

Cornerstone Ministries Church

November 17, 2013

Welcome to this time of praise and worship to God! This morning will include a time of praise & worship, a time of giving and Pastor Andy will bring the message. There will be Children's church today for children ages 2-4. A nursery room for parents & kids (with live video of the service) is available in the Kids Klub room. Elders are available after the service to pray with anyone who desires prayer for any needs you may have.

mission prayer focus – Pembina Counselling Center

next Sunday, November 24, 2013

Prayer meeting in the meeting room @ 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School for the whole family @ 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m. – Message by David Heide

A Second Offering is going to be taken for disaster relief in the Philippines next Sunday. Please be prepared to assist financially. The gov't is prepared to match dollar for dollar up until December 8th.

..."Cheques can be made out to your choice of giving, Samaritans Purse Canada or MCC Canada earmarked for "Typhoon Haiyan Relief Fund. Thank you in advance. The Missions Committee

please take note:

- **Samaritan's Purse boxes** need to be back today.
- **Pastor Dave & Agatha & family will be away on vacation from Nov 11 - 18.** Please contact Pastor Scott or Pastor Andy, or one of the elders with any pastoral matters.
- **This week Ladies Bible Study - "LOVE: Living in the Light"** a study of 1 John will be on **Monday @ 1pm, Wednesday @ 1:30 pm & Wednesday @ 7 pm...**
- **Guys Floor Hockey** every Monday night @ 7:30 p.m.
- **Congregational Meeting on Nov 18 @ 6:30 pm** will include updates on projects and a recommendation for a constitutional change. All Cornerstone attendees are encouraged to participate, but only members have voting privileges.

Elder Recommendation

Change in Article VI – Board of Elders

Suggested new Wording:

Motion: "That we recommend to the congregation that Article VI of our constitution be amended to read as follows...Moved by Jer, seconded by Vern carried.

1. The board of elders shall consist of six members, with staggered four year terms. All nominations for elders are to be first brought to the board for affirmation (Elders whose terms are up are also eligible for nomination). The board will contact the individuals about letting their name stand before the membership for election. In any uncontested elections the nominee must receive the approval of 75% of the membership by vote during a membership meeting. The pastor(s) must be notified of all board meetings, attend all board meetings except the portion of a meeting where the pastor's performance or remuneration is discussed. The pastors are able to speak to all issues, but not to make motions and vote.

- **RE: December 1st evening with the Freedom Singers** in Pilot Mound Kind Centre. There is a sign-up sheet at the back for all those willing to make a dessert of your choice. Thank you!

News & Events:

Deliver joy this Christmas to the Inner City.

Every year Inner City Youth Alive is blessed to share Christmas with over 500 incredible people from the North End Community, half of whom are children. It will be an amazing night on December 19 of sharing and caring over a wonderful, home-cooked meal. For many in our community, the holiday season is not a joyous time but full of struggles and hardships. Deliver joy to the inner city by helping make sure every person is fed and every child receives a gift at this wonderful evening. We have been called to work among the poor and this is your opportunity as a church to give back to the inner city.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- CASH DONATIONS OR GIFT CARDS from Toys-R-Us, Wal-Mart, main Shopping Centres, etc. to purchase intentional gifts.
- 1200 HOMEMADE COOKIES
- HAMPERS:
 - Non-perishable food items, pastas, etc., Toiletries: shampoo, soap toothpaste, etc., Cleaning products, Small infant toys, Towels and washcloths, Gift cards for groceries (Safeway, Sobeys, Wal-Mart)
- VOLUNTEERS: all ages welcome
- CAROLING GROUP

Please consider getting involved by contacting Dorian Funk at 204-582-8779 ext. 215 or dorian@icya.ca for supplies, timelines and volunteer opportunities. Item pickup and drop off deadline is December 13. Thank you for opening up your hearts to the poor this Christmas. See Poster on Bulletin board.

"How do you change a kid's life in just 10 minutes? Volunteer with CCI's "Build it for Kids" program. Whether you're a skilled laborer or just handy, CCI can turn the fruit of your labor into life-changing camper sponsorship. Call Marv at 204-362-4545 for projects that need your help now."

