
READING

We believe that regular Bible reading is the most important step we can take to grow spiritually. If you need a tool to help you be consistent, check out the options at the Resource table in the foyer.

PRAYING

This information is intended to help you pray for specific needs in our congregation and the world. Updates to prayer requests for individuals will be added as information is provided.

May I have the courage today
To live the life that I would love,
To postpone my dream no longer,
But do at last what I came here for
And waste my heart on fear no more.

For Our Mission

Never approach the throne of grace with your own wants without remembering your children's, who are no less helpless and needy than you. Let us resolve that we will give ourselves more intently to the work of interceding for our children. Whether we pray for our offspring or not must decide what our distant decedents are to be, and what kind of influence they will exert. Surely our fervent prayers for God's blessing on our children would be offered without ceasing were we able to fully comprehend the far-reaching results of such prayers. Closing sentence of "An Appeal to Parents to Pray Continually for the Welfare and Salvation of their Children" by William Scribner. <http://www.puritansermons.com/reformed/pray.htm>

For Our World

I know that the Lord secures justice for the poor and upholds the cause of the needy.
-Ps 140:12

- Pray for the board, employees and volunteers of Mission Services of London. They shelter homeless men, women and families. They support people dealing with addiction and mental health issues.
- Pray also for other organizations serving similar community needs (like YFC).

For Our Congregation

- Dana Orchard had minor surgery this past week to prep her for dialysis support. She is still recovering at Vic Hosptial and awaiting transfer to Parkwood
- Jill Wilson is recovering at home after having had surgery on both of her feet
- Please pray for Carlene Northrup, and her daughter Tylene, as they grieve the recent accidental death of Tylene's boyfriend, Malcolm

WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

January 14, 2018

Speaker: Dr. Deven K MacDonald



NEW YEAR
NEW YOU

HEARING:

New Year; New Hope for Mission

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (pg. 1160)

1. As an Ambassador of the King, you have a _____
from the King. (Proclaim the Gospel)

2. As an Ambassador of the King, you have a better
_____ to live. (Proclaim the Gospel)

3. As an Ambassador of the King, you are _____ by God strategically. (View life with the Gospel)

◆ Purpose for you in your Community

◆ Purpose for you in your Family

◆ Purpose for you in being in this Church

GIVING

This monthly financial update is a reminder that giving is a significant part of our worship and as family we all have a responsibility to support our ministry as we serve together. Give generously; give in faith, give expecting God to use it to transform lives and glorify himself.

	Dec	YTD
Needed for our Vision (budget)	\$49,086	\$265,067
Actual Receipts	\$68,675	\$271,339
Difference	\$ 19,589	\$ 6,272

Other Receipts in December Caring Fund: \$2,204 Building Fund: \$1,250
New Church: \$16,453

DEEPENING

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APPLYING

It's one thing to hear God's Word, it's another to apply it! Answering the questions on your own before your group meets will help you be fully engaged in the discussion.

Community Group Questions

1. Have you ever seen the unhealthy elevation of the "pastor" and the minimization of "lay people" in your church experience? If so, how?
2. Why is the teaching of "priesthood of all believers" so important? Review your notes from this section of the sermon and share why this is so important and encouraging for God's people.
3. As an Ambassador of the King, do you feel you have enough clarity on his message (the gospel) to accurately share it?
4. In what realm of life do you find it hardest to represent the King? Is it in your community; your marriage; your family; your work place?
5. Spend time as a group praying that God would use Summerside to be a family of Ambassadors that share his message and accurately reflect the character of our King in all we do.

CHURCH PLANT

Summerside is planting a church. We are passionate about seeing disciples made. Stay up-to-date with the church plants at www.chelseagreen.church or find them on Facebook.

REMEMBERING

Memorizing is one of the best ways of making truth stick. You can memorize something if you repeat it enough times. Try reading the verse 5 times a day until it sticks! Choose a part of it for your kids if needed.

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.
2 Cor 5:20^{NIV}