
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 as Paul prayed, that we would grow in our love for others:
“... that you, being rooted and grounded in love ...” (Ephesians 3:17b)
“And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more
(Philippians 1:9a)

For Our Mission

- Following Jesus and becoming like him is never described as something that can just be done in private. It is a community experience where we each contribute to one another’s spiritual development (Eph. 4:11-16).
- This doesn’t happen very easily when the whole church gathers for worship, it happens when people gather in smaller groups to intentionally get to know each other and put into practice the things God commanded for us to do “one to another” (Rom. 14:19; 1 Thess. 5:11).
- The early Christians demonstrated this when they met in their homes to share all of life together (Acts 2:42-47).

For Our World

- From the Lausanne Rome 2018 Statement on Nominal Christianity:
Something has gone terribly wrong. One third of the world call themselves ‘Christians’, but a significant proportion of them are missing. Many of them are missing from our churches. Many others are present but are missing out on the joy of truly knowing and following Christ. Something has to change! Mission to nominal Christians is too often missing from the agenda of the global church and its leaders.
- Pray for those you know.

For Our Congregation

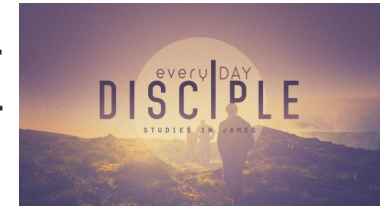
- **Doug Gibbs** passed away last Sunday evening. The funeral will be held here on Thursday, Feb. 14 @ 1pm. Please pray for Grace and the family ;
- **Helen Lukianow** is at University Hospital waiting for a nursing home bed to open;
- **Lloyd Weiss** continues to recover from surgery to replace his heart valve;
- **Neil Honselaar** is at home, but still experiencing a slow recovery;
- **Ian Houghton’s sister-in-law, Shari**, has terminal cancer. The doctors are making her as comfortable as possible. Please pray for the family at this time;
- For **Dana Orchard** and **Lloyd Weiss** who are on the waiting list for a kidney transplant;

WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

February 10, 2019

Speaker: Pastor Mark Cuthbert



HEARING:

Are You Being Deceived?
James 1:16-18 (pg. 1216)

1. About the source of Good and Evil (1:17a)

📖 Psalm 119:68

Where evil comes from:

1. From a sinful world (Genesis 3:17)
2. From sinful _____ (Genesis 4:8)
3. From sinful Satan (Job 2:7; 2 Corinthians 4:4)
4. From our sinful _____ (James 1:14)

2. About the nature of God (1:17b)

1. He is a _____ Father
2. He is the Creator
3. He is _____

If God is good, how does he deal with evil?

1. *God is renewing this sinful world*

📖 2 Peter 3:13; Romans 8:19-21

2. *God can turn everything into _____*

📖 Genesis 50:20; Romans 8:28

3. *God will soon _____ Satan*

📖 Romans 16:20

4. *God is renewing my sinful self*

📖 Colossians 3:3; Ephesians 4:24

3. About what God is doing (1:18)

📖 James 1:18

📖 Ephesians 1:4

📖 Ephesians 1:13

📖 Romans 10:17


📖 2 Corinthians 5:17

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. When you were younger, where do you think evil came from, or what was your perspective of evil?
2. What was the most important thing you learned from this week's message?
3. In what ways have you struggled to believe God is good and all he does is good?
4. Review the ways God is dealing with evil. Which of those gets you the most excited? Why?
5. Look up the following verses that speak of the new creation. Discuss how these truths can affect the way you think of yourself and the struggles you face in life.

📖 Galatians 6:15 -

📖 Ephesians 2:10 -

📖 Ephesians 4:24 -

📖 Colossians 3:9-10 -

REMEMBERING

Memorizing is one of the best ways of making truth stick. You can memorize something if you repeat it enough times. As part of the James reading challenge, we are encouraging you to memorize James 1:2-18. Try reading the verse 5 times a day until it sticks! Choose just a part of it for your kids if needed.

Believers in humble circumstances ought to take pride in their high position. But the rich should take pride in their humiliation—since they will pass away like a wild flower.

James 1:9-10 ^(NIV)