



Dear Family in Christ,
 Have you ever been in a crowded, noisy place and strained to hear someone? Every moment, God is communicating important truths to us, truths that will help us live the abundant life He has for each of us. But the “noise” of this world and of our own conflicted hearts tends to drown out His Voice. It doesn’t have to be that way! We can learn to listen to God’s “still, small voice”. It just takes practice!

Keeping you informed:

- **Soup Supper:** Friday, Oct. 14th, 6 pm, Buxton house. Bring a soup to share and invite a friend to share in the fun!
- **Enquirer’s Class:** A time to explore the mission and ministries of Lighthouse Church for those interested in becoming part of this great adventure! *Our next gathering is Sunday, Oct. 23, Noon - 1:00, followed by pizza! Bring a friend!*
- **Operation Christmas Child:** It’s time to assemble shoeboxes full of God’s love for needy children around the world! Get your materials in the Church foyer.

I am beginning a sermon series called “Hearing God’s Whisper in a Noisy World”, which will give you some practical tools for hearing God’s voice every day. Pray about people you know who could benefit from this timely message.

- *Scott (Psalm 46:10)*

MISSIONS

Our quarterly missions focus on local outreach concluded Sunday, Sept. 25th. At our Sept. Leadership Gathering, we began to think of ways to bless our local area for Jesus. We will be supporting the children of the Island through a donation to the Parent Volunteer Group. Also, we decided to purchase a number of gift certificates from Sune’s Grocery and Hardware to assist needy individuals & families. At the writing of this article, we have not totalled all the missions money collected but will have a number for you in the coming

weeks. Please continue to pray and see ways we can come alongside Jesus in loving Drummond Islanders.

The month of October begins a new 3 months of collecting for missions. This time we turn our support to a camp for special-needs children: **Bay Cliff Health Camp**. It’s located in Big Bay in the U.P. and you can get inspired by linking on to www.baycliff.org.



Operation Christmas Child

... shoeboxes of joy and hope sent to needy children all over the world...

Want to put a smile on a child’s face? Check out: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child>

We have shoeboxes and other materials. Shoeboxes will be collected on **Sunday, Nov. 6**. Brighten up the Christmas of a child in the Third World. Call the Church, 906-493-5233, with any questions. Thank you for caring!

LISTEN TO THE MESSAGE in 2016

This means listening with our ears and our hearts. God speaks to us through His Word (reading, studying, and reflecting), as we pray (allowing God’s Spirit to speak to your heart), and in our times of worship (music, testimonies, and the preaching of the Word). We must open ourselves up to God and be willing to listen to what He has to say to us. Until we take time to be quiet, we’ll not hear God. God cannot be heard in noise and restlessness; only in silence. He will speak to us if we will give him a chance, if we will listen, if we will be quiet. “Be still”, the psalmist wrote, “and know that I am God.” (Ps. 46:10). Never let anyone, however well intentioned, persuade you to do what you know is wrong. “Trust God with all your heart; lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path.”(Prov. 3: 5 & 6).

Prayer: Dear Lord, help me to slow down and listen to what you want to teach me through your Word so I can

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be the person you want me to be. In your presence Lord, I find satisfaction. Your lush meadows are boundless; your still water runs deep. There, I will study from the bread of life and drink from the living waters. Thank you for your Word. In Jesus' Name, amen.

Submitted by Chuck & Colleen Barko

Pearls of Wisdom

Don't slander or speak against others; it speaks against God's command to love one another (James 4: 11, Mt. 7: 1-2).

- From Ruth Wise

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

18 Darla Middleton

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

23 Carlyle & Doris Ellis

(If we don't have your birthday or anniversary, let us know!)

Upcoming OCTOBER ACTIVITIES:

- 2 **Potluck!** Following worship. Bring a dish to pass.
- 9 **Leadership Meeting.** All are invited to participate.
- 14 **Soup Supper!** Buxton's house @ 6 pm. Bring a soup to share.
- 15 **MEN'S BREAKFAST @ 8:00 am**
- 23 **Enquirer's Class, Noon-1.** Come learn about the mission and ministries of Lighthouse Church. We'll have some pizza together too! All are welcome.



**JOIN US for
Friendly Small
Group Fellowship:**

- **Tuesdays:**
 - 10:00 **Discussion Group** in the Library on God, life, and the Bible. Current study: Mark.
 - 11:15 **Prayer Group** in the Pastor's Office. Come grow in your prayer life, in a warm, supportive atmosphere.
 - 11:30 **Worship Team** in Sanctuary. You're invited to listen in as the Team prepares for Sunday.
 - 6 pm: **Discipleship Gathering.** Kirk & Sue's house 24500 E. Anderson Pt. Rd. Call Sue with any questions: 269-929-6536.
- **Thursday nights: Video & discussion on the Holy Land,** Sam Ledy house, 6:30 pm. Kirk Tyler, facilitator (269-929-6536, Sue's cell).
- **Men's Breakfast,** every third Sat. @ 8 am, in the Church basement. Come for a great breakfast in the company of friends!

(If you've got an idea that might gather a group together, let me know! - Scott)

ARTICLES FOR THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER ARE DUE TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY TUESDAY, Oct. 25th, (IF YOU CAN SUBMIT BY EMAIL, IT IS APPRECIATED)



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