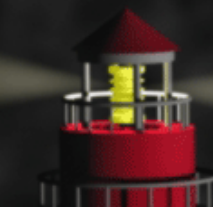


THE LIGHTHOUSE

NEWS FOR YOUR JOURNEY

October, 2009



If this is your first read of this publication, let me welcome you to the Lighthouse of Hope Newsletter; Believe it or not, the newsletter has made it to one year!!

I thank you all who have done some writing for me this past year. If there is anyone wishing to try their hand at doing some writing for the newsletter, let me know; and I'll assign you to report on an event; or if you want to just share something with the church send it my way.

This month I wish to leave you with this, which I found in a Messenger magazine:

Has God left us alone to fight our enemy? Certainly not! Strengthened with the Word of God in our minds, protected by an angel army at God's bidding and the promise of Christ's constant companionship through the Holy Spirit, with God we have nothing to fear. We are His prized possession, His beloved flock. As long as we choose to be with Him, nothing can pluck us from God's hand.

To learn more about the defenses God has provided for us, look up: Genesis 15:1, Ephesians 6:16, 1Peter 1:5, Ezra 8:31, 2Thessalonians 3:3, and Psalm 40:11.

- Bradley Taylor-Pirogov, Editor



On August 22, our special guest speaker was Paul Winters from Compassion Canada, who shared from his heart with us.

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

God blessed in some remarkable ways as we studied Daniel 1-6 during the first week of our fall Prophecy Seminar. Through November 11, we'll be continuing with the seminar at the church on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. There are also two other groups studying the same Prophecy Seminar material on different nights of the week. There's a group at Ben & Krystal Prasad's on Tuesday nights (74 Tamblyn Rd., phone 489-3086). And one at Harry & Stephanie Yamniuk's on Friday nights (1117 Colby Ave, phone 275-1133). Both of these groups start at 7:00 and conclude by 8:30 pm. So if you're serious about Bible study, pick the group that's right for you, and attend faithfully. God's word never returns to Him void.

The Daniel Seminar continues during the week!
 Three times to choose from!
 (the same material is covered in each one)

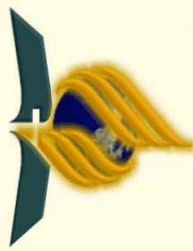
- Tuesdays** @ Ben & Krystal's home (489-3086)
- Wednesdays** @ the Lighthouse w/ Pastor Jeff
- Fridays** @ Harry & Stephanie's home (275-1133)

Ten-Minute Prayer Challenge:

At the beginning of September, Pastor Jeff challenged us to spend an extra 10 minutes in prayer each day through the end of October. How is that going for you? What has God been doing in your life as you've spent that extra time praying for others? Share your testimonies in next month's Newsletter. Email Bradley Taylor-Pirogov at btaypir@live.ca.

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Pastor's Corner

Reflections on Acts 2

There was once a community of believers which was **totally committed to God**. The people said, "God, we will go your way! Whatever you tell us to do, we will do. Whatever you tell us to stop doing, we will stop doing it. We are totally committed to you."

There was once a community of believers in which people were **radically committed to one another**. They took their meals together. They shared their property with each other. They loved each other in outrageous ways. They were radically committed to each other.

There was once a community of believers that was **utterly committed to propagating the Gospel**. They constantly bore witness to the risen Christ. When they were being persecuted for sharing their faith, they met and prayed for the courage to keep preaching the Gospel boldly - even if it meant their lives! They evangelized at the cost of their own blood. And the Lord added to that church every single day those who were being saved!

There was once a church like that! There really was! A community of people who abandoned themselves in commitment to God. A community of people who abandoned themselves in commitment to one another. A community of people who abandoned themselves to the propagation of the gospel. There really was a church like that! My friend, if such a community of believers existed in the first century in Jerusalem, why can't it happen in the twenty-first century in Canada? Friends it can happen! It must happen! And by God's grace, it will happen!
The Lighthouse will be that community!

- Pastor Jeff

Praise & Worship



Praise Team, September 12, 2009

Thanksgiving Praise & Worship Night

Friday, October 9 @ 7:00 pm

Get ready for a powerful Thanksgiving worship experience! People are talking about Praise & Worship Nights at The Lighthouse: Uplifting; Inspiring; Life-changing. These are just some of the adjectives that have been used. Friday, October 9th is an evening you won't want to miss. Be sure to invite your friends and family for this fantastic evening of music & stirring testimonies. Come early. Refreshments will served.

Church Building Fund: By the end of 2013, we plan to buy a 5 acre parcel of land on which to build our future church home. We encourage our members to contribute systematically to the fund. Be sure to write "church building fund" on your offering envelope.



Young Adult Social: The Henderson Hwy Church young adult group is inviting all Wpg area young adults for a social at RRVJA (56 Grey St) on Saturday, Oct. 9 at 7pm. Food will be provided.

NEWSLETTER ANNIVERSARY

A quick look at the past year at the Lighthouse.



KIDS KORNER

An interview with Natascha Haderer



What job do you do during the week?

I am an early childhood educator II at Agassiz Childcare Centre working full-time with ages four and five.

What can we expect from the children's program this year?

Starting October, we are launching Nursery & Junior programs; and new teachers.

How many people do you have working with you starting this fall?

We'll have (broken down into age categories): for 24 mos. to pre-k (Nursery): four; Kindergarten to grade 2 (Primary): three; and grade 3 to 6 (Junior): two. We would like to have four for each age group. It's pretty exciting! Lots of answered prayer! I have been praying very much.

What are the plans for the future of the children's program?

To have five children programs and an adolescent program: Infant Fold area for parents, Nursery, Beginner, Primary, Junior, and a Youth Group.

Is the new Junior program every week?

So far the Junior program is the first and second Saturday of each month. But when we get more people to teach, we will have it all month.

Do you have to be a teacher to teach the kids program?

No. New volunteers are always welcome. And new teachers will go through a training period where I will work with them one-on-one for a month where they will be my helper. And the second month they will teach and I will be their helper.

Folking Around the Pavilions

On August 11th, a small group took in some of what Folklorama had to offer. The evening began with a trip back in time to "La Ruta Maya" at the El Salvador Pavilion. The journey portrayed the ancient Mayan route through Central America that features archaeological ruins, tropical jungles and the fascinating Mayan culture. The next stop of the evening was to the Africa/Caribbean Pavilion whose show featured lithe limbo dancer and fire eater, Prince Jo Jo direct from Jamaica accompanied by the Paradize Band. The show also consisted of the rhythmic dancing of the Afro-Caribbean Dancers and Ariya Afrika, African drumming, folk singing and dancing. Afterwards we partook in the steel pan workshop and demonstration by the Winnipeg Steel Orchestra. It was great entertainment and the food was great too.



May Peace By With You

The very first Lighthouse Bus Tour left Wpg on the morning of August 30th, bound for the border. Their destination: the International Peace Gardens. Pastor Jeff had this to say about the experience: It was a gorgeous day. Beaver Bus Lines gave us their newest bus for the trip. Terry & Val Christianson did a great job of organizing the tour. Val put on an amazing picnic lunch for us. Terry drove the bus voluntarily, without remuneration. Both of the Christiansons were very much appreciated by the 55 enthusiastic passengers. Everyone had a great time. The flowers were beautiful. The Peace Tower, the Peace Chapel, and the 9-1-1 monument (with steel beams from the World Trade Center) made the visit a moving experience. The trip was so good that many people are hoping we'll do something like this annually. The only bad thing was that there wasn't enough room on the bus for everyone who wanted to go! More than a dozen people were on a waiting list in case there were cancellations.



For the calendar year of 2009, the Lighthouse leadership team set a budget for both the expenses and the donations for the Lighthouse. This budget was shared with the congregation during the first annual general meeting that was held in the first quarter of 2009. For the year, we had projected that we would receive \$15,000 in donations to the Lighthouse's budget, this would be the income that would stay with our church instead of being remitted to the Man-Sask Conference, like the tithe is remitted. This \$15,000 was what we believed to be a reasonable expectation for local church donations and we based our expenses for the year on the assumption that we would be able to achieve this goal. As of the end of August 2009, we have reached \$7,700 of our goal of \$15,000. This leaves us to raise \$7,300 in the last four months of the year. If we don't meet this goal it means that valuable ministries in the church will have to drastically cut back on their budgets to make up for the shortfall. During these last months of the year please consider a charitable donation to the Lighthouse budget and help us to meet our goal! Every dollar counts! Thank-you.

Class 301: Discovering My Ministry

Thursday evening, October 22, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at The Lighthouse. Discover the ministry you were made for. Identify your God-given ministry "S.H.A.P.E." Find a ministry you can be passionate about. Pre-register today. Contact Pastor Jeff, and let him know that you plan to come to Class 301.

Phone 771-9061, or email him at potts@mts.net.

Treasurer's Report

As reported by
Allison Weibe

Financial Report, August, 2009

Tithe	= \$ 7,237.97
Lighthouse budget offering	= \$ 202.02

Birthday Wishes

October 4 - Cameron Woodhouse
October 23 - Monika Montgomery
October 23 - Samuel MacDonald

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