

# SPA NEWS

To be a diverse church, connecting our neighbours with Jesus and empowering communities with purpose.



**September 2017  
Issue #76**

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**pre-service prayer**  
10am | rm #108

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**communion**  
**September 3rd**

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**missions highlight:**  
**Thomas Spiridigliozzi**

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**am service: 10:30**

**pm service: 6:30**  
**resumes Sept. 10**

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## WISE WORDS

Fall – no wait, how can this be?? Summer is over? No, not yet, but soon. The daily routines will be back to normal and in place for all in the household. Holidays for the most part will be over. The coolness of the air will start, leaves will begin to fall AND the children will be back in school.

I always laugh when the Staples commercial plays on television at this time of year. We see the joyous parent prancing through the aisles of the store with their children getting their much-needed school supplies, and the music in the background playing is: "It's the most wonderful time of the year"! Always brings me a chuckle!

Routine is a wonderful thing to have in your life. Yet with routine, sometimes we get so caught up in busyness that we forget some of the important things in our spiritual life. Reading our Bibles, praying without ceasing, having devotions with our spouse or children, helping those in need, thinking about things that are pure and lovely ... this is what our heavenly Father sees as vital to our daily lives. Why not try to put the iPad or phone down more, pick up The Word and renew your mind with what He wants to say to you. Take time to stop and listen for His voice, and then, what about rest and keeping the Sabbath holy?

We need to make sure that our routine this fall includes time every day with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Busyness will just bring stress and anxiety. So, don't neglect the most important One in your life; rather incorporate Him into your routine! Pastor Nicole

# LIFT

## community

**STARTING IN SEPTEMBER**

check the website or the L.I.F.T. Community Center  
for the full list.

DO YOU ATTEND OR WANT TO JOIN A SMALL GROUP?  
WE INVITE YOU FOR PIZZA DOWNSTAIRS ON  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 @ NOON



Tuesday, Sept. 19  
7pm | rm#108

## RECURRING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

#### MONDAYS

Dare to Care | 6:30pm | resumes Sept. 11 & 25

#### TUESDAYS

Prayer 10am | rm#108

SPA Youth | 7pm [surreychurch.org](http://surreychurch.org) for full details

#### WEDNESDAYS

Legacy Builders | 55 plus

Sept. 13 | 11am meet @ the church

"Fish Hatchery" | Cost \$5 per person

Lunch @ "Brick Alley Bistro"

Sept. 20 | 11:45am | Writers Circle

Bring a bag lunch & meet us in rm#106

#### THURSDAYS

Worship Team Practice | 7pm

#### FRIDAYS

Praise & Worship LIFT Group | 7:30pm | In the sanctuary

Everyone is welcome

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

## KICKOFF SUNDAY



10:30am | 1 hour service

pancakes

bouncy castle

great time of fellowship

wear your favorite sports jersey

[save the date](#)

## MINISTRY TRAINING

Saturday, September 30 | 9:30am-2:30pm

If you are involved in a ministry @ SPA Church this  
event is for you..



### new beginnings breakfast

Saturday, October 21 | 9am-11am

If you are new to SPA Church in the last 6 months please join us for breakfast. We would like the opportunity to meet you and introduce you to other new attenders, our pastors & leadership team.

RSVP to the church. [office@surreychurch.org](mailto:office@surreychurch.org) or 604-574-2403