



## A Community of Faith & Transformation

*We exist...*  
**to help people come to know Jesus  
to grow into mature followers in Him  
for the sake of our city and our world.**  
*Ephesians 4:11-16; Matthew 28:18-20*

**September 2, 2018**

### **Happening this Week**

**Friday, September 7** – Youth Kick-Off! Contact [youth@skyviewchurch.ca](mailto:youth@skyviewchurch.ca) for details!

### **News and Events**

**We are collecting lunch bags for kids in need here at Simon's Valley School over the next few weeks**, as per their needs. If you would like to donate a lunch bag, water bottles, thermoses, or basic school supplies, please bring them by next Sunday!

**Consider making a donation to our new children's ministry space!** A few people have asked how they can help our children's ministry prepare once we're in the building and what supplies may be needed. Our Children's Ministry Coordinator, Jenn Tattrie, has provided a wishlist of sorts for anyone who wishes to make a donation to our set up of the new spaces. The wishlist is available on our website or you may contact Jenn at [childrens@skyviewchurch.ca](mailto:childrens@skyviewchurch.ca).

**Our ladies study and community group will be meeting again on a bi-weekly basis beginning Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm, location TBD. In addition to continued exploration into a missional community focus we will be studying the book of Galatians through "N.T. Wright Studies for Everyone: Galatians". If you'd like to join this group and/or need a book to be ordered for you, please speak to Robyn Cabrera or Melaina Graham.

**Please see our website for a special note from Camp Harmattan** regarding this summer's events, security, and next year's bookings.

**Our youth needs your participation this fall!** We need hosts for monthly home nights and people willing to provide dinner for the monthly bible study nights. For full details, please speak to Carly Herbert or visit our website.

**Tithes and Offering** - We worship through giving. We believe giving is both an expression of love and a spiritual discipline. Tithes and offerings can be given Sunday mornings or online at [www.skyviewchurch.ca/give](http://www.skyviewchurch.ca/give).

August Tithe Budget:	\$24,000	Capital Campaign Goal:	\$750,000
Received in August:	\$19,616	Capital Campaign Rec'd to date:	\$721,813
Annual Budget to Date:	\$96,000		
Annual Received to Date:	\$81,690		

### **Contact Us**

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**If you are new with us, need to update your personal information, or have prayer requests, please feel free to fill out a communication card** (available at the info table or from our ushers) and leave it in the offering plate.

### **Children's Ministry**

Following a time of worship together, our children age 3-grade 6 are released to their summer VBS program upstairs. The nursery is available for infants and toddlers under age three. Ask our welcome team for details!

### **Sermon Notes**

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#### **Mark 7:1-23 NIV**

The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus <sup>2</sup> and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. <sup>3</sup> (The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders. <sup>4</sup>When they come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.)

<sup>5</sup> So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, "Why don't your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with defiled hands?"

<sup>6</sup> He replied, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written:

"These people honor me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me.

<sup>7</sup> They worship me in vain;  
their teachings are merely human rules.'

<sup>8</sup> You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions."

<sup>9</sup> And he continued, "You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions! <sup>10</sup> For Moses said, 'Honor your father and mother,' and, 'Anyone who curses their father or mother is to be put to death.'<sup>11</sup> But you say that if anyone declares that what might have been used to help their father or mother is Corban (that is, devoted to God)— <sup>12</sup> then you no longer let them do anything for their father or mother. <sup>13</sup> Thus you nullify the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And you do many things like that."

<sup>14</sup> Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, "Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. <sup>15</sup> Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them." <sup>16</sup>

<sup>17</sup> After he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about this parable. <sup>18</sup> "Are you so dull?" he asked. "Don't you see that nothing that enters a person from the outside can defile them? <sup>19</sup> For it doesn't go into their heart but into their stomach, and then out of the body." (In saying this, Jesus declared all foods clean.)

<sup>20</sup> He went on: "What comes out of a person is what defiles them. <sup>21</sup> For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, <sup>22</sup> adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. <sup>23</sup> All these evils come from inside and defile a person."

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