

FROM THE LAPTOP

June 3, 2018

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

Today at Calvary

This is Missions Sunday. Missions means that Jesus Christ has given the church a mission. That mission is to reach the world with the incredible message of the gospel of salvation. Calvary Temple is continually involved in **doing** missions, as well as **partnering** with other ministries around Brandon and around the world who are doing missions. Our *Missions 2018* brochures located in the fellowship foyer literature rack give a snap shot of the 15 different ministries Calvary Temple has committed to support for 2018. The budget is \$36,000.00. To date, \$13,938.00 has been received. If you would like to give, designate *missions* on an offering envelope. Thank you, and bless you for giving!

Lorraine Hackenschmidt is planning a 10 day missions trip in the fall to Lebanon. She will be ministering to refugees. She will be sharing more details this morning.

This is where I draw the line. Have you ever said those words? Most have at some time. We are all line drawers of sorts. We stick to lines. We follow lines. We color inside the lines. I want to speak to you today about line drawing and learning to color outside the lines. I believe God will speak to each person.

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

Missions, and Adopt a Massy Manor Family

On Saturday, May 19 due to a devastating fire, more than 50 families were displaced from their Massey Manor Home. This is a great opportunity for this church to enter and to provide help in time of need for those families who have no insurance. Calvary Temple has adopted two families. The first family is a single mother with a 14 year old daughter and the second family is a single father with a 5 year old son and a 3 year old daughter. They are currently being relocated. We want to help them refurnish their new homes. We have much and they have lost everything. If you have and can donate, please contact Kathryn Ann Henry at 204-728-8500 or 204-720-4993. We have had a good response so far from Calvary Temple and are grateful. If you would like to donate money, please designate *Fire Victims* on an offering envelope. You will be receipted and the money will be used to purchase items needed that have not been donated. Thank you. This is missions. Let us show the love of Jesus in word and deed, and help meet the needs of these families. See the newsletter for more information.

Missions, and the Summer Fair – This Thursday to Sunday

We have the opportunity to share the love of Jesus and the salvation He gives, through the Wordless Walking Stick Ministry. Dave Loewen leads this ministry and is looking for volunteers. If you can be involved and would like more information, call or text him at 204-476-0330.

Next Sunday: Multicultural Sunday

The theme is *All You Nations*, taken from Psalm 117. We will celebrate the different nationalities that make up the family at Calvary Temple. Then at 6:00 pm we will gather in the lower auditorium for a potluck supper. Please bring your favorite dish from the country of your origin. It's going to be a great Sunday!

Seniors and Prime Time Getaway – Thursday, June 14

Senior's Prime Time Getaway at Manhattan Beach Retreat Centre located in Ninette, Manitoba, takes place June 12-15. On Thursday, June 14, we plan to take a group of seniors from Calvary Temple. We will leave the church at 8:45 am; take in the chapel service at 10 am, and then after lunch, return to Brandon. Costs will be covered by Calvary Temple. Those planning on coming should call the church office by Wednesday, June 13. (204-728-8500)

Baptism Sunday – June 24

Baptismal forms are located in the literature rack in the fellowship foyer for those wanting to be baptized. Following the service there will also be a barbeque in the church parking lot. Of course the weather will cooperate with our plans!

May Opportunity to Bless (OTB) - Samaritan House Ministries

The missions opportunity given to the church family for the month of May was to donate personal hygiene items for the Samaritan House Resource Centre here in Brandon. Thank you for the great response. They appreciate your generosity. Bless you for blessing!

Reserved Seating

For the convenience of parents / guardians and families with young children, we are pleased to provide reserved seating. As you enter the main floor sanctuary, they are marked and are the back two rows in the center and north side seating sections.

Reserved Parking

For the convenience of seniors, visitors, and families with small children, reserved parking is located on the south side of the parking lot. Additional parking is available on the south parking lot, which can be accessed off 35th street.

Spring Blessings! Gary Jennings (Lead Pastor)