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Christmas Greetings! In this issue, Lethbridge SDA Annual Community Women's Group Supper; Cape Freels Community Christmas Musical; Board of Directors Update; and more...



Minnie Russell and Wesley Stanley | Lethbridge SDA Annual Community Women's Group Supper | Dec. 14, 2017 | Photo by Pr. David Boutcher

Lethbridge SDA Church Annual Community Women's Group Supper

Dec. 19, 2017 | By Pastor David Boutcher

On Thursday, December 14, 2017, the Lethbridge SDA women's community group held their annual community women's group supper.

The group has been meeting for the past three years with participation of some 22 people which includes 16 from the community. They meet every second Tuesday for games and lunch; organize bus trips for shopping or sight seeing to

different parts of the province approximately three times per year; bowl in Clarenville approximately four times per year.

The outreach has been organized by Barbara Wiseman with help from Nancy Robertson, Theresa Atwood and also some of the community members.

The Christmas Party was well attended with 45 people, 16 from the church and 29 from the community. A hot meal was served by the women's group which consisted of Turkey and all the trimmings.

There was a sing along led by Wesley Stanley and Minnie Russell. Pastor Dave Boutcher shared a Christmas Sermonette. The group will continue meeting every other Tuesday afternoon in the new year. Also on Monday evenings, the church will be holding a games night that is opened to the community women and their spouses.



Lethbridge SDA Annual Community Women's Group Supper | Dec. 14, 2017 | Photo by Pastor Dave Boutcher



Cape Freels SDA Company Community Christmas Musical

Dec. 19, 2017 | By Pastor David Boutcher

CAPE FREELS: Friday, December, 15 the Cape Freels SDA Company organized and held a community christmas musical. It was organized by Sandra and Joe Stagg with assistance from Faye, Emily, Clyde and Mona Hodder.

It was a great spiritual fellowship with opening prayer by Pastor Dave. There was congregational singing, responsive readings, and an assortment of music by church and community members. Also a group made up of church and community members sang. A beautiful message of the true spirit of Christmas was given by Joe Stagg.

There were 41 present at this event, and it is planned to be held each year. Snacks and refreshments and a wonderful time of fellowship followed.



Joe Stagg at Cape Freels SDA Company Community Christmas Musical | Dec. 15, 2017 | Photo by Pastor Dave Boutcher

Board of Directors Update

Dec. 17, 2017 | By Pastor Ken Corkum

Notes from the Board of Directors meeting on Sunday December 17, 2017.

1. Board of Directors welcomed Daniel Stojanovic from our Church's head office in Oshawa, Ontario. His presence was for support of our Mission and to bring an additional perspective to discussions on the Agenda for the Day.
2. The Board of Directors approved the recommendation of the Ordination Committee to recommend on to the SDACC the ordination of Jonathan Gascoyne to Gospel Ministry. If approved, the ordination will take place the first weekend of Camp Meeting, 2018.
3. Board Dates for 2018 include: March 25, June 24, September 23, and December 16.
4. The Draft budget for 2018 was considered with an action to accept the "Assumptions" for the budget. Assumptions are what you would include such as having so many pastors, run Junior Camp, or maintain the office with needed supplies. In March of 2018, after we see what the total of funds received by the end of December, 2017, we will be able to fine tune our operating budget for 2018.
5. The new budget will included the return of the Burman VBS team to visit our church districts during the summer of 2018.

A Holiday Best Wishes to each one reading the NL Adventist eReport.

Pastor Ken

A Poem for the Season

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all that is within me, bless
His holy name.*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And forget none of His benefits;*

*Who pardons all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases;*

*Who redeems your life from the pit,
Who crowns you with
lovingkindness and compassion;*

*Who satisfies your years with good
things, So that your youth is
renewed like the eagle.*

Psalms 103:1-5

NL Adventist Events

1st Quarter, 2018

- **Jan. 10** - 10 Days of Prayer
- **Mar. 25** - NLSDA Board of Directors Meeting

Upcoming Events In Your Area?

Does your church, company, or group have any events it would like to submit to be included on the NL Adventist Calendar?

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