

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.

William Wilberforce (1759-1833) led the twenty-year fight to abolish the British slave trade. He championed medical aid for the poor, prison rehabilitation, education for the deaf and restrictions on child labour. Wilberforce found nothing more effectual than private prayer, and the serious perusal of the New Testament. He maintained: "All may be done through prayer, almighty prayer." He insisted that "in the calmness of the morning, before the mind is heated and wearied by the turmoil of the day, you have a season of unusual importance for communing with God and with yourself." He seized upon such opportunities, believing:
"God will prosper me better if I wait on him."

For Our Mission

Worship, Serve, Grow are objectives that govern our leadership choices.

- Pray for great insight as they serve by leading.
- Seek ways to advance in your own experience of God's gifting that enables you to develop your spiritual vitality. As the members grow, so grows the body.

For Our World

- Ontario has elections at the municipal and provincial levels this year. Pray for courageous candidates and volunteers of good character.
- Pray for the conversations around leadership to include thoughts of eternal fundamentals. Remember it profits us nothing if we gain the whole world (have the best economy) and lose our souls (or the souls of our children).

For Our Congregation

- Our Sr. High youth & leaders will be returning from Sno-Camp (Muskoka) later today. Please pray for travel safety and spiritual growth & refreshment for all attending
- Dana Orchard continues to recover at Parkwood. Her anticipated discharge date is March 8
- Jill Wilson continues to recover at home after surgery on both of her feet
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WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

February 25, 2018

Speaker: Dr. Deven K MacDonald



HEARING:

One Way

Exodus 12:1-30 (pg. 66)

☆ **God provides one way of salvation**

Exodus 12:1-30

Text Notes on Israel's one way of salvation:





Jesus is our one way of salvation. Why?:

1. **Only Jesus was** _____:

📖 Luke 1:29-28

2. **Only Jesus was God in the Flesh:**

📖 John 1:1-3; Colossians 1:15, 19

3. **Only Jesus was _____:**
 1 Peter 2:22 "He committed no sin" 1 John 3:5 "No sin in him"
4. **Only Jesus died for our _____:**
 1 John 4:10 "In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins."
5. **Only Jesus was our _____:**
 1 Corinthians 5:7 "Christ our Passover Lamb was sacrificed for us"
6. **Only Jesus can stand as our substitute and take God's Wrath:**
 1 Peter 2:24 "and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed."

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.

	Jan	YTD
Needed for our Vision (budget)	\$39,269.24	\$304,336.76
Actual Receipts	<u>\$37,242.58</u>	<u>\$308,697.46</u>
Difference	\$ -2,026.66	\$ 4,360.70

Other Receipts in December Caring Fund: \$1,435 Building Fund: \$840
 New Church: \$20,129

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 has God been teaching you through the study of Exodus? What themes, ideas, or patterns are you noticing?
2. The salvation that God provides is ultimately from himself (see 12:12-13). Why do we, today, need to be saved by God and FROM God? (Hint: Who do we stand guilty before? Who is our judge? Remember that his judgement "passed over" the family and symbolically landed on the lamb.
3. There was one way of salvation for Israel – the blood of the Lamb as a substitute, applied to their doorways. There is one way of salvation for you and I today: Jesus. Look at the 6 points about the exclusivity of Jesus. Spend some time looking up the references that are provided. Do you think you could explain why Jesus is the only way of salvation?
4. Spend time as a group praying that we, as a church, would be faithful and clear as we share with our friends and neighbors how Jesus is the only way of salvation. Pray that God would give us a passion and burning desire to share the incredible salvation that Jesus offers.

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.

The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you.

Exodus 12:13a ^(NM)