley Depression & Anxiety Recovery Program starting Monday, October 2, 2017. If you missed the info sessions but would still like to inquire about registering for the program, please call: 709-240-2421

The Healthy Choices Lifestyle & Wellness Workshop

Dr. Darlene Blaney, PhD, gave a series of health presentations, on the Avalon, during the week of September 18-23, 2017. She spoke two evenings in Conception Bay South with 95 peak attendance, and four nights in Bay Roberts, 45 peak attendance.

Dr. Blaney is a nutritional consulting practitioner and certified fitness trainer. She and her husband, Ron, own and operate a nutrition practice in combination with a natural food store. She also founded "Total Health School of Nutrition", a private nutrition college that offers a program in Nutritional



consulting approved and certified by the Canadian Government. Dr. Blaney has served as the volunteer Health Ministries Director for the Alberta SDA Conference for approximately 19 years.

Dr. Blaney's passion is teaching others that having good health can be simple. Areas Darlene enjoys working with include: Allergies, Weight management, Heart Disease, High Blood Pressure/Cholesterol, Stress Management, Depression, Menu Planning/Balancing, Vegetarian Diets, Attention Deficit Disorder, Candidiasis, Diabetes, Digestion, Women's Health and more.

If your church is interested in materials presented by Dr. Blaney, please visit <http://totalhealthineckville.com/>



Spiritual Retreat Highlight

The NL Prayer Ministries Department held a Spiritual Retreat over the weekend of

September 15-17, 2017 at Camp Woody Acres. The event was one of several initiatives the NL Prayer Ministries Department has spearheaded to promote prayer and family worship among Adventists in NL, during the 2017 spiritual emphasis

The general feedback, from those who attended, was positive. Participants described the event as "very spiritual and relaxing", "refreshing", "enjoyable", and "a real blessing." Due to the time spent together during the retreat, one attendee remarked "our brothers and sisters in Christ, who worship in churches far away from us, became much closer as our 'family' of God..."

Pastor Victor Reyes-Prieto, director of NL Prayer Ministries, says the plan for the NL Prayer Ministries Department is to continue encouraging and fostering prayer and family worship across the province. Stay tuned for more initiatives from the NL Prayer Ministries Department and check out the A.S.K. Journal at www.nlsdaconference.org.

Congratulations to the Newly Weds!!!

Congratulations to Stephanie Anthony and Randy Noseworthy on their recent wedding Sunday

past, September 25, 2017. The couple were married in Portugal Cove-St. Philips in front of a small group of family and friends. We wish them the Lord's blessings for a happy life together!



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