

WELCOME

*Don't Just Audit The Christian Life -
Live it.*

James 1:19-27

Garth Koop

THIS WEEK @ SEMC

TUESDAY

7:00 PM Junior Youth

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Freedom in
Christ

THURSDAY

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast
9:30 AM Prayer Time
7:00 PM Senior Youth
Worship Arts Night

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY to FRIDAY 9 - 12

TUESDAYS 10:30 - 12:00

You can contact the office via
email office@semconline.com
in the afternoons if you have
any questions or would like to
register for Sunday morning.

THIS WEEKS MEMORY VERSE

Because he himself suffered when he was tempted,
he is able to help those who are being tempted.
Hebrews 2:18 (NIV)

Urgent Need at OHE

The OHE has contacted SEMC with an urgent need for help. Feeding the children has been a huge challenge of late. They have just welcomed two young boys into the home, stretching their resources even further. It costs approximately \$1000/yr to provide food, clothing, schooling and medical care for one child. For further financial details, feel free to contact a member of the Global Missions Committee. If you would like to help you can drop off cheques in the offering box in the sanctuary on Sundays or at the office during the week. Please designate for OHE.

BIBLE READING PLAN New Test, Psalms & Proverbs

Day 1

Acts 16:16-40
Psalm 143:1-12
Proverbs 17:26

Day 3

Acts 18:1-22
Psalm 145:1-21
Proverbs 18:1

Day 5

Acts 19:13-41
Psalm 147:1-20
Proverbs 18:4-5

Day 2

Acts 17:1-34
Psalm 144:1-15
Proverbs 17:27-28

Day 4

Acts 18:23-19:12
Psalm 146:1-10
Proverbs 18:2-3



Do we have your correct mailing address?

The 2021 giving statements will be mailed out again this year. Please call the church office if there have been any changes to your address.



SEMC PICTORIAL Deadline Feb 1st!

We are looking to update our directory in the next couple of months. If your image is missing from the current directory or you would like your photo updated, please email your photo to:
office@semconline.com.

We envision...

...an environment of openness with God and each other, as we gather.
...becoming more like Jesus, as we grow.
...being missionaries where we live and around the world, as we go.

We value...

- Truth
- A Relationship with God
- Authenticity
- This Household of the Faith
- All People



"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Our Congregation

Youth Pastor Search Committee - Josh Dueck, Priscilla Hagen, Reyn Kroeker,
Gary McLean, & Megan Penner

Robert Friesen, Liz Reimer, & Mary Reimer in Cedarwood.

Churches in Region 8 & our Community

Evangelical Fellowship Church Fort Francis (EMC), and their pastor
Alain Reimer.

Calvary Church and their pastors: Rob Balfour, Greg Friesen, Matt Vogt,
& Darian Brown.

Our Workers

EM Conference Workers - around the world

JANUARY 23, 2022

GATHER · GROW · GO

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WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

10:45 AM Worship Service



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Life Group Questions

January 23, 2022

- ⇒ James tells us to be “quick to hear, slow to speak.” Have you had situations where you did the opposite - slow to hear, quick to speak? What’s the problem with that?
- ⇒ What “word” is he talking about in verse 21? How is it “implanted” in us? (Is this the same as the “word of truth” in verse 18, through which we were “brought forth”? What’s the connection?)
- ⇒ Moving on to James 1:22, how do we “deceive ourselves” by just listening to God’s Word?
- ⇒ What is the mirror thing all about (in James 1:23-24)?
- ⇒ In verse 25, what does James call God’s law? In what way is the law “a law of liberty”? Wouldn’t you think it does the opposite?
- **Memorization:** Learn James 1:22. Perhaps you could write it out on a card, which you put (appropriately) on your mirror.
 - **Conversation:** Do you need to develop the ability to be “quick to hear, slow to speak”? Is there a particular person in your life with whom you should do more listening? Work on this. You might even think of some questions to ask in your next conversation. Focus on them, not on your own responses.
 - **Journaling:** If you have a Bible study journal, add this component. If not, try journaling this week. Take the next six pages and put four headings on each page. Read. Think. Pray. Do! Then select Scriptures to read each day. As you do, record your thoughts on the text, write out key words of a prayer, and then - because of James - figure out something God would like you to do in response to that text. Oh, yeah - and then do it.
 - **“Widows and Orphans.”** In many parts of scripture - and here in James - we are urged to care for the neediest members of society. In your area, who are these people, and how can you help? It’s possible they are, literally, widows and orphans, having suffered the loss of a family member. But also consider the homeless, the hospitalized, retirees, social-needs children and adults, the unemployed, immigrants, prisoners, etc. See if your church has a ministry you could support and become involved with, but also consider parachurch ministries and other charities.