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“THE 5 PASTORS”

Beginning Monday, September 21, 2020, The Lighthouse VOAR-FM Radio will launch a new program entitled, "The 5 Pastors." It will feature five pastors, including Geoff Patterson, Forest Lake church in Florida, John Murley from Edmonton South in Alberta, Etienne Harushimana of Marystown NL, Jeff Potts, of College Heights (Burman) church in Alberta and Mike Tucker, of Lifestyle Magazine. It will be every night Monday-Friday at 10:00 p.m. May the Lord use these preachers of the Word to draw listeners closer to Jesus and their walk with Him toward His Second Coming.

LINC FOOTSTEPS



Wednesday, September 16 we have a new program called, “LiNC Footsteps”. Starting in October, this program will continue the first Wednesday of most months. It would be our monthly mid-week province-wide gathering. “LiNC” stands for Linking Newfoundland and Labrador Churches, and “Footsteps” references our journey as disciples walking together with Jesus. One blessing God brought out of COVID, was having us be more interconnected as one big church family across our province. Many have mentioned that we need to keep this momentum going, so LiNC Footsteps is one initiative to help make that a reality.

CHURCH REOPENING SCHEDULE AND GUIDELINES

It has been an incredible opportunity to worship together every Sabbath for the past five months. Some positive things that have come out of the ZOOM LiNC worship include; rural members have been able to attend each Sabbath, those who have moved away have been able to log in and have a taste of home, and it's even provided some new people to try our church uniquely. Overall, it has been a tremendously positive experience. But, now the time has come where we can reopen our church buildings. So, what does that mean for our online worships?

As a team, the NL Mission has voted to continue our online ZOOM worship experiences. Every week a different church on the island will host a Sabbath service, live-streaming from their district. It will still give the diversity of worship styles, the option to stay home if you are feeling unwell, or unsafe, and it will also provide the opportunity to meet more people outside of our church family.

Some churches that have scheduled to reopen include:

Bonavista Seventh-day Adventist Church: Opening this Sabbath August 29, 2020.

Conception Bay South Seventh-day Adventist Church : Currently opened each Sabbath.

Marystown Seventh-day Adventist Church: Opening September 5, 2020.

Lethbridge Seventh-day Adventist Church: Opening September 5, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

St. John’s Seventh-day Adventist Church: Opening September 12, 2020.

The other districts will be announcing when they are ready to reopen in the next few weeks. Please note that each church will be following the guidelines set by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and Adventist Risk Management. Masks are now required to be worn inside all buildings, including places of worship.



I WILL GO- EXPLORING OUR DIGITAL FUTURE CONFERENCE

Location and Speaker

Online with GAIN, the Global Adventist Internet Network, is a community of communicators, technologists, and media professionals in the Adventist church from around the world.

Registration cost

August – \$5.00

September - \$5.00

October - \$10.00

November - \$15.00

Languages

English, Spanish, French, and Portuguese.

Dates

November 30 – December 3, 2020.

Duration

Two hours per day for four days (8 hours in total) for each language.

Theme

I WILL GO – Exploring our Digital future.

Objective

Use the Internet and Social Media to communicate the gospel to every nation, tribe, language, and people.

Click here to register

<https://gain.adventist.org/conference/2020-conference/>

Over the past few months, the world has changed more than we could have ever believed. Congregations don't meet, colporteurs don't pass out books door-to-door and no one is putting up tents for evangelistic series or camp-meetings.

So how can we reach a world in desperate need of the hope that only a relationship with Jesus can bring? It is vital we, Seventh-day Adventist Christians, prioritize the digital world. Our projects and initiatives can no longer rely solely on person-to-person contact. We must be where people are.

How can we communicate in a space where people are bombarded every day with messages and ads? How can we reach those who are hurting? How can we maintain connections online, when connection is what people are most starving for?

During the 2020 GAIN Online, we will hear from people who are succeeding in the digital space to find out how they are making their ministry successful. We will talk to experts, working every day in digital ministries, to find out best practices and tips. And, we will come together to hear about projects within the Adventist Church to find new ways to unite so we can share Christ with the world.

The new strategic focus of the global Adventist Church, Reach the World: I Will Go, gives communicators an exciting opportunity to use our creativity to start new projects that communicate our message of freedom, healing and hope in Jesus—all within the digital space. We pray this GAIN will create a spark inside of you so when God inspires you, you will answer "I Will Go."

STUFFED AT THE GILL'S

Love on a fork. . . Vegetarian and vegan recipes: mains, sides, appetizers, desserts and more from the Gill Family to yours. You'll always be stuffed when you eat at the Gill's.

Mazidra

By: Lois Gill, December 31, 2013

Mazidra, a lentil and rice dish, makes a complete meal and you can be sure you will be satisfied as well as full.

Preparation Time: 30-40 minutes.

Yield: 4 good servings

Ingredients:

- 8 ounces dried green or brown lentils
- 4 cups water
- 1 McCormick's Beef, Chicken or Vegetable flavoured bouillon
- 1 or 2 Garlic cloves, minced
- 1 Bay leaf
- Salt to taste
- 3 large onions, sliced thinly
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 teaspoon white sugar, optional
- 1/4 - 1/2 teaspoon salt for onions
- 3 or 4 cups hot cooked whole grain rice
- 2 tablespoons olive oil, to garnish



Suggested Toppings

- Shredded lettuce
- Diced tomatoes
- Sliced green onions
- Diced green and/or red peppers
- Sliced black olives
- Diced cucumber
- Shredded carrots
- Diced avocado or guacamole
- Salsa, optional

How to make it:

In large saucepan, combine dried lentils, water, garlic and bay leaf. Bring to a boil and turn temperature down; cover and simmer for approximately 10 minutes. Add the bouillon cube and salt to taste and continue simmering another 20 minutes or until lentils are tender. If the lentils look dry add a little hot water. Keep warm.

In large skillet, sauté onions rings in canola oil until tender and lightly caramelized. You may sprinkle 1 teaspoon sugar over the onions while cooking to help with the caramelization. Salt the onions to taste. Mix onions with lentils or reserve the onions to pile on top of finished recipe. (That's what I do.)

To serve, place a serving of hot rice on plate, top with a serving of hot lentils (and onions if reserving). Drizzle with a little olive oil. Add lettuce and vegetables. Add salsa and sour cream if desired.