



Change

The year we dropped our daughter off to begin her first year at Parkview Adventist Academy was when it all began. The drive back home seemed extra-long and Cyndi and I realized that our home, as we once knew it, would never be the same again. A change had begun, a new “normal” as it were.

It wasn't that the change was bad, but it was new, it was different, and to be honest, we weren't sure how to enter this new normal. We knew it was the best thing for her, and we realized rather quickly that to get through this, we would have to trust God to take care of her. It wasn't that we hadn't been trusting God to do this anyway, but now she was 1400 km away.

This was difficult for us because that was “our” job and we didn't feel ready to relinquish that responsibility yet. God was so good to us by providing a special person, Verla Matacio, who was the dean in the dorm. She showed love and care for our daughter, giving her the same guidance and advice that we would have given her ourselves. The metamorphosis had begun.

The change was still not easy, as change rarely is. However, we survived and so did our daughter. In fact, I would say we all came out stronger because of the change. *Sometimes in order to face change, we need to fully embrace it.*

Years later, we were about to see another change. This was going to be another metamorphosis that no one had ever seen or experienced before. In the beginning of March, there was talk of a virus that was in China. The virus was just a blip on the radar at that time. Something that was in another part of the world. Never in a million years would I have guessed the change that was about to happen to our world. Three weeks later, churches were being closed down. Change was happening, and the metamorphosis was just beginning.

Le changement.

C'est l'année où nous avons déposé notre fille pour commencer sa première année à l'Académie adventiste de Parkview que tout a commencé. Le chemin du retour nous a semblé très long et Cyndi et moi avons réalisé que notre maison, telle que nous l'avions connue, ne serait plus jamais la même. Un changement avait commencé, une nouvelle “normalité” pour ainsi dire.

Ce n'est pas que le changement était mauvais, mais il était nouveau, il était différent, et pour être honnête, nous ne savions pas comment entrer dans cette nouvelle normalité. Nous savions que c'était la meilleure chose à faire pour elle, et nous avons réalisé assez rapidement que pour passer au travers, nous devons faire confiance à Dieu pour prendre soin d'elle. Ce n'est pas que nous n'avions pas fait confiance à Dieu de toute façon, mais maintenant elle était à 1400 km.

C'était difficile pour nous car c'était « notre » travail et nous ne nous sentions pas encore prêts à abandonner cette responsabilité. Dieu a été si bon pour nous en nous accordant une personne spéciale, Verla Matacio, qui était la doyenne du dortoir. Elle a fait preuve d'amour et d'attention envers notre fille, en lui donnant les mêmes conseils et orientations que nous lui aurions donnés nous-mêmes. La métamorphose avait commencé.

Le changement n'était pas encore facile, comme c'est rarement le cas. Cependant, nous avons survécu et notre fille aussi. En fait, je dirais que nous en sommes tous sortis plus forts grâce au changement. *Parfois, pour faire face au changement, nous devons l'accepter pleinement.*

Des années plus tard, nous étions sur le point de voir un autre changement. Il allait s'agir d'une nouvelle métamorphose que personne n'avait jamais vue ou expérimentée auparavant. Début mars, on parlait d'un virus qui se trouvait en Chine. Le virus n'était alors qu'un spot sur le radar. Quelque chose qui se trouvait dans une autre partie du monde. Jamais, en un million d'années, je n'aurais deviné le changement qui allait se produire dans notre monde. Trois semaines plus tard, les églises étaient fermées. Le changement se produisait, et la métamorphose ne faisait que commencer.

Change.

Is it good? Is it bad? Should we embrace it? Should we fight it?

Ecclesiastes 3 starts out by telling us that there is a time for everything under the sun. Maybe this is the time to really evaluate how we have been carrying out church in the past. Is this the way we want church to look like in the future? If we have learned anything at all from COVID-19, we have learned that we *can* do things differently. There are several things we would have never seen or heard in 2019:

- If you are wearing a mask, then you can use 1 meter to social distance.
- We will no longer be taking up the offering. Please use online giving.
- We will no longer shake hands while greeting people.
- Until further notice we are unable to do hospital visitations.
- Until further notice we will not be meeting in person, but online through zoom.

Change.

Ghandi is credited with saying, "Be the change you want to see in the world." Essentially speaking, because of COVID-19, we have an opportunity to try and do things differently. How do we want to see the gospel move forward? Are we open to trying new things? *Sometimes in order to face change, we need to fully embrace it.*

In Testimonies to the Church, Volume 6, Ellen White says this:

New methods and new plans will spring from new circumstances. New thoughts will come with new workers who give themselves to the work.... They will receive plans devised by the Lord Himself.

As followers of Jesus, what new methods and plans are we making from our new circumstances? This was supposed to be our year of Evangelism. However, because of COVID-19, we have spent most of this year trying to figure out how to operate our churches in these extenuating circumstances. For now, most of our churches have figured out what their church services are going to look like until the next change comes in.

Le changement.

Est-ce que c'est bon? Est-ce que c'est mauvais? Devrions-nous l'accepter? Devrions-nous le combattre?

Ecclésiaste 3 commence par nous dire qu'il y a un temps pour tout sous le soleil. C'est peut-être le moment d'évaluer réellement la façon dont nous avons mené l'église dans le passé. Est-ce à cela que nous voulons que l'église ressemble dans l'avenir? Si nous avons appris quelque chose de COVID-19, c'est que nous pouvons faire les choses différemment. Il y a plusieurs choses que nous n'aurions jamais vues ou entendues en 2019:

- Si vous portez un masque, alors vous pouvez utiliser seulement un mètre de distance sociale.
- Nous ne ramasserons plus les offrandes. Veuillez utiliser le don en ligne.
- Nous ne serrerons plus la main aux gens pour les saluer.
- Jusqu'à nouvel ordre, nous ne pouvons plus effectuer de visites à l'hôpital.
- Jusqu'à nouvel ordre, nous ne nous rencontrerons pas en personne, mais en ligne grâce au zoom.

Le changement.

On attribue à Gandhi le mérite d'avoir dit: « Soyez le changement que vous voulez voir dans le monde. » Pour l'essentiel, grâce à COVID-19, nous avons la possibilité d'essayer de faire les choses différemment. Comment voulons-nous voir l'évangile progresser? Sommes-nous ouverts à essayer de nouvelles choses? Parfois, pour faire face au changement, nous devons l'accepter pleinement.

Dans Testimonies to the Church, volume 6, Ellen White dit ceci:

De nouvelles méthodes et de nouveaux plans vont naître de nouvelles circonstances. De nouvelles pensées viendront avec de nouveaux travailleurs qui se donneront au travail... Ils recevront des plans conçus par le Seigneur lui-même.

En tant que disciples de Jésus, quels sont les nouvelles méthodes et les nouveaux plans que nous élaborons à partir de nos nouvelles circonstances? Cette année devait être notre année d'évangélisation. Cependant, à cause de COVID-19, nous avons passé la majeure partie de cette année à essayer de trouver comment faire fonctionner nos églises dans ces circonstances exténuantes. Pour l'instant, la plupart de nos églises ont compris à quoi ressembleront leurs services religieux en attendant le prochain changement.

The metamorphosis continues.

I would like to encourage each of you to prayerfully try to find a way to represent Christ to your neighbors as this pandemic continues. Our current Sabbath School lessons couldn't be timelier. "Making Friends for God" is what we have all been asked to do. Jesus gave us an assignment. He tells us about it in Mark 16:15 (NLT): And then he told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone."

The Maritime Conference is still in the middle of a pandemic. We are living in a community where there is pain and suffering all around us. It's easy to get caught up in the negativity. God specifically tells us to give thanks in all things. It's time to stop focusing on all the restrictions and the negative changes COVID-19 has brought. Instead, let us fall on our knees and ask God to come into our hearts, to share His love, and give us the wisdom and compassion we need to help our hurting neighbors around us. *Sometimes in order to face change, we need to fully embrace it.*

St Francis of Assisi said it well, "Preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary, use words." ■

Moving forward on our knees,

Dave Miller, President
Maritime Conference

La métamorphose se poursuit.

Je voudrais encourager chacun d'entre vous à essayer, dans la prière, de trouver un moyen de représenter le Christ à vos voisins alors que cette pandémie se poursuit. L'actuel guide des leçons de l'école du sabbat ne pourraient pas être plus opportuns. « Se faire des amis pour Dieu » est ce qu'on nous a tous demandé de faire. Jésus nous a donné une mission. Il nous en parle dans Marc 16:15 (NLT): Et puis il leur dit: « Allez dans le monde entier et prêchez la Bonne Nouvelle à tous. »

La Fédération des Maritimes est toujours en pleine pandémie. Nous vivons dans une communauté où la douleur et la souffrance sont omniprésentes. Il est facile de se laisser prendre au piège de la négativité. Dieu nous dit spécifiquement de rendre grâce en toutes choses. Il est temps d'arrêter de se focaliser sur toutes les restrictions et les changements négatifs que COVID-19 a apportés. Au lieu de cela, agenouillons-nous et demandons à Dieu de venir dans nos cœurs, de partager son amour et de nous donner la sagesse et la compassion dont nous avons besoin pour aider nos voisins qui souffrent autour de nous. Parfois, pour faire face au changement, nous devons l'accepter pleinement.

Saint François d'Assise l'a bien dit: « Prêchez l'Évangile à tout moment. Si nécessaire, utilisez des mots. » ■

Allant de l'avant sur nos genoux,

Dave Miller, Président
Conférence Maritime
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Dear Friends,

Abuse can happen anywhere, even church. You probably know someone who has suffered abuse. Pretending that abuse does not exist in "my church, school, community or home" only perpetuates its continuance. Learn what to do and how to help.

The 2020 Virtual Summit on Abuse (November 13) will provide valuable training that will equip and prepare you for when abuse occurs. You *can* make a difference.

Creating safe churches and communities starts with being informed. Together, we can keep the people in your church, school, camp, and community safe.

This year's topics include:

Abuse in Faith Communities—Mary DeMuth

Church Toolkit: Practical Tips & Resources for Safe Churches and Schools—Rene Drumm

How to Protect Children and Youth—Ingrid Slikkers

Digging out of the Pit of Spiritual Abuse—Doug Tilstra.

Registration is free for anyone who wishes to participate. All are welcome to register and watch.



Secretariat Report

Teresa Ferreira, Executive Secretary

*“Trust in him at all times, oh people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us”
(Psalm 62:8).*

The Good News: It’s easy to trust God when things are going well, but we must believe in Him in all times—good or bad. He will be there for us through it all.

Our churches, whether conducted online or in person are to use the 3 Cs—a Caring, welcoming environment that invites a sense of Community and uses the key principles of Common Sense. Safety and the wellness of our members is still of vital importance during these times.

A few points to remember over the continued next renewal phases this Fall:

1. Spotlight Singing—singing, if at all, should be limited and all participants kept physically distanced within bubbles; mask wearing is required in NS and recommended in NB & PEI, especially for the context of singing, as it greatly decreases the transmittal of spittle and bacteria.
2. Church potlucks/events—these are still not deemed to be wide open but very limited in nature. All food should be pre-packaged, picnic-style where there’s no cross contamination, or from a restaurant venue with proper food prep procedures in place. Please contact us if you need more specific guidelines.
3. Contact Tracing—ensure proper information is collected for each service/event your church holds; see your local governmental expectations.

Governmental Websites:

<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/>

<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/covid-19.html>

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/topic/covid-19>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

<https://adventistrisk.org/en-ca/safety-resources/information-regarding-coronavirus>

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

God sees the future of our church as thriving witnesses of His humble presence among men.
The way we do church:

- did it teach us to thrive through this pandemic?
- did it teach us to serve through this pandemic?
- did it teach us to be innovative through this pandemic?
- did it teach us to be ready for this pandemic?

What conversations do we now need to be having that will better prepare us for the coming events? COVID has taught us to ask some tough questions. We follow regulations for health authority reasons, but as on the plains of Dura, let our conscious minds be alert and ready for the times we are living in. Please be asking in your church circles—what’s your church’s mission/purpose? And then, let’s talk! We’re ready to guide you through these conversations. ■



Treasury Report

Ed Sharpe, Treasurer

Despite the dire warnings of the consequences from shrinking Conference tithe in the face of Covid-19, God has blessed our Conference immensely. To the end of July, tithe is running 12.54% **ahead** of last year at the same time. Thank you all for your faithfulness in the face of unsettling circumstances.

The Maritime Conference understands the importance of our members having a Will to protect both themselves, their families, and to be assured that they have been faithful stewards of the resources God has entrusted to them. In line with that thinking I would like to draw your attention to a change in assistance for those who may yet have no Will, or need to update it. We have increased the amount of assistance from \$200 to \$400. Simply send me a copy of your receipt (via email will do) and we will reimburse you the amount of the bill up to \$400. And then begin relaxing, knowing this important task has been completed!

David Livingstone, the great missionary explorer, once said, "I place no value on anything I have or may possess, except in relation to the kingdom of God. If anything will advance the interests of the kingdom, it shall be given away or kept, only as by giving or keeping it I shall most promote the glory of Him to whom I owe all my hopes in time or eternity. ■



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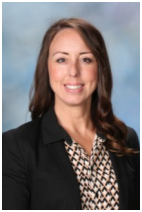
You can make OnLine donations with a Visa Debit or MasterCard Debit card. (This is not the regular bank debit card.) If you are already an Online Giving user simply add your Visa Debit or MasterCard Debit card information to your profile and choose it when making an Online donation.

If you have any questions email Ed Sharpe at ed.sharpe@maritimesda.com.

Do you have a Will?

The Maritime Conference believes having a Will is so important for your family that we are willing to contribute \$400 to ensure our Maritime Conference members get one professionally prepared.

For details contact Ed Sharpe
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Teresa Ferreira, Superintendent

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Sandy Lake Academy

Stephen Kibbee, Principal

“God Meant it for Good”

“But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day...” (Genesis 50:20).

When confronted with tragedy or difficulty, there is a natural tendency—by no means does it come easily or quickly—to identify a “silver lining,” that optimistic perspective that provides meaning and hope in the midst of trial. Indeed, in every trial of temptation, we can be assured of the promise of 1 Corinthians 10:13 wherein God promises that nothing that touches us does so apart from His grace to overcome. I would like to paint a picture of that silver lining which surrounds the challenges and difficulties that we have faced in the past 6 months.

Just before the school closure in mid-March, SLA teachers were ready to take a much needed break from their labours. Yet with the prospect of a protracted hiatus from learning-as-usual, the radically dedicated staff put the axe to the grindstone, worked like mad throughout the March break, and rolled out a fully online learning program on day 1 after the break. In this, we came out ahead of the public system by 3 ½ weeks. What is more, the sense of unity and fellowship (not to mention collaboration) between staff members who were collectively being stretched and squeezed beyond the usual limits grew immensely. Paraphrasing for the education context, “how good and how pleasant it is for educators to dwell together in unity!” (Psalm 133:1).

Given the spectacular diligence and adaptability of our newly minted online educators, we received a high volume of positive parent feedback and constructive criticism. As our program continued to improve, so did the cheerleading from parents (and even a few students). You may have read some of their comments in the June edition of the Pulse.

An overwhelming majority of parents re-enrolled their children for the 2020-2021 school year, so much so that we came face to face with a very good problem; a waiting list! Such interest in our program seemed to mirror the promise, “Give, and it will be given to you...For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you” (Luke 6:38).

Fast forward a couple of months. A few days into my vacation in Alberta, the Nova Scotia government announced and published its Back to School plan. With the tighter restrictions being placed on space and separation for students, we quickly realized that our classes were far too large in number considering the rather diminutive classroom sizes. As a results, the bold decision to hire another Elementary teacher—this when so many schools are having to lay off teachers—was made so that we could achieve smaller class sizes. With that, we welcomed Mrs. Isabelle Tingley, née Goguen, as our new grade 3/4 teacher. It was only just over 4 years ago when Isabelle graduated from SLA and began her Education studies at Burman University. Now that is Adventist Education at work! Graciously, another one of our new hires—Ms. Shirleen Luttrell (Math)—relocated from her current classroom and took on the task of transforming the computer lab into a semi-private math and home economics classroom. The effort, creativity, and adaptability she brought to this transformation was inspiring to all who witnessed it. In such uncertain and chaotic times as these, it is so important to “be ready in season and out of season” (2 Tim. 4:2).

That brings us to today. We have just completed our first week of school to glowing reviews by both parents and students (and I pray staff as well). We were blessed with glorious weather, allowing for many classes to take place outside (another silver lining). Mr. Scott is on the homestretch of his science class renovation; there was very little down-time for him and Sharri this summer. We welcomed Mrs. Alexandra Dias as our new After School Care supervisor.

Enrollment is up to 78, already surpassing last year's maximum and 12 higher than two years ago. I am happy to report that we genuinely have an excellent crop of staff, students, and parents who are pulling together and thriving in this new and novel learning environment. Only the Lord knows what the rest of this year holds, but we hold fast to the promise that "He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus" (Ph. 1:6).

Challenges still abound. New health and safety rules have resulted in a cascade of requirements and decisions that have significantly increased expenditures. Maintaining our 46-year-old building comes with surprises and expenses at every turn. We are pressed for space to put both our equipment and students; expansion of the building would appear to be a necessity if we continue on this trajectory. Every staff member has had to work much harder in order to comply with the new requirements; they are already so taxed working in a small school such as ours which strives to still do great things.

Please continue to pray for your Maritime educators. These challenges only press us closer to one another as we draw nearer to our Heavenly Father, trusting the promise that He "is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think" (Eph. 3:20). We would welcome any help—be it prayers, donations, ideas, volunteering - that would help us to meet some of these challenges head on and to overcome them.

Our deepest thanks to all of you who continue to labour in your own way to ensure that SLA continues to shine as a light in the Maritimes.



To keep up to date with what is happening at SLA, visit:

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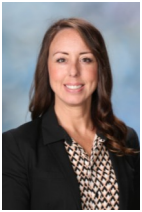
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The SLA Scholarship form and the eSchool Scholarship form is available on the Maritime Conference website: maritimesda.com. ■

I will contend with him who
contends with you, And I will
save your children. Isa 49:25



Camp Pugwash

Teresa Ferreira,
Summer Camp Director

This camp season has been quite the journey filled with many firsts. Never did we imagine that we'd have to cancel all camps, but when God closes one door He always opens another.

This summer we went the virtual route and made Pugwash At-Home Kits where each young person had the opportunity to enjoy activities they would normally do at camp right in the comfort of their homes. For four months the Pugwash admin team designed and made each kit filled with Pugwash love. We made kits for Adventurers, Juniors and Teens. Each kit revolved around our theme "Be the Light" and they included an eye appealing booklet that captured each child with daily devotions and activities, craft materials for them to accomplish per day, different challenges with cool prizes and a link for them to access praise and worship videos to sing along to their Pugwash favourites. At the end of the week we had a zoom meeting for each camp to sing songs, end the Sabbath and talk about their week. All together we made 100 kits to distribute to all the young people. We also opened our "camp" up to kids all across the SDACC. We had kids from the Maritimes, Ontario, Alberta and even as far as Maryland, USA.



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God has truly blessed us this season and we pray for rich blessings next season with our theme:

Crisis: Identity

Young people will learn that because of Jesus they are chosen, free, forgiven, accepted and loved. They will learn who they are not by where they come from, or their achievements in life, or even their failures but that they are God's Child.

Just like Moses, who was a Hebrew brought up in an Egyptian world, had a hard time figuring out who he truly was and where he could fit in, we have an identity crisis. But from the time Moses was rescued from the Nile, God already had a plan and a purpose for him.

Join us next summer where you will go from Identity Crisis to Identity in Christ. ■



INTRODUCTION OF NEW ADVENTURER CAMP FOR CAMP PUGWASH AT HOME 2020



Sophia Ferreira was on the Welcome Committee for Adventurer Camp.

Daily Activities

- ▷ Praise and Worship
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"He who is mighty has done great things for me" Luke 1:49

To connect with the Maritime Youth here is the link to our new channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQlprGmuToMqCzXVEnwugHA>

Watch for more information to come on the Maritime Youth facebook page.



Children's Ministries

Lorie Neily, Director

Greetings to everyone in the Maritime Conference. I hope you had a summer to relax and rejuvenate. It certainly was a hot one! The blue skies of September are so very nice to see. For the most part, most students will begin their education opportunities again with the shadow of Covid-19 overseeing everything. Many prayers are needed for our children, youth, and young people for God's continued protection and blessing.

Children's Sabbath, October 3rd, 2020

With the gradual opening of our churches in the Maritimes, it is my hope that Sabbath School is available to our children again. I realize that it may not be like it was before, I know in my church we are slowly planning what we may be able to offer our children in the form of home kits etc. to still stay in touch. The following website is a link to lots of materials, ideas, and activities that may be of interest to all kids and feel free to look them over and pick and choose segments that you would like to do in a small group or at home with family.

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/565f0e69e4b062a4a30ab626/t/5ef60e441693635f36bad105/1593183817790/ChildrenSabbath2020_update.pdf. Or you can do something of your very own with the children in your life. Special snack, nature walk, make cards or posters to send to others. Whatever you do, make it memorable and Jesus focused.

I would like very much to have pictures of what you did to celebrate Children's Sabbath 2020 so I can report back to the NAD Children's Ministries. Email me at lorie.neily@maritimesda.com

Training and Certification

The NAD Children's Ministries will be providing virtual training events for anyone who would like to continue in the process. This is great news; you can learn and participate in the comfort of your own home! I will be forwarding specific information to the churches so you won't miss out.

How Much does a Prayer Weigh?

A poorly dressed lady with a worried face, walked into a grocery store. She approached the store owner in a most humble manner and asked if he would let her charge (to have a few items with the promise to come back and pay for them later) a few groceries. She softly explained that her husband was unable to work, they had seven children and they needed food. The store owner scoffed at her and told her to leave his store. The lady could see her children's sad faces at home, she said "Please sir! I will bring you the money just as soon as I can!" He told her he could not give her credit, as she did not have an account at his store. Standing beside the counter was a customer who overheard the conversation between the two. The customer walked forward and told the grocer that he would stand good for whatever she needed for her family.

The grocer said in a very reluctant voice, "Do you have a grocery list?" The lady replied, "yes sir." "Ok," he said, "put your list on the scales and whatever your grocery list weighs, I will give you that amount in groceries."

The lady hesitated a moment with a bowed head, then she reached into her purse and took out a piece of paper and scribbled something on it.

She then laid the piece of paper on the scale carefully with her head still bowed. The grocer's eyes and the customer's eyes showed amazement when the scales went down and stayed down. The grocer, staring at the scales, turned slowly to the customer and said begrudgingly, "I can't believe it."

The customer smiled and the grocer started putting the groceries on the other side of the scales. The scales did not balance. So, he continued to put more and more groceries on them until the scales would hold no more.

The grocer stood there in utter disgust. Finally, he grabbed the piece of paper from the scales and looked at it with greater amazement. It was not a grocery list. It was a prayer which said: "Dear Lord, you know my needs and I am leaving this in your hands."

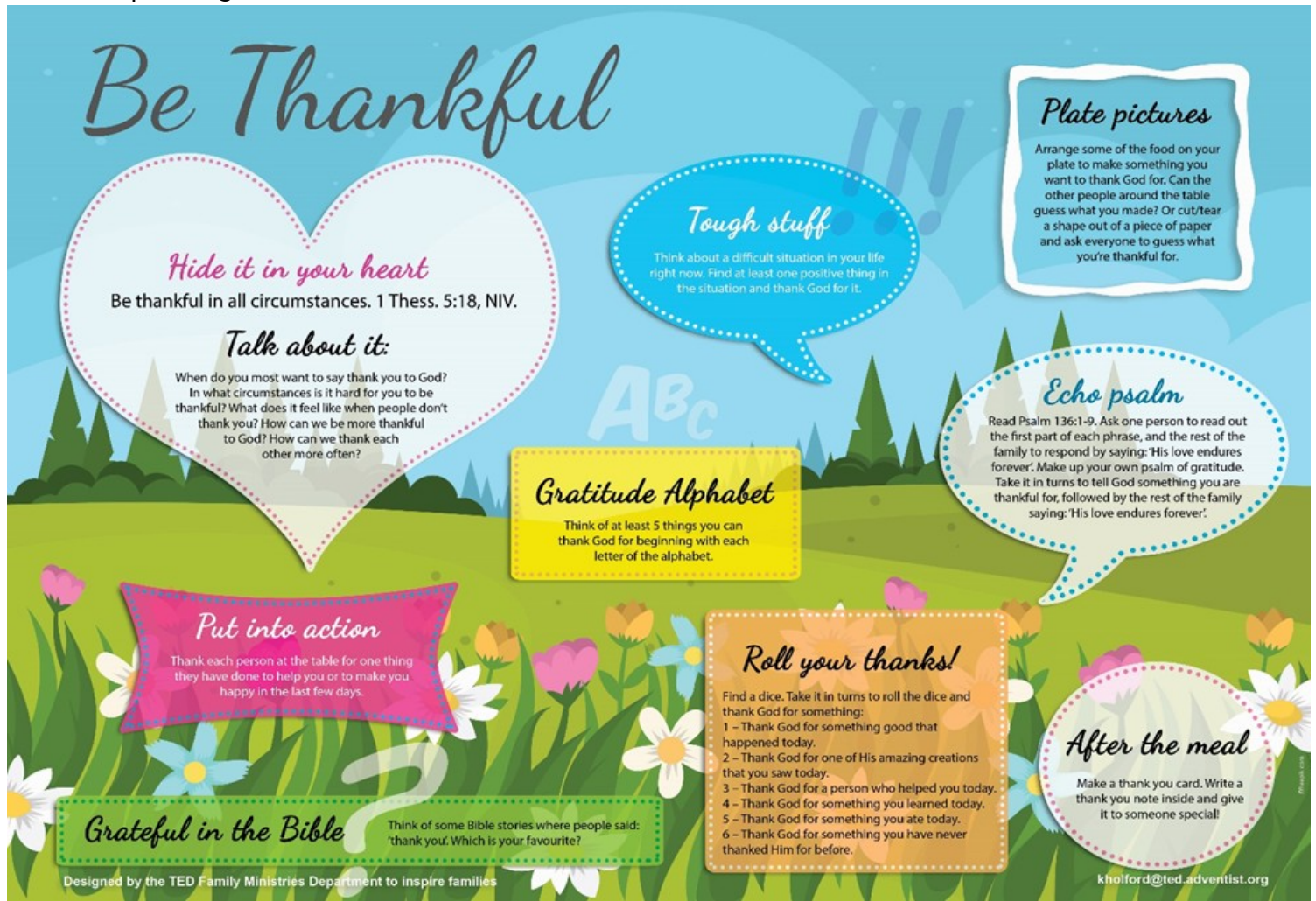
The grocer gave her the groceries that he had gathered and stood in stunned silence. The lady thanked him and left the store. The customer handed a fifty-dollar bill to the grocer and said, "it was worth every penny of it. Only God knows how much a prayer weigh."

I hope you enjoyed that story; God hears every prayer including our children's whispers.

"[I]f you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." Matt. 6:15

Thank You Placemat

I found this and I really liked what it offered. Please print and enjoy conversations around the dinner table in the spirit of gratitude. ■



Kids' Sabbath School Magazines Still Available Free; Special Guide Issues Coming

Nearly 40 % of adults who end up leaving the Christian church had their first doubts in middle school. That's why *Guide*, *Primary Treasure*, and *Our Little Friend* magazines are so important for Adventist kids. These weekly publications are filled with inspiring content that helps young hearts and minds develop deep connections with Jesus and with the Church body while they're open and receptive.

Since early spring when most churches closed because of coronavirus, all three of these magazines' weekly issues have been available online for digital download—free. That benefit will be available until most churches resume regularly worshipping in their buildings where kids can pick up the magazines in Sabbath school.

In addition to the free downloads, *Guide* is mailing two special print issues to conference children's ministries leaders and to local church children's Sabbath school leaders in churches that don't already subscribe to *Guide*. These two issues, to be distributed Sept. 5 and 12, cover two distinct Adventist fundamental beliefs.

"Discovering the Sanctuary: The Original Escape Room" takes kids on a puzzle through the entire magazine to help them discover the symbolism of the sanctuary. As they read stories relating to the symbolism, they may begin to understand the plan of salvation on a personal level. Those who complete the puzzle will be able to unlock a secret code to watch a virtual tour of the tabernacle sanctuary at this same website.

Whether your tweens are eager for Christ to return or are maybe wanting Him to wait a bit, they'll find something in the "Second Coming" issue that speaks to them where they are. This issue, to be distributed Sept. 12, also includes the answer key for the Discovering the Sanctuary puzzle.

Guide plans to develop two special issues featuring fundamental beliefs each year. In 2021, a bi-monthly column by former editor Randy Fishell will introduce and reinforce key beliefs. Finally, the *Guide* editorial team is about to release a new book, *What We Believe for Guide Readers*, which introduces kids to Adventist beliefs through true stories and fun studies.

Download the free issues of *Guide* at GuideMagazine.org and both *Primary Treasure* and *Our Little Friend* at PrimaryTreasure.com, or subscribe to the print magazines at AdventistBookCenter.com.







Pathfinder Ministries
Brenda Henry, Director



“But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet’ (Luke 15:22).

This year is a special year for Pathfinders. On September 19, 2020, Pathfinders around the world will be celebrating our 70th Anniversary. It was in 1950, the General Conference accepted the Pathfinder club concept and organization for world-wide use. Laurence A. Skinner was the first World Pathfinder Leader, a position he held for 13 years.

This year the theme is Reconciled and relates to Jesus’ story of the Prodigal Son.

A young man wanted his share of his inheritance, the father agrees to it and divides his goods between his two sons. A few days later, the younger son gathered up all his belongings and moved.

Soon all the money was gone. He spent every bit of it and had nothing to show for it. The son was now broke, had no food and no place to live. The only job he could find was feeding pigs.

After a little bit the son started thinking, his father’s hired servants have bread to eat and a place to sleep. I will go to my father and ask him to hire me as a servant. As the son got closer to the house his father seen him and ran down the road to welcome him. The Son said, “Father I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son” (Luke 15:21).

The Father called his servants and asked them to bring out one of their best robes and put it on his son and bring out a ring to put on his hand and sandals for his feet. Then he told them to go find the fattest calf, kill it, and they will all eat and be merry. “For this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found” (Luke 15:24).

The older son was not happy about the celebration for his younger brother. He would not enter the celebration so the father went to him. The older son said he had spent many years serving him, never complaining or questioning him and his father never gave him anything to celebrate with his friends. And he said to him, “Son you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found” (Luke 15:31-32).

When we are lost and then found, God also celebrates.



September is the start of a new season for many Adventurer and Pathfinder Clubs in the North American Division. As we prepare for the changes our club directors must make to hold meetings, we are also celebrating our youth and our connection to God.

Our youth want to be independent; they don’t want people telling them what to do, they become lost in God.

Dear child, teen, youth and adult reading this,
You do not need to do anything so that God will celebrate you, YOU ONLY NEED TO GO TO HIM.

You don’t need to do anything so that God can love you, YOU ONLY NEED TO GO TO HIM.
Salvation is free. YOU ONLY NEED TO GO TO HIM.

In order to reconcile yourself with God,
YOU ONLY NEED TO GO TO HIM. ■



Prayer Ministries
Erna McCann, Director

Family Prayer Night!

Join us by Zoom on the first Thursday of every month (7-8pm) to pray for your family. Many of us have children, spouses, parents, and siblings who need to know God loves them. This is an opportunity for us to come together and lift them up before the Throne of Grace, claiming God's promises to save them. Zoom meeting ID: 150 256 885

Here is the testimony of a wife and husband:

These prayer calls have very much changed my life. Changed my whole perspective and so many answered prayers when I begin my day focusing on God's will for others. So many things in my own personal life have improved, as well as being able to increase my exercise of faith in God... Just beginning the day in earnest prayer has been what keeps me through each day.

Yes, of all the things God has done for our family, that testimony is the one thing I feel has had the greatest impact.

Please Note: Our daily, early morning zoom prayer meeting time is now from **6am to 7am**, and our group is growing!

Join us **daily**, in English:

6-7am ID: 150 256 885

9-9:30pm ID: 150 256 885

Join us **weekly**, in French:

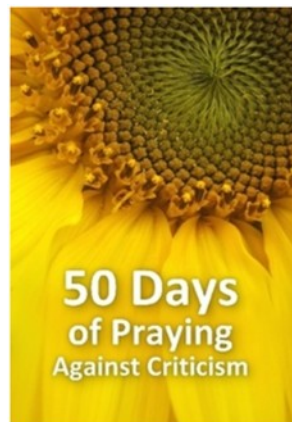
Wednesday, 7pm ID: 503 644 8057

Miramichi Church Prayer Wall

Miramichi church has added a Prayer Wall to their website! We are excited to see how this will grow and bless their community. If your church has a website, we want to encourage you to add a prayer opportunity for those who visit your site. Even an email address that people can send prayer requests to can be a big blessing! Check out Miramichi's page: <https://miramichichurch.adventsites.net/prayerwall/>.

In some instances of healing, Jesus did not at once grant the blessing sought. But in the case of leprosy no sooner was the appeal made than it was granted. When we pray for earthly blessings, the answer to our prayer may be delayed, or God may give us something other than we ask; but not so when we ask for deliverance from sin. It is His will to cleanse us from sin, to make us His children, and to enable us to live a holy life. Christ "gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father" (Galatians 1:4). "And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us: and if we know that He hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him" (1 John 5:14, 15). {MH 70.2}

50 Days of Praying Against Criticism



Is your church continuing to pray against the spirit of criticism? We would love to hear your testimonies on how going through the book *50 Days of Praying Against Criticism* has blessed you and/or your church! Send us an email: prayer@maritimesda.com. ■

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES:

DARTMOUTH

Fellowship in the Park

For the last several weeks many from the Dartmouth SDA Church have been meeting at the Dartmouth Commons. We meet on Sabbath afternoon and have been having a wonderful time of fellowship with songs of praise, prayer and Bible readings, as well as witnessing to others.

We have also had a potluck, as well as a painting scripture on rocks day. We also hide our rocks for people to find a message of hope and love. Until our church reopens, this has been a special way to connect and spend time with our brothers and sisters.



Rock Painting

In March, during our COVID-19 isolation, I joined a rock painting group on Facebook. Having no talent for painting, I joined for the express purpose of looking at all of the lovely rocks being painted and hidden for people to find. However, as the weeks went by, I noticed something that disturbed me. There were many beautiful rocks for every scenario imaginable, with one very obvious exception. I did not see one single rock that told of Jesus, his love for us, God the Father, or any mention of scripture of any kind. I was impressed to do some myself, but not having any talent for this, I resisted. But I kept getting the feeling that I was not doing what God wanted me to do. Finally, I prayed about the impressions that I was receiving, and if God wanted me to produce rock art for Him, that He would give me the needed ability to do it.

Since then, I have completed over 300 rock art projects. While they are not by any means works of art, they are works of the heart. When I shared an idea with church members to have others join in, the plan was received enthusiastically, and others have now joined in the effort. These rocks cite scripture or sometimes tell a lonely soul that God is there and loves them. As we continue to hide these rocks, please pray that they are found by the very people that need a word of encouragement about Jesus and His love.

By Lori Bowdridge



Neighbourhood Evangelism Bundles

To date, we have distributed about 180 Great Controversy Bundles and 120 Steps to Christ Bundles.

Please pray that these important books reach the people God wants them to and they help to change and enrich lives.



[Said the angel,]
“Press your
petitions to the
throne, and hold
on by strong faith.
The promises are
sure.”

EGW, Early Writings, 73

HALIFAX

Youth Sabbath School

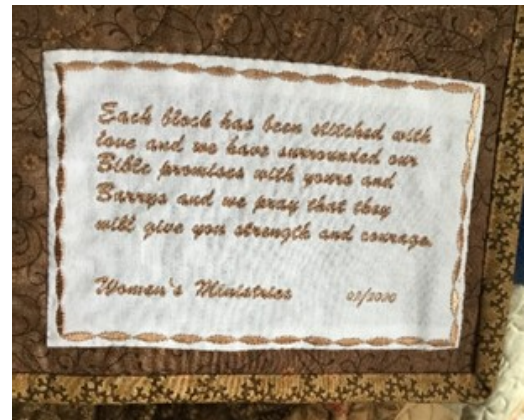
You know that feeling when you haven't seen your family in such a long time and then you finally get to see them and you feel so happy and overjoyed? Yup, that's how we felt! I think most people would agree that COVID took a toll on us emotionally, especially by not being able to meet and fellowship as a church family. That's definitely how we felt as youth from the Halifax church. As soon as government restrictions were lifted and it was safe to meet in small groups, the Halifax Youth Sabbath school class abandoned Zoom (sorry adults!) and starting on June 20 began meeting every week at 10:30am to have class together. Our division leader Kenisse would bring fruit and muffins, and then we dove into that week's lesson, followed with talks about Christ, life, and other everyday topics. We aren't just a Sabbath school class - we are a family! Of course we couldn't hug each other, but we still enjoyed each others presence. Now, more than ever, is the time for our generation to come together, and strengthen our connection with God. I couldn't have asked for a better Sabbath school class. 1 Timothy 4:12 says “Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.” By God's grace, that's what the youth at Halifax church are determined to do. I hope you feel the same.



Quilt Story Follow-up

Just a little story about the quilt made for Caroline Boehner by the Halifax women's ministries group and featured in the last issue of the Pulse. Pictured is the little message stitched on the quilt for Caroline who finally received her stem-cell transplant in early August. She took the quilt to the hospital and used it on her bed. Many medical staff commented on it, thus giving Caroline chances to witness for Jesus.

Please remember Caroline in your prayers.



MASK PROJECT



This summer Moncton church sponsored a mask making project, and it was very successful due to the participation of our church members and friends. We were able to donate 400 masks to the community so they could be protected during this pandemic. Upon completion of sewing the masks, they were then washed and dried. Then, with gloved hands, placed in packages ready to be delivered!!

Here is the video showing the mask making process:
“<https://youtu.be/pLxPJe6WV5s>”

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED: MELANIE, KERSTIN, CATHY BROWN, MICHAEL HALL, PIERRE, JO-ANNE & ROGER, AND AMY AND HER CHILDREN.

ANNIVERSARY

65TH Wedding Anniversary

Tony and Betty (Grant) Boutilier celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 28, 2020. They were married in Halifax on that date in 1955 by Pastor Ray Matthews. They have never forgotten his advice to them 65 years ago taken from Ephesians 4:26, “Do not let the sun go down on your wrath.” They have practiced this all their married life, but says Tony, “We’ve had some late nights!” An interesting note is that they are the same age except by one day—Betty, March 20 and Tony March 21. They have never missed a campmeeting at Pugwash since they were married! Tony and Betty took a special interest in young people and always opened their home to them for meals and encouragement.



BIRTHDAY

100th Birthday

Congratulations to **Margarita (Rita) Lowe Hack** who turned 100 on August 21, 2020. The celebration began at 4 pm in the park-like setting of her son Bill (Donna) Gay's backyard for family and close friends. At 6 pm this lovely lady was escorted to the beautifully decorated front yard for a drive-by celebration only, due to COVID-19. Many friends drove by waving and honking as Rita, who resembled a queen, sat waving back and enjoying every moment. "I can't believe this is all for me," she kept repeating. Also, she played her harmonica to the amazement of her guests.



Rita Lowe was born in Halifax in one of the little homes provided for the many families who survived but lost their homes in the great Halifax explosion. Her grandfather, Richard Munroe, was the first Seventh-day Adventist convert in Bermuda. She has been a faithful Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) all her life and loved to share the faith that made her always so happy and pleasant. Recently she befriended and shared her faith with a lady in her seniors' apartment building who joined Rita's Halifax SDA Church as a result. Rita loved music and brought joy to many as she played her harmonica, accompanied by her son Bill on the guitar, and as recently as the beginning of 2020. They also performed music in many of the surrounding churches. She has a positive attitude and good sense of humour which probably contributes to her total lack of medication! Her favourite hymn is "Holy, Holy, Is Want The Angels Sing" and her favourite scripture, John 3:16.

Rita had the misfortune of laying to rest her four husbands—Cecil Gay, Harry Marriott, Gus Critchley and Siegfried Hack. She has four children—Richard, Ronald and Bill Gay and Marilyn Gay with whom she now resides. She has several grand and great-grandchildren.

"If we surrender our lives to His service, we can never be placed in a position for which God has not made provision." EGW, Christ Object Lessons, p. 173.

OBITUARIES

Allen, Charles "Bert" Henry—84, of Dartmouth NS, passed away peacefully at the Dartmouth General Hospital on August 29, 2020. Born in Monserrat, West Indies. He was the son of the late Alfred Allen and Rebecca Greenaway. Bert joined the Navy in 1955, and spent 26 years serving as a radar technician. He enjoyed spending time with his family and reading his Bible. Bert was a very generous man and loved to help anyone he could. He was a fun loving guy and loved gospel music and the Lord even more. He also liked a good debate. Left to mourn with many cherished memories are his devoted wife of 59 years, Hilda; sons Eric and Gary; daughters Susan and Angela; grandchildren Jasmine, Keisha, Marcus and Brett, one great-granddaughter Alyson; sister Helen, as well as many cousins, nephews, and nieces.



Baker, Velma Pearl—102, of Goldboro NS, passed away on August 14, 2020. She was born on June 30, 1918. She was a member of the New Glasgow SDA Church. She is survived by: her daughters, Mae Baker-Westhaver and Ester Duggan (Don); and her brother Elliott Crooks (Audrey). She is also survived by 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren as well as numerous step-great-grandchildren and step-great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by: her parents, Chipman Crooks and Levenia Crooks (Webber); her husband Stanley; her sons, Francis Crooks and Chipman Crooks; and her great grandchild Amanda Mauer.

Spencer-Lanceleve, Rhoda—92, of Inverness NS, passed away June 19, 2020 in Inverary Manor. Rhoda was born in Moncton, NB on August 31, 1927 to parents Melvin and Sadie (Thomas) Spencer. Rhoda was a very young girl when her mother passed away. She was a hard and dedicated worker. Rhoda was a Registered Nurse and after working in New Brunswick for several years she went to Boston to work in a hospital there and then came back to Canada and worked in Toronto until she retired. Rhoda vacationed in Cape Breton during her working years and when she retired it was to Cape Breton and made her home at West Lake Ainslie. After she retired and moved "home" Rhoda met Angus Lanceleve and in 1994 they were married. She was a lady that had a very strong faith and belief in God. One of her dreams was to build a Chapel and she

fulfilled her dream as the Chapel is on Cameron Road, West Lake Ainslie. Rhoda is survived by her husband Angus and a sister in New Brunswick. Besides her parents she was predeceased by her half-brother Melvin and her very dear friends Jessie and Donald MacLeod, Westmount.

Bellefontaine, Gerald Ernest—73, of Lower Sackville NS, passed away August 3, 2020 at home. Born in Halifax, he was a son of Albert and Mary M. Bellefontaine. In deep sorrow I wish to share my thoughts in the passing of my best friend, my husband of 43 years; the man who stood by my side, my soul mate; the one I walked side by side with, holding hands. The one who provided my family and me with fresh crops of vegetables and flowers; my camping buddy, my lifetime companion. Most of all the father of our lovely children, our gifts from God. Gerald loved to chat about land in the Chezzetcook area. He loved to weave baskets, work in his garden, pick his favorite blueberries. Swimming and canoeing were always a summer adventure. Gerald was one to search out how to do things properly. He loved to study the Bible and world events, especially with Dr Walter Veith of the television program Amazing Discoveries. He was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and served as a deacon. A very kind and gentle soul has left us and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Gerald is survived by his wife Mary L. Bellefontaine (Dares); daughters, Sheryl Bellefontaine of Alberta; Amanda Bellefontaine of HRM; Sandra (Tom) Lavoie of Arizona; sons, Jeremy (Brittany) Bellefontaine of Porters Lake, Ray Anderson of HRM, Marcus (Sarah) Bellefontaine of Spring Hill, NS; sisters, Theresa Bellefontaine, Margaret (Doug) Wood of Bridgewater; brothers, Reg (Josie) Bellefontaine, Billy Bellefontaine of West Chezzetcook; grandchildren, Ravin, Lacey, Faith, London, Tony Finn; sisters-in-law, Gwen, Rosella, and Fran; mother-in-law and cruising partner, Shirley Bezanson and several nieces and nephews. Besides both parents, Gerald was predeceased by his brothers, Harold and Adam Bellefontaine.



Michaels, Pastor Wilfred—81, of Canora SK, passed away June 9, 2020 at the Regina General Hospital. Wilfred Michaels was born October 23, 1938 in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. He was the youngest son of Earnest and Martha (Surette) Michaels. During his journey of life, Wilfred was in the military reservist for seven years and served as the chaplain for the Canora Legion. Additionally, he was a fisherman, landscaper, orderly, and logger on the BC. Coast. Wilfred's biggest accomplishments were going to college as an adult, and raising his five kids, while holding a full-time job and working as a full-time student. The only one in his family with a college degree, Wilf was very proud of himself for obtaining a bachelor's degree of Theology. His first Church district he served was the Canora area and three surrounding churches. He also served the Lord in Manitoba, Ontario, Nfld, and his hometown in Nova Scotia prior to his retirement in Canora, SK. A wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend, Wilfred will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. Wilfred was predeceased by his parents, three brothers, eldest daughter, Barbara Clark, and two grandsons, Jeremy and Coury. He leaves to mourn his wife of 65 years, Helen (Muese) Michaels; two sons, Wilfred Jr. "Sam" (Andrea) and Shawn Travis (Beata); two daughters, Karen (Wayne) Bogdon and Cindy (Pieter) Boerma; son-in-law, Charles Clark; and his 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Halifax church's women's ministries dept delivered beautiful fruit baskets to 3 ladies following the passing of their husbands: Amberlie Tattre, Thelma Boutilier and Mary Bellefontaine. "Religion should be read and practiced as a verb, as that which we do to others," so writes Jonas Arrais of the Ministerial Association of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

"Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him."
1 John 5:14,15

Halifax church held a drive-by visit at the home of Gerald and Mary Bellefontaine on Sabbath, July 18, here pictured with some family members, event organized by Natalie Wilson. Gerald was seriously ill with pancreatic cancer at this time. He was an avid gardener and especially loved sunflowers. Many of his Halifax church family turned up expressing their love with cards, flowers and balloons for this gentle man. We regret to say that Gerald passed away August 3, 2020.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Halifax church held a drive-by baby shower on Sunday, August 16 for Evie and Sachin Pilli at the home of wm leader Susan Mogae, in Bedford. The Pillis are expecting their baby boy very soon, a brother for Joshua. This family came to Halifax from India July 2018. ■

Claudine Belhomme
pictured doing an
Indian blessing.



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"In prayer, "God turns Himself over to the
will of His people. When Christ becomes
our all in all, prayer lays God's treasures at
our feet." E.M. Bounds, *Prayer*, p. 177

**Adventist Development & Relief Agency**20 Robert Street West 1.888.274.ADRA (2372)
Newcastle, ON L1B 1C6 ADRA.ca**ADRA Grants Help Canadians Meet COVID-19 Needs****by Rachel Cabose**

(CANADA) Nearly three dozen Seventh-day Adventist churches and organizations across Canada received grants from the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), the church's global humanitarian arm, to expand their community services during the COVID-19 pandemic. ADRA in Canada, the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada and Adventist Community Services of the North American Division, partnered to provide the grants, which are expected to total nearly \$400,000 (CAD), equivalent to \$300,000 (USD).

"With 44 percent of Canadian households reporting lost work due to the coronavirus shutdown, we are seeing unprecedented levels of need across the country," says Daniel Saugh, ADRA programs manager in Canada. "The grants will help churches feed the hungry and minister to people who are hurting during this time of isolation and uncertainty."

The 33 grants awarded so far were used primarily to distribute food and hygiene products. For instance, the Staff of Life Food Bank in Scarborough, Ontario, operated by the Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church, used its ADRA grant to provide clients with personal care kits containing hard-to-find supplies such as toilet paper, disinfectant spray and antibacterial soap.

One grant supplied personal protective equipment to a nursing home, while another purchased tablets for a nursing home so that elderly residents could connect with their families. Three of the grants provided food or mental health support to vulnerable First Nations communities.

"Most people don't think that food banks are on the front line, but we are because we are meeting a need during this crisis," says Cynthia Louis-Smith, director of donor relations for the Parker Street Food and Furniture Bank in Halifax, Nova Scotia, which received a \$25,000 grant to distribute food hampers. "Food banks, including Parker Street, are able to fill that gap because of support from our supporters and organizations, like ADRA."

The grant program has assisted Adventists in showing Jesus' care and compassion to their communities during these difficult times. "We have helped more than 20,000 people and counting across the country in response to the increased needs caused by COVID-19," Saugh says.

ADRA's grants in Canada are part of the organization's global COVID-19 response, which includes aid to approximately 2.7 million families in more than 70 countries. ADRA's emergency relief activities include distributing food, hygiene products and cash vouchers to people in need as well as training frontline workers and providing medical supplies to hospitals serving vulnerable communities.

To help with ADRA's ongoing response in Canada to the COVID-19 pandemic, visit adra.ca/covid-19-response.

Hi Friends,**What would life look like if we all got along?****What would it look like if you could go to work and know that people would cooperate with one another and even enjoy being with each other?****We want to share with you the best way to remove friction and assure that you will be able to work together in peace, harmony and unity with others within your friendship circle, within your family, at your work, within your neighbourhood and your church.****If you are eager to know, please, check out [this week's message](#).****Go to www.itiswritten.ca each week to hear Daily Living...**

Maritime Pulse

The Maritime Conference Pulse Committee recommends that we adopt as a mission statement "to encourage and nurture the Adventist Church Fellowship in the Maritimes by promoting and sharing personal ministry and evangelism tools and experiences." Do you have any personal ministry experiences to share with our readers? Email them to info@maritimesda.com.

Thank you to each one who has contributed. Please remember that the Maritime Pulse is posted on the Conference Website for public viewing. Check with the individuals your articles are reporting about for permission to use the story in the Maritime Pulse.

The next Maritime Pulse deadline is
December 1, 2020.

Distribution of Maritime Pulse

The Maritime Pulse is distributed electronically via email to the churches. A few printed copies are sent to the elders in the mail as usual.

We recommend you send this pdf file or the website link directly to your church members who have computers/internet access.

A reminder that the Maritime Pulse (present and past copies) is available for viewing online at www.maritimesda.com and is the easiest way to view the Maritime Pulse.

MARITIME CONFERENCE OFFICE HOURS

The Maritime Conference office is open
Monday through Thursday
7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Worship time 8:45 am

Please Note:

We are closed on Friday.

For your convenience we have a mail slot in the front door area for you to drop off any envelopes when we are not open.

Leave a message at 506.857.8722.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED?

Please be sure to let your church clerk know if your address has changed or will be changing. This helps to keep our records up-to-date, as well as ensuring that you will continue to receive the Messenger and Adventist Journey magazines. If you're not receiving these magazines, please contact your local church clerk, or Jullie Bannister at the conference office by Phone 506.857.8722 Ext 201, Fax 506.853.7368 or Email info@maritimesda.com. Send us your email address to be included on the eAdventist message list to receive event and conference updates directly from us.

MARITIME CONFERENCE CALENDAR 2020

September	Health Focus	
Sep. 6-12	Family Togetherness Week	
Sep. 20-26	Made to Move Week	
Sep. 26	13th Sabbath-West-Central African Div.	Offering
Sep. 26	Maritime Advance	Offering
October	Adventist Heritage Focus	
Oct. 3	Maritime Advance	Offering
Oct. 5	Clerk 3rd Qtr Statistical Report Due	Conference
Oct. 10	SS & Church Attendance Count to be taken	
Oct. 10	Clergy Appreciation Sabbath	
Oct. 10	Canadian Voice of Prophecy	Offering
Oct. 17	Pathfinder Sabbath	
Oct. 18	49th Quinquennial Session	
Oct. 24	Church Member Attendance Count to be taken	
Oct. 24	Maritime Advance	Offering
Oct. 31	Burman University	Offering
November	Prayer Focus	
Nov. 1-30	Native Heritage Month	
Nov. 7	Church Member Attendance Count to be taken	
Nov. 7	Stewardship Sabbath	
Nov. 14	SS & Church Attendance Count to be taken	
Nov. 14	Annual Sacrifice	Offering
Nov. 21	Welcome Home Sabbath	
Nov. 28	Maritime Advance	Offering
December	Christian Hospitality Focus	
Dec. 3	Bible Sabbath	
Dec. 12	Adv. Min. of Compassion-Canada	Offering
Dec. 17	SLA Christmas Program	SLA
Dec. 25-31	Maritime Conference office closed	Moncton
Dec. 26	Maritime Advance	Offering
Dec. 26	13th Sabbath-Southern Asia Division	Offering
2020 MISSION INVESTMENT PROJECTS		
Canadian Union and Southwestern Union		Offering

LEGAL NOTICE**MARITIME CONFERENCE OF THE
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH INC.**

Notice is hereby given that the forty-ninth Regular Members' Meeting of the Maritime Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church Inc. will be held at VIRTUAL, on Sunday the 18th of October, 2020, beginning at 1:00 p.m., Atlantic Time.

This meeting is called for the following purposes:

1. Election of a Board of Directors;
2. Election of a Standing Bylaws Committee;
3. Election of Officers of the Conference;
4. Consideration of proposed changes in the Bylaws of the Conference;
5. Transaction of other business as may properly come before a Regular Members' Meeting.

The member churches of the Maritime Conference are represented at this meeting by delegates chosen on the following basis: one delegate from each church plus one additional delegate for each 40 members or major fraction thereof.

Delegates who are members of the Organizing Committee are asked to meet at the VIRTUAL place of the session on Sunday, October 18th at 8:00 a.m. Atlantic Time.

David Miller, President
Teresa Ferreira, Secretary
Ed Sharpe, Treasurer