

READING

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

Sept 11 - Ezek 14, John 15	Sept. 14 - Ezek 17, John 18	Sept. 17 - Ezek 20, John 21
Sept 12 - Ezek 15, John 16	Sept. 15 - Ezek 18, John 19	Sept. 18 - Ezek 21, Ps 1-2
Sept. 13 - Ezek 16, John 17	Sept. 16 - Ezek 19, John 20	Sept. 19 - Ezek 22, Ps 3-4

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.

Worship and intercession must go together, the one is impossible without the other. Intercession means that we rouse ourselves up to get the mind of Christ about the one for whom we pray. ~ Oswald Chambers
- Oswald Chambers

For Our Mission

- Pray for the leaders and members who plan activities and coordinate care contacts with Summerside seniors. Pray that they would share the love of God with creativity and faithfulness.
- Pray for all of those engaged in the ministry of music and audio-video support, that God would enrich their personal experience of worship and share that vitality with us.

For Our World

- Pray for those who continue to raise issues with the new Ontario sex education curriculum.
- Pray for those who are active in Right to Life education and political activity, and for those whose lives have been impacted by abortion.
- Pray for those who are meeting needs among refugees in London and other parts of Canada

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 11, 2016

Pastor Mark Cuthbert



HEARING:

Remembering Who We Are

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (pg. 1142)

☆Have you forgotten who you are?

1. We are the _____ (1:2,9)

2. We are _____ (1:2)

3. We received _____ (1:3-7)

4. We have a _____ (1:7-9)

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.

1. What are some of the wrong labels you have heard that people have given or received ("you are _____")? What do you think are worse: the labels the falsely put us down, or the ones that put us higher than reality?
2. Invite someone to read 1 Cor. 1:1-9 slowly while the others listen. Review the 4 reminders Paul gives us. Which one do need to hear the most? Why?
3. Consider what you have to do in order for each of those to be a reality in your life? Why is that an important truth to keep in mind?
4. How does confidence of our future practically affect the way we live today?
5. Try to imagine how our church or our city would be different if Christians were remembering these truths on a daily basis? Try to be specific about the difference it would make. Then consider what you could do to remember these truths for yourself!

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

God is faithful,
who has called you into fellowship with his Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
1 Corinthians 1:9 ^(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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