
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.

Work, work, from morning until late at night. In fact, I have so much to do that I shall have to spend the first three hours in prayer.
Martin Luther

For Our Mission

- A church that practices prayer is more than a church that learns; it's also a church that leans... We learn dependence by leaning on God together. ~ John Onwuchekwa

For Our World

From 24-7prayer.com:

Here are 5 simple ways to pray for our world:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S POWER

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. The world and all who live in it." - Psalm 34

2. PRAY FOR GOD'S KINGDOM TO COME

"Your Kingdom Come, Your Will be done, On earth as in heaven"

3. PRAY FOR INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES

We're called to pray for others in our world facing challenges and difficult situations.

4. PRAY FOR THOSE IN POWER

Leaders across our world are humans, just like us, who need prayer.

5. PRAY FOR THE CHURCH TO CONTINUE TO BRING HOPE

As the global church, we have a message of hope that we can share far and wide, no matter what else is happening in our world.

For Our Congregation

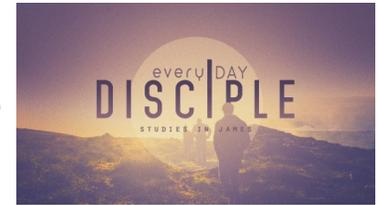
- **Neil Honselaar** continues to recover from recent heart surgery (new valve and bypasses);
- **Gord Collins** continues to recover from recent knee surgery;
- For **Dana Orchard** and **Lloyd Weiss** who are on the waiting list for a kidney transplant;

WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

January 6, 2019

Speaker: Dr. Deven K MacDonald



HEARING:

Time to Grow

James 1:1-4 (pg. 1216)

*EveryDAY Disciples see Every Challenge
as an Opportunity to Grow*

James 1:2:

"Many kinds of trials"

"When"

"Consider it Pure Joy"

James 1:3-4:

Proper Theology

Practice Patience

GOAL: "So that you can be mature and compete – not lacking."

GIVING

Summerside, we did it! In December we raised 100% of the funds we needed. In addition, we received an extra \$1,800 above our goal in our General Fund, and we received \$1,590 in our Caring Fund, bringing the total to \$3,390 above what we needed to meet our needs. This is amazing! The elders have decided to add to the total from the Caring Fund, so that we can send \$5,000 to the Clementia Learning Center in Lebanon! We praise God for this, and thank you for your generosity. Let's continue to pray for Bechara Karkafi and the ministry of CLC as they are able to reach out to the children in Lebanon.

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 did God teach you from his word on Sunday? How can you apply this to your life?
2. "Trials" can mean either temptations or outward hardships. What trials have you walked through in recent months?
3. Have you ever seen someone walk through trials with "pure joy"? If so, what did it look like? What did you notice?
4. How are you tempted to "get out from under" or "escape" the trials and hardships you face, rather than practicing patience?
5. How do you think God is using the trials in your life to mature you? To help you be complete and lack nothing?

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.

James 1:2

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds