

Tuesdays, 11:15-12:30pm	Food Bank
Wednesdays, 7-8pm	Prayer Meeting
Sundays, 9:00-10:00 am	Prayer Meeting
Tuesday, June 4 @ 7:00 pm	SPFC Family Meeting
Saturday, June 8 @ 8:00 am	Men's Prayer and Breakfast
Sunday, June 9	Ministry Team Appreciation
Saturday, June 15 @ 10:00 am – 12:00	Clothing Loft
Saturday, June 22	<b>Missions Garage Sale</b>

Don't miss out on SPFC's weekly E-Blast and Prayer Points! Email the church office at <u>office@spfamilychurch.ca</u> to ensure you are connected with this communication tool.





## Joining God in the Mess

## "Messy Hospitality"

## Sunday June 2, 2019

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



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.



## Messy Hospitality

- Showing hospitality to messy people will mess up your life to some degree.
  - If we are honest, most of us have to admit that we avoid showing hospitality because it's messy.
- The Bible tells us that hospitality is a key aspect of Christian morality (Deut. 10:18-19).
  - Hospitality is commanded throughout the Bible, practiced by the saints throughout history, and exemplified by Jesus (Rom. 12:13)
- Biblical hospitality is about helping the stranger not someone you know.
  - The word "hospitality" in the Bible, literally means "love strangers".
  - There are so many ways we can show love to strangers in our everyday lives.
- The Bible implies a connection between showing hospitality and our eternal reward or punishment (Mat. 25:31-46).
  - The reaction to hospitality is so extreme because Jesus Himself resides in the "least of these".
- Hospitality is messy but it's always repaid; maybe not in this life, but it will be repaid by Jesus at the end of days (John 14:2-3)

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