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REOPENING LOCAL CHURCHES

The Seventh-day Adventist Church leadership in Newfoundland and Labrador is pleased to announce that effective April 3, 2021, all churches are encouraged to reopen when they can safely do so under Newfoundland Labrador Government and Adventist Risk Management COVID-19 Guidelines. Meanwhile, they would like to remind you that if you do not feel comfortable returning yet, or are feeling ill, or someone in your household is feeling unwell, you may continue worshipping together over ZOOM. Weekly LiNC (Linking Newfoundland and Labrador Churches) services will continue.

LINC UPCOMING EVENTS

Communion Service and Footsteps Prayer Meeting



Friday, April 2, at 7 p.m. The LiNC invites you to participate in an online Communion Service from the comfort of your home. Within the Adventist denomination, we believe that Communion is an open service to those who feel the need to express their love and commitment to God. Everyone is encouraged to invite friends and family to join; people are reminded to remain within their "bubbles." This gathering will include the ability to wash one another's feet and partake of the emblems of remembrance. You will need water, a foot-washing bowl, towel, communion bread, and grape juice for the service. If you do not wish to participate, you are welcome to enjoy the songs, testimonies, and time of remembrance.

Wednesday, April 7, 2021, we will be hosting our LiNC Footsteps program. As you know, "LiNC" stands for Linking Newfoundland and Labrador Churches, and "Footsteps" references our journey as disciples walking together with Jesus. Join us as we remember and thank our Wonderful, Merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer, and Friend!

For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. 2 Corinthians 5:21



LiNC Testimony by Louise Hemeon Rahmlow



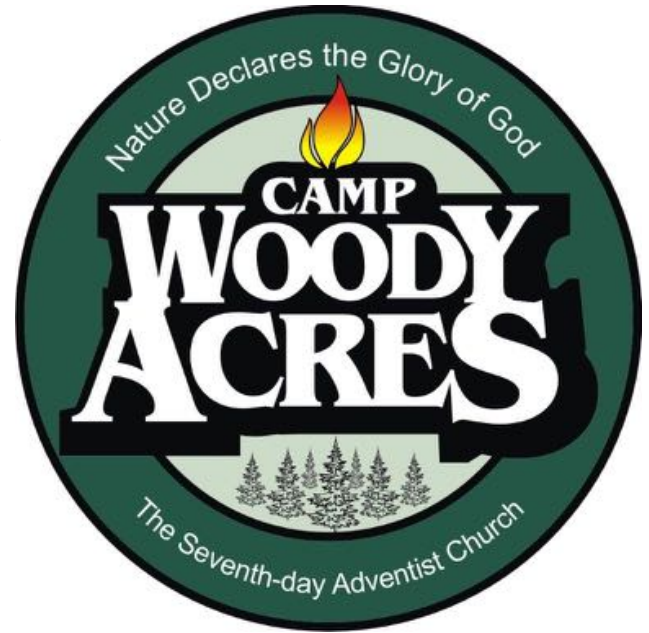
LiNC (Linking Newfoundland and Labrador Churches) was created to keep our local churches connected; however, the pandemic has linked so much more. From across the country, continent, and now the world! Louise Hemeon Rahmlow was originally from Botwood, NL, but moved to Germany many years ago. LiNC services have allowed Louise to reconnect with family members here in NL and reconnect her relationship to God. Louise writes, "I am so happy for the LiNC meetings because they are a chance for me to worship the Lord within a congregation of God. I enjoy praising the Lord in prayer and song. I think and know that without LiNC, I may have never returned to the Lord as a shut-in. I still believe these ZOOM meetings were meant to be. They are God-sent."²

CAMP WOODY ACRES UPDATE

Seventh-day Adventist Church in Newfoundland and Labrador

The Newfoundland and Labrador Mission Board of Directors met Sunday, March 21, 2021. Due to the COVID 19 restrictions, it was voted to cancel the Newfoundland and Labrador 2021 Camp Meeting and all summer camp programs on Woody Acres property. In response, the Camp Meeting program will be held virtually from Monday, July 26 to Sabbath, July 31, 2021. There is also a unique plan for the Junior Camp programs; more information will be released in an upcoming Camp Newsletter.

We want to also advertise several trailer sites at the camp available to rent for this summer. Two of the sites have water and electric hookups. If you are interested, please contact Jack Baier for more information (709) 727-5998 or jbaier@nladventist.ca. Please note these sights are first come, first serve.



LOCAL CHURCH UPDATES

Bay Roberts and Lethbridge Seventh-day Adventist Churches

BAY ROBERTS

The Bay Roberts Seventh-day Adventist Church would like to highlight Jane Smallwood, who was ordained as Head Deaconess for the Bay Roberts Church on Sabbath, January 30. Pastor Dave Boucher was present and conducted the service. Thank you, Jane, for your dedication to God's work; we will continue praying for you as you take on this new role of leadership.



LETHBRIDGE

Mrs. Pye from the Lethbridge Seventh-day Adventist Church would like to send a heartfelt thank you in the newsletter to all that called, sent cards, and supported her after her husband Mr. Pye's passing.



FINAL EMPIRE EVANGELISTIC SERIES

Thursday, May 13- Sunday, May 16, 2021



Our Newfoundland and Labrador Church Family is partnering with the Voice of Prophecy to present a four-part experience about America's birth and its unique role in Bible Prophecy.

Save Thursday, May 13- Sunday, May 16, 2021, on your schedule for this powerful seed-sowing event.

More information coming soon!

FOOD FOR SALE

Submitted by: Newfoundland and Labrador Seventh-day Adventist Church Mission Office

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Newfoundland and Labrador Mission Office would like to announce the following food items for sale:

Big franks, Frichik. Grillers and Breakfast strips and *(50% off on Vega-links)*.

Please call the Mission office at (709) 745 4051 or email staff@nladventist.ca for more information or to place your order.



SDACC INDIGENOUS MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

Submitted By: SDACC Indigenous Ministries Department

We have some exciting news from the Indigenous Ministries department of the SDACC! SDACC Indigenous Ministries has partnered with the First Nations University of Canada to bring the online industry-leading **4 Seasons of Reconciliation training course** to employees and members of all SDACC entities for **FREE!** This partnership is a first for all church denominations in Canada. You can watch the promo video at this link: <https://vimeo.com/299774118/5a39fa9a8d>

Indigenous Awareness Training: 4 Seasons of Reconciliation



Online Industry-Leading Training Course for all members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada



4 Seasons of Reconciliation is an engaging multimedia course which promotes a renewed relationship between Indigenous Peoples and Canadians. This bilingual course is in use across 8 provinces in major education, government and private sectors. The course, purchased by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada, is a self-paced foundational 101 for Indigenous awareness training. It provides a concrete tool for building a more inclusive church which actively meets and responds to the TRC Calls to Action. Engaging and inspiring videos, award-winning films, slides, quizzes, a final certificate and a national bonus video library created with Indigenous authors provide you with ready-to-use reconciliation strategy tools.



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