



THE SUMMIT

Newsletter

What's going on in February at The Summit?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Life Group: The Love Dare	2	3	4 Life Group: Living a Life of Worship Voting Member Application Due	5 Student Night Bon Soo Carnival (Feb. 5-14)	6
7 Super Bowl Party Student Teaching Life Group: H2O	8 Life Group: The Love Dare	9 Ladies' Group: 7:30pm Casual Gathering 774 Pine St.	10	11 Life Group: Living a Life of Worship	12 Last day to donate to Haiti with CND Gov't match	13 Men's Group Ice Fishing Tournament
<p>← ONE Love for Haiti donations www.erdo.ca →</p>						
14 Valentine's Day Life Group: H2O	15 Life Group: The Love Dare	16	17	18 Life Group: Living a Life of Worship Annual Business Meeting	19 Student Night	20
21 Student Teaching Life Group: H2O	22 Life Group; The Love Dare	23 Ladies' Group: 7:30pm Book Study 20 Bellevue Ave.	24	25 Life Group: Living a Life of Worship	26	27 Work Bee 12:30pm- 4:30pm
28 Life Group: H2O	<p>Each Sunday at 10:30am we'll have our Sunday Morning Service</p>					

I've been reading through the book of Job, and am utterly amazed at two things ... how stupid we can be at times when friends are hurting, and how important it really is to be tight with God when struggles come.

It's really interesting that these three friends of Job never once prayed for him or with him to hear from God as to what's going on. All they had were quick ideas and empty words, all grounded in their adherence to religion, and not a relationship with the Father.

Job on the other hand demonstrated a relationship we'd all love to have. In Chapter 23 v.8, in rebuttal to some of his "friends" idiotic comments, Job says that not only does he follow every single word written in the law, he also emphasizes that he TREASURES it. This has to be the reason Job was able to walk this journey faithfully; he KNEW God in an intimate way. There was more to him than mere religious adherence.

Where do we stand? Do you feel you're treasuring your relationship with God or merely living in dutiful submission to religion? Which is going to carry you along life's journey more successfully?

It's not like any of us are looking to experience what Job did, but IF it's going to happen, wouldn't it be best if we knew God like Job did?

And if you happen to find yourself in a position being a Job's friend ... keep your stupid comments to yourself!

Pastor's Note:

Ministry Opportunities

At The Summit, we don't want you to just sit around ... we want you to get involved.

Table Top

We like to make our guests feel welcome from the minute they walk into our building. We need a team of people with a heart for service to help us achieve this. If you're interested in serving in this hospitality type role, send an email to nancy@thesummitcommunity.com.

Front Porch Ministry

Front Porch Ministry is about making those initial connections with people around you, such as your neighbours, friends and family. If you'd like to help welcome new people to The Summit family, email erin@thesummitcommunity.com.

Multimedia & Design

We are looking for some talented people who can commit to making The Summit's multimedia and design the best that it can be. If you'd like to get involved in this, email jason@thesummitcommunity.com.

Technology

We're looking to have a team of people capable of managing our Sound Booth whenever we host services and events at our building. If you think you can minister in this way, please email wade@thesummitcommunity.com.

Prayer Needs

Steve & Emily Lycopulus.

Steve and Emily, a young couple just recently connected to our church family, are attempting to be full time missionaries in Germany. Among many things, one of the main needs is for enough financial support so they can be focusing their energies ministering to the campus-aged people in Germany. Read more at www.nazarenemissions.ca/snelycopulus-news1.

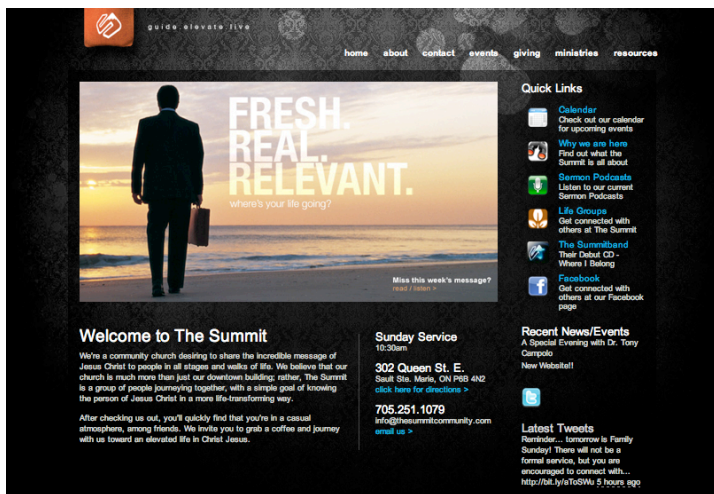
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Life Groups Launching this Month!

We've got a great line-up of Life Groups that will serve you wherever you are in life.

H20: A Journey of Faith

Sundays - 7:00pm
120 Church St. Apt. 1 (parking available on Herrick St, north of apt.)

Starting Sunday February 7th, we'll journey through this 10-week DVD series that reflects your lifestyle and helps you know how to quench your thirst for life's satisfaction.



The Blessed Life

Date/Time: TBA
We'll join Pastor Robert Morris in this 4-week DVD series as he shares how to biblically manage God's resources.

Fireproof Your Marriage with The Love Dare

Mondays - 7pm @ The Summit
This 6-week study is designed with an easy format that integrates key

Scriptures, movie clips, devotionals and thought-provoking discussion questions to challenge couples to grow spiritually and relationally. In a world that attacks, devalues, and redefines relationships every day, learn how to rescue and protect your marriage from the firestorm. Take *The Love Dare* and **FIREPROOF** your relationship.



Living a Life of Worship

Thursdays - 7:30pm - 22 Bellevue
Starting Thursday February 4th. Through the Word, discussion and prayer, we hope to truly grow and connect as a Life Group of The Summit.

Men's Group

At The Summit, we're looking to provide opportunities for the men in the church to connect through various events and such. On Saturday February 13th, there will be an Ice Fishing Tournament! We'll meet at The

Trading Post at 7am, carpool to Haviland Bay, and have a blast catching fish until 2pm. We need people who can drive and also how many men are interested in this. So, please RSVP to Dave Hillyard (575-1796). Note: Ontario Fishing License Fees can be purchased at The Trading Post, or Joe's Sports and Surplus (\$11.25/day pass, \$14.50/year pass).

Ladies' Group

On Tuesday Feb. 9, Andrea MacArthur will host a casual, fun time for the women of The Summit to connect. On Tuesday Feb. 23 we'll look at "Becoming a Woman of Beauty & Strength: A Study of the book of Esther" and Kristen Rose will host.

For more information and to sign up for a Life Group, email: wade@thesummitcommunity.com

Newsflash

Check out the latest news from The Summit:

ONE Love for Haiti

In the aftermath of the devastation caused from the earthquake in Haiti, we can't help but feel a sense of helplessness, a sense of urgency, and a sense of despair. As we watch this all unfold, all we keep thinking is "what can we do?" The best way for Canadians to help is to make a monetary donation to a reputable relief organization that intends to use the funds for earthquake relief. We've decided to support ONE Campus Ministry's effort to raise funds for ERDO (the Emergency Relief and Overseas Development arm of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada). ERDO funds will be used to bring the essentials of health care, food relief and fresh water to the communities in Haiti devastated by the disaster of the earthquake. You can donate via cash/cheque to The Summit or online at www.erdo.ca (fully tax receiptable). Donate by midnight on February 12 so that the Canadian Government will match the funds in full!



Bon Soo Carnival

February 5-14
Sault Ste. Marie's Bon Soo winter carnival will be from Friday February 5th to Sunday February 14th. There is plenty to do throughout this carnival, so be sure to get your button and experience it for yourself!

Summit Student Ministry

* ages of 10-16
We've got great events taking place at The Summit for our students:
Friday Nights - 7pm-8:30pm
Feb. 5, Feb. 19
Sunday Teaching - 10:30am-12pm
Feb. 7, Feb. 21
For more information, email: chris@thesummitcommunity.com.

Valentine's Day

Sunday February 14
On this commercialized holiday, don't forget to do something special for and with those that you love (spouse, family and friends).



Annual Business Meeting

Thursday February 18 @ The Summit

Its that time of year again! We'll be having our Annual Business meeting on Feb. 18th at 7pm. This meeting is open to all who attend The Summit; however, only registered voting members will be able to vote. If you'd like to become a voting member, you will need to fill out the application no later than Thursday February 4th as there is a mandatory two week period before the meeting. You can find our application online:

www.thesummitcommunity.com

Work Bee

Saturday Feb. 27th 12:30pm-4:30pm
At our January work bee, many hands made less work. We came together and accomplished quite a bit. But we've still got much to finish in order 'beautify' our building in time for our RAPIDLY approaching Grand Opening in March! Come prepared to put in a little elbow grease and let's see what we can do this time around!

The Summit supports:



Look how far we have come with our what God has given to The Summit!

