

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020**  
**MORNING WORSHIP AT 9:30 & 11:00 AM**

**Message:**   **"What Is My Purpose?"**  
Pastor Brian Carswell -  
Senior Pastor

**WELCOME TO FIRST-TIME GUESTS  
AT TRENTON WESLEYAN**

We are so glad that you are here today!  
We seek to provide a place of spiritual growth and community  
where lives can be transformed by the message of Christ.

In order for you to get the most out of your time with us:

1. Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering.  
This is for our members and regular attendees who consider this their church home. As our guest, we ask that you please turn in the communication card so that we may acknowledge your visit with us.
2. Children are special here. We provide a friendly, caring and safe place for our kids. Prior to the 9:30 service, parents are asked to take their children to the nursery (up to age 2) or to Sunday School (up to Grade 8). Prior to the 11:00 service, parents are asked to take their children to the nursery/toddler

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**Later Today: 6:30 pm** Spirit Borne performance  
at Trenton Wesleyan

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*"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."*

1 Peter 2:9

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

Tuesday	6:45 pm	Tuesday Church (SK to Grade 5)
Wednesday	6:30 am	Men In Motion
	6:45 pm	Crossfire (Grades 6-12)
Saturday	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast

**NEXT SUNDAY—JANUARY 19, 2020**

**9:30 & 11:00 am**      Morning Worship Services  
"Loving God Back"

**LOOKING AHEAD**

<b>January</b>	<b>19</b>	Plan to Protect Refresher Hymn Sing - 6:00 pm
	<b>21</b>	Local Board of Administration
	<b>25</b>	Ladies Breakfast
	<b>25</b>	Singles Fellowship
	<b>26</b>	Communion
	<b>28</b>	Worship Committee
<b>February</b>	<b>3</b>	Plan to Protect Orientation
	<b>7</b>	The IF Gathering Women's Conference



## **PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

...for Team Nicaragua as they prepare to leave February 17th.

## **BABIES ARE SPECIAL HERE**

As a reminder to parents of young children, during both of our morning services (9:30 and 11:00), we offer a nursery ministry for children up to age 3. We encourage you to consider letting our loving nursery staff care for your child so that you and others can best benefit from the service. Thank you for your consideration.

## **TEAM NICARAGUA - ITEMS NEEDED**

Team Nicaragua has been planning and preparing for their trip on February 17/20. We are looking for donations of: pencils, pens, pencil cases, pencil crayons, sharpeners, erasers, rulers, as well as prenatal and children's vitamins. Please ensure that everything is of good quality (i.e. no dollar store products). A donation box will be in the atrium, by the church library, until Sunday, January 31. We are thankful for such a supportive church - Pray, Give, Go.

## **EXCITING CHURCH PROJECT**

World Hope Canada is the Wesleyan Church's relief and development ministry. Last fall, our Executive Director, Tanya Nace, shared with us the opportunity to support the drilling of clean water wells in Africa. Trenton Wesleyan is making this an official church project. Each well costs \$13,000, and includes a geo-physics study of the water table, the creation of a well committee in the village to ensure the well is cared for, a well maintenance kit, the showing of the Jesus film and intentional partnership with the Wesleyan Church in the area. Within six months of the well being drilled, we will receive a well report. If you would like to contribute towards this life-changing gift, please mark your offering envelope, "Well Project."

## **LEFTOVER DISHES—PICK-UP REMINDER**

We'd like to remind those who have left dishes or containers at the church to pick them up from the kitchen. If not claimed, they will be passed along.

## **SPIRIT BORNE PERFORMANCE TONIGHT**

Finnigan's Corners is a small town located in a part of your imagination where everyone knows everything about everyone and nobody forgets a thing. This evening of storytelling, music, drama and dance, is being held tonight at Trenton Wesleyan Church at 6:30 pm. There will be a free will offering.

## **SUNDAY NIGHT HYMN SING**

Join us next Sunday, January 19, at 6:00 pm and enjoy an evening of singing. There will be an opportunity to request some of your favorite hymns. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Ruth Ainsworth - 613-771-0143, or Marilyn Hamilton - 613-394-2030.

## **PLAN TO PROTECT REFRESHER**

This mandatory refresher course is for current volunteers. If you missed your refresher in the fall, please sign up near the Welcome Centre in the Atrium for ONE of these 2 dates: Sunday, January 19, 10:45 am - 12:00 pm, OR Saturday, February 22, 1:00 - 2:00 PM.

## **BIBLE READING CHALLENGE**

### **How to Read the Bible**

**Step #1:** Choose a productive time of day to have your devotional time with God. Begin by praying, asking the Holy Spirit to grant you uninterrupted time and insightful understanding of God's Word. Read 2 or 3 of the Bible chapters assigned to each day. If you miss a day, the weekends provide for 'catch up' readings/journaling.

**Step #2:** Using the acrostic S.O.A.P., write four things into your Journal.

**S:** a specific Bible verse which stands out to you.

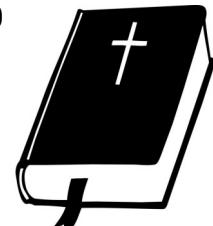
**O:** a general observation about what the Bible passage is saying.

**A:** an application of the Biblical truth to your present life/situation.

**P:** a 1 or 2 sentence prayer to God, concerning what is most on your heart/mind today.

### **READINGS FOR JANUARY 13 - 19**

January 13	Acts 11, 12 & Revelation 6
January 14	Acts 13, 14 & Revelation 7
January 15	Acts 15, 16 & Revelation 8
January 16	Acts 17, 18 & Revelation 9
January 17	Acts 19, 20 & Revelation 10



## WHAT IS MY PURPOSE?

January 12, 2020  
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

### LIFE'S 3 MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

#### 1. QUESTION OF EXISTENCE: *WHY AM I ALIVE?*

*"Why was I born? Was it only to have trouble and sorrow, to end my life in disgrace?"* Jeremiah 20:18 (TEV)

*"The Lord has made everything for his own purpose."*  
Proverbs 16:4a (GW)

*"Long before he laid down earth's foundations, he had us in mind, and settled on us as the focus of his love, to be made whole and holy by his love."* Ephesians 1:4 (MSG)

GOD: I WAS CREATED \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. QUESTION OF SIGNIFICANCE: *DOES MY LIFE MATTER?*

*"My work all seems so useless! I have spent my strength for nothing and for no purpose at all."* Isaiah 49:4a (NLT)

*"I am your Creator. You were in my care even before you were born."* Isaiah 44:2 (CEV)

*"You... scheduled each day of my life before I began to breathe. Every day was recorded in your book!"* Psalm 139:16 (LB)

*"His plans endure forever; his purposes last eternally."*  
Psalm 33:11 (GN)

GOD: I WAS MADE \_\_\_\_\_

*"When this tent we live in — our body here on earth — is torn down, God will have a house in heaven for us to live in, a home he himself has made, which will last forever."* 2 Corinthians 5:1 (TEV)

*"Leave your impoverished confusion and live! Walk up the street to a life with meaning."* Proverbs 9:6 (MSG)

#### 3. QUESTION OF INTENTION: *WHAT IS MY PURPOSE?*

*"Why did you create us? For nothing?"* Psalm 89:47 (NCV)

*"Knowing God results in every other kind of understanding."* Proverbs 9:10b (LB)

GOD: I FIND MY PURPOSE \_\_\_\_\_

*"For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible... everything got started in him and finds its purpose in him."* Colossians 1:16 (MSG)

*"It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for... part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone."* Ephesians 1:11 (MSG)

*"It makes no difference who you are or where you're from—if you want God and are ready to do as he says, the door is open."* Acts 10:35 (MSG)