

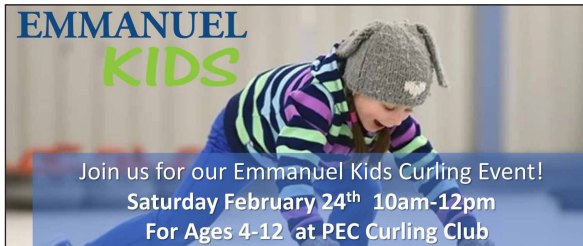
Prayer Items - Feb 4th

Celebrate Recovery - Bob Burkinshaw

- Praise God for the several CR members who gave their hearts to the Lord this past year.
- A number of members have made good progress in dealing with addictions and/or different hurts and hangups.
- Margaret Konning was surrounded with love and care by the women's group during her months of illness and residence in Hospice. Margaret went to be with Jesus on January 24.
- Pray for God to cause ongoing growth and recovery in the lives of members.
- Pray also for new womens' leadership as several have retired due to health and family issues.

Study Continued

9. Phiippians 4:8 emphasises the things that we should focus our minds on as citizens of heaven. Think through each word and how it affects our thoughts and therefore our actions.



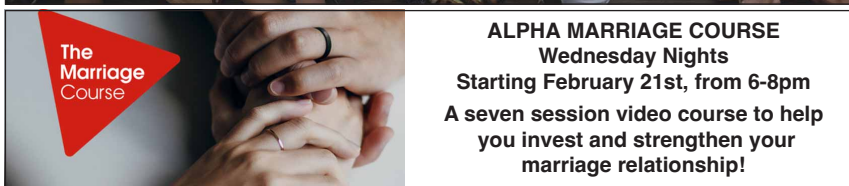
EMMANUEL KIDS

Join us for our Emmanuel Kids Curling Event!
Saturday February 24th 10am-12pm
For Ages 4-12 at PEC Curling Club



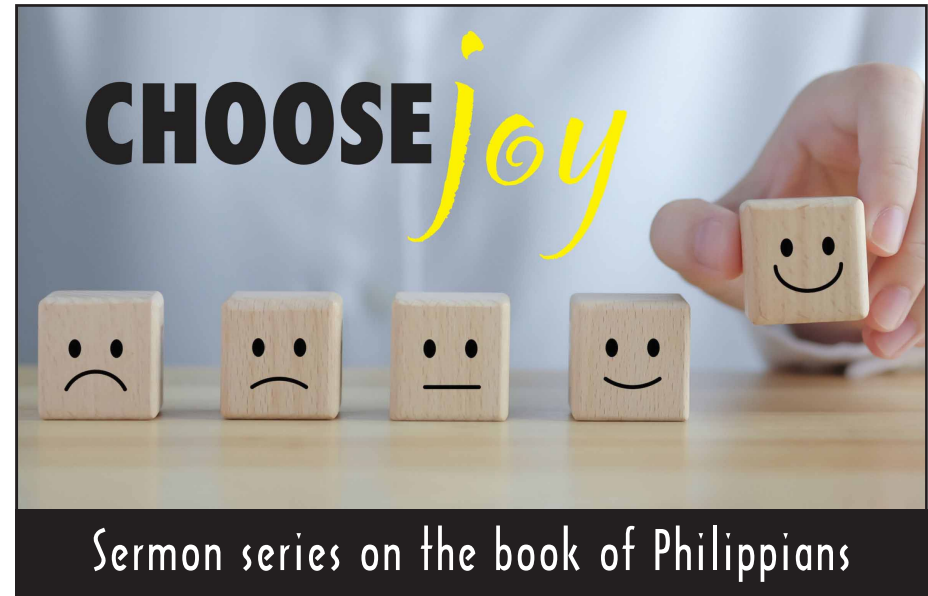
Men's & Women's Dinner

Monday February 12th
6:30pm
Doors open 6pm, dinner at 6:30pm. Enjoy a great dinner, some fun & laughter together. All are Welcome



The Marriage Course

ALPHA MARRIAGE COURSE
Wednesday Nights
Starting February 21st, from 6-8pm
A seven session video course to help you invest and strengthen your marriage relationship!



CHOOSE joy

Sermon series on the book of Philippians

*"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."
Philippians 1:21*

1. Grace, Peace, Partnership and Purpose 1:1-11
2. Live Life in View of Eternity 1:12-30
3. Change Your Thinking 2:1-11
4. Shine Like Stars 2:12-30
5. Right Confidence 3:1-16
6. **Citizen's of Heaven 3:17-4-9**

CITIZENS OF HEAVEN - Philippians 3:17-4:9

We are _____ of heaven, living in a _____ world

FOLLOW MY EXAMPLE (3:17 & 4:9)

2 Cor 5:17

LIVING IN A FALLEN WORLD (3:18-19)

_____ are living as enemies of the cross

- 1. Their _____ is _____
- 2. Their _____ is _____
- 3. Their _____ is _____

1 Thes 5:23-24

CITIZENS OF HEAVEN

3:20 Our _____ is in heaven

4:2-3 Euodia and Syntyche:

The importance of Unity (John 17:22-23)

To let the world know:

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Characteristics of kingdom people:

- 1. Rejoice _____ always, and again I say _____ (v.4)
- 2. Let your _____ be evident to _____, the Lord is near (v.5)
- 3. (v.6-7) Do not be anxious about _____, but...
- 4. (v.9) Think on these things: Whatever is:

Have your heart and minds _____ on things above (Colossians 3:1-2)

1. Read Philippians 3:17 and 4:9. Like Paul, we should be able to say, "follow my example, and the peace of God will be with you." If we are going to be able to say that, what else needs to be true?

2. Read Philippians 3:18-4:1. Paul appears to be referring to people who identify themselves as Christians, but says that they are living as, "enemies of the cross." From verse 19, what are the characteristics of people who live this way?

If we are concerned that we fall into this category, what must we do?

3. What is the significance of being a citizen of heaven? What are the responsibilities of being a citizen? (Also read 2 Corinthians 5:20; John 13:34-35)

4. Read Philippians 4:2-3. We don't know what the problem is between these two ladies, but Paul 'pleads' with them to resolve their differences. Paul also mobilises the church to help them accomplish this. Why is it so important to live in unity? (Also read: Romans 12:18; John 17:20-23)

What are the possible consequences of disunity?

5. Read Philippians 4:4-8. Paul gives four major characteristics of people who are 'citizens of heaven.' What are they? (See the notes opposite)

6. What does it mean to, "rejoice in the Lord?"

7. How can we let our "gentleness" be evident to all? What is the significance of, "the Lord is near" to our gentleness?

8. What is the "remedy" to being anxious? Why? What is the significance of thanksgiving in this remedy? (verses 6-7)