

ISSUE 12

September, 2009

THE LIGHTHOUSE

NEWS FOR YOUR JOURNEY



Pastor's Corner

Pray for God's blessing on our fall Bible Prophecy Seminar. We're doing something different this year. We'll be going through an exciting series on the book of Daniel.

The study guides have been authored by Dr. Russell Burrill. This is the best prophecy seminar I've ever seen! The meetings will start on Friday, September 11 (9-1-1). We'll meet each night for one week. Then, after this high impact spiritual week, we'll slow the pace down to 2 meetings per week: Wednesday evenings at 7:00, and Sabbath afternoons at 4:00.

Be praying for the people you'd like to bring to this seminar.
- Pastor Jeff

Our Mission Statement:

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

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

A neighbourhood clean-up is being planned as our next outreach outing! Stay tuned to the bulletin for details; or ask Lori-Ann about this amazing way to be connected to our community.

Celebrating Fall Party: after church (6:30pm), September 26th at 310 Oxford St. Please bring a dish, snack, dessert, or game to share, if you can. All ages are welcome. Please let Lisa Taylor-Pirogov know if you plan to attend.

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There once were four men who were cast into exile in the land of Chaldea named Shach, Rach, Bennie, and Shazzar. All these men loved God and worshipped Him. The first three refused to bow down and worship a gigantic golden statue of their king, even though it was against the law, punishable by death, to do so. As a result they were thrown into a fiery furnace! But these three feared not the blazing flames for they laid their trust in God to protect them, and as a result miraculously survived. Shazzar also refused to worship the land's next king as a god. He was thrown into a den of starving lions! But no harm befell him either due to his devotion.

For Hananiah, Mishael, Azariah, and Daniel, of Judah, had devoted themselves and trusted God so much that even in the face of their own deaths, they stayed true to God and did not falter. God in return for their obedience, protected them from harm.

Ask yourself how true your own faith in God is. Would you be willing to lay down your life, literally, to defend the principles of our unseen God?

- Bradley Taylor-Pirogov, Editor

Want to join a small group?
Call Stephanie at 275-1133.

Wednesdays 7:00 pm @ the Lighthouse.

Fridays 5:30 pm @ the U of M

Fridays 6:45 pm @ 1117 Colby.

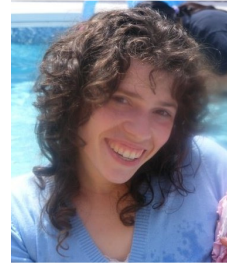
Fridays 7:00 pm @ 240 Gateway.

Fridays 7:00 pm @ 110 Manor Court.

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Worship on Saturdays: 4:00 pm

Praise & Worship
MEET OUR PRAISE TEAM



Lisa Taylor-Pirogov

Lisa has a rich multi-cultural background, with ancestors coming from Scotland, Iceland, England, Ireland, and countries in Africa and the Caribbean. She was raised mostly here in Winnipeg, but spent about a twelfth of her younger years traveling with her parents throughout North America and Europe. Lisa has lived all over the city of Winnipeg, and has fond memories of her time living in B.C. This singer/songwriter, wife, and mother of four is currently working towards her Bachelor of Music and psychology degrees at Canadian Mennonite University and is planning to put her own album out as soon as she can. Lisa is a Mezzo-Soprano, capable of a wide range; singing in both Coloratura Soprano and High Alto when needed. Music and singing are Lisa's strongest forms of worship and the primary way she connects to her Creator. All her life, she has been in an organized choir or singing group and has participated in the praise & worship team since February, 2007. She feels the praise team is like a family and has met some of her dearest friends there. Lisa also thoroughly enjoys being active and close to nature, dancing, reading, painting, drawing, and creating things with her hands. She knows that God works in mysterious ways; with God nothing is impossible. Leaning heavily on prayer and scripture she quotes "Come unto me all you who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest." [Matthew 11:28] "For God sent not His son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved" [John 3:17]



Natascha Harderer

Natascha comes from a large extended and blended family here in Winnipeg. She currently has graduated with an Early Childhood Educator II degree and her gift is in the serving of children. She strives to keep the balance between working for herself to pay the bills and working for God through the church. Her voice lends Soprano to the praise team and she feels, through her musical experiences; she brings a technical aspect of singing to the group. Natascha lives by the Biblical philosophy of not worrying about tomorrow, for tomorrow will take care of tomorrow; taking one day at a time.

- B.T.P.



Faith Best

Faith was born and raised in Winnipeg. After being a legal assistant for five years, she now takes great pride in raising her son Trey. During praise & worship practice, she likes to help others focus and encourage them to do their best. She also tries to help her fellow members to learn their parts for special music. Faith's voice adds "Contralto" to the group; that is: a combination of alto and tenor. An asset to the group is that she can also sing right off sheet music. Although she feels singing is a lot of work, it is also relaxing for her and she has learned a lot from being on the praise team. Faith considers herself a karaoke addict and used to earn money competing in contests. Something inspiring to her: is that "God sings over us" showing us how special we are. Both the Old and New Testaments stress that everyone has gifts and talents and God will take anyone who is willing to learn.

- B.T.P.

Treasurer's Report

As reported by
Allison Weibe

Financial Report for July, 2009

Tithe = \$ 3870.54

Lighthouse budget offering = \$ 539.59

Expenses = \$ 254.42

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

The Lighthouse is a community of believers who are totally committed to Christ, radically committed to each other, and utterly committed to helping people come to faith.
(Acts 2:42-47)

Enjoying Creation in the Great Outdoors



From August 7-9, the Lighthouse moved locations, giving up its wooden arches (temporarily) for a canopy of leaves under God's sky. It was a relaxing and fun weekend, complimented by fantastic fellowship out at Birds Hill Park for forty-one people, four dogs, and one cat. Sabbath day began with a hike through Birds Hill Park, followed by lunch. The weather turned out better than forecast; and even though there were a few less people than expected due to the damp weather, the first Lighthouse Camp-out weekend was a success! It was great that there were even more people, than just the campers, that made the trip out for service, Sabbath afternoon.

Everyone enjoyed what is sure to become a repeated event!

On Sunday, August 16, thirteen people braved the (calm) waters of the Whiteshell River. Armed with only a paddle, a life jacket, and the experience among them, they set out on their six-hour trek through nature aboard their canoes. Not even the rain stopped these determined paddlers! Traveling from the north end of Lone Island Lake over to Jessica Lake, the participants took in all of God's beauty that the Whiteshell has to offer.

- B. Taylor-Pirogov



Birthday Wishes

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| September 4 | - Denise Ward |
| September 15 | - Bradley Taylor-Pirogov |
| September 21 | - Harry Yamniuk |
| September 23 | - Carlos Weibe |
| September 27 | - Seka Mhango |



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

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