



**Tuesdays, 9:15-11am**

**Ladies' Bible Study**

**Tuesdays, 11:15-12:30pm**

**Food Bank**

**Wednesdays, 7-8pm**

**Prayer Meeting**

**Saturday, May 11 @ 8:00 am**

**Men's Prayer Breakfast**

**Tuesday, June 4 @ 7:30 pm**

**SPFC Family Meeting**

**Saturday, June 15 @ 10:00**

**Clothing Loft**



Sheridan Park Family Church

# MESSY

**Bless in the Mess**

**Sunday May 5, 2019**

9:00-10:00am Prayer in the Downstairs 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*

## Welcome!

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](http://www.spfamilychurch.ca)**.

**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.



# Messy: Joining God in the Mess

## Bless in the Mess

- God chose Israel to be a case study for his perfect society.
- The nation was to be based around a system of laws that ensure fairness for all (Ex 23:6-12).
- The most important and difficult law was that of the “year of canceling debts”, which they never obeyed.
- Jesus proclaims that he is the messiah, the true and perfect Israel who would do that which Israel failed to do. To proclaim the “year of the Lord’s favour” (Luke 4:17-21)
- We can see from Jesus’ life & ministry that he was constantly blessing in the mess.
- Jesus taught that we should follow in his footsteps, and that all those who follow him are now considered God’s people: the new Israel.
- That means that we are to bless in the mess! It is our responsibility to do what we can to fight for social justice wherever we can.
- How are you going to bless in the mess?

