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.

One cannot explain the explosive dynamite, the dunamis, of the early church apart from the fact that they practiced two things simultaneously: orthodoxy of doctrine and orthodoxy of community in the midst of the visible church, a community which the world could see. By the grace of God, therefore, the church must be known simultaneously for its purity of doctrine and the reality of its community. Our churches have so often been only preaching points with very little emphasis on community, but exhibition of the love of God in practice is beautiful and must be there. - Francis Shaeffer

For Our Mission

For church members, leaders and workers, pray for:

- Spiritual sensitivity and faithfulness
- Personal and family protection and health
- Communication effectiveness
- Relationships of peace
- Order in thought and work
- Courage and gentleness
- Communication effectiveness

For Our World

Remember the harvest fields touched by these missionary individuals & their families:

- Sheil, Eden
- Lodge, Michael & Abby
- Foster, David and Cathy
- Dimoff, Justin & Katherine
- Coyle, Todd & Tanya
- Cassidy, Mark & Angelica

- Bulmer, Graham & Sharon
- Bahula, Tim

For Our Congregation

- Ed Allen is struggling with some health issues related to pneumonia
- Dana Orchard has been transferred back to Parkwood, from Victoria Hospital, to complete her recovery. Her anticipated discharge date is March 8
- Jill Wilson is recovering at home after having had surgery on both of her feet



Summerside Community Church

February 11, 2018 Speaker: Pastor Mark Cuthbert



HEARING:

God vs. Pharaoh: Part 1 Exodus 7:8-8:32 (pg. 62)

The Sign of the Snake (7:8-13)

Plague #1 - River to Blood (7:14-24)

Plague #2 - Frogs (8:1-15)

Plague #3 Gnats (8:16-19)

Plague #4 Flies (8:20-32)

Exodus 5:2 - Pharaoh said, "Who is the LORD, that I should obey him and let Israel go? I do not know the LORD and I will not let Israel go." (NIV)

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□ John 17:3 -

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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. What makes a plague so bad? Can you think of any event from your lifetime that would be the closest thing to "plague"? Of the first 4 plagues, which would be the worst for you to have to face?
- 2. Read the following verses and summarize how they emphasize that the Lord revealing himself through these events:

Exodus 7:17; 8:10, 22

Exodus 9:14, 16, 29

Exodus 10:1-2; 11:9; 12:26-27

- 3. God could have miraculously transported the people from Egypt to the promised land, bypassing the hassles of Pharaoh and the wilderness. What difference would that have made in their lives and experience? How did their experiences help them learn more about God? What does that tell us about our own lives?
- 4. In light of question 3, compare what the Israelites went through with what the disciples went through with Jesus. How did Jesus reveal himself through their difficult experiences?
- 5. How have you learned about God through your life experiences. What might he be teaching you through the good or bad you may be experiencing right now?

CHURCH PLANT

Summerside is planting a church. We are passionate about seeing disciples made. Stay upto-date with the church plants at www.chelseagreen.church or find them on Facebook.

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.

*NOTE: These verses are for 2 weeks.

"And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished;..." Exodus 34:6-7 (NIV)