

Pastor Michael Sealy Associate Pastor Jason Peasley

Sunday Worship Service November 12, 2023 † 10:30 am

Service Leader George Elachkar

Welcome & Announcements

Sermon Indestructible Fragility

Scripture 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

Memory Verse - Psalm 1:1-2

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD and on His law he meditates day and night.

A warm welcome to those visiting with us today.

If we can assist you in any way, please speak to one of the ushers.

Help us connect with you! Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering box located in the back of the Sanctuary.

Messages

We are looking for willing and able helpers to hang garland, string lights and assemble Christmas trees on Monday **Nov. 27th at 7 pm** in the Sanctuary. If you're interested, please see Joanne.



Operation Christmas Child –If you missed the deadline you can drop off your box at the local collection centre, Meadow Brook Church. Check Samaritan's Purse website for dates and times.

Upcoming Events

Ask The Pastor ~ **Nov. 12th** at **3:30 pm** in the lower auditorium. An informal time of Q&A with Pastor Mike. All are welcome!

Ladies, Let's Do Lunch! Nov. 17th at **11:30 am** at the Kingsville Golf & Country Club. Contact Ora @519-326-3127 before Nov. 16th to RSVP.

Potluck Lunch - Sunday, November 26th

- Bring your dish ready to serve, including serving utensils
- A-J to bring a dessert, K-Z to bring a side or main dish
 - Please be responsible for your own dish i.e. heating & clean-up

Annual Budget and Nominating Meeting – **Nov. 26**th following the morning service and potluck lunch. A discussion will also be held on the purchase to upgrade the audio & visual equipment. <u>All</u> are welcome and encouraged to attend, members only are eligible to cast votes. Copies of the proposed budget and nomination slate are available on the ushers' tables.

Prayer Meeting ~ Nov. 26th at 2:30 pm in the boardroom.

Regular Events

Adult Sunday School ~ *Sundays* at **9:30 am** in the lower auditorium for Adults and Youth Grades 6 & up.

Ladies Bible Study ~ *Tuesdays* @ **7 pm** in the Board Room in the CE Bldg. or *Thursday afternoons* @ **1 pm** in the Bible Study Room.

Coffee Break ~ Coffee, fellowship & shuffleboard or other board games followed by a time of Bible Q&A with the Pastor. *Wednesday mornings* at **9 am**. It's a great way to get to know one another, invite a friend!

Men's Bible Study ~ *Wednesdays* at **7pm** in the Bible Study Room. All men are welcome! No work book required.

Youth Bible Study ~ Meeting every *Wednesday* at **7-8:30** pm in the lower auditorium, study groups for both Jr and Sr Youth (Gr 6-12).

12 Week Health Journey - *Thursday mornings* - **9 am.** Come join us for a little exercise, nutritional discussions and group support.



Sunday School

Preschool to SK downstairs (during the service)

*Registration opens at 10:00

The Growing Zone

Gr. 1 to Gr. 5 upstairs (9:30-10:15)* Registration opens at 9:15

Classrooms are located across the bridge in the CE Building

CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE: The Nursery, for infants up to 2 yrs, is located on the second floor of the CE Building. The first door on your right after crossing the bridge. An usher would be happy to assist you with directions.

Missions

The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to help with their Christmas Kettle Drive starting Nov. 17th to Dec. 23rd. We have committed to take on the kettle at the Leamington Superstore and need volunteers to cover the shifts. Each shift is 2 hours long and they run from 10 am to 8 pm each day, Monday to Saturday. Available shift times: 10am-12pm / 12-2pm / 2-4pm / 4-6pm / 6-8pm. This a wonderful opportunity for individuals and families to get involved. High school students looking to fill their community hours are welcome too! For more information and to sign up, call Joyce Walker at 519-784-2332.

Community Event

Leamington Food Bank – As we are nearing the Holiday season, we are collecting items to donate to the local food bank. Please check the urgent needs list on the grocery cart located near the elevator. Let's fill the cart!

Church Library – Books of the week

- <u>Autobiography</u> Watchman Nee: Sufferer for China by: Bob Laurent
- Youth The Chronicles of Narnia by: C.S. Lewis
- <u>Parenting</u> The 21 Toughest Questions Your Kids Will Ask about Christianity by Alex McFarland

^{*}Full name not required when signing out books, initials are fine.

Financials

| Year to Date - Oct. 31, 2023 | |
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| Revenue | 312,664.54 |
| Expenses | 274,304.44 |
| Surplus/Deficit | 38,360.10 |
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| Sermon Notes |
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| #1 – Life and faith are sustained by God's power. (Vs. 7-11) |
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| #2 – No affliction can undo the power of Jesus' resurrection. (Verses 12-15) |
| #3 – Christian hope is built on things that last. (Vs 16-18) |
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