

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019
MORNING WORSHIP AT 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Message: "Beating The Odds"

WELCOME TO FIRST-TIME GUESTS
AT TRENTON WESLEYAN

We are so glad that you are here today!
We seek to provide a place of spiritual growth and community
where lives can be transformed by the message of Christ.

In order for you to get the most out of your time with us:

1. Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. This is for our members and regular attendees who consider this their church home. As our guest, we ask that you please turn in the communication card so that we may acknowledge your visit with us.
2. Children are special here. We provide a friendly, caring and safe place for our kids. Prior to the 9:30 service, parents are asked to take their children to the nursery (up to age 2) or to Sunday School (up to Grade 2). Prior to the 11:00 service, parents are asked to take their children to the nursery/toddler area (up to age 4) or to the JK through to Grade 2 class.

"Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us."

Romans 5:3-5

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday 6:30 am Men In Motion
Saturday 10:00 am Singles Fellowship Group—
Mini Golf in Belleville

NEXT SUNDAY—JULY 14

9:30 & 11:00 am Morning Worship Services
"Passing the Tests of Life"

LOOKING AHEAD

July 15-19 Athlete's in Action Sports Camp—
at Trenton Christian School & Trenton Wesleyan
17 Prayer in the Board Room
17 Local Board of Administration
21 Vacation Bible Camp Commissioning
22-26 Vacation Bible Camp at Trenton Wesleyan
25 Vacation Bible Camp Evening Celebration
28 Recognizing New Membership in Both Services
28 Baptisms & BBQ at Pleasant Bay Camp



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

...the children and staff of our Vacation Bible Camp—July 22-26.

BABIES ARE SPECIAL HERE

As a reminder to parents of young children, during the 9:30 service, we offer a nursery ministry for children up to age 2. During the 11:00 service, we offer a nursery/toddler area for up to age 4. We encourage you to consider letting our loving nursery staff care for your child so that you and others can best benefit from the service. Thank you for your consideration.

TRENTON WESLEYAN WARRIORS—BASEBALL GAME

Come cheer for Trenton Wesleyan's baseball team, the Wesleyan Warriors, as they play against the Parkdale Marlins in the Quinte Evangelical Slowpitch League this Thursday, July 11 at 8:30 pm in Bain Park Field #1.

SINGLES FELLOWSHIP GROUP—MINI GOLF IN BELLEVILLE

This Saturday, July 13 at 10:00 am, the Singles Fellowship Group will be heading to Belleville for some mini golf! Cost is \$5/person. You will be called regarding rides to Belleville. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the Welcome Centre in the atrium today. For more information, please call Margaret (394-6564), Freda (965-6916) or Minny (966-6417).

VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2019 AT TRENTON WESLEYAN CHURCH

Registration for Trenton Wesleyan's Vacation Bible Camp is available at www.trentonwesleyan.org. Invitations are available at the Welcome Centre.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP—EVENING CELEBRATION

Everyone is invited to the VBC Evening Celebration on Thursday, July 25 at 7:00 pm. Come to encourage the children who have participated in VBC, enjoy refreshments and fellowship with the children and their families.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP—SNACKS FOR EVENING CELEBRATION

If you are able to contribute fruit, veggies, cookies or squares for the refreshment time at the VBC Evening Celebration on Thursday, July 25 at 7:00 pm, sign up in the atrium. Due to allergies, no nut products, please. If possible, please bring your snack to the church during the day on July 25.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP—ITEMS NEEDED

We are looking to borrow the following items to use during Vacation Bible Camp: Christmas trees; small tents; child-sized camp chairs; 7 to 10 sleeping bags; teddy bears/wildlife animal stuffies; 10 small logs for a "campfire"; any other fun camp items. If you can help, please contact the church office at 613-392-1075 or office@trentonwesleyan.org.

BAPTISM SERVICE & BBQ AT PLEASANT BAY CAMP

Trenton Wesleyan will be holding a baptism service on Sunday, July 28 at 3:00 pm at Pleasant Bay Camp. So far, there are about 20 people to be baptized. If you are also interested in getting baptized, please contact the church office at 613-392-1075 or office@trentonwesleyan.org. There will be a BBQ directly following the baptism service and everyone is invited to join us. If you plan to join us for the BBQ, please sign up in the atrium.

GLOBAL PRAYER-NET

MISSIONARY PRAYER FOCUS

Global Partners is asking for focused prayer this week for Dorcas Croft, missionary to eSwatini (formerly Swaziland).

Dorcas Croft is a third-generation long-term missionary. Since July 1995 she has served in Southern Africa as an educator at Emmanuel Wesleyan Bible College (EWBC) in eSwatini. Through the teaching and training of future pastors and church leaders, she helps to empower the Southern Africa Church with the education tools they need to grow spiritually and numerically.

Dorcas was born in Jamaica to missionary parents, John and Naomi Croft. Coming from a missionary heritage, mission service was not new to her. "When I was in college, I went on two short-term mission trips. I began to feel God calling during this time. He made his call clear while I was serving a year in eSwatini. Now as an educator in eSwatini, I endeavor to invest myself in the lives of the EWBC students by building them up through love and encouragement."

Dorcas has one son, Mathias ('04).

Prayer Points from Dorcas Croft:

- Pray for strength as a new semester begins at Emmanuel Wesleyan Bible College (EWBC) on July 8. This will be a very busy semester for me. Since the school will be without a principal this semester, I will have more work for my already busy schedule.
- Pray that I would find times to get away and relax. It is easy for me to work too much.
- Pray for Mathias to be able to focus on his homeschooling. When I am busy, this becomes more challenging for him.
- Pray for Mathias to continue to grow spiritually as God gives him opportunities to minister to his friends and to others.

Find Dorcas Croft on the Global Partners website at gponline.org/0189.

BEATING THE ODDS

July 7, 2019

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

2 Chronicles 20:1-30

Jehovah Nissi = *"I am the God who defends you."*

STEP 1: TURN _____

"After this, the armies of the Moabites, Ammonites, and the Meunites declared war on Jehoshaphat...He was afraid, so he decided to ask the Lord what to do."

2 Chronicles 20:1 & 3 (NLT/NCV)

STEP 2: TALK _____

"Then King Jehoshaphat went and stood before them and prayed aloud..." 2 Chronicles 20:5b (GN)

• REMIND MYSELF _____

"Are you not the God who is in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. Power and might are in your hand, and no one can withstand you." vs. 6 (NIV)

• REMIND MYSELF _____

"Didn't you drive out those who lived in this land when your people arrived?" vs. 7 (NLT)

• ASK GOD _____

"O God, won't you stop them?" vs. 12a (NLT)

STEP 3: TELL GOD _____

"We are powerless against this mighty army that is about to attack us." 2 Chronicles 20:12b (NLT)

STEP 4: TRUST GOD _____

"We do not know what to do, but our eyes are upon you."
2 Chronicles 20:12c (NIV)

GOD'S RESPONSE:

"This is what the Lord says to you: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's!'" 2 Chronicles 20:15 (NIV)

"You won't need to fight in this battle. Just stand strong in your places, and you will see the Lord save you."
2 Chronicles 20:17 (NCV)

STEP 5: THANK GOD _____

"The king appointed singers to walk ahead of the army, singing to the Lord and praising him...This is what they sang: 'Give thanks to the Lord, for his faithful love endures forever!'"
2 Chronicles 20:21 (NLT)

"At the moment they began to sing and to praise, the Lord caused the armies of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir to begin fighting among themselves, and they destroyed each other!"
2 Chronicles 20:22 (LB)

"When the surrounding kingdoms heard that the Lord himself had fought against the enemies of Israel, the fear of God came over them. So Jehoshaphat's kingdom was at peace, for God had given him rest on every side." 2 Chronicles 20:29-30 (NLT)