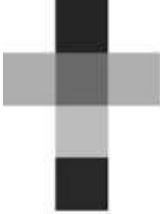


Welcome to the



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Bible Readings for the coming week

Monday, September 16: Psalm 94; Jeremiah 5:1-17; 1 Timothy 1:18-20

Tuesday, September 17: Psalm 94; Jeremiah 5:18-31; 2 Peter 3:8-13

Wednesday, September 18: Ps 94; Jer. 14:1-10, 17-22; Luke 22:31-33, 54-62

Thursday, September 19: Psalm 79:1-9; Jeremiah 12:14-13:11; Romans 3:1-8

Friday, September 20: Psalm 79:1-9; Jeremiah 8:1-13; Romans 8:31-39

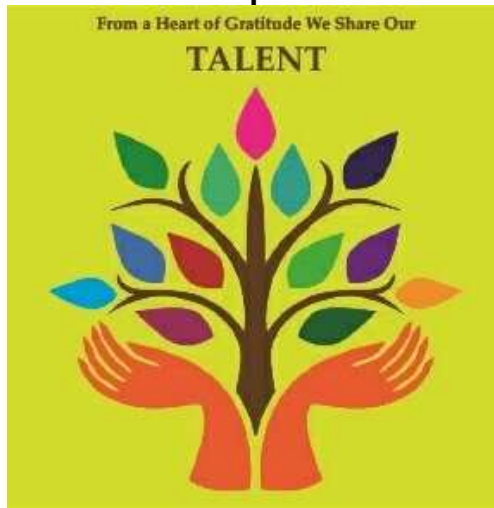
Saturday, September 21: Ps 79:1-9; Jeremiah 8:14-17; 9:2-11; Mark 12:41-44

Stewardship
isn't an
event or
campaign.
It's a
spiritual
practice.

**Order of Service
for Sunday 15th September
2019**

Stewardship of Talents

Sunday 15 September 2019
Stewardship of Talents



Call to Worship - (congregational responses **in bold**)
Come now and bring yourselves consciously before God.
We come to bring him our praise and our concerns;
we come to listen for his word,
helping us to discern our talents
and encouraging us to use them in his service –
that all of us, who are made in God's image,
might reflect that image
and use the talents God has given us - to his glory,
not just today but in our lives each and every day.

Introit (Choir): **Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling**

1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me;
see, on the portals he's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.

Refrain:

Come home, come home you who are weary come home; __
earnestly, tenderly,
Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home.!

2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me?

3. Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing,
passing from you and from me;
shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming,
coming for you and for me.

4. O for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has
mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.

Welcome & Prayer of Approach

Hymn 152 Praise the Lord, his glories show, Alleluia!

Children's Message

Song: We are a body

(SSS 93)

We are a Body, we are a family

We are the Church of Jesus Christ

We are a Body, we are a family

We are the Church of Jesus Christ

We are living stones, we are a temple

For God's Spirit lives in us

Hallelujah, God has made us the Church

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession – ending with The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn 522 The Church is wherever God's people are praising

Reading: **Jeremiah 1: 4 10** (p.756)

Reflection: Responding to God's call to service

Hymn 251 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Reading: **Matthew 25: 14 30** (p. 994)

Reflection: Are we using our talents to make a return for God?

Hymn 502 Take my life, Lord, let it be

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Anthem (Choir): **Give me a clean heart** (Psalm 51)

Refrain:

Give me a clean heart so I may serve Thee.
Lord fix my heart so that I may be used by Thee.
For I'm not wor-thy of all these bless-ings.
Give me a clean heart and I'll fol-low Thee.

1. I'm not ask-ing for the rich-es of the land.
I'm not ask-ing for the proud to know my name.
Please give me, Lord, a clean heart,
that I may fol-low Thee.
Give me a clean heart and I'll fol-low Thee.

2. Some-times I am up and some-times I am down.
Some-times I am al-most lev-el to the ground.
Please give me, Lord, a clean heart,
that I may fol-low Thee.
Give me a clean heart
and I'll fol-low Thee.

Church News



Prayer for Others Elder

Hymn 247 Moved by the gospel, let us move

Benediction and Threefold Amen.

**Our Stewardship Season continues next Sunday, 22nd September,
when we'll look at our Stewardship of Money.**

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Or do you know someone who is? Please put your requests in the prayer box on Sundays. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Coordinator, Irene Jardine, at pray.sicr@gmail.com

For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder, the Church Office or the Minister.

Birthdays

This week we congratulate Ingrid Evovo, Stephanie & Bethel Wenfua, Chanté Fleming, Allen Foster, Moira Lawson, Fanny Mensah, Jaco Jacobs and Brendan v.d. Velden on their birthdays.

Apology, last week we should have mentioned Liz v.d. Velden.

Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!

What's on the agenda?

Wed 18 Sept 19h45 Pilgrims Fellowship Group – meeting
at Bergpolderstraat 53A. Details from Irene: ph. 06525768902.

Saturday 21Sept 1012 Prayer Walk & Litter CleanUp

Sunday 22 Sept 10h30 Stewardship of Money

Who's who Today

Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson

Elder: Peace Acquah

Children's message: Rev. Irene Bom

Choir: Anneke Pot

Organist: Netty Dijkstra

Bible Reader: Esther Abang

Welcome: Joke Cromwell & Carol de Groot

Crèche: Lina Budiono & Chanté Fleming

Offering & Counting: Bridget Teisman & Molly Foster

Door: Ato Cromwell

Beamer: Catherine Lavery

Recording: Stanley Murithi
Hospitality: de Zanger Family
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For the Beamer

Summary collection 08.09.19

Open plate	284.32
Envelopes	310.00
Coffee	11.38

Sunday School

18.20

Bank (weekly avg.)	480.00
Fixed rental weekly avg.	170.00
Additional rental avg.	<u>192.00</u>

€ 1.465.90

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Average Weekly expenditure € 1,980.00

Calculated shortfall € 514.10

Church news announced by the Elder 15.09.19

Please take the Order of Service home, so you can refer to it and follow the Daily Bible reading shown on the front. Please note on our agenda is the following:

This Wednesday 15th September the Pilgrims Fellowship Group starts meeting. Details can be found in the Order of Service or in this Weeks Bulletin.

Saturday 21st September the Prayer Walk & Litter CleanUp starts at 10 am at our Church.

The last week of September, from 22 through 28 will be the **Vredesweek or Week of Peace** with various activities organized by churches and sociocivil organizations. See the SICR Bulletin from 12.09.19 for more details or ask Ato Bob.

Our Harvest Thanks Giving will take place on Sunday 29th September, during and after the Worship Service.

The weekly SICR Bulletin publishes news and current events in our church. It is available by free subscription and sent out by email every Thursday evening. If you want to get it too, give your email address to Ato Bob.

If you did not hear this Church News correctly, you can find it on the notice board with a copy to take away.