

We believe God has five purposes for the Lighthouse. As a community, we exist to: **EXALT** God in worship, **EMBRACE** people in fellowship, **ESTABLISH** believers in a path of spiritual growth, **EQUIP** members for service, **EVANGELIZE** the world

PASTOR'S CORNER

The Story of St. Valentine

In the 3rd century A.D., marriage was outlawed by the emperor of Rome, Claudius II, because he thought that married men made bad soldiers. They were reluctant to be torn away from their families in the case of war. Claudius had also outlawed Christianity. He wished to be praised as the one supreme god, the Emperor of Rome. Valentine was the bishop of Interamna during this period of oppression. Valentine believed that the decrees of Rome were wrong, and that people should be free to love God and to marry. So Valentine invited the young couples of the area to come to him. He secretly united them in marriage.

Valentine was eventually caught and was brought before the emperor. However, he held to his faith and did not renounce Christ. Because of this, the emperor sentenced Valentine to be executed. While in prison, waiting for his sentence to be carried out, Valentine fell in love with the jailer's daughter, the blind Asterius. It is said that during the course of Valentine's prison stay, a miracle occurred and Asterius regained her sight. Before his execution on February 14th, 270, Valentine sent Asterius a final farewell note. He signed it, "From Your Valentine."

This February why not communicate your love in a special way to the person who means the world to you? Be bold. Be creative. You might just make a Valentine's Day memory that the two of you will never forget.

- Dr. Jeff Potts, Pastor

Love gained & love lost... But one love lasts forever: The love of God! Always freely given; Never denied; Never taken away. Always offered.

God's specialty is relationships. It is what God strives to have with each and every one of us. He also wants us to have the same with each other. God hates conflict. Whether it's between spouses or just friends, He wants us to love one another and work past problems we may have with each other. Specifically, He wants us to tap into His love. God is so powerful that He can even repair or rebuild broken relationships if we rely on Him for help.

- Bradley Taylor-Pirogov, Editor

"Three things will last forever - faith, hope, and love - and the greatest of these is love." - 1 Cor. 13:13

Christmas At Siloam Mission



On the morning of December 26th, a sizable group gathered to feed, "not the homeless, but people without homes" breakfast at Siloam Mission.

The morning began as we prepared the food to be served. This time around I had the pleasure of being on the "line" serving the food. The morning's menu consisted of toast, pancakes, a pastry, a banana, orange, and strawberry milk, with a small chocolate as an added treat. Others helped to clear tables.

After breakfast was over, we then started preparing lunch by cutting up vegetables for soup.

Siloam Mission offers 5,000 hand-prepared meals per month and 110 beds nightly. But Siloam Mission does more than just that. They have programs to help people develop talents such as painting and woodworking, projects which are then sold. The mission also strives to provide the necessary skills to integrate people into the work force.

Siloam Mission view themselves as the connecting point between the compassionate and the less fortunate.

So the next time the Lighthouse volunteers, why don't you come out too.

Your day will truly be blessed!

- Bradley Taylor-Pirogov

FEBRUARY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>This Month's Sermon Series: RELATIONSHIP RESCUE</p>	1	2 Groundhog Day	3 Miriam turns 3	4	5	6 SERVICE 4 pm Worship Design mtg 6:00 PM POTLUCK 5:30
7	8	9 Lighthouse Leadership meeting	10 Ruth's Birthday Hazel's Birthday	11	12 SUNSET AT 5:30 Cell Group 4: 7pm	13 SERVICE 4 pm ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 5:30pm
14 Valentines Day	15 Louis Riel Day	16	17 Cell Group 2 & 3: 7pm	18 Cell Group 1: 7pm	19 SUNSET AT 5:42 Cell group 4: 7pm	20 Service 4 pm CHURCH BUILDING FUNDRAISER Dinner & Talent Auction 6:30 PM
21	22	23	24 Cell Group 2 & 3: 7pm	25 Gerry's Birthday	26 SUNSET AT 6:06 Cell group 4: 7pm	27 SERVICE 4 pm (Guest Speaker)
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January 2010

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March 2010

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NEXT MONTH:

Small Groups Semester 1 continues...
Sermon Series: Christ's Passion



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Worship on Saturdays: 4:00 pm

The Lighthouse is proud to be a Seventh-day Adventist congregation. We welcome people of all faiths (or no faith) to join us for worship and fellowship.



Agape Feast, January 1, 2010

MUSIC



Encountering God on the Banks of the Red

On the weekend of January 8-10, Pastor Jeff led fourteen of us out of the city to St. Benedict's Monastery, situated along the Red River and surrounded by God's beauty, to break the strongholds that the adversary has over us. God was very much present as many strongholds were broken and healing through God's love was accomplished. The participants dealt with such strongholds as the occult, destructive attitudes, habits, rebellions, addictions, and impure areas of our lives. Our God is mighty indeed! He can and will break any and all holds that Satan has over our lives. God really does give us that power over evil forces! The weekend was full of worship, prayer, Bible study, confession, forgiveness, and healing; concluding with a special blessing ceremony.

If you've never been to the Encounter God retreat, you really need to go next year.

You will not be disappointed! - Bradley Taylor-Pirogov

"The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." - Psalm 18:2

KIDS' KORNER



Praise Kids led by Lisa, Dec. 26, 2009



BIRTHDAYS

- February 3 - Miriam Taylor-Pirogov
- February 10 - Ruth Best
- February 10 - Hazel LaForge
- February 19 - Charles Buffington
- February 25 - Gerry Hay



NEW MEMBERS

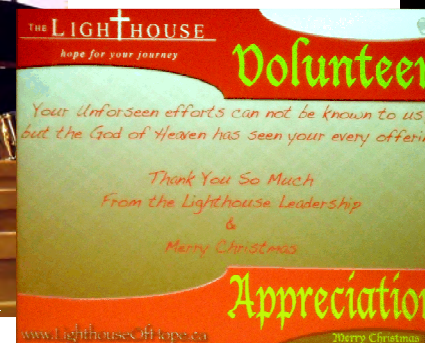
December 26, 2009:



Ron Kohut & Nadine Potts



Anniversary Sabbath: December 19, 2009:



The Lighthouse Newsletter Roll-Call

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, February 13, 5:30-6:30
Enjoy some free pizza while you help chart the course of our church.

Our Mission:
To be an authentic biblical community that transforms people into fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

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

Treasurer's Report

LIGHTHOUSE BUDGET:

Full Year Budget 2009 = \$ 15,000.00
Actual (Jan to Dec 2009) Budget Offerings = \$ 10,905.54
2009 budget shortfall= \$4,094.46

TITHES:

Year-to-Date (Jan to Dec, 2009) = \$ 59,099.23
Last Year-to-Date (March to Dec, 2008) = \$ 38,715.46

As reported by Allison Wiebe

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