

COMING EVENTS!

Annual Vision Meeting

We encourage ALL to join us Jan. 19th at 3pm in the sanctuary to hear about our renewed mission and vision as we begin 2025! Childcare provided.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Register online to donate blood. Noon-5pm on Jan.17th in Fellowship Hall
www.RedCrossBlood.org (Sponsor Code: S1Bchurch)

Friendship Dinner

Our Annual Friendship Dinner will be Saturday, February 8th @ 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets can be purchased online beginning Thursday or in the foyer after service on January 19th and 26th.

Men's Breakfast

Please join us for food, fellowship, and encouragement. January 25th @ 7am.
Water Mountain Restaurant. Cost: \$10 (+tip)

Weekly Opportunities (here at S1B)

WEDNESDAYS Ladies' Bible Study at Margaret Ghiglia's 10am-noon
Youth Group (6-12th grade) in Youth Building 6:30-8:00pm.
AWANA (3years-6th grade) meet in Sanctuary 6:30-8:15pm

THURSDAYS 7 to 8pm Join in prayer with other believers in fireside room.
"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful" (Colossians 4:2)

SUNDAYS 9 to 10am Youth and Adult Sunday School classes

- Raoul Robles "5 Minor Prophets" in room #111
- Duke Ricketts "A walk through Exodus" upstairs in room #207
- Zach Richman 6th-12th grade in Youth Building
- Pam Warmack Ladies' class "Book of Luke" in room #110

Office Hours: Monday - Thurs from 9:00am-3:00pm.

(These are the best times to find someone in the office to assist you.)

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PRAYER/PRAISE/COMMENTS

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For most other questions email

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WELCOME

1-12-2025

Rob & Martine Karch



Québec is a difficult mission field, but over this last year we have seen God working in mighty ways! More than two dozen adults have been baptized over the past year near Mont Tremblant, an hour north of Montréal. It truly is the beginning of our new daughter church. 110 people attended recent core-group gatherings for

the new location. Key leaders have recently moved to the Mont-Tremblant region: David & Julie and Jacob & Marie-Paul. Young people are being enflamed with a passion for God's global mission through Perspectives and multiple missiology courses. The Spirit is moving in a historically difficult place.

PRAISE FOR:

- Rob is in the dissertation stage of his PhD.
- Martine completed her counseling program.
- Caleb at Cégep, leads his on-campus ministry, on staff with Intervarsity.
- Constance at Cégep, involved in multiple ministries.
- Rob's father (who has Alzheimer's) received his permanent residency in Canada and can stay long-term.
- We are God's children, with an inheritance that both blesses us here and for the rest of eternity.

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"But God" – Genesis 50:20

Pastor JD Winters – Sunday, January 12

The story of Joseph:

_____ things happen to _____ people.

- Mark 10:17-18, Romans 8:28

Evil cannot thwart God's _____.

- 2 Peter 3:8-9

Godly perspective leads to _____.

- 1 Corinthians 6:11, Ephesians 4:32, Colossians 3:13

Questions for Further Discussion:

(Great for Life Groups, family devotionals, or with a friend)

1. What lessons from the life of Joseph jumped out to you this time? Are there things about his story which you hadn't considered before that God showed you now?
2. What does nearness to God look like? How does nearness to God change our outlook and attitudes in difficult times?
3. How can confidence in our salvation in Christ and confidence in God's goodness change our perception of whether things in our life are good or bad?
4. Scripture says God is patient. He's primarily concerned with the long game, the end result. If we could shift our mindset to be more like His, how would this change our view of our circumstances? Our definition of blessing? Our willingness to forgive?