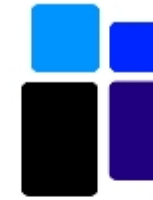


January 2018

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 SERMON: The Good Life (1) | 8 | 9 Food Bank 2:30-3:00 | 10 Bible Quizzing 7pm | 11 Worship Practice 7pm | 12 YOUTH: Gym Games | 13 |
| 14 GUEST SPEAKER: Shoaib Ebadi | 15 ALPHA Training 6-8pm | 16 | 17 Bible Quizzing 7pm | 18 Worship Practice 7pm | 19 YOUTH: Bananarama | 20 |
| 21 Communion | 22 ALPHA 6-8pm | 23 Food Bank 2:30-3:00 | 24 Bible Quizzing 7pm | 25 Board Meeting Worship Practice 7pm | 26 YOUTH: Bowling | 27 |
| 28 | 29 ALPHA 6-8pm | 30 | 31 Bible Quizzing 7pm | Coming Next Month February 2-4, 2018: - QUIZ Meet at Calvary Temple - Missionfest at Church of the Rock February 16-18, 2018: - YOUTHQUAKE in Saskatchewan | | |



CORNERSTONE ALLIANCE CHURCH

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A Christ-centred, Spirit-empowered,
mission-focused, community of believers.

January 2018

Welcome to Cornerstone! We are glad you have joined us today. If this is your first time here, we'd love to get to know you. Please receive a free highlighter/pen and fill out a yellow Welcome Card. You can drop it off at the information desk in the foyer.

Sundays at Cornerstone

- 9:30 am How Ya Bean Coffee Bar Opens
- 10:00 am Worship Time
- 10:30 am Sunday School (age 4 - grade 6)
- 10:30 am Sunday School Grades 7 & 8 (Jan 14 & 21)

Welcome

NEW WORSHIP PASTOR/COACH: Geoff Dresser is a worship leader and Covenant Award nominated recording artist based in Winnipeg, Manitoba. After graduating from the University of Waterloo in Electrical Engineering, Geoff moved to Ottawa where he was a software developer by day and worship leader by night (and on weekends!) In 2005 Geoff moved out of his engineering career into full time ministry as the Pastor of Worship and the Arts at Cedarview Alliance Church in Ottawa. In 2008 Geoff released his debut recording “Jesus Only” which includes the Covenant award-nominated song “Remember Me.” In summer of 2010 Geoff accepted the call to become the Director of Worship Ministries at Grant Memorial Baptist Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he now resides with his wife Pearl and their three sons.

Geoff Dresser is our new worship pastor/coach. January 7th is Geoff’s first Sunday and he is here on a part-time basis for 6 months.

INTERNSHIP EXTENDED: Graham Reimer has been an intern pastor here since September. The original agreement finished on Dec 31, 2017. However, the internship period has been extended and Graham will continue his internship at Cornerstone until the end of May.



What is Alpha?

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life, faith and God in a friendly, open and informal environment. We will be running Alpha at Cornerstone for eight weeks on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00pm, **January 22nd - March 12th**.

This is a great opportunity to invite and bring your friends that have questions about faith and God. Check out the Alpha website, www.alphacanada.org/try and talk to Wes Thiessen if you have questions.

Join the Alpha Team

This exciting outreach initiative takes people resources who are willing to commit themselves to Alpha for nine weeks and one Saturday.

- Alpha Training** - Monday, January 15th 6-8pm
- Alpha Sessions** - Monday evenings, January 22nd- March 12th 6-8pm
- Alpha Saturday** - Saturday, March 3rd

Please note that the Alpha Team needs to be at the church by 6 pm (30 minutes before guests arrive). Contact Wes Thiessen for more information.

Financial Update

| Financial Update to December 31, 2017 | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| General Fund | Budget | Actual | Difference |
| Offerings: | | | |
| January-November | \$195,250 | \$182,881 | (\$12,369) |
| December | \$17,750 | \$23,623 | \$5,873 |
| TOTAL | \$213,000 | \$206,504 | (\$6,496) |

Our offerings are short \$6,496 of our budget to December 31, 2017

Baptism

If you are interested in being baptized, please speak with either Pastor Joel or Pastor Sam.

Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38

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To be added to the Prayer Chain please email Judy at holukoff@mymts.net

Quiz Meet

Over 200 Bible Quizzers will be coming to Winnipeg February 2-4 for our first District Quiz Meet held at Calvary Temple. We need host families for these quizzers. As host you are responsible for transportation and overnight accommodation for Friday and Saturday as well as breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning. Quizzers bring their own sleeping bags and pillows, and will expect to sleep on the floor. Coaches and officials require a bed or hide-a-bed.

SCHEDULE

Friday

10:30pm Hosts arrive at Calvary Temple to pick up billets from gym area
Midnight Lights out! This allows for a short visit and snack. No videos or entertainment please.

Saturday

Breakfast at host home. Transport billets to Calvary Temple half hour before start of quizzing.
10:45pm Hosts arrive at church to pick up billets from gym area.
1:00am Lights out. This allows time for fellowship and perhaps some games, a video (G only), and snack.

Sunday

Breakfast at host home. Hosts transport billets and belongings to church half hour before church begins. More details about Sunday morning will be coming soon.

If you are interested in being a host, please find more information and an application form at the info desk today or speak with Pastor Joel for further information.

WE JUST WANT TO SAY...
THANK YOU!

"Thank you everyone for your generous Christmas gifts to all of us. It is a pleasure serving this community. May God continue to bless you all this new year."

—Pastor Joel, Pastor Sam, Graham & Claude

YOUTHQUAKE

YOUTHQUAKE 2018
Briercrest Bible College, Caronport, SK
February 14-16th
Looks Like A Festival, Feels Like A Retreat

YQ is much more than your average youth retreat. With 1800+ attendees from all over the country, this event explodes with energy. The festivities include: concerts from diverse genres, professional light shows, tons of crazy activities, and most importantly, world-class preaching and teaching. The sessions throughout the weekend will have one speaker, one worship band, and one focus for teaching. Youth groups will eat together and stay in the same dorms. After each main session, there will be "Youth Group Time" where your youth can talk with their leaders and discuss the main message and what that means for their lives. This makes YQ the best of both worlds: Looks like a festival, feels like a retreat. There is nothing else like it.

THEME: FOCUS — Where do you give your focus to?

You know that moment when you're at a concert and the band begins the big song that everyone's been waiting for? We all immediately reach for our phones, eager to capture the moment we've anticipated. We pull it out, open the camera, only to realize we have no storage space. So we start deleting apps, photos, and videos to free up enough space. Eventually we open the camera again and try to get the focus right. Finally, we hit record... just in time for the crowd's cheer as the song comes to an end. We missed the moment. We waited the whole concert and when it came, we gave our focus to the phone in our pocket.

When Jesus approached the boat of disciples in Matthew 14, walking on the water, Peter is quick to jump out of the boat and walk out to Jesus. While Peter's eyes are focused on Jesus, he is doing the impossible; he's following Jesus and realizing that Jesus' power is the real thing. As Peter's focus is given to fear, insecurity, and doubt, he starts to sink into the water. In the midst of an incredible moment, Peter's eyes drift from Jesus and he almost loses it all.

We are all like Peter. We have things around us every day competing for our focus and we get to decide where we give it to. We often don't realize that in the midst of an incredible moment, we are focused on something that is making us miss the most important thing. When our eyes are focused on Jesus, we too can be involved in the impossible and live the purpose we were created for. When we give our focus to the competing forces around us, we end up missing the moment and risk losing it all. At YQ18 we will be talking about our focus—where we are giving it and the power of focusing our eyes on Jesus.

CORNERSTONE YOUTH: In order to make the best and most fun arrangements, we need to know as soon as possible which of our youth will be attending YouthQuake. This can be done by letting the Youth Leaders know and by submitting your registration ASAP.



February 2-4, 2018

Church of the Rock
1397 Buffalo Place
Winnipeg, Manitoba



Featured Speakers for 2018



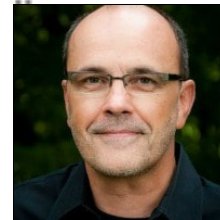
Logan Gates



Dr. Yaw Perbi



Dr. T V Thomas



Rev Tom Castor



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Free Admission...Freewill Offering

- 120+ Exhibiting Mission Agencies
- Challenging Messages
- Informative & Inspirational Breakout Sessions
- Vibrant & Uplifting Worship Music
- Friday Night Youth Concert at Immanuel Pentecostal Church featuring **INFORMANTS** 7pm
- Children's Ministry: Friday 6:30pm, Saturday 9:30am & 2:30pm

For more information and detailed weekend schedule, go to
www.missionfestmanitoba.org

How Ya Bean

Coffee will once again be served in the foyer before the morning service. Please stop by and visit our friendly volunteers and get your free cup of java or tea.



After the morning service, please make your way to the gym for self service coffee and tea as well as some tasty treats! Thank you to all who prepare coffee and snacks for us to enjoy each Sunday!

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for
Sunday, February 25, 2018
Please plan on attending!



Food Bank

"I want to extend a big thank-you to the congregation for donating generously to this ministry. We had lots of food for the clients who attended on Boxing Day. One additional item we could really use is plastic grocery bags. We never seem to have enough of those." —Brian Reimer