

Pastor's Corner

First of all, I want to thank the entire Revelation of Hope team. Conducting a seminar like this requires a team effort. It's a big task. It takes many people to make it happen. I'm so proud of our team. We're certainly committed to helping people come to faith in Jesus and embrace His special truths for these last days. Thanks guys! You're amazing!

Secondly, I want to say how much I'm looking forward to our 2nd Anniversary Celebration. Sabbath afternoon, December 20, at 4:00 pm will be a great opportunity to praise God for all He's done throughout our first 2 years of existence. Our worship service that day will focus on the Christmas theme. There will be a delicious Christmas banquet at 5:30 pm. It will be a huge celebration! Be sure to invite all your friends and family to join us.

Finally, as you make plans for 2009, I urge you to schedule time to attend one of our small groups on a regular basis. If you're not already in a group, make it your new year's resolution to connect with one. You may need to try out a few different groups before you find one that's right for you. In our church, member care happens in the groups. People minister to each other within the group. Each group leader functions as a pastor for that group. This means that only those people who are connected with a group are being adequately cared for. This is the way Authentic Biblical Community functions.

I've never been more optimistic about The Lighthouse than I am now. We have a bright future ahead of us. I'm glad you're all part of this family!
- Pastor Jeff Potts

KIDS KORNER

Lighthouse Kids

The kids program during Revelation of Hope has been well received by the children. They are enjoying themselves: participating in free play, making pictures and crafts, and playing with modeling supplies. The program also consists of a Bible lesson and a corresponding craft. Just like the adults upstairs, the children are rewarded with a prize for participating in the lessons.

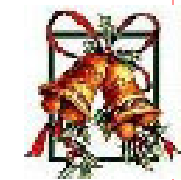
In December, our theme will be "Worship."

Small Group

We currently offer five different **Small Group Bible Studies** on Wednesday and Friday evenings. Anyone interested in joining a small group can contact Stephanie at 275-1133.

Hello, one and all. Welcome once more to our church, and I hope you enjoy this month's newsletter. It's a really full issue. I wish to thank: Carlos Weibe for his wonderful aid in teaching me how to set up a newsletter, and for ensuring we have printed copies each month; also a thank-you to my beautiful wife, Lisa, for her aid in doing some of the writing and editing of text; and lastly, a thank-you to the rest of you, who write the reports for me, that make the newsletter a success.

Most importantly, remember this season:
Jesus truly is the reason we celebrate!!



I want to wish everyone a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!
God bless. - Bradley Taylor-Pirogov, Editor

The Lighthouse Shines at Siloam Mission!
With bright, shiny faces and helping hands ready, 20 of our Lighthouse members arrived at Siloam Mission on Sabbath, November 15, at 8 AM. For most of our group, this was the first time at Siloam Mission, and people weren't sure what to expect. But that didn't stop people from showing up with open hearts, ready for anything. Our first job was to find a little cap to cover our hair, and then start to prepare the food. We buttered toasted bagels, chopped fruit, cut up muffins and pastries, and prepared the coffee. Next we served the food, which included all the above plus pancakes made by Siloam Staff members. For those volunteers who weren't serving food to the 200 plus visitors of Siloam Mission, there were plenty of other things to do. The hospitality group went from table to table, clearing plates and coffee cups and talking with the visitors. There were three Siloam Mission staff members on the floor to supervise and answer any of our questions, and about six of us from the Lighthouse. We were finished serving breakfast by 10 AM, and then spent a little time cleaning up. We hope to volunteer at Siloam Mission a few times a year, so if you missed out this month, you will have another opportunity to shine for Jesus!
- Stephanie Yamniuk

MISSION STATEMENT
To be an authentic biblical community that transforms people into fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.



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Tel: (204) 771-9061
Worship on Saturdays: 4:00 pm

DECEMBER 2008

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The long crisp and clear winter nights are definitely the best time of year to observe the night sky. Enjoy an evening of lore and stories while exploring the winter night sky. A special theatre presentation and star gazing session from the rooftop observation deck at Oak Hammock Marsh will help find and recognize the spectacular winter constellations. Won't you join us on December 18 at 7pm. (\$5 Adults, \$18 family) If interested, let Jamie or Paula know.



Little Mountain Park Outing, Nov. 9, 2008

Lighthouse Outdoor Pursuits

On Sunday November 9th 14 people and 3 dogs filed out to Little Mountain Sports Park to enjoy an afternoon of fun in a forested winter wonderland. Had you asked me just a week before, I would never have guessed that we would have even a flake of the white stuff. The weather turned snowy so fast. The group gathered around a bonfire and enjoyed a lunch of burgers and hotdogs as well as shish-cabobs, juice, and hot chocolate. Vegetarians and Omnivores alike were well taken care of thanks to Jamie. Sydney, Maggie, and Jedi had lots of fun chasing each other around and wrestling in the snow while all the children had fun chasing the dogs around in the snow. Most of the group then went for a short hike through the trails, watching the geese try to escape the settling snow. There were many other people out and about as it was a very nice day. People who came out were able to visit with Monika one more time before she returned to Regina for more training. I'm glad I went and I'm looking forward to our next LOP outing in December to see the evening winter constellations at Oak Hammock Marsh. Keep your eyes open as you read this newsletter for news of that date.

- Lisa Taylor-Pirogov

I BLESS YOUR NAME PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT

On Friday November 7th our Lighthouse Praise Team, Breath of Life, hosted their first Praise and Worship Night. The theme of the evening was "I Bless YOUR Name". We had a great turnout, even with the snow storm that had just arrived. Had the nice weather and clean streets still been with us, we would have packed the place, but many people who had planned to come were afraid to go out in the freshly fallen snow. It's funny how quickly we forget to drive in the stuff. Our worship leader Allen, was filled with the Holy Spirit and it showed. Someone commented later to me that "We need more men like him in the church". We listened to powerful testimonies by Patrick, the newest member of our praise team and Denise, as well as a new poem by Bradley. Allen also shared a worship experience that he recently had, which led an atheist woman to a belief in God. Breath of Life was joined by West Park's Won by One and the SMART praise group, for an evening filled with Powerful, worshipful, moving song and prayer lifted up and given all in the Name of our Mighty Saviour and Creator, JESUS. Our evening concluded with food, fellowship, and friends. GOD is Good and His Love Endures forever, ~For-e-e-e-ver~!!

- Lisa Taylor-Pirogov



Won By One, Breath of Life, & S.M.A.R.T. Nov 7, 2008

Treasurer's Report

Reported By Allison Weibe

Financial Report for October, 2008

Total Tithe = \$2,780.67

Total Lighthouse Budget donations = \$724.71

Expenses = \$844.23

Our Vision is to raise up a new generation of Christ-followers who will change the world.

We welcome people of all faiths (or no faith) to join us for worship and fellowship.

At The Lighthouse we strive to...

1. **REACH UP:** Pursue intimacy with God
2. **REACH IN:** Pursue community with fellow Christ-followers
3. **REACH OUT:** Pursue redemptive relationships with others

Welcome New Members: James & Shirley Beith

A very sweet & gentle couple

- Jeny Galina

Shirley:

Was born in Northern Ireland and moved to Canada as a teenager. She is a mother to three daughters and has six grandchildren. She enjoys reading, cooking, and enjoying her grandchildren. When asked what she most loves about Jim, she replies, "Well, he's very thoughtful, very kind". Her favorite Bible verse is John 3:16. She and her husband are transferred members from the West Park Church.

Jim:

Was born in Carman, Manitoba and has resided in our fair province his whole life. Jim enjoys watching movies on TV, and was an avid motorcyclist. He met his wonderful wife Shirley through a mutual friend, and have enjoyed three glorious years of marriage together. When he is asked what he loves about his wife, he quickly answers, "She's a great cook!". They are affectionately known by their church family as the "oldest" couple in the Lighthouse Church!

Welcome Shirley and Jim!

OUTREACH: The Lighthouse of Hope Church will be adopting a family of 6-7 people, including children. We will post our sign-up list of needed items in the foyer, starting November 29. We need to collect all the items by December 13. Thank you for making this holiday season better for one special family. For more information, please call Stephanie at 275-1133.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Couples Banquet: hosted by the Men's Ministry on Sunday, December 14 at West Park church, 416 Cathcart at 5pm.

Christmas Drama: at the Henderson Hwy church, 1314 Henderson, on December 13 at 7pm. Both the vocal choir and hand bell choir will also perform.



Revelation of Hope

Concludes December 7. Join us on Dec. 6 for the resuming of our 4:00 pm service, followed by our monthly potluck, and Revelation of Hope at 7:00 pm.

Looking for good clean television programming? Why not try the **Adventist Channel**. Programming includes: Mission, Bible studies, daily inspiration, health & lifestyle. Check it out at: www.TheAdventistChannel.org (powered by BIGGYTV)

Talented musicians/singers interested in joining the Praise Team can contact Allen for more info.

Cruise With a Mission: is a Caribbean cruise, mission trip, and a spiritual retreat all wrapped up in one adventure! December 14-21. www.cruisewithamission.org.

Join us on December 20 at 4:00 pm for a special Christmas service and our Two Year Anniversary celebration! Followed by a Christmas Banquet!

Christmas Concert: at the church school: Red River Valley Jr. Academy, 56 Grey St, on December 16 at 7 pm.

Anyone interested in helping out with Sabbath School can contact Stephanie at 275-1133.

Pastor Jeff communicates via email with those who attend the Lighthouse. If you would like to be included, please write your email address on a yellow communication card, and drop it in the offering during service or talk to Pastor Jeff directly.

Anyone wishing to submit something to the Newsletter can send it to: Newsletter@LighthouseOfHope.ca