Stuff You Need to Know...

THE FAMILY ROOM is available for parents of children who need a temporary space away during the service yet close enough to easily slip back in. The room is located on the drum-side overflow at the back of the upper auditorium. Please feel free to check it out.

Coming Soon!

Loft: Sept. 29th 10am-noon

Small Groups: Sept. 30^{th-} Nov. 4th

Men's Prayer/Breakfast Oct. 13th 8am

Women Connected Oct. 13th 10-11:30am

THE FOOD BANK...
is in need of bar soap,
disposable razors and laundry
soap. These items can be left
on the table in the Food

Thursday, Sep 27 @ 6:30 PM – "Faith & Science: Conflicting or Complementary?"

Bank/Family Room.

For many Christians, university is a difficult place to hold on to belief, let alone practice it openly. The 1st year on campus is often quite a challenge. Dr. Luke Janssen (Professor of Medicine, McMaster University) held a "strong" Christian faith for decades while pursuing a career in medical sciences, but found his entire belief system eroded by his experience on campus. He eventually had to give up the faith he grew up with. However, after years of pursuing the questions and frictions generated between those two major influences in his life, he rediscovered a Christian faith that is entirely compatible with modern science. In fact, it was actually science itself that helped him get to that point. The Faith-versus-Science Debate had become a Faith-and-Science Dialogue, and he wants to share that experience and strategies with students on the University of Waterloo campus. Bring your friends, and your questions, to this exciting event!

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Is Faith Anti-Science?

Sunday Sept. 23, 2018

9:00-10:00am Prayer in the Upstairs Fireside Room

10:30am Service

Speaker: Pastor Keith Piquette

This month's elder is Andrew Smith.

In case of need or an emergency he can be reached at 416-859-3416.



We are so glad you are joining us this morning. We would love to greet you personally at our Welcome Table. Please pick up an information sheet about our various ministries or visit our website: www.spfamilychurch.ca.

We love kids! Let us spend time with them in a safe, friendly environment while you enjoy the service. Before the service nursery is available for newborn to age 2 and Kids Konnecting Jr for age 2-3. Age 4 to grade 6 begin in the service with their parents, then part way through the service kids and leaders go downstairs for their own Kids Konnecting time.



Sermon Summary: Sept 23, 2018

Divine DoubtsIs Faith Anti-Science?

- There is nothing wrong with having doubts so long as we push through our doubts towards reasonable conclusions.
- One of the most common doubts that people have is that faith in God is anti-science.
- There is actually no contradiction between science and religion, but it is something that has been fabricated.
 - The media paints a science vs religion war.
 - It's a historical misconception that the church opposed scientific discovery.
- Christianity has always promoted science.
 - Christianity laid down the philosophical framework for the birth of modern science.
 - The Bible promotes scientific observation (Rom 1:19-20)
- The "myth of secular society" has been busted.
 - Humanity has not become more secular as it becomes more scientific.
- Science and religion are usually seen as clashing over the topic of evolution.
 - There are many views of creation that harmonize the Bible and science well.
- Science should draw us towards God but it can also be used as an excuse to avoid God and worship things we want.
- We have to be honest with ourselves and with others about our divine doubts and seek to help and be helped.

