

READING

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

Dec 4 - Nahum 2, Ps 112-113	Dec 7 - Hab 2, Ps 117-118	Dec 10 - Zeph 2, Ps 119:49-72
Dec 5 - Nahum 3, Ps 114-115	Dec 8 - Hab 3, Ps 119:1-24	Dec 11 - Zeph 3, Ps 119:73-96
Dec 6 - Hab 1, Ps 116	Dec 9 - Zeph 1, Ps 119:25-48	Dec 12 - Hag 1, Ps 119:97-120

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.

Jesus' coming to us in the body and his being lifted with his body in the glory of God calls us to treat our bodies and the bodies of others with great reverence and respect. God, through Jesus, has made our bodies sacred places where God has chosen to dwell. Our faith in the resurrection of the body, therefore, calls us to care for our own and one another's bodies with love.

- Henry Nouwen

For Our Mission

As we are spirit, soul and body, we grow in grace, understanding, reasoning and discipline over time. Each of us must find and adopt habits that promote health rather than work against it. Pray that our ministry efforts will support growth with eternal value.

For Our World

Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed, saying, "Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles." – Ps 2:1-3

Failing to accept God as creator and sovereign leads to confusion of all kinds – perfect "misunderstanding". Pray for God's people to shine light as we speak the truth.

For Our Congregation

- For the following people who continue to struggle with a variety of health issues: Don Cross, David Wilson, Pat Dermenjian; Lynda Weber (Dave Weber's wife); Will Truppe; Michele Nielsen
- Elmer Williams is waiting to be transported to Parkwood for physio
- Please pray for the women who are at Divorce Care here on Tuesday nights
- For Harvey Gabriel who was scheduled to have triple bypass surgery this past Friday
- Judy Lediet is recovering from a stroke a few weeks back. Pray that her doctors would find the right medication for her recovery.
- Ken Bowman had a triple bypass this past week and is recovering well in hospital
- For Neil Hicks and Julia Hamilton-Hicks as they mourn the passing of Julia's mother this past week. The funeral will be held on Monday in Sarina.

WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

December 4, 2016

Pastor Mark Cuthbert

Have you met the
Christ in Christmas?

HEARING:

Have you met the Christ in Christmas?

He Is The Messiah!

Matthew 1-2 (pg. 965)

Messiah (Hebrew) = " _____ "
Christ (Greek)

1. The Garden

📖 Genesis 3:15 - one day a son would be born...

2. Noah

♦ The rainbow was a promise of _____

3. Abraham

♦ God's promise is not bound by _____ limitations.

4. Isaac - Jacob - Joseph

5. Moses

6. The Covenant (10 Commandments)

- ◆ God would give them everything they need if they just trust and obey.
- ◆ God taught them to _____ priests who could help the people come near to God.

7. Joshua - Judges

8. A King is _____

- ◆ Saul - David - Solomon - Kingdom divided....

9. Prophets

- ◆ Anointed to call people back to God, and give glimpses of the future:

📖 Isaiah 7:14 -

📖 Isaiah 9:6 -

📖 Micah 5:2 -

📖 Jeremiah 23:5 -

📖 Deuteronomy 18:18 -

10. Jesus

📖 Matthew 1:18 -

📖 Matthew 1:16 -

📖 Luke 2:11 -

📖 Luke 4:18-19

📖 Luke 4:21

- ◆ He is the _____ One

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. It is the first week of December. How are you feeling about Christmas: Excited? Anxious? A little down? Can't wait till it's over? Indifferent? Explain...
2. How can the way we think about Jesus affect the way we celebrate Christmas?
3. What thought or concept did you find most interesting or helpful from Sunday's sermon?
4. Think about how it would have been different living in the Old Testament with the hope of the promise, but not seeing it fulfilled. How does that compare with the hope we have waiting for the return of Christ?
5. Talk about the importance of Jesus as our anointed: Prophet; Priest; King.
6. As you consider the significance of Jesus as the Messiah, what is one thing you can do differently or think differently to keep him in the proper focus this year? Who can we pray for in your circle of friends that does not yet know that there is a Messiah?

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.

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you;
he is the Messiah, the Lord.
Luke 2:11 ^(NIV)