

NL ADVENTIST eREPORT

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Greetings! In This Issue: Joyful Time in Cape Freels; Marystown Church 'Kids Church'; Pastor Appreciation; Trust Him 3.0 Launched in Corner Brook...

CAPE FREELS CHURCH

Submitted By: Pastor Dave Boutcher

Joyful Time in Cape Freels

For several weeks, three young children have been joyfully attending Sabbath School. Joining in the song service, stories, and activities with their teacher Sandra Stagg. Their parents tell the members of Cape Freels that the girls are so excited about being there. Every day they want to know when it is time for church.



Cape Freels church enjoying song service together | Photo provided by: Pastor Dave

MARYSTOWN CHURCH

Submitted By: Pastor Etienne Harushimana



Marystown Seventh-day Adventist Church held their first "Kids Church" this past Sabbath, October 6. This Sabbath launched the start of the new youth group 'Rooted' which is an acronym for the different studies they will be doing together.

- R-Redeemed
- O-Obedience
- O-Offering
- T-Temptations
- E-Eternity
- D-Discipleship

Rooted will aim at rooting young people in Christ and grow great disciples.



PASTOR APPRECIATION

Submitted By: Kaitlynn Harushimana

October is National Clergy Appreciation Month

Clergy Appreciation Day is celebrated on the second Sabbath in October, and October is celebrated as Clergy Appreciation Month. The celebration was established in 1992 with a mission of uplifting and encouraging pastors, missionaries and religious workers.

In Timothy 1 (5:17), "The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honour, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching." Paul began the concept of clergy appreciation when he stated that the elders of the church are worthy of double honour. We encourage everyone to take a moment to express their appreciation, and remember your local leaders in prayer.

Our Local Leaders across the island include:

Corner Brook (Diane and Lawrence Burns)

Central (Jonathan and Ana Gascoyne)

Cape Freels, Bonavista, Lethbridge (Dave and Jeanette Boutcher)

Marystown (Etienne and Kaitlynn Harushimana)

Bay Roberts and CBS (Fred and Francis Nahirny)

St. John's (Jamie and Sarah Joseph)

As well as our Mission Office and VOAR staff.

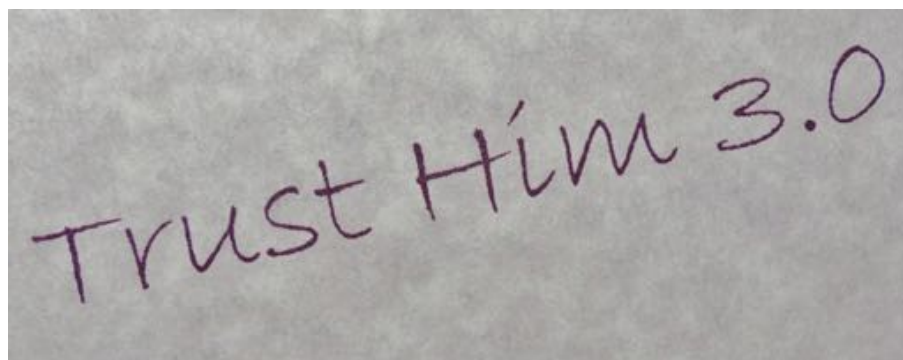
Thank you to everyone who works to make a difference in our local communities. May God continue to bless the work done for Him.

CORNER BROOK CHURCH

Submitted By: Lawrence and Diane Burns

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The object of the project is to grow to a new level of faith in God and His desire to take care of us by committing to return tithe (10% of the money we receive), and by committing to give offerings (3% of the money we receive) to Church Budget or Church Expense until March 15, 2020. At that time, the success of the project would be evaluated.

Some of the benefits of this Faith-Raising Project were shared with the Church family:

Greater awareness of personal spending and priorities (Matthew 6:24)

A richer experience with the living God who provides for us (2 Corinthians 9:8; Genesis 22:14)

A more satisfying and secure life with less anxiety (Matthew 6:31-32)

Honour for God (Proverbs 3:9)

A safeguard against greed (Colossians 3:5; 2 Corinthians 9:11)

Deeper trust in the Holy Spirit's ability to help us in all areas of our lives (John 14:26-27)

A closer friendship with Jesus (John 15:9,10,15)

Those who are currently giving at the 10/3 percent levels were encouraged to move to a new level of faith in God (perhaps Trust Him 4.0 or 5.0).

It was suggested that, before signing the commitment cards, some may want to talk it over with their spouse or family. The commitments were not handed in since they are between the individuals and God, to be kept in Bibles or a place at home as a reminder of their decision.

Trust Him 3.0 messages of encouragement and Bible promises are being included in the weekly Church Bulletin.

The Church family is looking forward to voluntary testimonies of richer experiences with God, confirming His faithfulness, which would be an indicator of the success of the project.

The bottom of the "My Commitment" card has a phrase that summarizes what it's all about:

"God doesn't need my money - He wants my trust."

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