

NANAIMO LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES

“A MISSION TO SEAMEN.”

Salty Tidings Newsletter Fall 2016

Some Important Dates to NOTE: Please mark your calendars!

Annual General Meeting

Monday October 24th, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.

Wakesiah Gospel Chapel

170 Wakesiah Road, Nanaimo.

We look forward to seeing you at this AGM to enjoy fellowship and to rejoice together in what God is doing through this evangelistic outreach to seamen!

Refreshments will be served after the meeting

CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPING

Departure Bay Baptist Church, Nanaimo

3510 Departure Bay Rd.

Monday November 7th, 2016 - 9:30 a.m.

Thank you for the wonderful response to our request for volunteers to help. Please come and help wrap 500 Christmas gifts for our missionaries to distribute to the seamen! It is true, that many hands make light work! We look forward to enjoying good fellowship as we serve in this practical way!

Tea, Coffee and “Goodies” will be provided.

*** Advance notice: Please mark your calendars!***

Nanaimo Lighthouse Ministries BREAKFAST

WILL BE HELD AT

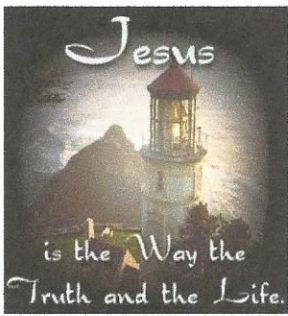
THE COAST BASTION INN, NANAIMO – AT 8:30 a.m.

ON SATURDAY APRIL 29th, 2017

Special Guest Speaker: Dr. Carl Armerding

Praise God for His faithfulness to Nanaimo Lighthouse Ministry! Let us thank Him together over a delicious breakfast, inspirational music and message, and good fellowship! Dr. Carl Armerding comes to us from Delta, BC and is a frequent conference speaker and lecturer throughout Central and Eastern Europe as well as Western Europe and North America. We are blessed that he has agreed to be the guest speaker for our NLM 2017 Breakfast. Please join us!

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever!” Psalm 118



Ministry Highlights:

Knitters with prayers in their hearts and wool in their hands continue to knit and to supply this ministry with toques that are given to seamen all through the year, but especially at Christmas in the wrapped Christmas presents that are given out during the months of November to January. This year we will be wrapping 500 gifts which will include toques, toiletries, pens, and a Christian Gospel message. We thank God for and pray for the many hands that knit toques on behalf of the ministry. The toques are a real blessing to the seamen and also to the missionaries who are able to offer this labour of love as a gift to the seamen they are sharing the gospel and the love of Christ with.

- Some notes to knitters – Sailors love the rich reds, blues, yellows, browns, etc., and we encourage people not to send pinks or more feminine colours as there are no women on the ships. Also, we do not distribute scarves as it is an industrial workplace and we would not want any loose items to cause a serious accident.

Grant Sandemann–Allen continues to be the liaison between the Board and the missionaries and he was able to attend our Board meeting in July. He shared with the Board the desire of the missionaries to continue to share Jesus Christ and to become friends and establish relationships wherever possible. He affirmed that Christianity is worth sharing with non–Christians and only faith in Jesus Christ can truly change a life. Bibles, (including various foreign language versions such as, Punjabi New Testament, Vietnamese New Testaments, Gospel of John and Roman Bible Studies), devotional aids, and local Nanaimo memorabilia gifts, are some of the materials that they are able to distribute to the seamen.

*The Board and Missionaries of NLM would like to publically express our thanks and appreciation to **Denzil and Rose Merriman!** Our thoughts, prayers, appreciation and love are with them both as we acknowledge their years of faithfulness in serving on the board of NLM. They have poured their heart and soul into this ministry and we are eternally grateful! May God continue to bless them both richly.*

Please join us in praising God!

- Praise the Lord for the Nanaimo Port Authority and their support of this ministry
- Praise the Lord for the open–ness of the officers and crew to receive NLM onto the ships
- Pray that the Lord will continue to open the hearts of the seamen as they hear the gospel message and that the missionaries will be sensitive to the Lord's leading
- Pray that God will continue to meet our needs for missionaries and a dedicated and committed executive board

AND we pray God's richest blessings upon you, our faithful supporters!

- *Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever!" Psalm 118*