



NANAIMO LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES

“A MISSION TO SEAMEN.”

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Please mark your calendars!

27th Annual NANAIMO LIGHTHOUSE BREAKFAST

WILL BE HELD AT
THE COAST BASTION INN, NANAIMO
ON **SATURDAY APRIL 22nd, 2017** AT 8.30 a.m.

Tickets for the 2017 breakfast will be available starting in early March and may be purchased from our Board members, Missionaries, and Church offices. *Our breakfast includes yummy food, a guest speaker and guest musician, fellowship, and interesting reports from our ship missionaries.*

Please join us!

We are pleased and blessed to have this year as our

Guest Speaker: Dr. Carl E. Armerding

Dr. Armerding has been a long-time Professor and President, of Regent College in Vancouver; Director of Schloss Mittersill Study Centre in Austria and Senior Fellow at Oxford Centre for Mission Studies in the United Kingdom. He has been awarded various academic degrees and has done post-doctoral work in Cambridge and Jerusalem. Dr. Armerding was for many years President and Professor of Old Testament at Regent College in Vancouver. In 1991, he and his wife, were called to pioneer a Study Centre at Schloss Mittersill in Austria, serving primarily students from the transition economies of Central and Eastern Europe. They returned to Canada in 2006.

Dr. Armerding is a dual Canadian and American citizen who served in the U. S. Navy as a U. S. Naval Officer and later in the reserve forces as a Navy chaplain. His work included service with the Marines, and special assignments in the Middle East, using skills in Arabic language and Islamic Studies and he has spoken frequently on current events in the Muslim world, and how we as Christians, can respond effectively. Carl and his wife of over 50 years, Betsy, live in the Vancouver area and have four adult children and several grandchildren.

Special Music: To be determined.

A special thank you to every supporter of NLM Ministries! Thank you, Team!

KNITTERS OF TOQUES, MISSIONARIES, PRAY-ERS, NLM BOARD,

ALL SUPPORTERS!

Romans 1:6 “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes.”

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I Peter 4: 10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

We Praise God and continue to thank Him, for the blessing of working together to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ alone! Please PRAY and continue to lift up each ship that comes to Nanaimo area and the seamen that work and live on these ships. Please PRAY that through the efforts of Lighthouse Ministries and the fantastic group of missionaries who are on the front line sharing the gospel, toques, caps, Christmas gifts, and the love of Christ, that souls may be saved and lives changed and transformed Thank you too, to all those who helped by providing gifts and monetary offerings, and with the compiling and wrapping of these gifts. This year we wrapped over 500 gift packages, and to date they all have been handed out. The items in these gift packets, toques, chocolate and toiletries are all useful items and much appreciated by the seamen.

Frank Sciarpelletti, one of our missionaries, has accepted the position as Treasurer, replacing Fred Gardiner. Fred will remain as President, but he has handed over the finance keeping records to Frank. Frank is well qualified being a University of British Columbia commerce grad and having 30 years of professional accounting experience and a CPA CGA Designation. Frank is currently employed (since 2014) with Footprints Security as their Controller. Frank has been married 27 years to his wife Marietta and have five children. We are very thankful to God for Frank.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE MISSIONARIES – FOR THEIR FAITHFUL AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE LORD AND TO HIS COMMISSION GO TO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL

We thank God for providing workers for this ministry. We welcome new missionaries, Bear and Kathy Cherniawski. They have recently returned to Vancouver Island. Bear is teaching on a contract at VIU and Kathy is a nurse working with home care support. They are enthusiastic to share the Good News with seamen on the ships!

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but shall have eternal life.”

John 3:16 is the reason we work together in this marine harvest field. The board heartily thanks each missionary. They are the front line and the backbone of this ministry.

One missionary reported the following: “We gave Captain a Bible and tears were in his eyes as we ministered to him.” The International Seamen’s Conference will be held in Seattle April 24-27, 2017.

To read more of the accounts of the missionaries, the vessels in port, the testimonies and the love of God shared, please visit our website.....www.nanaimolighthouse.org

Should God be calling you to join us in serving the Lord in any capacity in this ministry, or for further information, please contact Fred Gardiner, NLM President at (250) 756-9492

Thank you again for your support and we ask that you continue to faithfully hold this ministry before the Lord in prayer! God Bless You!

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