

POINT GREY INTER-MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

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October 29, 2017

Thomas Bergen - Reflections on Ephesians

Congregational Meeting

Worship Leader:

Laura Eriksson

Music Worship:

Veronica Dyck

Accompanist:

Rosemary Bell

Usher:

Henry Neufeld

Scriptures for Today

A selection of texts from the Epistle of the Ephesians

Last Sunday On October 22, 2017, Kevin Hiebert spoke on the intriguing theme, "Time is God's Money", suggesting that aspects of scripture's counsel on how to use money wisely might also be applied to our use of time, since, as someone once said in the early 1700s, 'time is money'.

Jesus advised his critics, "Render to Caesar the things

that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." Can this also be applied to our use of time? Kevin noted that although we usually look after our financial assets carefully, we can be rather more casual about using our time wisely. Time is a non-renewable source which often seems more precious after it is gone. In Matthew 6:25-, Jesus taught us not to worry about the little things in life (what to wear, what to eat!) but to seek God's Kingdom above all else. Today's communications technologies, life styles, and pressures at work have convinced us to invest less time in life's most important activities--helping others and nurturing personal relationships. What would happen if we thought of "TIME" as standing for 'Today Is My Everything'? [JEK]

The message can be heard in your favourite browser at

<https://pgimf.org/service/time-is-gods-money/>

The sermon and links to source material can be found at <https://pgimf.org/archive/PGIMF-sermon-20171022-kevinhiebert.pdf>

Snow days announcement

This reminder asks you to check your e-mail by 8:30 on Sunday mornings when snow is expected or has fallen, to find out if the service has been cancelled.

The worship leader for each Sunday will be responsible for checking the conditions (walks shovelled, road conditions, etc.) in the area of the church with an appropriate person (residence coordinators or other church members in West Point Grey) and will "call off" the service as decided in their sole discretion.

PGIMF News

Upcoming Services

November 5

Rosie Perera

Moral Outrage

November 12

Esther Hizsa

Peace Sunday

November 19

Laura Sportack

TBA

November 26

Heather Murray

TBA / Potluck Lunch

Wider Church

The **Mennonite Church Canada Special Assembly**, Oct. 13-15, marked a historic turning point for Mennonite Church Canada, Regional Churches, and congregations across the country. Delegates approved a new direction by 94%. The new structure revisions Mennonite Church Canada as the covenant partnership under the five nationwide Regional Churches. Working together, Regional Churches have been mandated to foster the health and vitality of local congregations, who are engaged in mission in their immediate neighbourhoods and around the world. To learn more, visit www.futuredirectionsmc.ca.

RECORDING THE SERVICE

Please note that we record the response time after the sermon. You are encouraged to share your thoughts as fully as you feel led with the proviso that no privacy can be guaranteed. The response time will not be posted to the website. You are encouraged to bring forth private issues during the time of sharing and prayer, which will not be recorded.

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