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LEDGER, YOU HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN 490  
TIMES AND ARE NO LONGER COVERED BY  
THE BIBLICAL POLICY

### Claiming God's Promises

"If you forgive those who sin  
against you, your heavenly Father  
will forgive you. But if you refuse  
to forgive others, your Father will  
not forgive your sins."  
(Matthew 6:14-15)



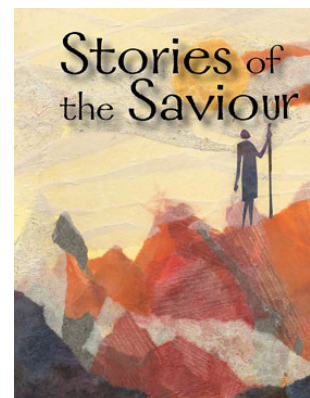
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The Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, April 2, 2017  
10:00 AM

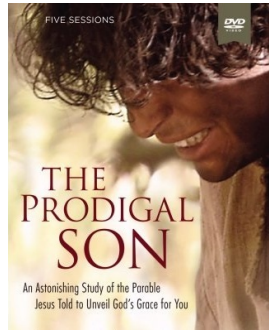


"THE UNFORGIVING SERVANT"  
MATTHEW 18:21-35

"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let  
the one who believes in me drink. As the  
scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart  
shall flow rivers of living water.'"  
(John 7:37-38)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## The Prodigal Son DVD Study

### UNCOVER NEW INSIGHTS IN ONE OF JESUS' GREATEST PARABLES!

Two thousand years ago, Jesus told a simple story about a father and his two sons. This tale stands out because it is a story about each of us and our struggles with sin. Whether we identify with the rebellion of the younger son or the self-righteousness of the older brother, we are all in need of our Father's grace, mercy, and forgiveness.

This 5-week video-based Bible study provides fascinating new insights into this parable and takes participants step-by-step through each part of the tale. We will explore not only the shocking actions of the younger son in his rebellion, but also the cold-hearted attitude of the older brother toward his family. We will find a reflection of ourselves in each of these two sons--and come to understand, in a fresh new way, what God does to find us where we are and bring us back home. Join us **Thursday evenings** in Lent at the **Kingston House of Prayer** (447 Division St.), continues this **Thursday, March 16 at 7:00 PM** for this DVD study that includes video teaching and discussion, Bible exploration, and personal study and reflection materials for in-between sessions. Topics include:

Parables: Unveiling God's Truth Through Stories  
Repentance: Facing the Agony of Being Lost  
Forgiveness: Experiencing our Father's Love  
Pretence: Looking Good isn't Good Enough  
Grace: Receiving Our Most Amazing Gift



## For Your Prayers

Please hold the following people, places, and petitions in your prayers this week.

**The World:** Pray for an end to all violence and unrest; for countries in conflict and for the people who live in them--that the whole world would know the peace, justice, and freedom of God.

- For Israel, Palestine, Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria, and parts of Africa.
- For the vulnerable: for women, children, those lost in the sex-trade, refugees, prisoners, and captives.

**The Church:** Pray for Christians throughout the world as they seek to proclaim the gospel--that Jesus would be known, worshipped, and obeyed.

- For the persecuted church: for Christians in the Middle East, Pakistan, China, and parts of Africa.
- For our Province (ACNA) and Primate: for Archbishop Foley Beach (& Allison).
- For our Diocese: for our Diocesan Bishop Charlie Masters (& Judy); our Suffragan Bishops: Stephen Leung (& Nona); Trevor Walters (& Dede); and retired Bishop Don Harvey (& Trudy).
- For ANiC congregations in Newfoundland & the Maritimes: for the Church of the Good Samaritan, St. Johns, Nfld, Archdeacon Derril Critch; and for all who work and worship in that parish.
- For our brothers and sisters in Christ ministering with us in Kingston: for Kingston West Free Methodist Church.
- For our parish & the families of: Michael & Yolande Chan, Carrie Cirtwill, Howard & Barbara Cummings, Chris & Kathy Doering, Dona Doering.
- For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news. Pray for Sam Allison serving with the Navigators on Queen's Campus.
- **Our Country, Province, and City:** for all those in authority--that they would lead with righteousness and truth.
- Pray for Prime Minister Justin Trudeau; Premier Kathleen Wynne; and Mayor Bryan Paterson.

**The Sick and Suffering:** Pray for all those who cry out for healing in body mind or spirit.

- Pray for those in our parish: Harry, Barb, Ann, Adriane, Anke, Murray.
- Pray for our family & friends: Larry, Carolyn, Lowell, Anne, Brenda, Roger, John, Brian, Christina.



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## Financial Update Operating Fund - Actual vs. Budget January - March 2017

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	\$\$ Fav / (UnFav)	%Fav / (UnFav)
Contributions	\$34,318	\$36,758	\$(2,440)	-6.6%
Expenditures	<u>\$(33,932)</u>	<u>(\$36,793)</u>	<u>\$2,861</u>	7.8%
Excess	<u>\$386</u>	<u>(\$35)</u>	<u>\$421</u>	1.1%

Contributions were \$2,440 or 6.6% less than the budget revenue. However, expenditures were also less than budget by \$2,861 or 7.8%. Consequently, for Q1 there was an excess of contributions over expenditures of \$386. For 2017, we ambitiously budgeted a 5.9% increase in contributions over 2016 Actuals. At this point, we are not receiving at that level. If you have any questions, speak to our John Telgmann.

### Loonies for Lent

Almsgiving is a common practice during Lent. Moved by the sacrifice of Jesus, many Christians respond to the needs around them by intentionally giving their time, talent, and treasures to others. Film canisters will be available at the Welcome Table—please take them home and fill them with your loonies (or toonies or bills!) And return them Easter Sunday.

**All donations will go to support the work of our Missions Committee.**



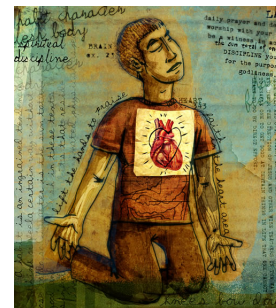
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## Parish Luncheon



We will be holding our next Parish Luncheon after church on **Palm Sunday, April 9**. Please mark this on your calendar and plan to join us for great food and fellowship--this is an important part of what it means to be church! If you are able to provide sandwiches, squares, fruit or veggies, please sign your name on the sheet at the Welcome Table. We also be holding our First Annual Dessert Auction at this lunch (see ad on next page). For more information, speak to Kathleen Young.

## Lenten Speaker Series: "Practicing the Spiritual Disciplines"



Lent is traditionally a time of spiritual renewal—a time when we intentionally prepare to celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus. Lent also provides us with an opportunity to reflect on our own life and faith—to examine our sin in light of God's holiness; our lives in light of God's love; and our merit in light of God's mercy.

The classical disciplines of the spiritual life call us to move beyond surface living into the depths of the heart, and to explore the inner caverns of the spiritual realm. These spiritual disciplines, faithfully practised under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, can open the door to spiritual growth, maturity of faith, and transformation—drawing us closer to God and deeper into His love.

During the six Sundays in Lent, we will be offering a speaker series, entitled **"Practicing the Spiritual Disciplines."** As part of your Lenten discipline, I encourage you to commit to joining us every Sunday morning at **9:00 AM** to hear members of our congregation speak on each of these classic disciplines of our faith. Topics will include:

- Lent 1 - March 5 - Confession - Earle Briard
- Lent 2 - March 12 - Fasting - Kathy Doering
- Lent 3 - March 19 - Prayer - Annie Edwards
- Lent 4 - March 26 - Scripture Reading & Meditation - Ivan Stewart
- Lent 5 - April 2 - Serving & Almsgiving - Deacon Derek
- Palm Sunday - April 9 - Worship - Yolande Chan**