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Greetings! In this issue: St. John's Seventh-day Adventist Church Thanksgiving Service, Conception Bay South Thanksgiving Dinner, The Board action to select Youth Director and Youth Camp Director for the Newfoundland

St. John's

Thanksgiving Service | Submitted by: Stephanie Anthony

The St. John's Church was blessed with an exceptional Thanksgiving service on Sabbath October 6th. "Thanks and Giving" Paying Blessings Forward, was an opportunity for its members to reflect on the many things we have to be thankful for and how God has asked us to pass those blessings on to others.







Music was shared by Mackenzie Belga, Masdas, and Alanda Hamilton with scripture readings by several of our youth. There was a special focus on our church and our outreach ministries which was presented by: Stephanie Anthony for Operation Christmas Child, Jason Cole and Trudy Morgan Cole for our soup kitchen, and Randy Noseworthy for Gospel Outreach. Pastor Jamie Joseph closed our service with a beautiful and inspiring message

reminding us to be thankful, at all times, for all God's blessings.

Thank you to all those who participated or helped in preparation for this service and to our church members for supporting our outreach programs. The beautiful display we enjoyed was made possible by donations from our church members and Ros Ennis and Ruby Fifield. The food was shared with those in need following the service.



Conception Bay South



The Conception Bay South Church had a wonderful Thanksgiving Service. It was really blessing to remember God's goodness with family and friends. | Photo by Pastor Ely Magtanong | NL Adventist Communications



Introduction's From Pastor Ken

The Board action to select Pastor Jonathan Gascoyne as Youth Director for the NL Mission

"The NL Board of Directors at its September 23, 2018 meeting invited Pastor Jonathan to accept being the Youth Director for the Newfoundland Mission. The invitation was accepted. What Jonathan has is a passion for youth and desires to see young people from across the island come closer to Jesus. He will be entrusted to have programs, rallies, and events to minister to our youth both within the church and with the many friends of our youth who are in the communities of NL. Pastor Jonathan pastors the Botwood, Grand-Falls Windsor and Cottrell's Cove district in central. He has been in the region for over five years and has two lovely things happening in his life at this time:

- 1. He is soon to become a Father!, and
- 2. He is working on his Doctorate in Youth Ministries.

Pastor Jonathan will represent Newfoundland and Labrador in discussions with the other youth leaders of Canada and from time to time attend their meetings.

Please welcome Jonathan to this new position of trust for the future of our field.

Pastor Ken



Pastor Jonathan and Ana Gascoyne | Photo by Eunice

The Board action to select Kaitlynn Harushimana as Youth Camp Director for the NL Mission

The Board of Directors also made a significant decision in deciding to make a transition in leadership of our Youth Camp Program. Kay Graca has led the camping program for some seven years and contributed to the growth of the attendance at the camp from the middle 40's to now over 100. The time has come however for a transition to a new director, and the Board has selected Kaitlynn Harushimana to be the new Youth Camp Director for the 2019 camping season. She will also continue overseeing the VBS Program.

Kaitlynn has been involved in the camp from the time she was a camper and in recent times has been in charge of the Lifeguarding at the waterfront and this past year oversaw the hiring of the youth staff for the Youth Camp program. The members of the Board have noticed her leadership ability and are pleased Kaitlynn has accepted this new assignment. We look forward to Kaitlynn and her husband Etienne completing their fall semester at Burman University and joining us in NL at the beginning of 2019.



Please welcome Kaitlynn to this new challenge of creating a camping program that will bring Jesus closer to the young minds of those attending and help them experience the joy of having a good time doing good things.

Pastor Ken

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