

**We should serve Him because He created us** (Psalm 139:13-14). This passage says we are “fearfully and wonderfully made” by the Creator. As a master craftsmen, God has designed us and brought us into being. We should serve Him out of joyful thankfulness for the gift of life!

**We should serve Him because He knows us** (Psalm 139:15). God knows everything about us. This entire Psalm, in fact, is about the perfect knowledge of God. He knows us completely, inside and out. And because of that, we can trust Him fully! It is easy to serve, when we trust the Creator!

**We should serve Him because He loves us** (Psalm 139:16). This passage says God wrote our days in His book before they even arrived. As a loving father might look forward to the things his child would do, so God laid the days out before us in love. What a gift of love!

Because He created us, He knows that we would need a Savior, so in love He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus, as a gift that we might have eternal life. Ultimately, the point of your life is to be saved and live eternally with our loving Father! What a great motivation to serve Him!

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## MEAFORD MESSAGES MEAFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST



### What is the Point of My Life?

Most people, at some point, have wondered about their purpose in life. Whether due to their environment, or due to things that happen (or don't happen) to them, they begin to doubt their own worth. Job expressed these sorts of doubt when he wished that he had never been born (Job 10:18-19). In his grief, his vision was clouded to the goal that God had for him.

Many in the Bible rightly came to the conclusion that the real goal of life is to “fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all” (Ecc. 12:13).

Some may ask, however, “Why should I serve God?” Using Psalm 139:13-16 as a basis, notice three facts about our relationship with God that should cause us to desire to serve Him.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CARING & SHARING** Continue to remember Gord Cramp, Jean Cramp, Joyce Franklin, Jean Gonder, Fern Park, Isabel Petch and Edythe Williams.

**MORNING SPEAKER** Nathan Brown will be bringing us a lesson via YouTube this morning.

**NEXT SUNDAY** Next Sunday we will begin worship service at 10 am with a song presentation from GLCHS chorus, followed by a 10 minute break. Then, Worship service lead by the GLCHS leaders. After worship will be a Beef/Turkey on a Bun Luncheon fundraiser by our Waves group. Dismissal.

**THANK YOU** On behalf of Marie and the rest of the Hogkinson family, thank you for the flowers, food and other acts of kindness shown to the family during Ken's illness and since his passing. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.  
~ Marie

**WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES** Please join us for our Wednesday shuffleboard and Bible study. First shuffleboard at 12:30 followed by a social time (drinks and snacks) at 1:30, then Bible Study at 2 pm.

**TRUSTEES MEETING** The next trustees meeting will be February 9th at 10:00 AM at the building. If you have any items for discussion please let Dave Ellis know.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** Tina Book (6) Max Brown (6) Lois Cramp (9)



**Friday morning 8:30 am –  
Vision TV**

Rogers cable 21

Bell 64

Star Choice 394

**Sunday 2:00 pm – Joy TV**

Rogers 173

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### NEW ADDRESSES

- ⇒ The new address for Gord Cramp, Jean Cramp and June White is: 199 Thompson St. Meaford ON N4L 0B3
- ⇒ Marie Hodkinson's address is now: Seasons Owen Sound, 1389 16th Ave. E., Room 214, Owen Sound ON N4K 0A9. Her email and phone number remain the same.
- ⇒ Joyce Franklin is residing at her son's home in Smithville during her recuperation. You can send her a card at: 45 Dennis Drive, Smithville, ON L0R 2A0. Her cell number is 1-647-530-9497 and she would love to chat.

### FOOD BANK FUNDRAISER

The food bank is holding a pancake fundraiser on February 21. I have attached the flyer for the supper. Volunteers are needed and we would welcome any support with cooking, serving, clearing tables, and welcoming folks at the door. If anyone in your church would be willing to assist in this benefit event, please have them contact me, The Rev. Brendon Bedford, at Christ Church, Anglican (office@christchurchanglican.ca | 519-538-1330) with your contact information so that a volunteer list can be finalized.

## WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

Week 6: February 5 — February 11 Trust

- 5) Psalm 26:1-3
- 6) Psalm 56:3-4
- 7) Psalm 119:41-48
- 8) Psalm 4:4-5
- 9) John 8:24-30
- 10) John 10:37-38
- 11) John 20:30-31

Questions to consider:

Summarize the passage in your own words.

What does this passage teach you about God?

What does this passage teach you about trust?