

# Coffee anyone?

We'd love to get to know you and help you however we can! If you'd like to connect with someone from our staff, please fill out the following information and we will be in touch this week.

Please tear off this card and drop it off at the *Welcome Centre*.

We look forward to connecting with you!

NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

LOCATION (CIRCLE ONE):

VINELAND   WELLAND   ST. CATHARINES

*Southridge Community Church is committed to protecting your right to privacy. The personal information you share with Southridge will only be used to support your involvement with our church.*

*Our community meets on Sunday morning in three locations each week:*

## St. Catharines

201 Glenridge Avenue  
10:00 am

## Vineland

3970 Glendale Avenue  
9:00 & 11:00 am

## Welland

414 River Road  
10:00 am

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# southridge

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11TH, 2018



## Welcome to Southridge!

We're glad you're here.

If it's your first time we invite you to stop by our **Welcome Centre** after the service.

We'd love to say hello, answer any questions you may have, and give you a gift (*no strings attached*) to say thanks for joining us!

# today's service

## STARTING POINT: I'm Spiritual, So Why Church?

Interest in organized religion is decreasing while interest in spirituality seems as common as ever. It begs the question: if I'm spiritual, do I really need religion? Or more specifically, if I'm spiritual, why would I bother with church? Besides, it's easy to like Jesus, but church feels like another conversation. So what's the point of church anyway and could it really be a place for me?

## SPIRITUAL PATHWAYS

There are many places and ways we can encounter the presence of God. Although we believe gathering as a church is one of those, we don't think we're limited to experiencing God in church. We're all wired a bit differently so we all have different biases when it comes to opening our minds and hearts to the divine. Here's a few common examples:

**Nature, Music, Conversation, Learning, Art, Serving, Rituals, Solitude, Exercise, Humour**

As you think of these different pathways or practices (or others that come to mind), where and how do you most often encounter a sense of spirituality or connection with God?

**Sacred Pathways: Discover Your Soul's Path to God by Gary Thomas**

This book is a great resource to help you explore and discover your unique sacred pathways. Check it out on Amazon.

**Southridge Weekend Playlist | YouTube**

If you connect with the spiritual pathway of music, check out our YouTube playlist of this morning's songs at [southridgechurch.ca/playlist](https://southridgechurch.ca/playlist).

## this week



Members are invited to the AGM at 3:30pm. Everyone is welcome at a Dinner Party at 5:00pm, followed by Vision Night at 6:00pm. Plan to join us for this evening of celebration!

**SUN FEB 18 It's Party Time!**  
Sign up at all locations | 4:00PM-7:00PM

**SUN FEB 18 CURRENT (GRADES 9-12) February Feast**  
St. Catharines Location | 7:00PM-9:00PM

**THU FEB 22 R!OT (GRADES 6-8) Gargon Night**  
Vineland Location | 7:00PM-9:00PM

**FRI FEB 23 Before Forever**  
Pre-marriage course; registration is required  
St. Catharines Location | Starts at 6:00PM

visit [southridgechurch.ca/upcoming](https://southridgechurch.ca/upcoming) for more details on all events

## what's here for my family?



**AGE 0 - 4**  
Sunday Mornings  
During Sunday Services



**SK - GRADE 5**  
Sunday Mornings  
During Sunday Services



**GRADES 6-8**  
Sundays Mornings  
During Sunday Services  
Thursday Nights Bi-Weekly (7-9PM)



**GRADES 9-12**  
Sunday Nights Monthly (7-9PM)  
Life Groups Meet Bi-Weekly  
(email Keith at [kkyer@southridgechurch.ca](mailto:kkyer@southridgechurch.ca))

visit [southridgechurch.ca/family](https://southridgechurch.ca/family) for  
more details on all family programs