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Corner Brook Celebrates Pastoral Appreciation Month and Ordination of Deacon and Elders

SUBMITTED BY: KAITLYNN HARUSHIMANA | PHOTOS BY: DIANE AND LAWRENCE BURNS AND PASTOR KEN CORKUM

October has been Pastor Appreciation Month. While visiting the Corner Brook Church for Thanksgiving Sabbath, Pastor Ken was recognized for being a Pastor of Pastors. Along with his wife Celest, they have served for 10 years in NL, and have been in ministry for a total of 50 years. The Corkums were presented with a token of appreciation.

The service included the ordination of Edgar Williams as deacon, and Diane and Lawrence Burns as elders. Participating in support were Bill Caravan, head deacon, and Henri Richard, deacon.

Edgar has been a member of the Corner Brook Church since 2005. Memories of involvement with the Church go back to Summer Camp at Woody Acres. In more recent times, he has put his heart into ministering to many through hospital and nursing home visits. Edgar has been a real asset to the Corner Brook Church by helping to maintain the grounds around the Church and School building, as well as his involvement in weekly services.



Diane and Lawrence have had Church responsibilities going back to their early teens. Official Church employment started in 1981 when Lawrence joined the staff at Lighthouse FM (then VOAR). After marrying Diane, Lawrence was involved with the Communications Department at Burman University (then Canadian Union College) and taught a college-level course. Then back to VOAR as Director of the station, before moving on to Corner Brook in 1989, where Diane began teaching at Highview Academy. Through the years they have supported the ministry of the local Church.



Then in 2018, Diane and Lawrence accepted the position of Ministry Coordinators of the Corner Brook Church. It's been their joy to work alongside such a wonderful Church Family, growing to know God better, and to trust Him more.

After the service the members enjoyed visiting with the Corkums and with each other.

St. John's Junior Sabbath School and Pathfinder Programs

SUBMITTED BY: PASTOR KEN AND CELESTE CORKUM | PHOTOS BY: PASTOR KEN CORKUM

On Sabbath, October 17, 2020, St. John's Seventh-day Adventist Church launched their Junior Sabbath School program under the COVID-19 guidelines. You can see leaders Bertina Hibbert and Celest Corkum leading the Juniors in their program Sabbath morning in the photo. The children were delighted and excited to be able to have their special class once again.



During the service, a video created by leader Sarah Joseph was shown of the Pathfinder activities this past year. There was also a display at the entrance of the church of the Pathfinder uniform. These two features highlighted the announcement of the St. John's Pathfinder program's reopening for Sabbath afternoon, October 31, 2020. Both Leader Sarah Joseph and Assistant Celest Corkum are excited to invite all the young people to attend the first program. If you are in the St. John's area, you are encouraged to join and bring a friend.

The Central Seventh-day Adventist Churches Host Men's Group Social

SUBMITTED BY: MATTHEW RASCH | PHOTO BY: KAITLYNN HARUSHIMANA

On Saturday night, October 17, 2020, Matthew Rasch, a member of the Botwood Seventh-day Adventist Church, organized a Men's group social. Matthew has been the coordinator of the "Men's Huddle Club" group for a few years now and loves supporting all the church ministries. For this social, he had to get creative as they are limited to indoor socials, and many businesses are struggling due to the COVID-19 restrictions.



However, Matthew was able to coordinate a game of outdoor laser tag. With 5 men, 4 teenage men, all were able to have a great time together. At the end of the night, Pastor Jonathan Gascoyne was able to have a special prayer with the group and the business owner. All were happy to support the local business and have that special time of men's fellowship.

Lighthouse FM's Annual Sharathon

INFORMATION FROM THE LIGHTHOUSEFM.ORG WEBSITE | IMAGE BY KAITLYNN HARUSHIMANA



Lighthouse FM's annual Sharathon is coming up on November 2-4, but you can help us right now!

You can donate either on their website lighthousefm.org, call 745-8627 or 1-888-740-8627 and help us reach our goal of **\$60,000**.

We serve a mighty God, and with His help, and yours, we can do this **TOGETHER!**

General Conference Children's Ministries Talent Show

INFORMATION AND PHOTO FROM THE GC CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

The GC ChM department is celebrating 25 years as a ChM Department of the GC by holding a kids talent show! You can find all the info: <https://children.adventist.org/kids-talents-for-jesus>

Children can send to you their submission for three different categories -Art, poetry, media production:

1. Poetry -- kids compose an original poem on their own.
2. Media Production – this is where the kids who love to work with technology will produce a video or develop animations that illustrate Jesus is their best friend. If the video includes narration or some singing, it is part of the video.
3. If the poem is written in another language, you would have to translate that for us.
4. Each division is allotted 20 entries and they include all three categories.
5. Those not chosen among the 20 will be given a certificate of mention.

Submission Guidelines: All entries should be submitted with a completed submission form. You can send your submission to kharushimana@nladventist.ca.

If you are interested in your child participating in this contest, please contact Kaitlynn Harushimana for a submission form.