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***Building Up the Body of Christ,
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***First Sunday after Trinity
Sunday, June 7, 2026***

**9:00 am
Traditional Service of
Holy Communion**

11:00

Monday, June 8
6:00 pm Alpha: *"Does God
Heal Today?"*

Tuesday, June 9
7:00 pm Ministry Leaders
Zoom Meeting

Contemporary Service of Holy Communion

The Message:



Hosea 5:15-6:6

Pastor Greg McMullin

Wednesday, June 10

- 9:30 am Holy Communion**
- 10:30 am Time Out for Women
- 4:00 pm Food for Life
- 6:30 pm Grief Share Ministry

Thursday, June 11

- 7:00 pm VBC Volunteers Meeting**

Friday, June 12

- 6:30 pm Prayer Group

Saturday, June 13

- 9:00 am Clean-Up Day!**
- 10:00 am Choir Practice
- 4:30 pm Saturday Supper Ministry

Second Sunday after Trinity

Sunday, June 14

- 9:00 am Traditional Service of Holy Communion**
- 11:00 am Holy Baptism & The Service of the Word**
- 11:10 am Kids Church & Youth Alpha**



Pastor's Perspective

The Problem of Pride

There is a pastor who was once a professor--a very creative professor at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi. One day he had the responsibility of leading the chapel Service. Most preachers would prepare for chapel messages by Bible study and prayer. This professor, however, not only prepared likewise but went further. He built a chair to be used as a word picture. It was an *oversized* chair. Not just a big chair to watch football on TV but a big chair that was a caricature of a big chair!

The day came for the chapel Service. When it was time for the sermon to be preached, the professor climbed into the chair, and then turned around and

situated himself. His feet dangled off of the chair and he kicked them back and forth. Then he said, "Soon many of you will be pastors. You will get to sit in the big chair. You will begin to feel like the king." He went on to show that a pastor who does that looks as foolish as he does.

He then pressed the point that Christ gave us another model, the model of a non-self-centered life – that to walk the Christian life we must never exalt ourselves but, quite the opposite in the words of our metaphor, “come down off of the chair.”

St. Augustine once said, “It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men angels.”

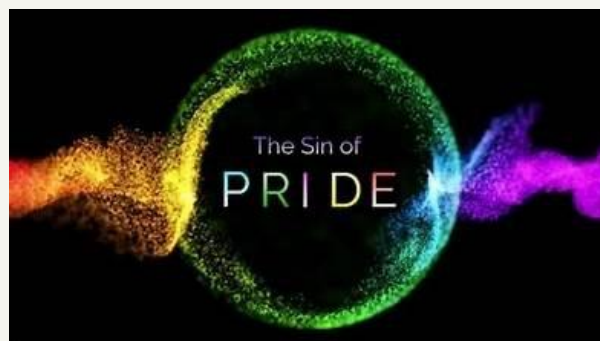
In this age that seems to be not only *okay* with pride but *flaunts* it, we as followers of Jesus, who strive to live in loving obedience to His Word must never forget the clear teaching of the Scriptures - that the way of pride is a cardinal sin that leads to death, while the way of humility leads to life.

The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil.
Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted
speech I hate. Proverbs 8:13 ESV

By God’s grace, may the longing of our hearts be humility, not pride.

By His grace,

Greg+





Scripture Readings for Sunday, June 7

Hosea 5: 15--6: 6
St. Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26



Next Tuesday (June 9) at 7:00 pm Ministry Team Leaders Zoom Meeting

All Ministry Team Leaders are called to log in as we discuss plans and/or concerns. *Please check your email on Tuesday morning for the Zoom link.*



A Huge Thank You!

. . . to all the ladies and gentlemen who participated in the Spring Tea - setting up, preparing sandwiches and cakes, serving, dishwashing, clean-up, etc. Many hands went into making this annual fundraiser a great success - which realized a profit of \$4,383.30. Attendance was remarkable!

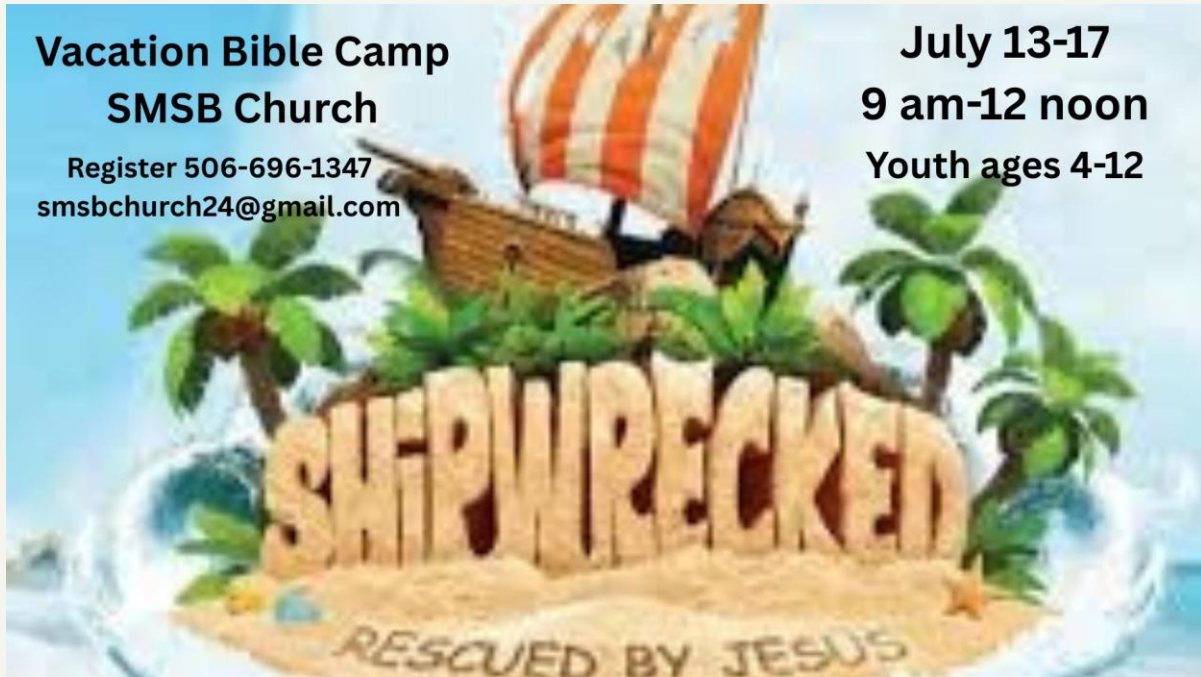
We are excited to present . . .

Vacation Bible Camp

**Vacation Bible Camp
SMSB Church**

Register 506-696-1347
smsbchurch24@gmail.com

**July 13-17
9 am-12 noon
Youth ages 4-12**



Volunteers Appreciated!

If you feel led to assist in this ministry, we will be holding a short meeting **next Thursday (June 11) at 7:00 pm** to coordinate volunteers. Please call the church office 506-696-1347 for more information.



Volunteers Urgently Needed!

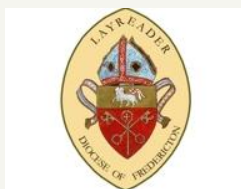
Presently the Kings Closet **will NOT** be accepting clothing donations, due to large inventory & staffing issues. If you feel led to offer a few hours to help out, especially on Tuesday or Friday, please speak to Krista Arseneault or contact the Church office 506-696-1347.



Monthly Men's Breakfast This Saturday (June 6) 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Come, guys, and bring a friend!
Let us feed on a Hot Breakfast, great fellowship & a short message!

Men who are able to be part of the kitchen team are asked to contact the church office 506-696-1347.



Layreader & Lector Training
"Reading the Scripture & Liturgy in Public"
This Saturday (June 6)
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

All Layreaders and Lectors (readers) are encouraged to attend this important training session.



Bowling & Pizza Party for our Church family
This Saturday (June 6)
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Fairview Bowling Lanes



'Clean Up Day'

We are planning a Clean Up Day **next Saturday (June 13), beginning at 9 am.** If any of our ministry teams have items in the "Glory Hole" that need labeled or donated/tossed out, please be sure to attend or let Joanne Fitzpatrick know or call the Church office.



Church Family Picnic

On **Sunday, June 21** (right after the 11 am service), join us for a BBQ, fun games and lots of fellowship with your church family and friends.

Bring your lawn chairs - hopefully the weather will be nice to sit out on the Mission Centre lawn.



Recognition of Graduates

We wish to acknowledge those graduating from high school, college or university. If you or if you have a family member who will be graduating, please let us know by contacting the Church office 506-696-1347 or smsbchurch24@gmail.com.



Mothers' Union

We will meet on **Tuesday, June 23**, at Joanne Fitzpatrick's Home. Social hour at 5 pm, with Pot Luck Supper at 6:00 pm. *Bring your favorite dish for sharing and come and enjoy a special evening of fellowship as we prepare to set about our summer activities.*



Capitol Campaign

We were recently met with an unforeseen challenge.

The issue of the main-level washroom being out of commission which was at first thought to be a minor issue has become a much greater issue. Following a number of professional tests, it was discovered that the main underground pipeline, stretching across much of the east field across from the church office entrance, was compromised and in need of being replaced.

The good news is that the issue has been resolved and the washroom has returned to its full functionality.

The bad news is that what we initially thought might be a bill of \$500-\$1000 is substantially more: over \$10,000.

This bill comes on the coat-tail of our plans for a new storage shed (12'x16") scheduled to be built this July at a proposed cost of \$9,000.

That said, if you are able to give beyond your regular tithes to our ministry budget in order to help meet our capital challenge, it would be a wonderful blessing.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Pastor Greg



Saint John East Food Bank

Assistance Needed - The Board of the Saint John East Food Bank is actively looking for someone to **make deliveries to clients** who are shut-in or unable to travel to the food bank. If you feel this might be a ministry of interest, please reach out by calling the Food Bank 506-633-8298 or the Church office 506-696-1347.

The Food Bank would greatly appreciate **donations of clean, reusable grocery bags & unperishable food items**. They may be dropped off on Tuesdays or Fridays, 9 am to 2 pm.



Little Words of Wisdom . . .

**It is good to remember that the tea kettle,
although up to its neck in hot water,
continues to sing.**

"Rejoice evermore. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." 1 Thessalonians 5: 16, 18



Get Connected!

RightNow Media is a wonderful resource for Bible study, LIFE Group study and home entertainment, freely provided by our Church. If you're not already connected, please contact the church office to get set up - 506-696-1347 or email: smsbchurch24@gmail.com.

"Building Community Together"
The SMSB Mission Centre



If giving by offering envelope, please indicate "Mission Centre" on the 'Other' line of the envelope. If you have any questions about this, please contact the office (506-696-1347).



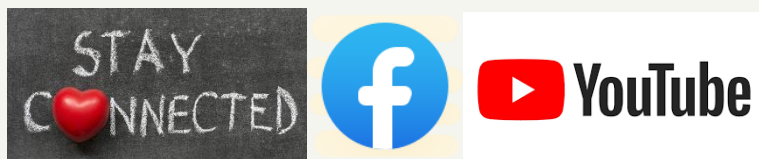
How Do We Give When We're Not in Church?

There are options.

1. E-Offering (to begin or modify). Choose weekly or monthly giving. The amount or frequency can change with a quick message or phone call to our Church Secretary, who will provide you with options on how to start this method of giving.
2. Interac E-Transfer - via email: donation.smsbchurch@gmail.com. Please check that the etransfer is being directed to "*The Corporation of Anglican Parish of Coldbrook St Mary.*" Please make a note when you send your etransfer if you wish to have your donation sent to a specific fund.
3. Pay Pal via our Church Website - An easy, safe and secure method of giving is available through our church website via *Pay Pal*. Log into the website: www.smsbchurch.com. Go to the bottom of the home page, to the link 'Donate' and follow the instructions for Pay Pal.
4. Hand deliver or surface mail your offering to the Church Office, 646 Westmorland Road, Saint John NB E2J 2H4. Mail will be picked up each day.
5. Point of Sale - Donations may be made on Sundays prior to each service. Also, the church office will be open Monday to Friday (9 am-1 pm) for anyone who wishes to make a donation during the week.

We want to do everything we can to make consistent giving as easy as possible. Contact the Office (506) 696-1347 if you have a question.

Thank you so much for your tithes and offerings.



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Church Website - www.smsbchurch.com

Church Office - smsbchurch24@gmail.com

Donations - donation.smsbchurch@gmail.com

Weekly E-News

We hope you enjoy receiving your weekly E-News in your email. For full details on announcements and upcoming events, please refer to your weekly E-News (emailed on Thursdays). If anyone who does not have access to the internet and would like a copy, please let us know so we may drop one off to you.

If you would like to begin receiving the E-News electronically, please give your email address to the office 506-696-1347 or smsbchurch24@gmail.com.

Communications

Submissions for the E-News and other publications or requests of communication during services can be sent to the office via email: smsbchurch24@gmail.com or phone 506-696-1347 by Wednesday at noon.

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