

# Community Christian Reformed Church

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors.

We pray that you will find our services meaningful for your life, and that the worship time will help draw you closer to the Lord!



Following this morning's service, please join us for coffee and fellowship in the foyer.

*There will be a prayer team in the sanctuary following this morning's worship service to pray personally with you regarding any need you might have. (Prayer Team C)*

## Sunday May 13, 2018

Led by: Pastor Aaron Thompson

Musicians: Youth Praise Team

### **WORSHIPPING GOD**

**Opening Song** This is Amazing Grace

**God's Greeting**

**Songs of Praise** The Lion and the Lamb  
Above All

### **Confession & Assurance**

**Song of Worship** Grace to Grace

**Children's Song** Counting on God

**A Mother's Love Mother's Day Poem** (Phoebe T, Kate P, Bethany B)

**Mother's Day Prayer**

**Children's Blessing**

*(Children & Worship, Kidzone, Sunday School students may leave now)*

**Offering:** is for Visionledd, WOW MotherCare. Pregnancy and birth should be a time of joy and anticipation, but women and children in sub-Saharan Africa face some of the highest maternal and infant mortality rates in the world. WOW MotherCare builds maternal support networks in areas where many new mothers do not have access to pre and post-natal care. By empowering mothers with healthcare, education and spiritual support, a new generation of healthy families is made possible.

**Congregational Prayer** Josh Biemond

### **LISTENING TO GOD**

**Scripture** Ephesians 1:15-23 (page 1133 or 1224)

**Message** "Ascension Hope"

**Prayer**

**Song of Response** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

### **SENT OUT IN MISSION**

**Parting Blessing**

**Closing Song** Be Unto Your Name

*\*Offering envelopes are available in the pew. Please designate where the money is to go. Unmarked envelopes will go to the Budget. Include your budget envelope number (name & address) if you would like a tax receipt. All loose change and money not in an envelope goes to the "special offering."*

### **Today Sunday May 13**

Service Elder: Ed Donkersteeg  
Service Deacon: Heine Veerman  
Ushers, Hall Monitor: Ginus & Marg J, Lorraine A  
Greeters: Marten & Susan Verburg  
Coffee Hosts: Josh & Melissa Cooper  
Audio Operator: Kris Don  
Media: Andy Tibben  
Musician: Youth Praise Team  
Cong. Prayer: Josh Biemond  
Library: Rose DeKleine  
Prayer Team: Henny H, Albert & Cindy Z, Andy V

### **Next Sunday, May 20**

Marten Verburg  
Robert Hoftyzer  
Wim & Alie Berghuis  
Bert & Monique Wissink  
Marten & Susan Verburg  
Sabrina Hoftyzer  
Dan Pool  
Ignite  
Liesel Bartlett  
Nancy Blokland  
Albert & Cindy Z, Wim B, Candice V

### **Nursery:**

Today: Donna Plume, Melinda Billett, Kelly Grotenhuis, Colin deJong  
May 20: Yettie Zandbergen, Alen Devries, Naomi Geertsema, Sierran King  
May 27: Sabrina Hoftyzer, Marg Joldersma, Josiah Luchies, Marijka Devries  
June 3: Kristyn Devries, Lorie McDonald, Hannah Verbruggen, Natalia Belhumeur  
June 10: Rita Bergsma, Vikki Joustra, Hannah McDonald, Miriam Biemond

### **Children & Worship Program:**

Today Jesus Teaches the Disciples to Pray  
May 20 Jesus Feeds Thousands  
May 27 Jesus Explains Eternal Life to Nicodemus

### **Family Ministry**

*Following are this week's joys and concerns. By contacting the pastor, your elder or deacons and/or Care Circle representative with items of celebrations and need for prayer, we can share God's love for each other.*

**Our Church Family:** ~we continue to lift up **Ron & Brenda Geurkink** and family and the entire Geurkink/Evers family in prayer with the passing of Jessie. We also continue to lift in prayer **Cindy & Bill Byker** and the family and extended family in prayer with the passing of Cindy's dad, Peter. We lift these families in prayer for comfort and peace through their times of grieving.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Council selection:** There will be a vote by membership for council positions held on May 20, 2018 after the morning service. If you are unable to be here on May 20th, please provide your proxy vote by emailing it to Robert Hoftzyer or providing a signed ballot to another member who can submit the ballot on the 20th.

Council places the following nominees for Elders and Deacons before the congregation for approval.

For Elder: Alie Berghuis, Josh Biemond, Bill Byker, Angela Devries, John Devries, Brian Vandenberg, Patsy VanderMeulen, Bert Wissink, Richard Zandbergen

For Deacon: Cindy Byker, Holly Byker, Alex DeKleine, Rose DeKleine, Betty Dentz, Terry Luchies, Marlene Luchies, Greg Van't Foort, Rhonda Schneckenburger, Bill Zandbergen, Theresa Zandbergen

For each nominee you will be asked to indicate in the yes or no column whether you believe this nominee is gifted to serve in the office for which they are standing. It will not be a vote to decide who will be on council. Those who receive a simple majority (50%+1) will be submitted for the drawing of lots on June 3. The results of this vote will not be shared with the candidates. If there are siblings or spouses on the list after this stage in the process, one will be selected by lot in a council meeting before June 3 to avoid having both in the final lot. Those whom God calls at this time will be installed on June 10.

**Lord's Supper:** Next week during the morning worship service we have the privilege of celebrating the Lord's Supper. This morning we are called to prepare ourselves so that we may come to the Lord's table in a right relationship with God and our neighbours.

**The Deacons** are looking for someone who is going to the Burlington area in the near future. We need our WOW Mothercare packages delivered. If you can help, please contact Wilma Tibben or Lena Van't Foort.

**The Big Give:** Along with a number of churches in South Dundas, we will be participating in the Big Give on June 2<sup>nd</sup> in Morrisburg. We hope to collect many things for the free yard sale that will be offered for free, so save those good quality items to be donated to the free yard sale. We will also need a number of volunteers to help out that day (with music, face painting and helping at the tables). If you can help in any way please contact Andy VanderMeulen, Pastor Aaron or Heidi Blokland. For more information check out The Big Give at <http://www.thebiggive.ca/>.

**Next Week Sunday's Offering** is for Back to God Ministries International. Back to God Ministries International's deepest desire is to see the Gospel change the hearts and lives of people all around the globe. Using technology and media we take the word of God to people, right where they are so that they can reframe their lives in light of who God is and how much He loves them.

**Redeemer Christian High School invites you** to attend our senior drama class production of *Looking Glass Land* by James DeVita about the misadventures of a girl named Alice on Wednesday, May 16 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Email [info@rchs.on.ca](mailto:info@rchs.on.ca) to reserve your tickets. We'd also like to invite you to our annual free Spring Concert and Art Exhibit on Thursday, May 24 at 7 p.m. For more information visit [rchs.on.ca](http://rchs.on.ca).

**TCS Spring Drive 2018:** Our annual Spring Drive is underway as we enter our 5th week. To date we have received \$14,575. We are thankful for all those who continue to prayerfully and financially support TCS. Thank you for helping us reach our goal of \$40,000.

**Welcome to Kindergarten Morning at Timothy Christian School:** Is your child ready to begin Kindergarten in September? On Thursday, May 31 TCS is hosting a Welcome to Kindergarten Morning. Beginning at 9am you and your child are invited to spend some time in the classroom, experiencing what learning is like in Kindergarten. This opportunity is for families enrolled at TCS for September and for those who might be considering it. If you want to know more about our Kindergarten program, including our optional full day Kindergarten, please see the website or contact the school: [tcswilliamsburg.ca](http://tcswilliamsburg.ca) or 613-535-2687.



### **Light Shining at Timothy Christian School**

*"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."* 1 Thessalonians 5:11 May we continuously encourage each other to shine God's love and light in this broken and dark world.

- The Kindergarten class is excited to begin learning about bugs. During recess time you will often find the students looking for ants and spiders.
- In Grade 1 and 2, the students are learning about animals. They took a class trip to see and touch some amazing animals. Some students even held a tarantula!
- Grade 3-5 recently led us in chapel about how to Speak Life. They encouraged us to think about what we say and how our words make a difference.
- Over the past year, the Grade 7-8 class interviewed some seniors in our community and currently are busy writing up their biographies. We are very sad that one of our senior friends passed away. Jessie Geurkink will be deeply missed by our school community.
- The whole school recently participated in Track and Field Day. It was an amazing day, with great weather, lots of volunteers, fantastic effort by the students, and lots of encouragement from the spectators!

If you want to learn more about the school check out our website: [tcswilliamsburg.ca](http://tcswilliamsburg.ca) or stop in for a visit: 613-535-2687

**Camp Adonai.** Just a friendly reminder to register for camp before May 31<sup>st</sup> in order to avoid a late fee of \$40.00 added to the camper registration fee. Currently the registration fee for junior week is \$210.00 and senior week \$275.00. Camp runs from August 12 to 17<sup>th</sup> (campers who will be 9 years of age this year to 12 years old) and August 18 to 25 (campers aged 13 – 15 years old). Lastly, in order to run camp, we require counsellors. Please visit our website at [www.campadonai.ca](http://www.campadonai.ca) for more information regarding campers or counsellors and conveniently download the applicable registration forms.

**Spring Concert** : Ottawa Carleton Male Chior will be hosting their spring concert on Friday, May 25, 2018 at 7:30pm at the City View United Church - 6 Epworth Avenue, Nepean  
*With Special Guest: Hyung Song - Bass, Praised for his deep, rich voice*  
For Information call 613-293-9046 [www.ottawacarletonmalechoir.com](http://www.ottawacarletonmalechoir.com)

**OCRCC Update** - Thank-you for your support in another great year of ministry with the Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy (OCRCC). Your gifts of prayer, meals, and finances went a long way to helping us walk with students as they explore what it means to be citizens in the Kingdom of God. Please take a moment to read through our latest newsletter and read about some of the unique stories from this past academic year. If you have questions or thoughts about how you can partner with us in the coming year, we'd love to hear from you - [www.ocrcampuschaplaincy.org](http://www.ocrcampuschaplaincy.org)

**Matilda Spring Fling**: Sat May 26th at Matilda Hall, Dixons Corners. BBQ roast beef, pork, salads, beans & dessert. Adults \$15, children 6-12 \$6, 5 & under free. Serving from 4:30-6:30. Takeouts available. Silent & live auction. Tickets available - Lois Keyes 989-5403, Bea Wigney 989-1972, Della Murphy 652-2319, Darlene Fawcett 989-5489, Louella Smail 652-2461. Limited number of tickets.

**Attention Ladies**: You are once again invited to LADIES NIGHT OUT on Thursday, May 24, 2018, at 7:00 pm, at Cardinal Community Church (also known as Philadelphia Pentecostal Church). Nicole Horne will be leading us in worship and Kim Schell will be sharing a message. Please see poster on bulletin board for more information.

**Martha's Kitchen** – will be held on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Come by for fellowship and lunch. Lunch is served at 12:00pm. Martha's Kitchen is held at the Anglican Parish of South Dundas, 20 High St, Morrisburg.

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**Prayer for Churches of South Dundas**: Iroquois/Matilda Church Pastoral Charge  
Pastor Valerie Vande Wiele

**Prayer for Churches of Classis Eastern Canada**: Hebron Community CRC, Renfrew  
Pastor Dan Meinema

### **Offerings from Sunday May 6, 2018**

Budget	\$ 4,812.95
Operation Manna	\$ 820.90
Building Fund	\$ 775.00
World Renew	\$ 120.00
Sheila & Jonathan	\$ 16.15

### **Missionaries & Support Workers**

CRWRC: **Mark VanderWees**-Nicaragua, Box 5070 Station Lcd 1, Burlington, ON, L7R 3Y8,

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Email: rlcreed@shaw.ca

CRWM: **Sheila Dykstra & Jonathan Weverink** -Nigeria, 3475 Mainway, Box 5070 Station Lcd 1, Burlington, ON, L7R 3Y8, Email: sdykstra@crcna.org

Retired Missionaries that we still support as they continue their work in the Philipians:  
dwayne@thielke.com

\*Our missionaries love to hear from you! Consider sending them a letter, or an email. What to write? How about a note to encourage them? Or just to say you are thinking of them and praying for them. Best wishes for their birthday or anniversary would make their day. They would even like to hear about you, your family, and our church. They serve on our behalf; let's show them our support.

### **Youth Group Schedule**

May 16th: Ellel Team Visit

May 18th-21st: All Ontario Youth Conference

May 23rd: Fun Night/Discussion night

May 30th: Guest Speaker Carrie Sheldrick

June 6th: Games and Tim Talk

June 13th: Games and Tim Talk

June 20th: Party!!

June 27th: Ellel Team Visit

### Weekly Schedule

**Tuesday** Prayer Meeting, 10:30am  
Planning Center Training, 7pm  
**Wednesday** Youth Group, 7-9pm  
Looking Glass Land, Drama  
Redeemer Christian High School  
**Friday** **Bulletin Deadline, 9am**

**May 24** Men's Ministry, 7pm  
**June 2** The Big Give, Morrisburg  
**June 10** Installation of New Office Bearers  
**June 13** Council Meeting  
**June 23** Yard Sale & Free Breakfast  
**June 24** Strawberry Social  
**July 16-20** Amped Vacation Bible School  
**Aug. 12-17** Camp Adonai Junior Week  
**Aug. 18-25** Camp Adonai Senior Week  
**Oct. 18-19** Global Leadership Summit

### Upcoming Events

#### **Church Information**

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Office Hours: Tues. - Fri. from 9am-2pm.

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