

[Our Core Values](#)
[at the Lighthouse of Hope](#)

1. We believe that all people matter to God, and must be loved and accepted.
2. We believe that the church must be culturally relevant without compromising the Word of God.
3. We believe that the pursuit of full devotion to Christ and His cause should be the goal of every believer.
4. We believe that teamwork is God's design for effective ministry.
5. We believe in the priority of prayer. When we work, we work. But when we pray, God works.
6. We believe that God is worthy of our best efforts. Excellence honours God and inspires people.
7. We believe that life-change happens best in small groups. Big faith is grown in small groups.
8. We believe that the church is a community of servants, where every member is a minister.
9. We believe that the church thrives when gifted, emerging leaders are identified and trained to lead with diligence.
10. We believe that starting new churches is the most effective way to reach the world for Christ.

Our Purposes: The Five Es

As a community, we exist to do the following:

1. **EXALT** God in worship
2. **EMBRACE** people in the arms of fellowship
3. **ESTABLISH** believers in a path of spiritual growth
4. **EQUIP** members for service to others
5. **EVANGELIZE** the world

Our Strategy: The Four Ms

We offer a series of classes to help people grow in their relationship with Jesus. These classes lead people into the following four commitments:

1. **MEMBERSHIP:** Class 101 introduces people to church membership.
2. **MATURITY:** Class 201 helps grow people to spiritual maturity.
3. **MINISTRY:** Class 301 helps equip people for ministry.
4. **MISSION:** Class 401 enlists people in Christ's worldwide mission.

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THE LIGHTHOUSE

- NEWS FOR YOUR JOURNEY -

WHEN
TEMPTATION KNOCKS
SEND JESUS
TO THE DOOR

A fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ: Experiences the life-changing power of Christ's love, acceptance, and forgiveness; Becomes more and more like Jesus; Lives in community with other believers in healthy, authentic relationships; Serves others according to one's individual interests, abilities, spiritual gifts, and passions; and Contributes resources to support the mission of the church.

PASTOR'S CORNER

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

We have a vision of one day owning a building that will accommodate 500 people for worship. We will eventually fill that sanctuary several times each Sabbath. By offering multiple worship services, we'll be able to accommodate 1,000 to 1,500 worshipers every weekend.

As we begin saving money to purchase such a property, we've set a goal of raising \$50,000 in 2010. God blessed us with \$4,920 at our Feb 20 fundraising supper and talent auction. That's a good start. We hope to raise another \$10,000 on our Niagara Falls bus tour in June. However, much of our \$50,000 goal will need to be raised through the generous offerings of our people. What could you give on a weekly basis? Little amounts add up over time. I invite you to commit to contributing a specific amount of money each week. Could you give \$10 or \$20 a week? Whatever amount you decide to give, God will bless you for it. You'll have the satisfaction of knowing that you're investing in something that will outlast this world. Your faithfulness will help change lives for eternity. Our vision is to become a congregation that is strong enough to launch a new daughter church every year, filling the city of Winnipeg with vibrant, multiplying Seventh-day Adventist Churches.

However, before we can move into our own church, we'll need to move to a different rented venue for worship. We're very grateful for the opportunity we've had to worship in the Korean church. They've been extremely kind to us. However, there are some growth limitations associated with remaining at the Korean Church. So we hope to move into a new venue at some time during the next year. The rent will be significantly higher than the \$3,000 per year we're currently paying. It could be as much as \$2,000 per month.

Paying that rent will require sacrifice. But to reach more people for Christ, this is a sacrifice we need to make. To help us take this next step, would you be willing to regularly contribute 5% of your income to our Lighthouse Budget?

As we look to the future, I urge you to take your giving to the next level. Contribute something each week for our church building fund, and regularly give 5% of your income to our Lighthouse Budget. "Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. 'For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.' And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others." (2 Corinthians 9:6-8 NLT) - Pastor Jeff

No matter what you find yourself going through;
No matter what valley you find yourself in;
No matter how high the mountain before you is;
No matter how hopeless life may seem, **Always** remember:
Nothing, nothing is too big for God to handle! God promises to always walk beside you, in front of you, and behind you. He will never leave you or forsake you.
All hope can be found in Christ Jesus!

If it is God who leads you to the edge of the cliff and tells you to jump: One of two things will happen: He will either catch you, when you reach the bottom or He will teach you to fly!

- Bradley Taylor-Pirogov, Editor

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
- Jeremiah 29:11

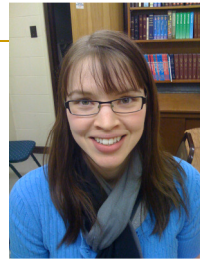
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Worship on Saturdays: 4:00 pm



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.

HOSPITALITY

MINISTRY MATTERS



An interview with Allison Wiebe (Head Greeter)

What is involved in being a greeter?

The most important thing is having a friendly personality and a welcoming, warm smile. The responsibilities consists of: standing in the foyer and welcoming people as they arrive and handing out bulletins and handouts to them. Beyond that, taking a head count of how many people are attending church that day and being the “go to” person for new people, by knowing things like where the washroom is.

For someone who volunteers, how often do they need to do it?

It depends. Volunteers would rotate weeks. When there are enough volunteers, it could be once a month. The schedule is made three months ahead of time, so you would know when your turn is well in advance.

There is not a huge time-commitment because greeters are only there half an hour early at 3:30.

I enjoy being a greeter because as one, you get to act as an “information hub” at the church. I feel it makes you feel involved. You get an opportunity to see everyone and get to know them better, and you get to meet new people too. ☺

NOTE: James & Shirley Beith have now taken on the roles of our Ministry Placement Coordinators.

DRAMA: Anyone interested in participating in short skit-drama productions during a Lighthouse service can simply write it on the contact card or let Pastor Jeff or any of the ministry leaders know.

Coming in April...

AGAPE FEAST / NIGHT OF PRAYER: April 2
PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT: April 10 at 7 pm
(no 4 pm service that day)

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.

We rely on those who attend The Lighthouse to get the word out about this church. Here's a simple way to do it... **Keep with you a supply of our Lighthouse business cards, and share them liberally with people you meet. Many who don't attend church are open to an invitation to come and check out a worship service. When invited by a trusted friend, 1 in 4 people will accept an invitation to church. Why not try it this week?**

Ministry Leaders:

Pastor: Dr. Jeff Potts
Small Groups: Stephanie Yamniuk
Worship: Allen Mavundukure
Children's: Natascha Haderer
Outreach: Lori-Ann MacDonald
Head Deacon: Ben Prasad
A/V: Harry Yamniuk
Hospitality: Krystal Park
Head Greeter: Allison Wiebe
Website & Bulletins: Carlos Wiebe
Fundraising: Terry & Val Christianson
Prayer: Terri-Anne Ankrah
Ministry Placement:
James & Shirley Beith

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



W O R S H I P



BIRTHDAYS

March 5 - Cathy Kozier
March 6 - Bev Kohut
March 21 - Irene Brandt
March 22 - Angela Bridges
March 22 - Val Wagner
March 26 - Megan Woodhouse
March 27 - Lori-Ann MacDonald
March 29 - Faith Best
March 29 - Lani-Jade Cho

GROWTH GROUPS SEMESTER ONE



GROUP 1: Women's Group: Loving Jesus Without Limits
Thurs, 7pm @ Lighthouse (led by Cindy)

GROUP 2: Fruit of the Spirit
Wed, 7pm @ 205 Gateway (led by Gashaw)

GROUP 3: Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People
Wed, 7pm @ Lighthouse (led by Pastor Jeff)

GROUP 4: Making the Most of Your Resources:
Time, Energy, & Money
Fri, 7pm @ 1117 Colby (led by Stephanie)

Treasurer's Report

LIGHTHOUSE BUDGET:

Full Year Budget 2010 = \$ 27,700
Year-to-Date (Jan, 2010) Budget = \$2,308.33
Actual Jan, 2010 Budget Offerings = \$1,467.29

TITHES:

Year-to-Date (Jan, 2010) = \$ 3,542.48
Last Year-to-Date (Jan, 2009) = \$ 5,000.01

As reported by
Allison Wiebe

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

MARCH 2010

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