# **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.



For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

- Isaiah 9:6 (NKIV)

#### For Our Mission

- Pray that our Worship, Service, and Growth are experienced and enjoyed in liberty.
- Galations 5:13, 14 "You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But
  do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love
  your neighbor as yourself."

#### For Our World

 It is possible for the most obscure person in a church, with a heart right toward God, to exercise as much power for the evangelization of the world, as it is for those who stand in the most prominent positions. - John R. Mott

### For Our Congregation

- Neil Honselaar is in the hospital recovering from recent heart surgery (new valve and bypass);
- Gord Collins continues to recover from recent knee surgery;
- For **Dana Orchard** and **Lloyd Weiss** who are on the waiting list for a kidney transplant;



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# **HEARING:**

### The Glory of God

Exodus 40:34-38; John 1:14 (pg. 97)

Whenever God asks people to do something, he provides the means for them to accomplish it.

The Ending of Exodus

- 40:1 The Lord said to Moses...
- 40:16 Moses did everything just as the Lord commanded him.
- 40:34 The glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle....

What does it mean to see God's glory?

• It is the display of God's \_\_\_\_\_

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□ 1 Kings 8:10

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□ John 1:14

The greatest display of God's glory often comes during difficulties, pain, & suffering.

Romans 8:17 - Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. (NIV)

# **GIVING**

As of last week, we have received \$45,419 towards our initial goal of \$80,000 to meet our current ministry needs. Anything received beyond our need this month will be given to the Clementia Learning Centre in Lebanon. If you missed the inserts or videos related to our Overflowing Generosity campaign, please check out our webpage: summersidechurch.ca/generositychallenge

## **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 the greatest joy and greatest pain you are dealing with this Christmas?
- 2. What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you hear the word "glory"? Did this week's message change the way you think about glory? How so?
- 3. God's glory shines brightest during the darkest hours. What would be considered the dark hours for Israel and the dark hours in the events of the first Christmas? What would you consider as your darkest hours?
- 4. What are some ways we see the glory of God in our lives? (for some hints look up Psalm 19:1; 2 Corinthians 3:18; 4:6; Ephesians 3:20-21; 1 Peter 2:12)
- 5. What situation are you dealing with that you are praying for the glory of Christ displayed this season?

## **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 Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14 (NIV)