Stanborough Park Church - Bulletin Online



Time Enough

"He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end." Ecclesiastes 3:11

When I saw the massive volume of Leo Tolstoy's War and Peace on my friend's bookshelf, I confessed, "I've never actually made it all the way through that." "Well," Marty chuckled, "When I retired from teaching, I got it as a gift from a friend who told me, 'Now you'll finally have time to read it.'

The first eight verses of Ecclesiastes 3 state a familiar, natural rhythm of the activities of life with some arbitrary choices. No matter what stage of life we find ourselves in, it's often difficult to find time to do everything we want to do. And to make wise decisions about managing our time, it's helpful to have a plan (Psalm 90:12).

Time spent with God each day is a priority for our spiritual health. Doing productive work is satisfying to our spirit (Ecclesiastes 3:13). Serving God and helping other people is essential to fulfilling God's purpose for us (Ephesians 2:10). And times of rest or leisure aren't wasted but refreshing for body and spirit.

Of course, it's easy to become too focused on the here and now—finding time for the things that matter most to us. But Ecclesiastes 3:11 says that God has "set eternity" in our hearts—reminding us to make a priority of things that are eternal. That can bring us face to face with something of the greatest importance—God's eternal perspective "from beginning to end."

By: Cindy Hess Kasper - Taken from odb.org



Watch the Family Service online with Margaret Stweart



Watch the Parallel Service online - Florence

Announcements / News

- **Pastor Geert** is leaving the SPC after nearly 7 years of excellent service. His final Sabbath will be July 30. If you would like to offer a monetary gift of appreciation please give through the usual channels with it clearly marked "Pastor Geert Gift"
- Women's Ministry Saturday is Women's Emphasis day and there is a special programme planned by the Women's Ministry department to celebrate and be uplifted from 3pm to 5pm. We look forward to seeing you. Meeting ID - 7279659834 & Passcode: WMmeeting
- Children Sabbath School Teachers Lunch and meeting on Saturday 11 June. Bring your potluck/picnic. If good weather we will eat in the park. If not so good then we will have it indoors. We will start a meeting after lunch around 2pm.

Wednesday Night Meetings will be held in the Armstrong Hall and also on Zoom at 7pm. Meeting ID: 519 552 6863; Passcode: pray3r.

ADRA UK - Audrey has launched a new Just Giving page for 2022 and invites you to join her by donating to ADRA in recognition of birthdays, anniversaries, and special occasions or to give thanks to God for His blessings. Please go to AUDREY'S FUNDRAISER FOR ADRA to donate. Alternatively, you can place a donation in the special DO GOOD envelopes. If you donate directly to ADRA please let us know so that your donation can be added to the Stanborough total. The total in 2021-2 was just over £21,000.00. The funds collected this year will go to assist projects in Mayanmar, Ghana, South Sudan, Thailand, Nepal and Sri Lanka. **A Spanish teenaged**, Pathfinder, would like to have a Summer exchange with an SDA teenager from the UK. For more information, please contact Arto and Miriam Keshishian.

The Prayer Ministry Team has started a WhatsApp Group for everyone. On this Forum you can make your public Prayer Request and you will be reminded of all the Prayer Activities. If you would like your details to be added please contact <u>Bella</u> or <u>Uche</u>.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Dennis Johnson and his family as they trying cope with Diane's challenging illness.
- Simeon Williams who is recovering from a serious accident.
- Terry Menkens and his family.
- Individuals who are suffering from cancer, COVID and other health issues.
- Families who are experiencing recent bereavement.
- Families who are battling with the high increase in Bills and Prices of essential commodities.
- The victims of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine as the war continues.
- The General Conference Sessions.
- If you have private Prayer Requests, please place them in the Prayer Box or you can email Florence Allen at <u>LIZALLF@hotmail.com</u>.
- 40 days of Praying and Fasting continues until the 19 July 2022. The programme will be held from 6-6:30am and will be on Zoom. Zoom ID 8316619709; Password: 777 Please contact Bella Rajasekaran if you would like to be a presenter.

• Upcoming Preachers (Family Service)

June 11 – Margaret Stewart June 18 – Pastor Terry

June 25 – Pastor Steve Thomas

Upcoming Preachers (Parallel)

June 11 – Florence Allen

June 18 – Tim Roberts

June 25 – Pastor Jacques Venter

Family Service - 11th June

Welcome & Announcements - Yetunde Bright Call to worship - NAH (verse 1) Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Invocation - Yetunde Bright Hymn of Praise - NAH 61 - O For a Thousand Songs Tithes and Offering - Eileen Hussey Children's Story - Amanda Powell Women's Ministry in Action - Esther Kansere Who is a Heroine? - Naomi and Sofia Turturica Family Prayer - Aarinola Ayo-Ipaye & Fikayo Bright Scripture reading - Zephaniah 3:17 (NLT) - Amazing Sibanda Ministry in Music - I Give You My Heart - Merlyn Rajasekaran Sermon: Nobody!- SOMEBODY! - Margaret Stewart Closing Hymn - SDAH 251 - I Serve a Risen Saviour Benediction - Margaret Stewart

Parallel Service 11am (Indoors this week)

Speaker: Florence Allen Sermon: Queens are Heroines Scripture Reading: Esther 1:12 & 4:15-17

Sabbath School from 9:45am

Welcome - & Opening Prayer Opening Hymn - NAH 60 - This is My Father's World

Broadcasting Facilitator: Chris Levy Panel: Erna Herteliu, Anna Papaioannou, Bella Rajasekararan Sanctuary - Teachers: Ioan Herteliu, Adewale Ademuyiwa









Family Service



Parallel Service



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