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Our God is A Never Changing God



The weather is a conversation topic for many people. The seasons change and we take notice.

And our world as we see it is changing, everyday, and we should take notice.

Our families, our lives, our circumstances, our finances, our friendships, our ministries, these often change and we should take notice.

But there is one thing that we should take notice of, and there

is one message that needs to be activated again. That message, that conversation, should be one with more emphasis on our God and on Jesus His Son, the One that never changes.

He says clearly in His Word:

Numbers 23:19 God is not a man, that He should lie; neither the son of man, that He should repent: has He said, and shall He not do it? or has He spoken, and shall He not make it good?

HE NEVER CHANGES!

The message of the cross has not changed. The message that there is power in His blood has not changed. The message that you must be born again has not changed. The message that Jesus is Lord has not changed. The message: **"For other foundation**

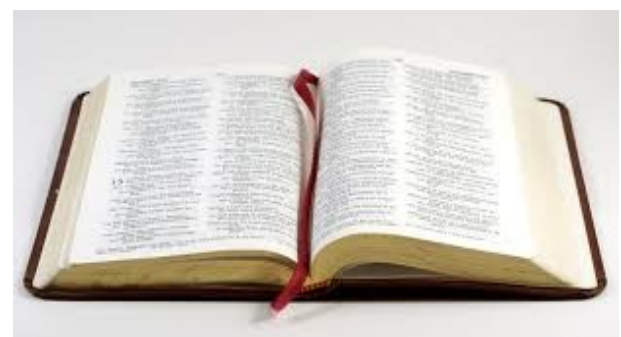
can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 3:11), has not changed.

The message that every knee will bow to Him has not changed. We need to continue to preach and teach that message that He NEVER changes.

The message that He fills the believer with His precious Holy Spirit and empowers them has not changed.

His message remains forever settled in heaven

Jesus Christ is indeed the same yesterday, today and forever.



Our Founding Scriptures

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,

Ministry Lessons

**Ministry Lesson:
‘If you plan on leading in the future, you had better serve and work hard in the present. The way you treat your leaders now will be the way people treat you one day!’**

Excerpts from a teaching/ message from Jeremiah Johnson . It speaks well of our service to those who lead in ministry and how it affects our future ministries.

One day I suddenly had an encounter with God where I realized this 2 year intense period was the training ground for something weightier, something that would require even more of me. I began to feel the tension, the frustration, and even the agony at times of constantly serving another man’s vision. My heart started turning sour toward the senior

pastor. I thought I was some big shot ready to take over the world.

Then a lightning bolt came! A word from the throne room of heaven that caused my knees to instantly hit the ground.

“Jeremiah!” God said, “You better be careful how you treat and serve the man I have set over you because how you treat him as a leader now will be how people treat you as you lead one day.”

Some of you need to hear the word of the Lord: There are many of you who are currently committed and serving another’s vision and God says don’t you dare allow your heart to grow

bitter and arrogant. How you treat those over you now will be how people one day serve you. Choose wisely your words and your actions. Always seek to honor and go above and beyond what’s being asked of you. You will be blessed in your future if you do this says God.

And to another group, God says, “How are you going to criticize and accuse the Church leadership I’ve set over you when you won’t even get off your behind and serve? You want to lead one but you don’t want to serve now? You want a ministry, but can’t commit to the one right in front of you? Wake up and repent while there is still time!”

ORDINATION SERVICE



Rev. Helen Head, Chief Executive Officer - Officiating ordination service.
(L to R) James Drummond, Cheryl Drummond, Rev. Francine Anson, Rev. Matt Knoll, Birgit Gaudreau, Darlene Sweetland.



(L to R) Rev. Francine Anson, Birgit Gaudreau, James Drummond, Cheryl Drummond, Darlene Sweetland, Rev. Matt Knoll,.

6TH. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our 6th Annual General Meeting was held in Stratford Ontario with an excellent number in attendance and a teaching presented by Rev. Tony Lee on the subject of Authority .

Jake and Tina Peard ministered in worship and were accompanied by Ben and Rev. Michelle Siebert. And we were blessed in the presence of the Lord

We had a wonderful time of fellowship and just being together and sharing our ministry lives together was a great blessing.

Congratulations and greetings to our new members who received credentials at the Annual General meeting.

There were six candidates received into fellowship:

Ordained Ministers:
Prophetess Rev. Francine Anson,
Pastor Rev. Matt Knoll

Licensed Ministers:
Birgit Gaudreau
James Drummond
Cheryl Drummond
Darlene Sweetland

What's In The Future - Plan To Attend



Pillar of Fire Churches Prayer
 Date: October 18, 2018
 Worship and Prayer - 7:00 PM
 Location: 130 Mount Hope Street
 Kitchener

A time of worship, prayer and fellowship and specifically pray for our family members, our ministries, our churches, each other, our country and the lost in Canada.

An email reminder will be sent.

7TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

EARLY REMINDER 2019

NOTE THE DATE

Our 7th Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday May 19, 2019.

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 maintaining your membership.)

Pillar of Fire Churches Training

(For Our Women in Ministry Only)

Topic: Women In Ministry

A teaching and Panel Discussion

Date: November 10 2018

Time: 10:00 AM — 4:00 PM

Location and details for registration will be mailed to you in the very near future.

MARK THIS DATE

Membership Information & Update

MINISTRY TRAINING OPTIONS



FRANCIS FRANGIPANE

This course comes highly recommended. There is a cost and for more information visit their website.

More details can be found at:
<http://www.frangipane.org/home.html>

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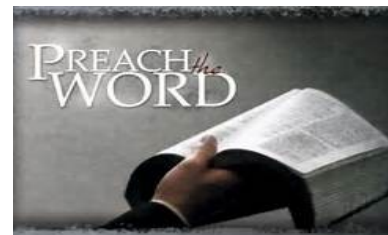
Prophetic, Prayer and Intercession CONFERENCE

Conference was held on September 1, 2018. This conference provided excellent worship, prayer, teaching and ministry with respect to the prophetic, prayer and intercession. Rev. Francine Anson, Rev. Walter Head and Rev. Mike Knoll, were three of the guest speakers, who are members of Pillar of Fire Churches International.

Worship with Jake and Tina Peard was just another added blessing.

NEW MEMBERS

In October 2018 the Board of Pillar of Fire Churches International will be conducting interviews for new members who have completed applications. If you know of anyone who is called and/or seeking a covering please refer them to your executive board. We are particularly interested in adding members in New Brunswick as we are recognized as an ordaining body there and in Newfoundland as we will be applying for recognition there in the future.





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Rev. Bruce Hachey, Maritime Regional Director, New Brunswick

BOARD MEMBERS

Once again we would encourage our ordained members to be prepared to serve on our Board of Directors. We will be 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.

Please contact the CEO if you are interested in applying.

Church Discipline

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA—RULING

[Church Authority and membership Discipline
Highwood Congregation v Wall: The Supreme Court
upholds autonomy of religious groups.]

In a recent ruling/decision by the Supreme Court of Canada it was determined that if church members are disciplined in accordance with their bylaws and constitution there can be no legal action taken against the leadership. Here are excerpts from that ruling:

For churches and other religious associations, the Wall decision is an important vindication of their autonomy as non-government bodies. It reflects the concept that freedom of association implies freedom of dissociation, and provides reassurance that decisions to expel a member will not be second-guessed by the courts. It continues the Supreme Court's strong history of refusing to adjudicate questions of religious dogma.

Churches can rest assured that they are free to continue their practices of church discipline and expelling and admitting members, for whatever reasons, and using whatever procedure (within the confines of the law) they believe their

doctrine compels them to do.

However, the Supreme Court's decision—rightfully so—is not a carte blanche for churches to abuse their members' legal rights.

Churches and their members often enter into legal relationships—employment relations or other contractual agreements, loans or other property agreements, etc. In those cases, courts will still intervene to protect the legal rights which arise from those relationships.

Perhaps what is most significant, however, is the humility reflected in the decision on the part of the Supreme Court. Justice Rowe recognizes that there are limits to the state's authority and the court's jurisdiction. He recognizes, for example, that courts lack institutional capacity and legitimacy to adjudicate certain issues (such as religious doctrine), and that certain levels of court scrutiny should apply only to government decisions, not private groups such as churches. "In the end," he concludes, "religious groups are free to determine their own membership and rules; courts will not intervene in such matters save where it is necessary to resolve an underlying legal dispute."

In an age where churches and religious associations feel the pressure of the state on every side, it is refreshing to see the Supreme Court of Canada upholding one aspect of church autonomy. The Wall decision sets a strong precedent which religious groups will rely on for years to come.

**[As reported on Christian Legal Fellowship web page
<http://www.christianlegalfellowship.org/>]**

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