



Thursday, September 10, 2026

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*Building Up the Body of Christ,
Reaching Out with the Love of Christ.*

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Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday, September 13, 2026

9:00 am
Traditional Service of
Holy Communion

11:00
The Service of the Word

The Message:

Wednesday, September 16
9:30 am Holy Communion

Saturday, September 19
8:00 am Men's Breakfast
10:00 am Music Ministry
4:30 pm Saturday Supper Ministry

16th Sunday after Trinity
Sunday, September 20
9:00 am Traditional Service
of Holy Communion
11:00 am Contemporary Service
of Holy Communion
& Kids Church Ministry



Pastor Greg McMullin

4:00 pm Service of Thanksgiving
& Mortgage Burning Ceremony

Monday, September 21

6:30 pm 'Practicing the Way' Intro



Scripture Readings
Sunday, September 13

Psalm 103: 8-13

Genesis 50: 15-21

Matthew 18: 21-35

Pastor's Perspective



[Click on the image for a special message from Pastor Greg!](#)



We hope to be able to have the BBQ on the Mission Centre lawn - please bring your lawn chairs.

Blessing of the Backpacks



Students of all ages, teachers, and school staff are invited to bring their backpacks, briefcases & tote bags to the 11 am service this Sunday (September 13). We will begin the service sitting with our families, then we will meet at the front of the church and we will ask God for a special blessing. This is a great way to start the school year!

Lord, as students begin a new school year, keep them in Your care. Open their minds to all that is true, beautiful, and good. Guard them from harm and help them grow in knowledge and wisdom. Amen.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A
**SERVICE OF
THANKSGIVING
&
MORTGAGE BURNING
CEREMONY**
OF THE
SMSB MISSION CENTRE



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2026
4:00 PM



AT SMSB CHURCH
646 WESTMORLAND RD,
SAINT JOHN, N.B.



*Our community is being
served with the love of Christ.*

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW. 

You are cordially invited
to join us for a Service of Thanksgiving &
Mortgage-Burning Ceremony of the Mission Centre
Next Sunday, September 20th at 4:00 pm at SMSB Church.
Reception to follow. Please RSVP by signing up at the back
of the church today or by contacting the Church office by
Sept 11: [506-696-1347](tel:506-696-1347) or smsbchurch24@gmail.com

Fall Sermon Series

SMSB CHURCH

EPHESIANS

Rooted in Christ

WHO WE ARE. HOW WE LIVE.
HOW WE STAND TOGETHER.
ALL IN CHRIST.

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AN 8-WEEK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS
OCTOBER 11 – NOVEMBER 29, 2026

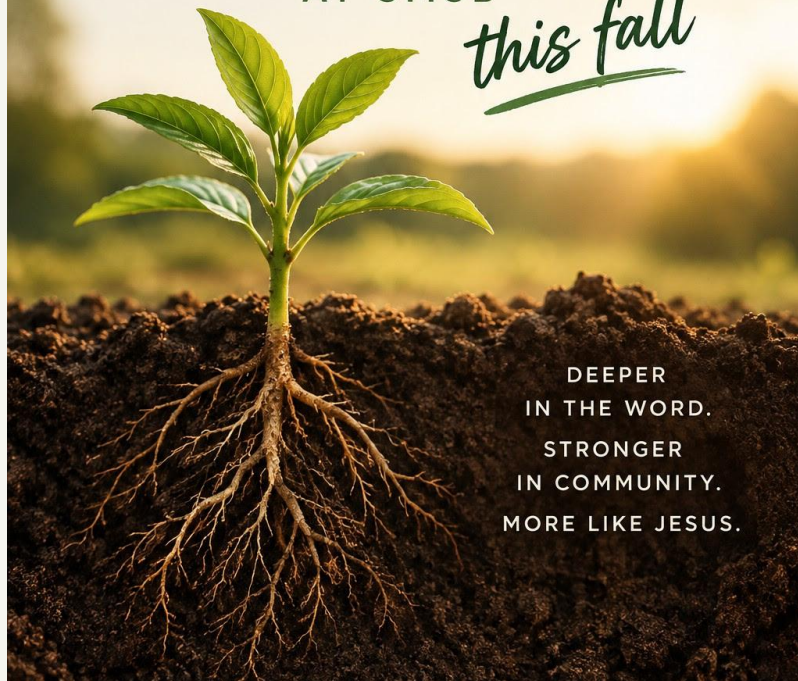
WEEK 1 OCT 11	WEEK 2 OCT 18	WEEK 3 OCT 25	WEEK 4 NOV 1	WEEK 5 NOV 8	WEEK 6 NOV 15	WEEK 7 NOV 22	WEEK 8 NOV 29
BLESSED BEYOND MEASURE	A PRAYER FOR OPEN EYES	FROM DEATH TO LIFE	ONE NEW FAMILY	LIVE A LIFE WORTHY	PUT OFF, PUT ON	CHRIST IN YOUR HOME	STAND STRONG
EPHESIANS 1:1-14	EPHESIANS 1:15-23	EPHESIANS 2:1-10	EPHESIANS 2:11-22	EPHESIANS 4:1-16	EPHESIANS 4:17-5:21	EPHESIANS 5:21-6:9	EPHESIANS 6:10-24
We are blessed in Christ.	We see more of who He is.	We are saved by grace.	We are united in Christ.	We grow together.	We are transformed.	We reflect Christ daily.	We stand in the strength of Christ.

ROOTED IN CHRIST | UNITED IN HIS CHURCH | TRANSFORMED FOR HIS MISSION

GROWING *Deep*

— DISCIPLESHIP —
AT SMSB

this fall



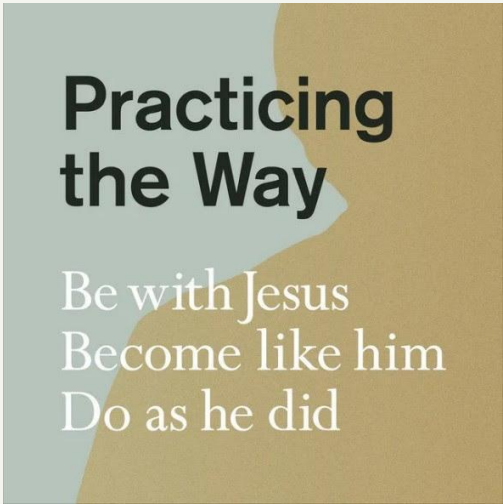
DEEPER
IN THE WORD.
STRONGER
IN COMMUNITY.
MORE LIKE JESUS.

An Evening Exploring 'The Practicing the Way' Course Monday September 21 - 6:30 pm

"The greatest need facing the world today is whether those who are ... Christians will become disciples." *Dallas Willard, Christian Scholar and Author*

An eight-session primer on spiritual formation

Two thousand years ago, Jesus said to his disciples, "follow me." But what does it mean for us to follow Jesus today? The *Practicing the Way* Course is an on-ramp to spiritual formation, exploring what it means to follow Jesus and laying the foundation for a life of apprenticeship to him.



Practicing the Way

Be with Jesus
Become like him
Do as he did

What's Included . . .

Eight Sessions

Teaching on apprenticing under Jesus, spiritual formation, healing from sin, meeting God in pain, crafting a Rule of Life, living in community, and more;

Exercises

Weekly practices and exercises to help integrate what you've learned into your everyday life;

Guided Conversation

Prompts to reflect on your experience and process honestly in community

Companion Guide

A detailed workbook with exercises, space to write and reflect, and suggestions for supplemental resources.

You are invited to join us on **Monday, Sept 21 at 6:30 pm** at SMSB Church for coffee/tea, dessert and more information about the course!



Many of our LIFE Groups will be starting up soon. If you would like to explore what a LIFE Group is, join a LIFE group, help or lead one this fall, or would like more information, please let Rev. Ann us know or email us at smsbchurch24@gmail.com or filling out one of the LIFE Group cards found on the table in the front entrance.

What is a LIFE Group at SMSB? It is a small group of 6-12 people that meet in the home of a host/hostess for an agreed upon period of time, i.e., 6-8 weeks, extendable as negotiated. The purpose is simple:

Learning to follow Jesus through the study of His Word,
Inviting and welcoming new people
(always leaving an empty chair),
Finding new friendships and,
Encouraging one another in our walk with the Lord.

The outcome of what our LIFE Groups are about will surely mean one thing – *growth* - growing deeper in Christ and going wider in our relationships with one another.



Monthly Men's Breakfast
Next Saturday (September 19)
8:00 am - 9:00 am

Come, guys, and bring a friend!
Let us feed on a Hot Breakfast, great fellowship & a short message!

**Men who are able to be part of the kitchen team are asked to
contact the church office [506-696-1347](tel:506-696-1347).**



Ecumenical Saturday Supper Ministry
of East Saint John

**The Saturday Supper Ministry is hoping to build their team of
grocery purchasers. If you enjoy shopping and would like to be part
of this ministry team, please reach out to the office for more
information [\(506-696-1347\)](tel:506-696-1347) or email: smsbchurch24@gmail.com).**



Capital Campaign Update *as of Sept 10, 2026*

Contributions designated Plumbing:	\$ 8,165
Contributions designated Capital:	\$ 6,995
Total Contributions:	\$ 15,160

The building of the new shed is underway and we are close to paying off the plumbing expense. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support.

A promotional graphic for a Bible study. The background is a soft-focus image of a wooden table with a vase of white and pink flowers, a book, and a white mug. The text is overlaid in a mix of script and serif fonts. At the top, "Time Out" is in a large, dark script font, followed by "FOR WOMEN" in bold serif, and "Bible Study" in a smaller script. Below this, it says "ON THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES BY JONATHAN PUKLUDA". The book cover is visible, showing the title "ECCLESIASTES" and the subtitle "FINDING MEANING IN A MEANINGLESS WORLD". The mug has "Women of Faith" written on it. At the bottom, a pink brushstroke banner contains a calendar icon and the text "BEGINNING Wednesday, Sept 30 at 10:30 am". A small tagline "Real Questions. Timeless Truth. Together." is also present.

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BEGINNING
Wednesday, Sept 30
at 10:30 am



Did you know that Inner City Youth Ministry is an umbrella for many programs? It's really quite amazing how much this ministry encompasses.

Meal Connection: fresh meals for purchase. Open to all, with discounts or subsidies when available.

Morning Connection: a breakfast meal and an adult to sit and eat with for St. John the Baptist School students.

LCSE-Lunch Connection Summer Edition: provides lunch and snacks for all ages. Tuesdays & Fridays in the summer, located in the South End but open to all.

Backpacks: Fridays in the summer. Weekly food backpacks are provided for registered families with children in K-5. Each family also choose a book to take home each week.

Too many to list at once... more information coming next week!



Saint John East Food Bank

Wondering what you might donate to the Food Bank?

The Food Bank would greatly appreciate donations of

- 1) clean, reusable medium size grocery bags**
 - 2) small/medium size glass bottles**
 - 3) medium size freezer bags (no zipper)**
- as well as unperishable food items.**

Items may be dropped off on Tuesdays or Fridays, 9 am to 2 pm (or on Sunday mornings in the bins provided at the church).

The Food Bank volunteers wish to thank you for your generous donations.



Food for Thought...

A CANDLE LOSES NOTHING ...



... BY LIGHTING ANOTHER CANDLE



Get Connected!

RightNow Media is a wonderful resource for Bible study, LIFE Group study and home entertainment, freely provided by our Church. If you're not already connected, please contact the church office to get set up - [506-696-1347](tel:506-696-1347) or email: smsbchurch24@gmail.com.



How Do We Give When We're Not in Church?

There are options.

1. E-Offering (to begin or modify). Choose weekly or monthly giving. The amount or frequency can change with a quick message or phone call to our Church Secretary, who will provide you with options on how to start this method of giving.
2. Interac E-Transfer - via email: donation.smsbchurch@gmail.com. Please check that the etransfer is being directed to "*The Corporation of Anglican Parish of Coldbrook St Mary.*" Please make a note when you send your etransfer if you wish to have your donation sent to a specific fund.
3. Pay Pal via our Church Website - An easy, safe and secure method of giving is available through our church website via *Pay Pal*. Log into the website: www.smsbchurch.com. Go to the bottom of the home page, to the link 'Donate' and follow the instructions for Pay Pal.
4. Hand deliver or surface mail your offering to the Church Office, 646 Westmorland Road, Saint John NB E2J 2H4. Mail will be picked up each day.
5. Point of Sale - Donations may be made on Sundays prior to each service. Also, the church office will be open Monday to Friday (9 am-1 pm) for anyone who wishes to make a donation during the week.

We want to do everything we can to make consistent giving as easy as possible. Contact the Office [\(506\) 696-1347](tel:5066961347) if you have a question.

Thank you so much for your tithes and offerings.



'YouTube' - SMSB Church (streamed services)

'Facebook' - St. Mary & St. Bartholomew's Church

Church Website - www.smsbchurch.com

Church Office - smsbchurch24@gmail.com

Donations - donation.smsbchurch@gmail.com

Phone: [506-696-1347](tel:506-696-1347)

Weekly E-News

We hope you enjoy receiving your weekly E-News in your email. For full details on announcements and upcoming events, please refer to your weekly E-News (emailed on Thursdays). If anyone who does not have access to the internet and would like a copy, please let us know so we may drop one off to you.

If you would like to begin receiving the E-News electronically, please give your email address to the office [506-696-1347](tel:506-696-1347) or smsbchurch24@gmail.com.

Communications

Submissions for the E-News and other publications or requests of communication during services can be sent to the office via email: smsbchurch24@gmail.com or phone [506-696-1347](tel:506-696-1347) by Wednesday at noon.

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