

READING

The following plan is designed to take you through the New Testament in one Year and the Old Testament in two years.

Sept 4 - Ezek 7, John 8	Sept 7 - Ezek 10, John 11	Sept 10 - Ezek 13, John 14
Sept 5 - Ezek 8, John 9	Sept 8 - Ezek 11, John 12	Sept 11 - Ezek 14, John 15
Sept 6 - Ezek 9, John 10	Sept 9 - Ezek 12, John 13	Sept 12 - Ezek 15, John 16

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.

Each time, before you intercede, be quiet first, and worship God in His glory. Think of what He can do, and how He delights to hear the prayers of His redeemed people. Think of your place and privilege in Christ, and expect great things!

- Andrew Murray

For Our Mission

- Pray that the Fun Fair is a blessing to all who attend, and a witness of God's character to many in the neighbourhood.
- Pray for Summerside Community Groups. Pray that our groups find areas in the community to share and live out the gospel. Pray for our group leaders as they love, shepherd, and guide our members.

For Our World

- Pray for the children and teachers in every level of education, in public, private and home school settings.
- Lord, release truth in each school. Help students to rightly discern truth and not believe false teaching.

For Our Congregation

- For the following people who continue to struggle with a variety of health issues: Steve Field, Dave Wilson, Dana Orchard, David Wilson, Pat Dermenjian; Lynda Weber (Dave Weber's wife); Will Truppe; Michele Nielsen
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WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

September 4, 2016

Pastor Deven K. MacDonald



HEARING:

Prayer Service

Today's Prayer Service is going to focus our time and attention on you! Every day God's people at Summerside go out into all parts of this city and beyond, and have opportunities to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. We want to pray for each other as we fulfill the commands of scripture to take the gospel to the world.

Repentance and remission of sins should be preached in the name of Jesus among all nations. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. As the Scriptures tell us, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced." Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect. They have the same Lord, who gives generously to all who call on him. For "Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved." Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you.

But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"

You will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

The Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

— Matt 28:19, Romans 10:10-15, Acts 1:8, Matt 24:14

Today we're inviting you to live with intentionality; to recognize that to be a Christian is to be a minister of the gospel. We are all called to share

God's salvation in Jesus Christ with those around us. We all have different gifts and abilities, but our goal is the same:

We are called to glorify God by engaging the mission to see lives transformed

We invite you to take some time this week and pray strategically by yourself or with your community group about the following areas:

1. Pray for our missionaries at Summerside (effectiveness, encouragement, relationships, financial support).
2. Pray for those in our church who spend their days forming and shaping the hearts of our children.
3. Pray that we as God's people would be bold, and confident in living our lives for Christ whether that be at home or at the workplace.
4. Pray for our retired members, or those not currently employed. Pray that they would use their time, energy, and resources to serve Jesus and share the gospel.
5. Strategic Prayer: List some people in the following areas that need to know Jesus:
 - ♦ In your neighborhood
 - ♦ At your children's school
 - ♦ At your work place
 - ♦ At your social clubs/sports programs
 - ♦ Family members
 - ♦ Friends/social acquaintances

APPLYING

It's one thing to hear God's Word, it's another to apply it! Instead of questions, this week we are encouraging you to talk about prayer for the 5 areas mentioned above. Think of how each of these areas affect your life and how you could pray effectively for each. Then take time to pray together, including praying for the coming year. This is also a good time for your Community Group to talk about expectations and plans for this "new" year.

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

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

— Matthew 28:19–20 (NIV)

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.

July & August	
Needed for our Vision (budget)	\$83,423
Actual Receipts	<u>\$66,658</u>
Difference	- \$16,765

Other Receipts in July/August	
Caring Fund:	\$4,420
Building Fund:	\$2,825

Our budget year begins in July which means the above figures are also our Year to Date totals. The challenge of beginning the year when we do, is that like most churches, income tends to drop in the summer. In spite of our lower income, we hosted or ran 3 camp programs this summer with a record number of children or youth participating. So if you forgot to support your church family this summer, it is not too late!

Some people prefer designating gifts to our Caring Fund, which is money reserved for providing benevolent help in crisis, or encouragement to people. For the record, this fund is very healthy! So if you are making a choice, consider designating to the General Fund to help meet our day to day ministry needs. Thank you for giving and participating in the support of your church family.

DEEPENING

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