
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.

Nothing tends more to cement the hearts of Christians than praying together. Never do they love one another so well as when they witness the outpouring of each other's hearts in prayer.

- Charles Finney

This speaks most clearly to the opportunities we have in Community Groups.

For Our Mission

Psalm 23 contains many aspects of the Good Shepherd's care for us. Take a few minutes this week to pray through the Psalm with a focus on Summerside elders (Ron, Michael, Mark, Jon Mark with Deven and Mark) and their families. It's only as they receive that they are able to minister out of God's rich provision.

For Our World

Bartok Havic, a great Czech historian, has said, "History's record is clear: a people who cannot look past the moment, past the fleeting pleasures of fleshly indulgence, will be a people whose culture vanishes from the face of the earth. Ultimately, only faith gives men a sustaining vision for that which is other than their own selfish desires."

- Pray for those with extensive influence in our community, province and nation.

For Our Congregation

- For the following people who continue to struggle with a variety of health issues: Pat Dermenjian; Shery Freeman, Lynda Weber (Dave Weber's wife)
- For Marion Rowe who has had another bout of Afib (heart out of normal rhythm). Please pray for quick medical consultations, wisdom for the doctors to find the cause, and patience for Marion throughout all of this and to wait and lean on her Saviour
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WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

May 21, 2017

Speaker: Dr. Deven K. MacDonald



HEARING:

Why We Sing

Philippians 2:1-11 (pg. 1179)

⁶ Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;
⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!
⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
-Philippians 2:6-11

Christians sing because:

1. **Jesus is** _____

2. **Jesus** _____

3. Jesus came to _____

4. Jesus came to Die

5. Jesus is _____

6. Jesus is _____

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.

	APR	YTD
Needed for our Vision (budget)	\$46,346	\$407,846
Actual Receipts	<u>\$47,164</u>	<u>\$409,168</u>
Difference	\$ 818	\$ 1,322

Other Receipts in March - Caring Fund: \$2,475 Building Fund: \$1,407

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

Community Group Questions

1. What is God teaching through the study of Philippians? How is your bible reading going?
2. Worship isn't about musical preference because we all enjoy different types of music. Fun Question: What is your favorite band/style of music?
3. How do you guard your heart in the music/worship part of service? Is there a song that we sing that you particularly enjoy? Why do you think you enjoy it?
4. Are you able to prepare yourself for Sunday's service? Do you try to arrive early? Do you try to discipline your heart to focus on the words and meaning of the song?
5. How should you respond if you aren't particularly fond of a song that we sing?
6. Spend some time praying in a group that God would teach us to worship in "spirit" and "truth" (John 4:24). Pray that our worship would please God and bring him glory.

REMEMBERING

As we engage with the book of Philippians, we are inviting the congregation to memorize 2:1-11. Join us in this life-changing challenge by memorizing one verse each week over the next 11 weeks.

...not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of others. ...
Philippians 2:4^{NIV}