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# eREPORT

A digital publication brought to you by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Greetings! In this issue: A New Month; LiNC Worship Service Testimonies; LiNC Worship Service Information; Youth Weekly Meetings; Tuesday Night Bible Studies; Stuffed At the Gill's...

## A New Month

Blessing for the new month

Happy New Month!  
Thank you, Lord, by faith, we have finished April; with confidence, we draw near to YOU that we MAY receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.



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"And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also, he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." Revelation 21:5

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"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ." 2 Corinthians 5:17

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Let us surrender ourselves, and this new month of MAY to the Lord. Let us surrender our children, household, family, job situations, business/career, finances, and ministry, to Jesus'. MAY we receive overflowing blessings, divine protection, signs, and wonders; MAY all eyes see the display of God's Glory in our lives in Jesus' name. AMEN.



## LiNC Worship Service Testimonies

Linking Newfoundland and Labrador Churches Together

It has been 7 Sabbaths since most of us have worshipped in our church buildings. For most of us, it has also been a huge transition to worship online. Although everyone has been missing the face-to-face fellowship, both members and guests alike have been enjoying these meetings, not only across the island but across the country.

Clyde Hodder and Ray Moores, two members from rural churches in Newfoundland, share their experiences with the online services. Along with Almyra and Gary Hodder who have been joining from Lacombe, Alberta.

Clyde and Mona Hodder from the Cape Freels Seventh-day Adventist Church said, " We have thoroughly enjoyed the online services. We love listening and worshipping with everyone online. We also have our prayer meetings online, in which we can interact with each other. Although nothing compares to worshipping face to face together, this has been a great substitute."



Ray and Lucy Moores from Cottrell's Cove Seventh-day Adventist Church says, "The meetings have been organized and well presented. We have been enjoying these past few weeks sitting back, relaxing, and worshipping. It has also been great to see people from across the island. It is very encouraging to us, as some Sabbaths, we are alone and isolated, even when churches are open- because of where we live. Having this service gives a closeness for the church family, and for that, we are grateful."

It has been a pleasure to fellowship with those of you in Newfoundland and Labrador, these past few Sabbaths. One of the positive blessing that came out of COVID19. May each of you remain strong in your faith as we look forward to the great reunion one day soon! - Almyra and Gary Hodder



## LiNC Worship Service

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Join Us! Sabbath, May 2, 2020

9:45-10:00 a.m. - A special time of prayer with Amy Chafe and Luis Capote

10:00- 11:00 a.m. - Sabbath School study with Pastor Etienne and Kaitlynn Harushimana

Lesson 5: By Scripture Alone- Sola Scriptura

"For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" ([Hebrews 4:12, NKJV](#)).

11:00 a.m. - Divine Worship Service

Song Service - Pastor Fred and Francis Nahirny

Children's Story - Diane Burns

Offering Call - Pastor David Boutcher

Prayer - Pastor Jonathan Gascoyne

Special Music - Bruce Moss

Sermon - Pastor Jamie Joseph



Zoom login information

ID: 276 968 721

Password: 144000

Cell Phone/ IPAD/ Tablet/ Laptop

Download/Open the ZOOM App

Click Join Meeting

Enter meeting ID and password

By Phone

Call this number 1-438-809-7799  
(long-distance)

When prompted enter the meeting  
ID and password



## Youth Weekly Meetings

Every Thursday evening at 6:50 p.m.

Gracie Stapleton has been attending Camp Woody Acres for nine years and loves every moment she can spend there. She is also a youth member at the Marystown Seventh-day Adventist Church. Gracie has a passion for serving her community and is always willing to help at any moment. Gracie says she is thankful for the ZOOM youth groups started by Pastor Jonathan Gascoyne. She says, "After attending the Youth Meeting last week, it was terrific. I like the how we can talk to each other and be given the option to message our questions and answers. I am going to attend them again, 10/10, and I would recommend joining for the fellowship and hangout times." Gracie loves being a part of this NLSDA Youth community and cannot wait for this social distancing to pass.



Joshua Martin, member of the St. John's Seventh-day Adventist Church, has been attending the youth meeting since they started. He says, "I have been enjoying them a lot since I can communicate with people I haven't seen in a while and getting to learn new things from Jonathan. Pastor Jonathan is always coming up with new subjects, and he breaks down topics so we can apply them to our lives. I would recommend other youth to join this because it is a great alternative, something new and it is great to meet with other people. After this COVID-19 ends, we could have a weekend meet up, at a local church, and do something for fun."

Pastor Jonathan would like to extend the invitation to any youth and young adults between the ages 13-35 to join this meeting. Every week we get together, have a discussion, a little study, and spend some time connecting and chilling with each other. It is an excellent opportunity to see some familiar faces and maybe learn something new. Just send him a personal message, and he will send you the login information and details.



## Tuesday Night Bible Studies

With Pastor Fred Nahirny

The Bay Roberts Seventh-day Adventist Church hosts a Tuesday night Bible Study every week at 7 p.m. This bible study was already running at Bay Roberts Church in person. But, since the COVID, they have switched to online studies.

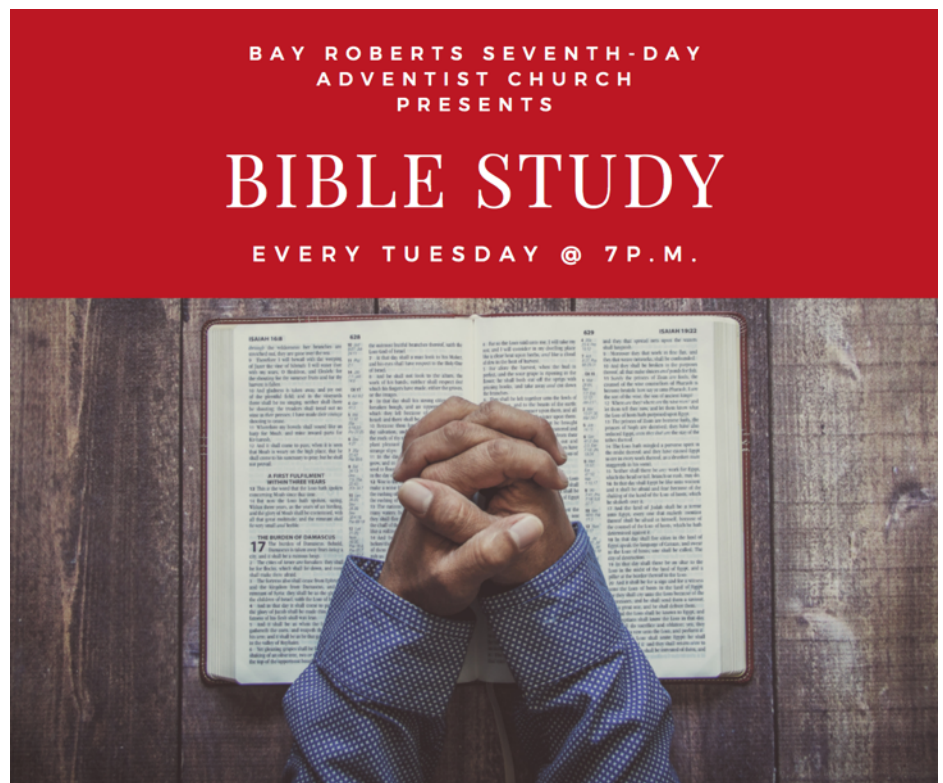
Recently this group finished a 27 bible study series about the fundamental doctrines of Adventism. And after completion, they all voted that they would study the book of Romans together. Focusing on the concept of "Righteousness By Faith."

Together this group desires to learn how to read the bible more in-depth and exercise questioning and finding answers from the text.

Pastor Fred Nahirny of the Bay Roberts and Conception Bay South Churches says, "We look forward to the time that we are together in the Bible Study—getting upwards of 10-14 people not only from locally but people from across the island and the country. Stephen McIntyre and I have been facilitating these studies, focusing on one verse at a time, practicing cross-referencing, and defining words to solidify the meaning. It is beautiful to see people becoming excited about the word and understanding what they are reading."

Pastor Etienne Harushimana attended the bible study this past Tuesday and said, "I appreciated the safe setting the group has created, and I was happily welcomed. The meeting was well run and I was able to share my thoughts and findings on the passages. It was great that everyone had the opportunity to share and also to listen. It was very uplifting to see all the smiling faces, and to study with other believers across the island."

If you are interested in sparking questions and desiring to have a deeper relationship with God- join this study. This is an encouragement for everyone to come and join as we worship together.



*"I encourage everyone to get involved and find excitement in connecting with fellow believers. Experiencing Christianity as it should be, as a family."*  
- Pastor Fred

To join these studies, please contact Pastor Fred Nahirny at 1-604-615-6989 or message Bay Roberts Seventh-day Adventist Facebook page.

## Stuffed At the Gill's

Taken from: [stuffedatthegills.ca](http://stuffedatthegills.ca)

Cook about 6 to 8 lasagna noodles. While noodles are cooking make filling.

### Filling:

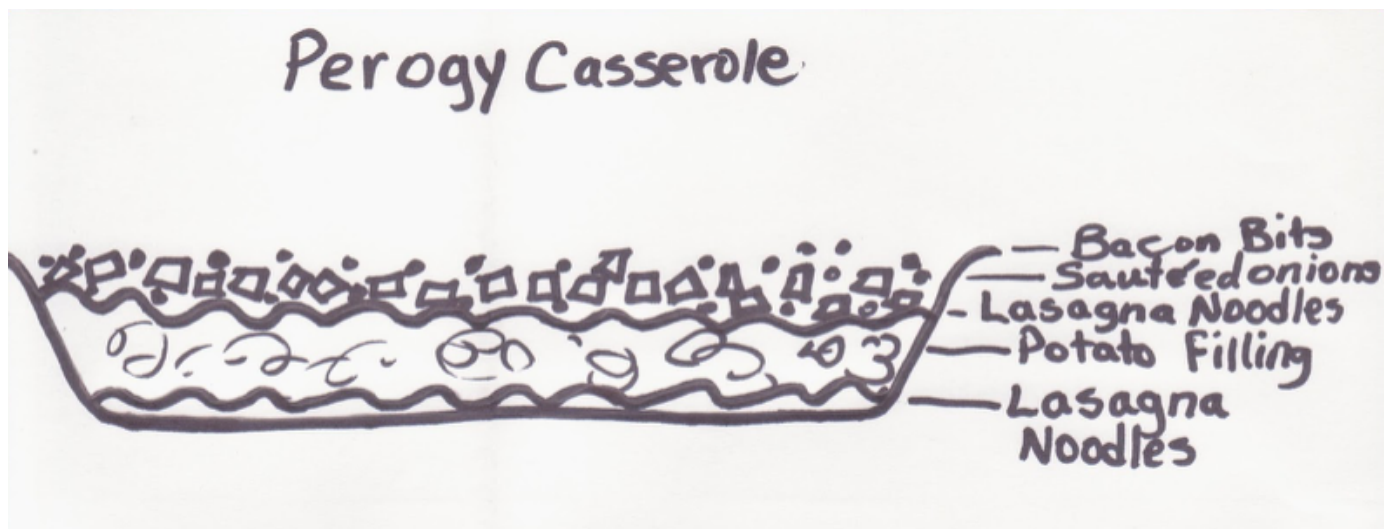
8 medium potatoes cooked, and mashed  
¼ cup milk  
½ cup sour cream  
¼ cup butter (can use less)  
½ pound cheddar cheese, shredded (about 2 ½ cups shredded or half a 500 gram block)  
Salt and pepper to taste

### Topping:

Sauté in margarine or oil  
3-4 onions, chopped (about 3-4 cups)

Put casserole together as follows:

Layer in a well buttered 9"x13" dish, starting at the bottom and going up (see diagram):



- noodles (bottom)
- potato filling (middle)
- noodles (top)
- sautéed onions (topping)
- ¼ cup of simulated bacon bits (optional topping)

Cover with foil and bake at 350 degrees for ½ hour or until hot through. Serve with sour cream and bacon bits.