

Bay Roberts Seventh-day Adventist Church

Our Church At Worship

May 9, 2015

Sabbath School

Song Service		
Opening Hymn	The Church Has One Foundation	Hymn #348
Scripture Reading	Genesis 1:27	
Theme	Who is Superior?	Christine Bergen
Bible Study	Women in the Ministry of Jesus	Joe Bergen

Divine Service

Welcome and Announcements		
Music Interlude		Instrumental
Invocation		Pastor Jason Williams
Hymn of Praise	Great is Thy Faithfulness	Hymn #100
Scripture Reading	John 17:3	Leah Smallwood
Children's Offering		Jenna McIntyre
Children's Time		Elizabeth Williams
Offering	ADRA Disaster and Famine	Leah Smallwood
Prayer Song	As We Come To You In Prayer	Hymn #671
Morning Prayer		Pastor Jason Williams
Special Music		
Sermon	<i>The Lost Father</i>	Michael Carducci
Closing Hymn	A Child of the King	Hymn #468
Benediction		Michael Carducci
Music Postlude		Instrumental

Sunset: *This Week:* 8:25 pm. *Next Week:* 8:34 pm.

Next Sabbath: *Sermon:* Pastor Chris Holland
 Offering: Church Budget

Announcements

A special welcome to each member and visiting friend today! May you be blessed as you worship the Lord today.

Our NL Family Ministries Department has sponsored the program called "The Gay Puzzle" that we have participated in Thursday and Friday evenings this week. We have been blessed as we have heard the testimonies of God's saving grace! Today, our morning message is being live-streamed to us, via the internet, from the St. John's SDA Church, where presenter Michael Carducci will share his second presentation for us in this seminar series.

ADRA Canada - Today, churches across Canada will join together to collect the annual ADRA Canada Disaster and Relief offering. Your gift will help those affected by famines, floods, conflicts, and other disasters. Use the special envelope distributed last Sabbath, or mark your Church Envelope "ADRA Disaster & Famine". Thank you for your support.

The Gay Puzzle Question and Answer Session will take place at the St. John's SDA Church, 30 Aldershot Street, St. John's, this afternoon starting at 2:30pm. All are welcome to attend this programmed session to ask your questions of the seminar presenters.

Thank you to those who helped at the Amalgamated Academy breakfast program during this past week. Your presence and participation is a meaningful contribution to our community.

Bay Roberts Healthy Living Club meets on Monday, May 11, 7:00pm. All ladies are welcomed to come and further your journey to better health!

Mid-Week Bible Study Meeting will continue on Tuesday, May 12, at 7:00pm. Our studies on the ministry of the Holy Spirit continue. Make plans to be here on Tuesday evening to continue growing together through our study of Scripture.

Depression Recovery Program Leader Training: If you are interested in being trained as a leader or assistant of the Depression Recovery Program developed by Dr. Neil Nedley, and are willing to share a program, or participate in one, in our local community region in the next year, please speak to Pastor Jason as soon as possible before May 15. More detailed training information is available, however, the time commitment is about 16 hours for certification.

Personal Ministries Committee is asked to meet at Camp Woody Acres on Friday evening, May 15, from 5:30pm - 8:30pm. We, along with the Personal Ministries/Evangelism Committees from CBS and St. John's churches, as well as the Avalon Regional Evangelism Committee, will have a light supper together, and then spend some with Pastor Chris Holland in ministry planning, visioning, and preparing. Please speak to Pastor Jason for more information.

Avalon Regional Churches Revival Rally - Next Sabbath morning, May 16, starting at 10:00am, please plan to be participating at our regional church worship and revival rally at Camp Woody Acres. It is Written Speaker/Director Pastor Chris Holland will be with us as we corporately commence a united approach to evangelism and ministry on the Avalon Peninsula. There will be inspiring messages, heart-felt worship, uplifting music and good fellowship for the whole day. Lunch will be a fellowship potluck dinner in the Camp Cafeteria. All Avalon Churches (CBS, Bay Roberts and St. John's) will be closed next Sabbath, and all members are encouraged to attend the Rally at the Camp. If you require transportation to the rally services, please contact Pastor Jason for assistance, or make your own arrangements privately.

Announcements (con't)

Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath: There will be a potluck at Camp Woody Acres following the service. The plan is for a cold plate menu. We are asking for church members to bring along contributions to the meal that do not require heating. Please speak to Jane Smallwood with any questions.

Fellowship Dinner Schedule: May 16 (at Camp); June 27.

Bay Robert Retirement Centre Bible Study: Wednesday, May 20, at 2:00pm. All are welcomed to join the pastor as he shares with Centre residents.

Sunshine Band Schedule: May 23 (BRRC), June 20 (Callingwood Downs).

"Show Me The Saviour" - Sisters, have you made plans to join other Adventist ladies from the Avalon region for an afternoon of spiritual blessing on Sunday, May 24, 2015 at Camp Woody Acres? Presentations and interaction will focus on how to experience God's presence in times of pain, sickness, guilt, need and joy. Prayer and fellowship opportunities are planned as well. Make plans now to attend with a friend. RSVP by calling Elizabeth Williams at 709-786-8637 before May 18. For more information, see poster on the bulletin board.

Church Business Meeting is being called by the Board to address a number of items. Please plan to attend this meeting taking place on Thursday, May 28, 6:00pm here at the church.

Women's Bible Study will take place Sabbath evening, May 30, at 6:00pm. All ladies are encouraged to join together for this time of spiritual fellowship here at the church.

Bay Roberts Adventurer Club meets Sunday, May 31 from 1:00pm until 3:00pm here at the church.

Church Spring Cleaning Work Bee will be planned in the near future. Please do what you can to be a part of caring for our church facilities and cemetery grounds at that time. Many hands make light work.

District Service will take place on Sabbath, June 27, here at the Bay Roberts Church.

Camp Meeting 2015 will take place at Camp Woody Acres from July 17-25. Please see outline of theme and this year's speakers and presenters on the bulletin board poster. Application pamphlets are available here at the church today. Please find yours on the welcome table.

CHER Child Sponsorship - If you would like to contribute to our Church's sponsorship of a child overseas, please make your donation to "Community Services" on your envelope. Thank you.

Remember in Prayer: Those who are sick, shut-in, or grieving losses; Betty; our Church's outreach ministries in our community; recipients of the DVD presentation shared with the community; our church family throughout the province, and worldwide; for the upcoming General Conference Session; for the Holy Spirit's outpouring among us; our NL Church leaders.