

WORSHIP

PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT

We had our first Praise & Worship Night of the year last month on Sabbath, April 10. And although the team was small that evening, and despite the technical difficulties; the presence of God was hugely felt that evening by the 55 people in attendance.

Those that participated sung & spoke from their hearts and souls. It was a powerful night that had some people (almost) in tears. I truly believe God reached out to many that night and hugged them the way only God can hug you.



Editor's 2 cents:

God has a plan for each and every one of us. And all we have to do is stop and listen for His voice.

The closer one walks to and with God, the more you can hear His voice and the more you will realize it is His voice that you are hearing. And I'm not talking, necessarily, literally (although that could happen). A lot of times one can hear God talking through others. If you stop to listen to His voice and heed it, He will re-focus you toward the plan(s) He has for you.

To determine if it is truly God you are hearing, measure it up to the ultimate test – see if it is in line with what the Bible says.

Keep in mind though, regardless of what God has planned, you and/or others can choose not to be a part of it. (after all God gives us free-will to choose to follow Him or not).

And always remember, when one is walking through a valley in their life; there is only up to go. - Bradley Taylor-Pirogov

"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

New Members

~ Christopher & Christine MacNutt ~



Although Chris and Christine are eerily alike in some ways, they came from very different backgrounds. When they met, Chris had lived in 6 different provinces and Christine had lived in the same house her whole life. Christine was raised as an Adventist and Chris started attending a Baptist church when he was 5 and at one time was going to be a Baptist minister. Christine thrives on arts like drama and music while Chris prefers to work behind the scenes, usually in media. Christine loves wolves and Chris is crazy about cows. They've compromised by being the servants of 2 cats.

They met in BC and were married in 1997 and a year later, moved to Ontario for work purposes. It was also work that brought them to Winnipeg. Chris manages a security firm and you might see him around the city in his marked cruiser. Christine spends her time mostly at home on the internet, working on church media or baking in her toaster oven.

They have an extensive movie and TV on DVD collection which they watch too much of (and which Pastor Jeff plans to mine for future sermon illustrations) and readily share. Go ahead and ask for a catalogue.

If you want to know more about them, feel free to invite them over. They like to eat and since they don't have a real kitchen, your food would probably be appreciated. In return, they will happily talk your ears off.

NEXT MONTH:

AGAPE FEAST: June 18
PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT: June 18
WORSHIP IN THE PARK
(& Picnic): June 26

Check us out online: www.LighthouseOfHope.ca

We are also now on



DRAMA

MINISTRY MATTERS

An interview with Christine MacNutt, Drama Coordinator

How often do you offer a skit?

The goal is to have one once per month. But depending on the topics maybe more often, as has happened in the past.

Do you write your own skits?

Mostly, no. However, I re-write as necessary; perhaps adapting a skit to include Adventist theology.

Do you need to have any experience to volunteer?

No, absolutely not. I will put in as much time and coaching until they feel comfortable. We are all amateurs. The idea is to come and enjoy it.



If you have ever pondered about volunteering at least once, it may be something you'll find will fill your life.

And I have never had anyone say they haven't enjoyed doing it.



GROWTH GROUPS

SUMMER SESSION

Anyone interested in leading or hosting a growth group this summer, please contact Pastor Jeff ASAP at 771-9061



Ministry Leaders

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



BIRTHDAYS

May 1 - Ben Prasad
May 15 - Quindora Taylor-Pirogov
May 15 - Kevin Kelly
May 18 - Mark Woods
May 21 - Daniel White
May 31 - Joyce Kruk

Treasurer's Report

TITHES: Year-to-Date (Jan-Mar, 2010) = \$ 8,108.39
Last Year-to-Date (Jan-Mar, 2009) = \$ 15,625.37

LIGHTHOUSE BUDGET: Full Year Budget 2010 = \$ 27,700
Year-to-Date (Jan-Mar, 2010) Budget = \$ 6,924.99
Actual Jan-Mar, 2010 Budget Offerings = \$ 4,658.48

As reported by Allison Wiebe

Anyone interested in joining the **Fundraising Team**, to help organize raising funds for our own church, please contact Pastor Jeff at 771-9061

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.

