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## 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.

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## 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.

True prayer is measured by weight, not by length. A single groan before God may have more fullness of prayer in it than a fine oration of great length. ~ Charles Spurgeon

### For Our Mission

We grow by serving and worshiping. We worship as we grow and serve. Summerside has a long history of nurturing family and blessing children.

- Pray for our children – there are many.
- Pray for the volunteers and leaders who love on our little ones every week. Ask God to bless them and their efforts to communicate truth creatively and consistently.
- Pray about what you might possibly do to engage in this work.

### For Our World

IJM - International Justice Mission

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12

The work of justice begins with prayer. As we seek justice on behalf of others, we rely on an all-powerful God to help us do what is only possible with and through him. We rely on the support of our global prayer partners and prayer communities as we work in areas of great darkness and serve those in desperate need of rescue and restoration. Join thousands of people committed to seeking justice through prayer.

### For Our Congregation

- For Paul & Arlene Lewington as they mourn the passing of Arlene’s mother.
- For the following people who continue to struggle with a variety of health issues: Pat Dermenjian; Sherry Freeman, Lynda Weber (Dave Weber’s wife); Steve Field
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# WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

July 9, 2017

Speaker: Pastor Mark Cuthbert



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## HEARING:

Learning Contentment & Generosity  
Philippians 4:10-20 (pg. 1181)

### 1. Through Christ, I can be \_\_\_\_\_ (4:10-13)

Philippians 4:10–13 - ... I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength. <sup>(NIV)</sup>

*Christ is my reward, and all of my devotion.  
Now there's nothing in this world That could ever satisfy.  
Through every trial my soul will sing. No turning back I've been set free!  
Christ is enough for me, Christ is enough for me,  
Everything I need is in you, everything I need.*

## 2. Through Christ, I can be \_\_\_\_\_ (4:14-20)

Philippians 4:14-19 - ... in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only...

... I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. <sup>(NIV)</sup>

 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

## 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. What has been the most important lesson you have learned from our studies in the book of Philippians?
2. Talk about the different ways our society promotes discontentment.
3. Under what conditions are you most tempted to feel discontent? In light of this week's message, share some practical ways we can respond when we are feeling a lack of contentment.
4. How are contentment and generosity closely connected? Could choosing to be generous, even if you don't feel like it, promote a sense of contentment? Explain.
5. For most people, Summer is usually experienced as a slower pace of life. What are some practical things you could do this summer to experience a greater sense of contentment and grow in generosity?

## DEEPENING

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## REMEMBERING

As we engage with the book of Philippians, we are inviting the congregation to memorize 2:1-11. This is the last verse in this passage.

..."and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."  
Philippians 2:11 <sup>(NIV)</sup>