

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.

Pray with the apostle Paul for righteousness and purity - *And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God. - Philippians 1:9-11*
But we pray to God that you may not do wrong ... - 2 Corinthians 13:7a
Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. - 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

For Our Mission

Psalms 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 (Jon Mark Davis, Mark DeVries, Michael Lodge, Minne Bouma, Ron Harris and Pastors Deven MacDonald and Mark Cuthbert) and their families. It's only as they receive that they are able to minister out of God's rich provision.

For Our World

- When you sense the presence and goodness of God, ask for the Holy Spirit to let his joy be seen in you and through you. In a dark and discouraged world, the delight of God and the hope of Jesus will shine brightly. Pray for your life to be a beacon of hope that draws people to Jesus.

For Our Congregation

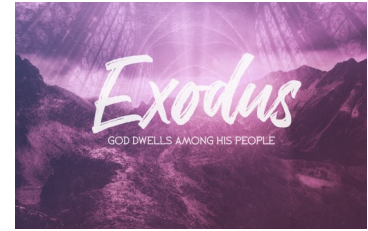
- **Arnie & Ellen (Monteith) Brown** are mourning the passing of Arnie's sister, Kate, this past Tuesday;
- **Ben & Mary Jane Zubick** are mourning the passing of Mary Jane's mother this past Wednesday;
- For our Jr. High students & leaders returning today from Bedlam (in Muskoka - for travel safety, continued building relationships with Jesus and each other;
- **Lloyd Weiss** has aortic stenosis (moderate to severe). He is also on the waiting list for a kidney transplant;
- **Holly Weiss** began radiation on November 1 for 5 weeks;

WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

November 18, 2018

Speaker: Pastor Mark Cuthbert



HEARING:

You Are A Royal Priesthood

Exodus 28-29 (pg. 84)

📖 1 Peter 2:9-10

1. The Idea of a Priest

2. What God Intended from Priests (Exodus 28-29)

There were two main roles for the priests:

1. They would teach the people how to worship and remain in relationship with God
2. They would help the people offer sacrifices for their sin

3. Jesus as the Ultimate Priest

📖 Hebrews 3:1

Jesus fulfills all the requirements of being a priest - but bigger & better:

- ◆ He was chosen by God to be an eternal priest (Heb. 5:5-10; 7:23-24)
- ◆ He was sinless and perfect (Heb. 4:15; 5:9; 7:26-28)
- ◆ He entered the presence of God as the final sacrifice for sin (Heb. 4:14; 6:19-20; 9:24-28)
- ◆ He provides our eternal salvation (7:25; 9:11-14; 10:11-14)
- ◆ He now invites us to draw near to God (10:19-24)

4. How are We Priests?

- 📖 Revelation 1:5-6
- 📖 1 Peter 2:5

❖What are spiritual sacrifices?

1. Our _____ - Romans 12:1
2. Our Praise - Hebrews 13:15
3. Our _____ - Philippians 4:18
4. Our Good Deeds - Hebrews 13:16
5. Our Sharing of the _____ - Romans 15:16

📖 1 Timothy 2:1

📖 James 5:16

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.

	OCTOBER	YEAR TO DATE
Needed for our Vision (budget)	\$42,164.00	\$184,738.00
Actual Receipts	<u>\$35,949.11</u>	<u>\$156,382.50</u>
Difference	\$ -6,214.89	\$- 28,355.50

Other Receipts in May Caring Fund: \$960 Building Fund: \$1,150
New Church: \$2,375

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 was your concept of priests while growing up?
2. What concept from Sunday's message changed your thinking or challenged you the most?
3. Review some of the passages that describe Jesus as our High Priest. Why is it important to understand Jesus as our High Priest before we can really understand what it means for us to be priests?
4. Review the spiritual sacrifices mentioned along with reading the related verses. How does thinking of those activities as "sacrifices" change our perspective on those things?
5. If we really adopted our identity as priests, how could it change our daily lives? How could it change our group? How could it change our church?
6. Pray specifically that God would help us serve him together as priests.

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.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9 ^(NIV)