

NL ADVENTIST eREPORT

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Supper & A Movie | Botwood Seventh-day Adventist Church | Photo by Facing the Giants | NL Adventist Communications

Creative Friendship Suppers Connect Botwood Church With Local Community

April 4, 2018 | NL Adventist Communications

During the last Wednesday of the cold months, for the last four years, the Botwood Seventh-day Adventist Church has held a free community supper. Attendance varies, but usually there are between 30 to 50 people, with the highest attendance being between 70 and 75.

It's not just a supper however, often it's supper plus activity. For example, twice a year, the Church holds "Supper and a Movie". On March 28, 2018 they showed "Facing the Giants" film. The accompanying meal, prepared by Lois Gill, Verna Hemeon, and Delcie Hulsmann, was

Mexican vegetarian with Quesadillas. Attendance was around 25 (slightly lower than usual, but likely due to it being held during "Holy Week").

Usually in May of the year, Botwood Church combines the supper with a benefit concert. Various musicians from the local Adventist and non-Adventist denominations all come together and sing. Funds that are raised during the event go to help VOAR Christian Family Radio.

Every September, the Church combines the friendship supper with a cooking class. Ana-Maria shares tips and insights from her experience and training as a Dietician and other church members participate as well.

The Church takes these opportunities to share literature and other resources with those in attendance. Furthermore, at the beginning of nearly all the suppers, while the volunteers are preparing the tables, Pastor Jonathan and Ana-Maria Gascoyne lead out in a sing-a-long. Ana-Maria plays piano, Pastor Jonathan leads in singing. Song sheets are passed out, giving everyone an opportunity to request favourites.

Overall, the Botwood Church has been able to utilize the "Friendship Suppers" as a fun and flexible way to connect with their local community. Many relationships have and are being developed through this creative outreach.



2018 NL Camp Meeting Guests

Theme: Holy Spirit Breezes in NL

Dates: July 20-28



DARLENE BLANEY, Seminar Speaker Health

Dr. Darlene Blaney has a PhD in Nutrition, and is a nutritional consulting practitioner and certified fitness trainer. Her passion is to teach others having good health can be simple. She deals with problems and concerns by teaching optimal diet and lifestyle factors finding lasting results, not just "quick fixes".



LESLIE POLLARD, Evening Speaker

Dr. Leslie N. Pollard, D.Min., Ph.D. has been the President of Oakwood University, Inc., since January 2011. Dr. Pollard has 32 years of leadership reflecting local, national, and international service. He served as senior pastor, youth pastor, university chaplain, health-care program administrator, and an educational administrator at LLU. As a clergyman, he has functioned as an evangelist, professor, ministerial educator, and leadership development facilitator to the General Conference. He regularly leads denominational and non-denominational leadership and mission conferences all over the world.



DES CUMMINGS JR., Seminar Speaker-The Beauty of the Sabbath

Dr. Des Cummings Jr., Ph.D. serves as president of the Florida Hospital Foundation and executive vice president for Florida Hospital, the largest admitting hospital in America. Dr. Cummings is committed to promoting health and healing strategies that treat the mind, body, and spirit. Motivated by a vision to help people live to a Healthy 100, Dr. Cummings gave leadership to the development of Celebration Health, a showcase hospital in the Disney city of Celebration, Florida. This facility has attracted national and international attention as a model of health and healing for the twenty-first century.

Additional Guests Include...



Mark Johnson, president,
Seventh-day Adventist
Church in Canada



Chris Holland, speaker/
director, It Is Written Canada



Jonathan Gascoyne,
pastoral ordination



Sung Kwon, director, North
American Division Adventist
Community Services



Pastor Jamie & Sarah-Kay Joseph | April 3, 2018 | Photo courtesy of Pastor Jamie Joseph | NL Adventist Communications

Meet St. John's New Pastoral Family-Jamie & Sarah-Kay Joseph

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Pastor Jamie Joseph and wife, Sarah-Kay, recently accepted the invitation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Newfoundland and Labrador (SDACNL) Board of Directors to be the new pastoral team for St. John's.

The Joseph family plan to arrive in Newfoundland July 1st, following graduation. Pastor Jamie will be completing a Bachelor of Arts in Theology/Religious Studies degree and Sarah-Kay will be finishing a Bachelor of Arts in Behavioral Science. Both will be graduating from Burman University, in Lacombe, Alberta.

While this will be his first church serving in official pastoral capacity, Pastor Jamie has served as a student pastor, teacher's assistant, and president of his school's Theology Club while attending Burman.

Those familiar with the couple have shared that they are "a strong couple, complement each other, have long term goals, and follow through in planning." Jamie is reportedly a "good

preacher, faithful student, friendly, makes good connections with others and is an out-going youth leader." Sarah-Kay aims to work in hospice care, enjoys "reading, singing, writing, cooking and traveling", and feels blessed to be a part of her husband's ministry."

Both Jamie and Sarah-Kay are excited to see what God has in store for them as they work to glorify God together.



.73 Acres of Crown Land Next to VOAR Tower Site | Mount Pearl | Photo from Google Earth | April 5, 2018 | NL Adventist Communications

SDACNL to Purchase Additional Land on Kenmount Road, Mount Pearl

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The SDACNL Board of Directors authorized the purchase of .73 Acres of Crown Land next to the existing VOAR Tower site property on Kenmount Road in Mount Pearl.

The land is a small sliver located between the existing VOAR Tower site and the Anglican cemetery. The addition will help provide extra space for placement of the proposed new VOAR/SDACNL facility.



Dorcas Penney*

Condolences to the Penney Family

April 6, 2018 | NL Adventist Communications

Dorcas Penney, age 94, the mother of St. John's SDA Church members, Larry Penney Sr. (Bridget), grandmother of Larry Penney Jr. (Carmen Rowse),

and great-grandmother of Samuel and Jonathan Penney, passed peacefully away at the Carbonear General Hospital on Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

The funeral was held, March 30, at the Riverside United Church, in Salmon Cove. Internment was held in Riverside United Cemetery, Salmon Cove.

Please remember the Penney family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of grief and loss.

*Photo courtesy of Penney Family and Noel's Funeral Home

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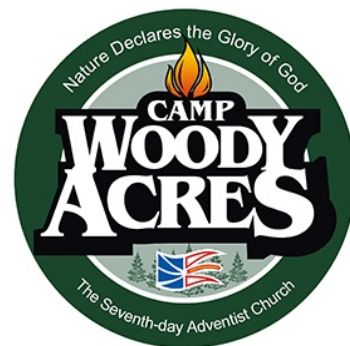
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