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SPBC E-BULLETIN



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CHURCH NOTES

Directory Updates

Directory Permission Forms are located outside the main office as well as in the foyer and at the Welcome Center. Completed forms can be returned to the Office mail slot in front of the main office. Please let us know if you would like something changed or would like to be added by completing one of these forms & returning it to the office no later than Feb 9.

SPBC 101

Interested in becoming a member or getting better connected here at SPBC? Join us after the Feb 1 service in the library for Stanley Park 101 to find out how!

Church Family Skate

Save the Date!

February 8

Come and join our Family Skate!

4 - 5 pm on the Dom Cardillo Ice at the Kitchener Auditorium!



Discipleship Explored

Join us in the library on Wednesday nights starting Feb 18 from 6:30 - 8pm for a study in Philippians on what it means to live as a Christian in today's world.

Family Day Weekend Pancake Breakfast

Please join us for a pancake breakfast following the service on Feb 15! To sign up go to the Welcome Center or contact the office.

Christmas Offering Update

We want to thank everyone who contributed to the Christmas offering! We received \$2,160 for the Ontario Christian Gleaners in Cambridge.

FAMILY PRAYER CORNER

This week please pray for:

- Daryl & Celeste, Zephan, Zion, Zalia
- Jamie & Lorna Rueffer
- Gary & Jennifer Rush, Jonathan, Theodore



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SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth.

¹⁵ Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

¹⁷ But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

James 3: 13 - 18

DEVOTIONAL

"I have seen servants upon horses, and princes walking as servants upon the earth." – Ecclesiastes 10:7

Upstarts frequently usurp the highest places, while the truly great pine in obscurity. This is a riddle in providence whose solution will one day gladden the hearts of the upright; but it is so common a fact, that none of us should murmur if it should fall to our own lot. When our Lord was upon earth, although He is the Prince of the kings of the earth, yet He walked the footpath of weariness and service as the Servant of servants: what wonder is it if His followers, who are princes of the blood, should also be looked down upon as inferior and contemptible persons? The world is upside down, and therefore, the first are last and the last first. See how the servile sons of Satan Lord it in the earth! What a high horse they ride! How they lift up their horn on high! Haman is in the court, while Mordecai sits in the gate; David wanders on the mountains, while Saul reigns in state; Elijah is complaining in the cave while Jezebel is boasting in the palace; yet who would wish to take the places of the proud rebels? and who, on the other hand, might not envy the despised saints? When the wheel turns, those who are lowest rise, and the highest sink. Patience, then, believer, eternity will right the wrongs of time.

Let us not fall into the error of letting our passions and carnal appetites ride in triumph, while our nobler powers walk in the dust. Grace must reign as a prince, and make the members of the body instruments of righteousness. The Holy Spirit loves order, and He therefore sets our powers and faculties in due rank and place, giving the highest room to those spiritual faculties which link us with the great King; let us not disturb the divine arrangement, but ask for grace that we may keep under our body and bring it into subjection. We were not new created to allow our passions to rule over us, but that we, as kings, may reign in Christ Jesus over the triple kingdom of spirit, soul, and body, to the glory of God the Father.

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**COMING UP
AT SPBC**

Sunday Services - 10am

*Pre-Service (Prayer Room) 9:15am

Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 9:45am

Grey Matters - Jan 19 - 7pm

SPBC 101 - Feb 1 - Following the service

SPBC Family Skate - Feb 8 - 4pm

Discipleship Explored - Feb 18 - 6pm