

## FROM THE LAPTOP

March 3, 2019

Welcome to church! If you are a guest today, please stop by the *Welcome Centre*, which is located in the fellowship foyer. We have an informational booklet and gift we would like you to have. Please do come again!

**What's happening today at Calvary?** - It's Missions Sunday. Missions is about a mission. The mission is to share the gospel message of Jesus to the entire world. To accomplish this mission, Calvary Temple links up and partners with ministries locally and globally. Missions take dollars. Your financial giving will enable these ministries to fulfill the Great Commission. If you would like to give, designate missions on an offering envelope. New informational Missions Brochures will be available at the Welcome Centre after the annual meeting.

At 12:00 noon, African Church takes place in the Upper Room.

**Tomorrow Evening at 7:00 pm – LNO** - Yes it's **Ladies Night Out**. This takes place in the lower auditorium of the church, and all ladies are encouraged to attend. It will be a special evening. See the Welcome Centre in the fellowship foyer for more information.

**Ash Wednesday** - Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, which is six weeks before Easter Sunday. This six week season is a time of self-reflection, prayer and fasting, and repentance as believers strive to draw closer to God. May this season be a difference maker in your life.

**Next Saturday Morning** - When you get up in the morning, and after you have a coffee, join me in putting your clock ahead one hour. This is what all wise people will be doing. This way you will never miss the hour. By the way, I understand this is the last time we will have to adjust our clocks. Decision makers have finally listened to me. (ha). We will now remain on Central Standard Time throughout the year. Life is good.

**Next Sunday - Watoto – Sunday, 10 am** - Watoto is a group of African Children Choirs based out of Kampala, Uganda. We have had them minister in Calvary Temple in the past and we are privileged to have them back again. A love offering will be received. Check out their website at [watoto.com](http://watoto.com). A total of 10 homes are needed to host these children and their chaperones overnight next Saturday. We still need 5 more homes or some of the children will have to sleep in the lower auditorium of the church. For all the information you can visit the Welcome Centre in the fellowship foyer, call Lesli Onyshko at the church office (204-728-8500), or email [info@ctbrandon.com](mailto:info@ctbrandon.com). Thank you for your hospitality.

**Next Sunday Evening - Family Skate and Fun Night** - You are invited to meet at *Central Community Centre* located at 529-4<sup>th</sup> Street in Brandon at 6:30 pm. You can bring your skates to skate; your snacks to share; your board

games to play; and we will bring the hot chocolate to drink.

**March OTB** (Opportunity to Bless) - The Royal Manitoba Winter Fair takes place in Brandon March 25-30. With this comes an invitation for Calvary Temple to be a part of sharing the free gift of salvation. Each year many come to faith in Christ as Calvary Temple links up with the Walking Stick Ministry which Dave Loewen gives leadership to. If you would like to be a part of the outreach this year call Dave at 204-476-0330. It's never been easier to share your faith. No one shares alone. It will change your life!

**Van Captains Needed** - Isn't it great to be needed? Well, you are needed. One of the ministries of Calvary Temple is the Van Ministry. This ministry provides rides to and from the Sunday morning services at no charge. Currently we are short van captains. Van captains ride along and provide help and assistance as needed. For more information call Pastor Vern at 204-728-8500, or email [info@ctbrandon.com](mailto:info@ctbrandon.com). Thank you

**Lead Pastor Position** – Recently I announced that I would be retiring as soon as a new Lead Pastor is chosen. As the process begins let me encourage Calvary Temple to make this a matter of prayer. Would you set a portion of time aside each day to pray for the right person to fill this ministry position? We must have God's leading. We desire that this be a match made in heaven.

A time line is not able to be given. There is a process the leadership is committed to following. Please remember that there will be activity taking place behind the scenes and public updates will be given as available and as appropriate.

**Calvary Temple Board Nominations** - In preparation for the Annual Business Meeting, which will take place on Sunday, March 17 at 7:00 pm, board nominations are open and close today following the Sunday morning service. If you are a member of Calvary Temple (that is, you have applied and taken out membership) you are invited to submit a board nomination form located in the fellowship foyer. Please be sure to carefully read over the nomination form before you make your nomination from the membership list on the reverse side of the nomination form. Forms must be signed and nominations are to be made **without the knowledge of the person(s) nominated**.

Also, following each General Conference there are resolutions passed that affect the Local Church Constitution (LCC). In the fellowship foyer there are copies of the resolutions passed at the General Conference held in May 2018 that update the LCC. Please pick up a copy. At the Annual Meeting one motion will be presented to accept the updated LCC as approved at the 2018 General Conference.

Bless you this week!

Pastor Gary Jennings (Lead Pastor)