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ST. JOHN'S SDA PATHFINDER AND ADVENTURER FOOD DRIVE

By: Sarah Joseph

Together with their parents and leaders, the St. John's Pathfinder and Adventurer Club, went door to door in their local community to collect non-perishable food items for their church pantry. This was well received by the community, where one resident was encouraged by the ministry and shared her experience of being an Adventurer at age seven. The gospel and its far reaching effects, motivates the club in fulfilling the aim of service to God and humanity.

CENTRAL SDA CHURCH UPDATES

By: Ana-Maria Gascoyne



Botwood SDA Church New Chairs
PC: Ana-Maria Gascoyne

This past fall has been a busy one here in Central. Several repairs and improvements have been made, including the Botwood Church roof, cemetery, upgrades for the new AV tech, and, most noticeably, our new church chairs! Thank you to the SDACC and NL ADCOM for making this possible! The Botwood church also anticipates a new heat pump is installed the first week of December, providing a more efficient alternative heat source.

The Cottrell's Cove Church has also had several exciting upgrades, including new AV equipment, carpets, blinds to replace older sun-damaged flooring, and a new front door.

These upgrades aim to facilitate the "family of families" church ministry model in our district as we continue to serve our church family and the communities we live in. We are excited about the new year and the ministry opportunities for our three



Cottrell's Cove SDA New Blinds
PC: Ana-Maria Gascoyne

COTTRELL'S COVE SING-ALONG

By: Lucie Moores



Cottrell's Cove Church Sing Along
PC: Lucie Moores

On Friday, November 4, 2022, at 7 p.m. Cottrell's Cove Seventh-day Adventist Church Congregation hosted a community sing-along. The church was full of people of all ages. The organizer of the event, Lucie Moores, was very encouraged to be back together in-person, where everyone felt comfortable to be together. With the help of her husband Raymond, Pastor Jonathan, and the other individuals who faithfully come to help they were able to have a wonderful time fellowshiping and worshipping together, and of course a lunch to follow. The next Cottrell's Cove event will be Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m.

BURMAN U-EXPERIENCE

By: Kaitlynn Harushimana



In late November, three Newfoundland youths were able to attend Burman University U-Experience. Leaving bright and early Thursday morning, Joshua Martin, Mackenzie Belga, Laura Furey, and sponsor Kelley Symonds took off for their preview weekend. The weekend consisted of a campus tour, worship, socials, various presentations, and more. It was an exciting weekend learning about the campus and reuniting with Camp Woody Acres staff who attend Burman University. All four had a busy but incredible visit. In the photo, you can see all the students from across Canada. Laura and Joshua are in their grade 12 year in NL, and we continue to pray for them as they transition into their next life adventure.

2022 PASTORS MEETINGS

By: Kaitlynn Harushimana

The Workers Meetings for the Newfoundland Mission occurred between Monday, December 5 - Wednesday, December 7, 2022. With Diane and Lawrence Burns and Pastor Fred and Francis via Zoom, all were able to enjoy the few days together. As you can see in the photo, the group is standing in front of the new Mission Office on Topsail road. Brian Matthews, who oversees the renovations, gave a tour of the building. The picture shows Paul Llewellyn (SDACC President), Pastor Ken Corkum, Pastor Dave, Jeanette Boutcher, Pastor Jonathan Gascoyne, Pastor Etienne Harushimana, and Pastor Jamie and Sarah Joseph. The entire group had a wonderful few days together in ministry, and we look forward to working together again in the year 2023.



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR MISSION UPDATE

By: Xenia Capote



PEACE
ON EARTH

The Newfoundland and Labrador Mission Office will be closing at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 20, and reopening 9 a.m. on Monday, January 2, 2022.

We pray you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year From All of Us here at 1041 Topsail Road.

If you are giving a local Christmas gift for someone special Our NL Mission Cookbook 2022 is available for \$10.00.

You can purchase your copy through the Mission office at (709)745-4051 or email accounting@nladventist.ca.

NL MISSION COOKBOOK 2022

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LIGHTHOUSE VOAR-FM BOXING DAY RADIO SPECIALS

By: Sherry Griffin



Boxing Day Radio Specials on Lighthouse VOAR-FM

8:30 am - Redeeming the Season

11:00 am - Handel's Messiah

12:30 pm - The Chronicles of Narnia; C.S Lewis

4:30 pm - Gifts of the Madge and Guy

5:00 pm - A Christmas Carol

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NL CHURCHES DECEMBER PROGRAMS

By: NL Mission



St. John's SDA Church

Submitted By: Sheralyn Pearcy

St. John's annual Christmas Candlelight program will be on Friday, December 23, at 7:00 pm. Come join us in celebrating the birth of our Saviour with scripture and song at this year's Candlelight Service. Refreshments will be served and a free will offering will be taken in support of Lighthouse FM. All are welcome to attend.



Marystown SDA Church

Submitted By: Pastor Etienne Harushimana

The Marystown Seventh-day Adventist Church will be hosting our Christmas program live on ZOOM Sunday, December 18th, at 6:30 p.m. The program will also be available on our Marystown NL Seventh-day Adventist Church YouTube page. This program will feature scriptures, songs, and praise, as we celebrate our Lord and Saviour's 1st and 2nd coming. Light refreshments will follow the program, and a free-will offering will be collected for ADRA Canada.



Lethbridge SDA Church

Submitted By: Pastor David Boutcher

Sabbath, December 17: Annual Christmas message with community friends participation, followed with regular fellowship meal. After sunset there will be a social gathering with games and refreshments. All are welcome to attend.

Sabbath, December 17: 3:00 p.m. Christmas celebration in Bonavista SDA Church.



Sabbath, December 24: Seasons message, praise and prayer.

Botwood SDA Church

Submitted By: Pastor Jonathan Gascoyne

We're excited as we head into the Christmas season, our Sabbath Christmas Worship held on Sabbath, December 17 with a potluck following the service. May you continue to be blessed this merry season, for He is the reason!