

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 1. WELCOME

If this is your first time, please fill out a **Connection Card** to get connected.

## 2. FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY (JUNE 21)

Location: White Pine Beach

Time: 10AM

## 3. FAMILY FORUM

**June 28** after service

## 4. PRAYER RELAY SIGN-UP

Please join us in prayer as we search for our new location.

## 5. ONE HEART WORSHIP RETREAT

**Date:** July 3rd, 1PM ~ 5th 9:30AM

\***Sunday worship** will be **online** on July 5

## 6. BIBLE STUDY: 1 & 2 SAMUEL (ZOOM)

**Book:** LifeChange series 1&2 Samuel (by Navigators)

**Start date:** TBA

Sign-up deadline June 21st

## OFFERING

**Cash:** Use the offering envelope

**Cheque:** Please write to: **EFCC-LPD** and put "**Sonflower**" in the memo.

**E-transfer:** **OFFICE@LPD-EFCC.CA**, and write down "**Sonflower**" in the memo along with your Legal name and address for tax receipts.

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Please pray for church's finance to continue ministry.

**May core offerings: \$1,023.06**

# Sonflower Community Church

Follow the Son

June 14, 2026

## ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

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PRAISE\*

SERMON\*

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

\*For praise and the reading of God's Word,  
please stand if you are able.

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# Matthew 5:31-32, 19:3-9

Matthew 5:31-32

[31] "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' [32] But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. (ESV)

Matthew 19:3-9

[3] And Pharisees came up to him and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful to divorce one's wife for any cause?" [4] He answered, "Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, [5] and said, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh?' [6] So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." [7] They said to him, "Why then did Moses command one to give a certificate of divorce and to send her away?" [8] He said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so. [9] And I say to you: whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery." (ESV)

### Reflection Questions:

1. The sermon contrasts a "contract" view of marriage (loving someone because of what they do for you) with a "covenant" view (loving them because of who they are to you). Where do you notice contract-thinking in your own relationships, and what would moving toward covenant look like?
2. Self-centredness is named as the root of failing marriages, often showing up as fear of commitment, freedom, or vulnerability. Which of these fears resonates most with you, and how has it shaped your choices?
3. Where in your relationship do you need Jesus the most right now? Take a moment to pray about the relationship where you need to put on Christ the most right now.

# 16. Citizens of the Kingdom: Marriage and Divorce

1. Marriage: God \_\_\_\_\_ it

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2. Marriage: Sin \_\_\_\_\_ it

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3. Marriage: Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ it

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