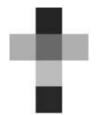
Welcome to the



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Bible Readings for the coming week

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

Monday, September 23: Psalm 106:40-48; Jeremiah 9:12-26; Acts 4:1-12 Tuesday, September 24: Ps 106:40-48; Jer. 10:1-16; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 Wednesday, September 25: Ps 106:40-48; Jer. 10:17-25; Luke 20:45-21:4 Thursday, September 26: Ps 91:1-6, 14-16; Jer. 23:9-22; 2 Corinthians 8:8-15 Friday, September 27: Ps 91:1-6, 14-16; Jeremiah 23:23-32; Ephesians 2:1-10 Saturday, September 28: Ps 91:1-6, 14-16; Jeremiah 24:1-10; Luke 9:43b-48

Order of Service

Sunday 22 September 2019 Stewardship of Money



Call to Worship - (congregational responses **in bold**)
The Lord says,

"Come, everyone who is thirsty – here is water!

Come, you who have no money – buy corn and eat!

Come! Buy wine and milk – it will cost you nothing! Why spend money on what does not satisfy? Why spend your wages and still be hungry? Listen to me and do what I say, and you will enjoy the best food of all. Listen now, my people, and come to me;

Listen now, my people, and come to me come to me, and you will have life!"

Welcome & Prayer of Adoration

MP 249 How lovely on the mountains

Children's Message

MP 225 He's got the whole wide world in his hands

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession – Elder - 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 201 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Reading: **1 Timothy 6: 7 - 10** (p. 1194)

Reflection: "The temptation of the love of money"

Hymn 694 Brother, sister, let me serve you

Reading: **Matthew 6: 19 - 24** (p. 971)

Reflection: "The priorities of discipleship"

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Anthem (Sonrise): Who is my neighbour?

Church News

Prayer for Ourselves and Others

Hymn 252 As a fire is meant for burning

(Tune: Abbott's Leigh, No.682)

Benediction and Three-fold Amen.

Our Stewardship Season
concludes next Sunday, 29th September,
when we'll look at our Stewardship of Creation.

And don't forget we'll also be celebrating our Harvest Thanksgiving.

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 (only in the printversion in the church)

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

What's on the agenda?

Wed 25 Sept 19h45 Pilgrims Fellowship Group – meeting at Bergpolderstraat 53A. Details from Irene: ph.06 525768902.

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Harvest Thanksgiving

Who's who Today (only in the printversion in the church)

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Church News to be read by the Elder

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:

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The **Wednesday Pilgrims Fellowship Group** continues meeting at Rev. Irene's house at 19:45 Details can be found in the Order of Service or in last Thursday's Bulletin.

Thanks to those who took part in Prayer Walk & Litter Clean-Up yesterday.

Ato Bob will inform you now about the Peace Week and the Harvest Thanksgiving.

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and sent out by email every Thursday evening. If you want to get it too, give your e-mail address to Ato Bob.