## Please pray:

- Young People Retreat Mar. 25-27 in Ontario: that the 63 registered young people and serving saints fully enter into the burden; that the young people fully open to the Lord to be captured by His love and lordship, that they might have a deep, genuine, and lasting consecration to Him; that the serving saints be strengthened into their inner man to serve the young ones with the Lord's love and faithfulness.
- Sisters in the church: that many small groups of sisters would come together regularly to pray and pursue the truth together; that the sisters rise up as the vital backbone of service in the church, with the proper coordination with the brothers; that many sisters might consecrate to pursue the growth in life unto maturity, to live Christ in their families, church service, work, and in all situations.
- University and college students: that the CEGEP students might be attached to the church through regular meetings and church service as they transition in their human life; that the students raised in Montreal might consecrate themselves for the Lord's move on their campuses; that the Lord might establish a student club at Concordia University for the furtherance of His work on that campus; that our students might flee youthful lusts, and pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.
- GTCA Laval: that key homes would be gained in Laval for the Lord's testimony; that saints in Montreal would be burdened to continue shepherding the contacts; for remaining fruit for the practical building up of the Body of Christ.
- Middle Eastern migrants in Europe: gospel trips in Germany from January to July; grace to the churches in Germany, including saints who are migrating there for this burden; the free mass distribution of care packages and literature; the shepherding of the seeking ones; the participation of brothers and sisters with an adequate knowledge of the truth and a proficiency in the Arabic and Farsi languages; the salvation and gaining of the Lord's chosen ones, both native Germans and Middle Eastern migrants, and their continued shepherding so that they may be remaining fruit for the churches; the Lord's protection of His present move from the attack of the evil one; the financial provision for this move.
- Pray for various local needs, including saints in Montreal, contacts, and those in need of care and shepherding.

### Weekly Readings

Holy Bible Recovery Version with footnotes: Matt 23:1 – 25:30 (see website for daily schedule)

- HWMR: The Need for a New Revival, week 4
- Life-Study of Ephesians: Messages 48

## Announcements

- The Annual General Meeting of the Corporation will be held TODAY at 12 noon at the meeting hall located at 3201, rue Hochelaga, Montreal.
- For the saints responsible for *The Holy Word for Morning Revival* subscriptions in each district, there will be a meeting today during lunch time in the French prophesying room. Anyone willing to help with this service is welcome to attend.
- Here are dates for upcoming Bible distributions and Bibles for Canada information sessions:
  - LD March 27: Gather at meeting hall at 1:30 pm for Bible distribution
  - Saturday April 2: Gather at meeting hall at 12 noon. Information session with light refreshments at 7:30 pm at 105 Cure-Labelle, Laval
- The Parents and Serving Ones Conference will be held April 1–3 in Toronto. We will meet here in the Montreal meeting hall to watch the videos at the same time:
  - Friday April 1, 7:30–9:30 pm: Message 1
  - Saturday April 2, 3–4:30 pm: Message 2
  - Saturday April 2, 5–6:30 pm: Message 3
  - Saturday April 2, 7:30–9:15 pm: Message 4
  - Lord's Day April 3, 1:45–3:30 pm: Message 5
- The new French standing order books have arrived in the book room. They are *The Life-Study of Exodus*, vol. 1, *The Life-Study of Romans*, vol. 1, and *The Life-Study of Romans*, vol. 2. If you have signed up for French standing order books, please come to the book room to purchase them. The price is \$20 per book.
- Registration for the live summer training July 4-9, 2016 is now open. Please register with Monica. Deadline is May 1.
- The Spring Young People Retreat will be held the long weekend of March 25-27 at Upper Canada Camp. The cost is \$130 but the church will subsidize \$35, with a net cost of \$95.
- All saints should have now registered for the HWMR subscription with their district co-coordinator. Please make sure you have paid the \$60 yearly fee.

## Lord's Day Lunch Serving and Clean-up Schedule

March 20	& &	Serving: English A Cleaning: English Central and College (Dennis, Joe responsible)
27	& &	Serving: English B Cleaning: French: (Chitu, Achille, Allan responsible

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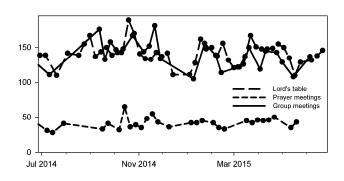
April	\$	Serving: Central Chinese 1
3	₿	Cleaning: All groups
10	鏺	Serving: Central Chinese 2
	\$	Cleaning: English West, Chinese West and Young People (John Y., Boy, Aaron Cha. responsible)

## **Upcoming Events**

- Mar 27: Bible distribution
- Apr 1-3, Toronto with video in Montreal: Parents and Serving Ones Conference
- Apr 2, Laval: Bible distribution and BfC information session
- Apr 8-10, Anaheim, USA: International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones
- Apr 16: 96 Lessons Training
- Apr 16-17, Paris, France: **French conference**
- May 21-21, Montreal: Victoria Day Conference
- Jul 4-9, Anaheim, USA: Summer Training The church website lists more events

### **This Week's Activities**

20	⊛	10am – 12pm: Lord's table and
MARCH	•	prophesying meeting
LORD'S DAY	⇔	12pm – 12:30pm: The Annual General
		Meeting of the Corporation
	⇔	12:30pm – 1:30pm: Love feast
21	\$	
Monday		
22	⊗	7:30-9:00pm: Chinese / West English
Tuesday	~	prayer meetings by districts
Tuesday		prayer meetings by districts
23	⇔	7:30pm-9:00pm: Central
Wednesday		English/French prayer meeting
24	₿	
Thursday		
25	⇔	Various home meetings (English /
Friday		French / Chinese)
26	⇔	
Saturday		
27	₿	10am – 12:15pm: Lord's table and
MARCH		prophesying meeting
LORD'S DAY	⊗	12:15pm – 1:30pm: Love feast



### **IF ANYONE SINS**

Scripture Reading: John 5:14; 8:11; Rom. 6:1-2; Num. 19:1-10, 12-13, 17-19; 1 John 1:7-2:2

### **IV. THE NEED FOR CONFESSION**

We have covered the side of the Lord's work, which is redemption and the removal of our sins. What should we do on our side?

First John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." In this verse the word we refers to believers, not to sinners. When a believer sins, he must confess his sins. Only after he has confessed his sins will he be forgiven. When a believer sins, he should not ignore it or cover it up. Proverbs 28:13 says, "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper:/but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." When a believer sins, he must confess his sin. Do not give sin a nice name. Do not excuse yourself. Lying is a sin. When you lie, you should confess that you have sinned. You should not say, "I have said a little more (or less) than I should have." You should say, "I have sinned." You should not explain it away or cover it up. You should confess that you have committed the sin of lying. You must condemn lying as sin.

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