
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.

Hebrews 11:6 - And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

1 Timothy 2:5 - For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus.

For Our Mission

Worship God, **Serve** others, **Grow** together.

Pray for the volunteers, the caregivers, families, and preschoolers involved in the Wednesday morning Play and Grow program offered in cooperation with The Ontario Early Years Centre.

For Our World

The words of the late Dominican theologian Herbert McCabe – “If you don’t love, you’re dead, and if you do, they’ll kill you.”

The gospel invites us to participate in the redemptive work Christ commands and enables. In the face of opposition from the world, our own natural inclinations and the devil, we pray for grace sufficient to love our enemies, and do good to those who treat us badly.

For Our Congregation

- For the following people who continue to struggle with a variety of health issues: David Wilson, Pat Dermenjian; Lynda Weber (Dave Weber’s wife); Will Truppe; Michele Nielsen; Harvey Gabriel
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WORSHIP GUIDE *Philippians*

Summerside Community Church

April 23, 2017

Speaker: Dr. Deven K. MacDonald


- BEING MADE NEW -

HEARING:


Good News for Tired Christians

Four reminders for Tired Christians

1. _____ WHO _____ (1:1-2)

 ¹ Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all God’s holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons ^{1a} ² Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.


2. _____ IN JESUS (1:3-6)

 ³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

→Perseverance of the Saints / Eternal Security

3. _____ IN THE _____ (1:6b)

4. _____ HIS LOVE (1:7-8)

 ⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. ⁸ God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

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

Community Group Questions

1. Why do you think it's so hard to believe that we are "God's Holy People"?
2. Talk about how Philippians 1:6 gives us confidence. Why is this such good news? What truths from this verse give you reason to be thankful, to worship, and have joy?
3. Do you ever struggle to believe or feel that God loves you? Why do you think that is?
4. How would your life be impacted if you really believed and lived out of a sense of security at being "God's Holy People" and loved with "affections of Christ Jesus"? If you got up in the morning secure that God views you as "his beloved son/ daughter, in whom he delights," how would you live differently?

DEEPENING

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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.

	MAR	YTD
Needed for our Vision (budget)	\$37,077	\$361,500
Actual Receipts	<u>\$38,149</u>	<u>\$362,004</u>
Difference	\$ 1,072	\$ 504

Other Receipts in March - Caring Fund: \$1,805 Building Fund: \$1,855