

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

**Ladies' Bible Study** 

Tuesdays, 11:15-12:30pm

Food Bank

Wednesdays, 7-8pm

**Prayer Meeting** 

Sunday, February 24, noon

**Annual General Meeting** 

Potluck lunch. Please join with us in the Lower Auditorium and celebrate God's care and provision this past year.

**DIRECTORY:** The mission of Sheridan Park Family Church is "Connecting Young Families to Christ". It is the intent of leadership to always be on the lookout for new ways to achieve this mission in the current culture, community and church environment. Young families today (and even those of us who do not necessarily feel we fit into this demographic) are tech savy and tech reliant. Few travel anywhere without their smart phone or tablet. SPFC has the ability to foster connections among those who gather here safely through our website. If you have given permission for your contact information to be available in the printed directory, you will also be able to receive a safe password for access to the SPFC on-line directory. Here you will be able to log in with a password to the members' (regular attenders) secure site and on-line directory. With this new opportunity, and to be good stewards of our financial resources, a limited number of printed phone directories will be produced this year. If you would prefer a printed copy, please make your request known to the church office by email. To receive your personal log in password to enable you access to the online directory and members' (regular attenders) page, please contact the church office.

If you prefer others not connect with you in this way, please contact the church office to be removed from the on-line directory.

Questions may be directed to the church office staff.





## The Larger Christian Life: Removing Obstacles

## Sunday February 24, 2019

9:00-10:00am Prayer in the Downstairs Fireside Room 10:30am Service Speaker: Pastor Keith Piquette

This month's elder is Scott Cushing.
In case of need or an emergency he can be reached at 905-849-1903.



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.

**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.



## The Larger Christian Life: Removing Obstacles

- The church is like a "Big Red Tractor" that the people push and pull instead of following the manual and using it like it was intended.
  - The manual and our experience do not fit.
- In order to obtain the larger Christian life it requires both human and heavenly intervention.
- God's part is that he graciously gifts us with his Holy Spirit according to His grace.
  - The Spirit works in us to transform our lives only by His power.
- Our part is merely to allow the Spirit to work and not to quench the Spirit (1 Thes 5:19).
  - We may quench the Spirit by relying too heavily on our own efforts.
  - We may quench the Spirit by being too comfortable.
  - We may quench the Spirit because we are afraid of being disappointed.
  - We may quench the Spirit because we want the larger Christian life for my own benefit and not for God's glory.
- We must identify the ways we personally quench the Spirit and seek to remove them before we can be Spirit-filled.

