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## Premier Edition - Your Newsletter

We are celebrating five years of ministry since our inception and recognition as a denomination in Ontario and New Brunswick.

For some time the board of Pillar of Fire Churches International Incorporated has discussed the production and publication of a newsletter to keep our membership informed and updated and to provide an opportunity for the members of Pillar of Fire Churches International to advise and inform fellow minister of what they are doing in their ministry.

At the 5th Annual Business Meeting held in May 2017 the membership were advised that a newsletter would be developed

and published for the reasons noted above.

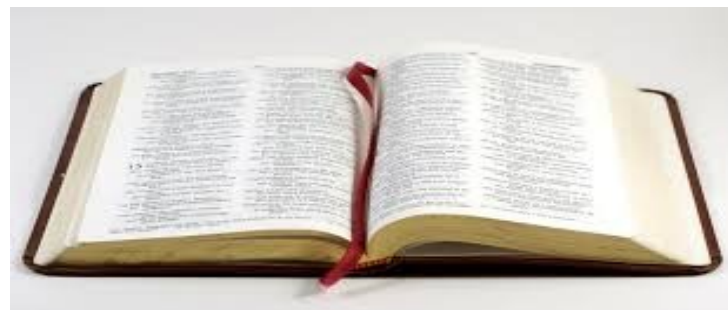
Again the purpose of this newsletter is to provide as much information and teaching for you as members. And to provide an outlet for you to keep the membership informed of your ministry and future ministry events.

And here is your opportunity to inform others of your ministry, ministry teachings, and in the future to provide a link for your ministry webpage, books, seminars, publications and worship music. Publication of teaching materials would be subject to the approval of the Publication Committee.

We are excited and enthused about this as we feel that it gives our members an opportunity to express themselves and to develop their own ministry.

By sharing your vision and ministry you encourage one another and it also serves as a tool to invite others to become members with our denomination.

As this is our premiere edition, we look to you for your comments and suggestions. So much can be learned from others and their input not only for this publication but to your spiritual growth and this ministry growth.



**Moreover You led them in the day by a cloudy pillar, and in the night by a pillar of fire, to give them light in the way wherein they should go. Nehemiah 9:12**

**Him that overcomes will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name. Revelation 3:12**

# Walking Together As Fellow Ministers of The Gospel



**Our purpose as ministers together should be to pray for one another and to encourage one another into fellowship as one in Christ.**

**One God, one Saviour, one Spirit, one purpose, one hope.**

*Psalm 133: 1-3 "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, That ran down upon the beard, Even Aaron's beard; That came down upon the skirt of his garments; Like the dew of Hermon, That cometh down upon the mountains of Zion: For there Jehovah commanded the blessing, Even life for evermore." "A Song of degrees of David. Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"*

It takes grace to walk together in any relationship. Ministry is a relationship and in ministry it takes grace to walk together and to support one another, to think of one another. That is a bold statement. But true. We all have our calling, our vision, and our ministries but we are also called to walk together and support one another.

*'So many distractions, so much to do and so little time to do it.'*

While we focus on our ministry and our vision let's remember the scriptures. You know the scripture that says to pray for one another, to encourage one another in the faith and to think of others more

than ourselves.

With this in mind we draw your attention to our time of prayer noted on Page 3. We consider prayer as a key element and a foundational principle in our spiritual development and as a means of support and encouragement to one another. Some of us want to see our vision fulfilled and our ministry prosper. Prayer is the beginning!

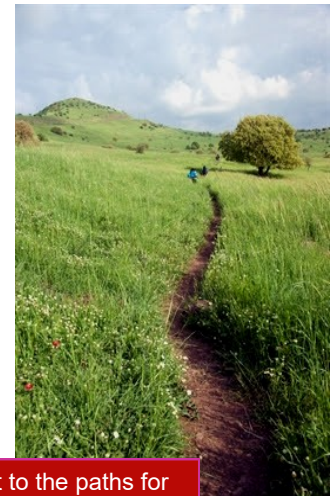
*"Pray Continually with all prayer and supplication praying at all seasons in the Spirit, and watching thereunto in all perseverance and supplication for all the saints," Ephesians 6: 18*

## Notes From The 5th. Annual General Business Meeting

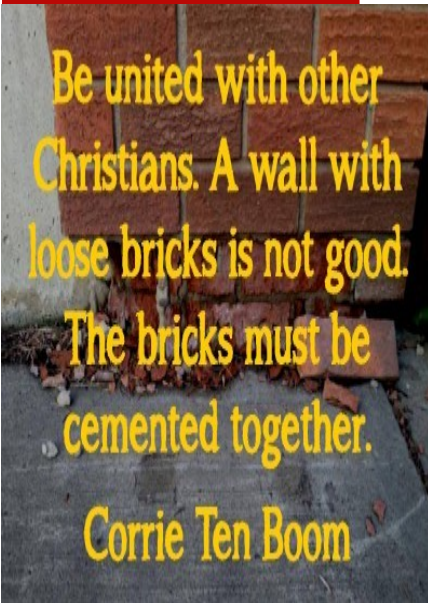
The 5th Annual General Meeting was held on May 6, 2017.

The following was presented to the general conference attendees:

- a strong suggestion that a monthly prayer meeting be held.
- An expansion of the board to encourage members to be active in the administration
- It was approved by the membership that any active member who has reached the age of 75 would be exempt from annual membership fees
- A newsletter to be published
- An updated membership directory was issued.



*"Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways." (Proverbs 4:26)*



### CANADA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We were recently advised that the Canada Christian College has provided a \$500.00 scholarship for any member of Pillar of Fire Churches International who may be interested in furthering their training in any aspects of their ministry. If you are planning to expand your ministry through additional education contact us for more information.

# What's Ahead— Note these dates

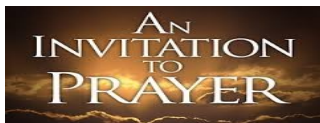
Pillar of Fire Churches Prayer

Date: September 21 2017

Worship and Prayer - 7:00 PM

Location: 130 Mount Hope Street  
Kitchener

We will gather for a time of worship, prayer and fellowship and specifically pray for our family members, our ministries, our churches, and ministry direction.



Pillar of Fire Churches Training Seminar

Topic: Preparing and Presenting Your 'Sermon'

Date: October 16, 2017; 7 PM

Location: Winston Park Seniors  
Downstairs Location



## 6TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

*Our 6th Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday May 5, 2018.*

*Location is tentatively planned for the Stratford Festival Inn.*

*Please mark this date in your calendar and plan on attending.*

*Attendance at the annual general meeting is another means for you to meet your fellow members, to encourage and to share your vision. (A reminder that attendance is a requirement as part of your membership.)*

## Our membership abroad... and new



**Pastor Deepak Kharel** who ministers in Nepal and India.



**Pastor Jean Charles**, Port Au Prince and Bel Bel in Haiti

We have a number of interested persons from abroad; the USA and Nevis West Indies, who are currently in the process of making application to join our ministry fellowship. We are hoping to expand our international ministry in Nepal, Haiti, and Zambia.

At the 5th Annual General Meeting Rev. Mike Knoll was accepted into fellowship, transferring into our fellowship.

### DID YOU KNOW THAT ?

**FIVE YEARS AGO ON AUGUST 17 2012**

*Pillar of Fire Churches International was recognized in Ontario as a denomination, authorizing ordained ministers to perform marriages.*

*On October 29, 2013, Pillar of Fire Churches International was recognized in New Brunswick as a denomination, authorizing ordained ministers to perform marriages.*



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#### Board of Directors

Rev. Helen Head, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer

Rev. Walter Head, Co-founder and Assistant Chief Executive Officer, and Treasurer

Rev. Grace Lasko, Secretary

Rev. Tony Lee, Director

Rev. Ruth Boone, Maritime Regional Director, Newfoundland and Labrador

Rev. Bruce Hachey, Maritime Regional Director, New Brunswick

*We would encourage our ordained members to be prepared to serve on our Board of Directors. We are adding to our board and would consider your request as an ordained minister for an appointment to volunteer as a board member. This would be considered as an appointment by the board until our next annual meeting when the appointment would be ratified at that meeting.*

*We want to build our base of leadership, preparing and training others to continue this denomination and ministry into the future.*

*There are also other ways in which you can volunteer.....*

*Please contact the CEO if you are interested in applying.....*

## Pillar of Fire Churches International - A Brief History - Our Beginnings

In early 2010 Helen and Walter Head informally discussed their desire to form a denomination in Canada which better suited their ministry needs and their ministry calling and that of many others who are seeking credentials in Canada and internationally. After considerable prayer and research a vision was cast and work began immediately to establish the denomination which at the time was not named.

On November 2, 2010 they first met together in a formal meeting to lay the framework for this denomination. After much prayer the process began and continued until it was finalized August 17, 2012.

The process to prepare, file and register as a charitable organization was made on August 31 2011. Pillar of Fire Churches International was recognized by Canada Revenue Agency as a charitable religious organization officially on November 16, 2011.

Simultaneously an application was filed together with a Constitution and By-Laws, to register Pillar of Fire Churches International as a not-for-profit federally incorporated organization operating within Canada within all provinces and territories. Letters Patent were filed on August 31 2011 with approval of the Letters Patent received on September 6 2011.

An application to register the not-for-profit corporation in Ontario was also made to meet the provincial requirements for non-profit corporations operating in

Ontario. On December 15, 2011 the Province of Ontario granted a certificate of incorporation to operate the ministry as Pillar of Fire Churches International within Ontario.

On May 10, 2012 an application to register as a denomination was filed with the Office of the Registrar General for the Province of Ontario, and with the blessings of the Lord, Pillar of Fire Churches International was recognized as a denomination officially on August 17, 2012.

As a result of changes in the *Canada Not-For-Profit Corporations Act S.C. 2009, c.23* a revision of the General Constitution and By-laws was required and an application made to Corporations Canada, Industry Canada to register Articles of Continuance which were subsequently granted August 10, 2012.

During this process the General Constitution and By-Laws of Pillar of Fire Churches International were prepared, and approved at the first General Conference held January 12, 2012. An Ordained Minister's Service Manual, and a Licensed Minister's Service Manual were prepared for use by Ordained and Licensed ministers. A Policy Manual was also prepared and serves as a tool and guide for the General Executive Board in dealing with administrative and membership matters.

A further application was filed with the New Brunswick Registrar for Marriages for recognition and approval as a denomination and as an inter-provincial incorporated charitable organization. Approval was received effective

October 29, 2013 as a denomination. Rev. Bruce Hachey was appointed by the board to be the New Brunswick Maritime Regional Director.

Rev. Ruth Boone was appointed by the board to be the Newfoundland and Labrador Maritime Regional Director. Since being established we have held training sessions for our membership which included a Charitable Organization Seminar (How to Form a Charitable Organization); Marriage Ceremony Seminar (what the legal requirements are and practical ceremony); and a Conflict Resolution Seminar.

