

FROM THE LAPTOP

June 9, 2019

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

Today is Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost invites today's church to reflect upon Acts 2 when the early church received the promised Holy Spirit. It is not only a time to commemorate and celebrate, but a time to remember that today's church continues to receive the same promise. We will also share in Communion today.

100 years ago The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada church denomination was established. Anniversaries are cause for celebration. 100 years later where do we as a church need to be? I have thought about this. Stay tuned to my message.

At 12:00 noon, African Church takes place in the Upper Room, and at 12:30 pm Chinese Church will take place in the lower Auditorium

Last Sunday Reflections – Thank you for such a great General Fund offering, and a great Missions offering. We are blessed to have the support of this church family as we do ministry together for God's glory. Also Pastor Nikki shared a report on the Youth Missions Trip planned for this summer and how you can be a part of this exciting adventure. Please see the back of this insert for those details.

May Opportunity to Bless - The Pregnancy Support Centre of Westman is a ministry making a great difference. We are thrilled to be involved in their *Fill a Bottle for Life* drive. More information is in this newsletter. Please return your filled bottle next Sunday and place them on the platform / altar. This is missions!

June Opportunity to Bless - Summer Fair – Last Wednesday to Sunday – Thank you to all who volunteered in this opportunity to do missions. Thank you to Dave Loewen for continuing to have passion to reach people for Christ and for giving great leadership to this ministry. To God be all the glory!

Lead Pastoral Search Committee – The committee meets this Monday evening and welcomes feedback which can be sent to searchcommittee@ctbrandon.com. The church family is also invited to participate in a survey via a link on the Calvary Temple church website or by going directly to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B3YC995>. The password is *Temple*. For those who would rather do the survey on paper form, surveys are available in the foyer. Pick up a *Take 15 Monday* prayer focus card in the foyer.

Church Office Administrator - Lesli Onyshko will be going on maternity leave at the end of August, and we are looking for someone to fill in for an 8 month term. Contact me if you are interested.

Bless you this week, Pastor Gary Jennings (Lead Pastor)

Youth Missions Trip 2019

1 Peter 2:9

"You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light."

We are excited to be going on a mission trip this year within Canada with leaders and members from the youth group, **July 27th - August 11th**.

The plan is to partner with several organizations, missionaries, and churches along the journey. These will include areas such as Toronto, Ottawa, and Thunder Bay.

We have three main goals we are trying to accomplish on this trip.

- To support those in full-time ministries, and help organizations who are constantly in contact with those in need.
- To allow for opportunities for the students and leaders on this trip to grow in their relationship with God, and continue to grow in their understanding of God's calling upon each of our lives.
- To share Jesus with others in traditional and non-traditional manners. We desire to show what it means to follow Christ both within language and action.

We have been blessed so many times in the past by this congregation and are asking for your partnership on the Mission Trip within Canada.

We appreciate the prayers that will be going out for us, and the financial giving that allows this trip to be possible for this team.

One of the ways that we have commonly partnered with the congregation is through the Envelope Fundraiser, and this is how it works:

- Team members in the foyer of the church with envelopes
- Take an envelope which includes numbers from 1-100
- The letter inside is the amount you pledge to the team.
- *Pledges are due anytime between now and June 23th.*

Thank you for all of your support!

Pastor Nikki and the Youth