

THE LIGHTHOUSE

- NEWS FOR YOUR JOURNEY -

June, 2010

ISSUE 21



PASTOR'S CORNER

In the month of May our Lighthouse Building Fund passed the \$10,000 mark. It is encouraging to see this fund growing. The sooner we save up a down payment for a church building, the sooner we'll be able to get into our own church building. And the sooner we get into our own church building, the more potential we'll have to touch lives for Jesus:

We'll be able to operate our own child daycare centre--which will be both a valuable service to the community, and a great way to reach new people.

We'll be able to use the church building whenever needed for whatever programming we decide to offer--12-step recovery groups, depression recovery seminars, the Coronary Health Improvement Project (CHIP), youth group meetings, financial seminars, supper clubs, stress seminars, parenting groups, marriage enrichment seminars, etc...

We'll be able to offer worship service options at other times in addition to Sabbath afternoon at 4:00. In time we'll add a Sabbath morning service, and a Friday evening service. (Multiplying worship services is a key to church growth. People today like options.)

There are additional reasons why being in our own building will help us reach and serve more people: comfortable sanctuary seating; a stage large enough for our praise band; adequate foyer space for mingling before & after worship; adequate off-street parking; appropriate and attractive rooms for our children's programs; greater visibility in the community; handicap accessibility (washrooms, etc...); and close to a bus stop.

So I urge you to pray that God will provide the funds we need in order to get into a building of our own as soon as possible. As we work at growing our building fund, I urge you to give regularly, systematically, and sacrificially. We'll likely need at least \$100,000 in our building fund before we can even consider purchasing a "starter church."

Working together, with God's blessing, we can accomplish this goal. When God told the children of Israel to build the sanctuary in the wilderness, the people gave so enthusiastically that Moses had to tell them to stop bringing offerings. "Then Moses gave an order and they sent this word throughout the camp: 'No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary.' And so the people were restrained from bringing more, because what they already had was more than enough to do all the work." (Exodus 36:6-7 NIV) May God give us the same enthusiasm! - Pastor Jeff

KIDS' KORNER

We have 3 Children's Sabbath School classes during service:

- Beginner:** 24 months – Pre-Kindergarten
- Primary:** Kindergarten to Grade 2
- Junior:** Grade 3 to Grade 6

Welcome to our church family: Gerry Hay, Gloria Murray, David Mangal, and Mark Sagert.





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.

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 1226 Waller Ave, Winnipeg, MB R3T 1P6
 Tel: (204) 771-9061
 Worship on Saturdays: 4:00 pm



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Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast



The first major Men's Ministry meeting of the year was held on Sunday, May 16th as a prayer breakfast, at the Mountain-Andrews church, attended by 23 SDA men from all over the city. After singing some hymns, the morning began with Pastor Ralph giving the devotion. Breakfast consisted of scrambled eggs, tofu, bannock, a fish dish, fruit, cereal, juice, & milk.

The year's calendar and goals were then presented by the ministry's president, Chrispin Ntongo.

The ministry has a lot of "felt needs" seminars planned for this year! Come check them out!

You can find out more information about the ministry at: www.mywamm.org

**Matthew Gamble at the Lighthouse:
September 17-25,
nightly at 7:00 pm. Save the dates!**

Check us out online: www.LighthouseOfHope.ca

We are also now on:

facebook

Ministry Leaders

Pastor: Dr. Jeff Potts
A/V: Harry Yamniuk
Bulletin Secretary: Jeny Galina
Children's Ministry: Natascha Haderer
Community Services: Lori-Ann MacDonald
Drama: Christine MacNutt
Fundraising: Terry & Val Christianson
Head Greeters: James & Shirley Beith
Head Deacon: Ben Prasad
Hospitality: Krystal Park
Men's Ministry: Mark Price
Ministry Placement: James & Shirley Beith
Newsletter: Bradley Taylor-Pirogov
Small Groups: Stephanie Yamniuk
Website: Carlos Wiebe
Worship: Allen Mavundukure
Worship Design: Dr. Jeff Potts

CHURCH FAMILY CAMPOUT

**July 23-25 @ Birds Hill Park
Group Use Area 2, Site 5**

Even if you're not into camping come out for our Worship service on Sabbath afternoon @ 4pm, followed by a picnic supper.

[There is no cost for this event.]

WORSHIP



Editor's 2 cents:

When all hope seems lost, who do you turn to? Who can you turn to? ...The only One, you truly can! Whether it's because of a sickness or disease, you or someone close to you is suffering from; whether it's due to relationship or marriage failure; or if life and the kids are just wearing you down:

Call on God and He will provide for you strength and endurance to survive whatever it is you are going through. Nothing is too big for God to handle and help you through. When all hope is gone; that's when God intervenes. So lay, not only your prayers in the One above, but your faith and hope as well!

- Bradley Taylor-Pirogov

"Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you."

- James 4:8



GROWTH GROUPS SUMMER SESSION

GROUP 1: Love & Respect
Wed, 7:30 pm led by Brian & Cathy

GROUP 2: "All Power" Life Mastery
Fri, 7 pm led by Angela

GROUP 3: The Purpose Driven Life
Wed, 7 pm led by Pastor Jeff & Cindy

GROUP 4: Health and Healing
Wed, 7 pm led by Mark P.

~ Call: 771-9061 for further details ~

AUDIO / VIDEO

MINISTRY MATTERS



An interview with Harry Yamniuk, A/V Coordinator

What is A/V?

Anything that is present visually and audibly can be associated with A/V.

Basically, it involves organizing everything in a systematical and enjoyable manner, so people can get a blessing out of it.

What is involved in volunteering for A/V?

A lot of time. You would need to be available during service, but also be able to put together the requirements for the service before hand.

Which would mean coordinating, organizing, & integrating everything required for that week's service.

Do you need any previous experience to volunteer?

There is a "learning curve" involved with A/V. It helps if you are familiar with computers and soundboards, but it is not required. It also helps if you have a good "ear."

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.

Siloam Mission: Help feed Winnipeg's homeless Lunch on Sabbath, June 12 @ 10:30 am.

AGAPE FEAST: June 18 7 pm
NIGHT of PRAYER: June 18
(Following Agape Feast)

WORSHIP IN THE PARK
Sabbath, June 26 4 pm
@ Crescent Drive Park
Church Family Picnic Following Worship



BIRTHDAYS

June 8	- Bret Dobbin
June 8	- Joe Kruk
June 16	- Jayden Bridges
June 17	- Peter Thibodeau
June 19	- Candice Goodridge
June 20	- Allen Mavundukure
June 20	- Caleb MacDonald
June 22	- Una Kim

Treasurer's Report

TITHES: Year-to-Date (Jan-Apr, 2010) = \$ 12,213.40
 Last Year-to-Date (Jan-Apr, 2009) = \$ 18,571.68

LIGHTHOUSE BUDGET:

Full Year Budget 2010 = \$ 27,700
 Year-to-Date (Jan-Apr, 2010) Budget = \$ 9,233.32
 Actual Jan-Apr, 2010 Budget Offerings = \$ 6,074.83

**As reported by
Allison Wiebe**

We would like to invite anyone who is interested, to submit something to the Newsletter. A story, an announcement, a picture, or even if you want to help write for the newsletter: let me know... Submissions can be sent to: Newsletter@LighthouseOfHope.ca