

Community Christian Reformed Church
Kitchener, Ontario



January 15, 2017

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10:00 a.m.

Pastor Carel Geleynse

Elder-in-Charge: Elaine A

[* Please rise, in body or spirit]

Gathering and Greeting

Gathering Song: *"That's Why We Praise Him"*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise: PsH #413 *"Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing"*

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: *"Give Us Clean Hands"*

Song of Response: *"Nothing But the Blood"*

Assurance of Pardon

Guide for Grateful Living

Children ages 3 – Grade 3 are now invited to participate in Sunday School. Children (ages 3-5 only) need to be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

Proclamation of the Word

Songs: *"Hungry"*/PsH #287 *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 5: 12 - 26

Message: **"A Leper and a Paralyzed Man Meet Jesus"**

Prayer of Application

Children in Grades 4-6 are invited to participate in their weekly sermon discussion. Attention All Grade 12 Students. You are invited to join the youth elders at this time in Classroom 4 for some refreshments and discussion.

Response to the Word

*Song of Response: PsH #363 *"Your Hands, O Lord, In Days of Old"*

Prayers of the People

Offering: 1) Ministries of Community CRC

2) CRWM – Gary and Galya T

Offertory Song: *"Your Great Name"*

*Closing Song: PsH #488 *"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"*

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: PsH #627 *"Bless His Holy Name"*

The congregation is asked to remain in their seats after the service to allow the Pastor and people with special duties or disabilities to exit first.

Please exit when the music begins.



Following the service, everyone is invited to come together for fellowship and coffee/tea/juice in the gymnasium. Coffee for seniors is served in the Multi-Purpose room.

6:00 pm

Pastor John Medendorp

[* Please rise, in body or spirit]

Praise and Prayer

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: PsH 240 *"Come, All Who Fear the Lord God"*

New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 5: 8-11

Song of Response: PsH #490 *"Blessed Assurance: Jesus is Mine"*

Prayer and Share

Offering: CRWM – Gary and Galya T

Hearing the Word

Song: PsH #282 *“Break Now the Break of Life”*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Job 1-2

Sermon: **‘The Tragedy of Job’**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: PsH #288 *“Take My Life and Let it Be”*

God’s Blessing

Doxology: PsH #627 *“Bless His Holy Name”*

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The bracketed numbers indicate the Community to which these individuals belong

Art K (7) was admitted to Grand River Hospital this past week. His already weakened condition was challenged with a bout of the flu. Pray for regained strength and also pray for his wife, Nellie.

Just before Christmas, **Denise H** (11) received the stunning news that she has cancer. In two weeks’ time she will begin chemo and radiation therapy at Juravinski Hospital in Hamilton. Pray for the H family as they have been thrust on a journey that no one really wants to travel. Pray for God’s peace. Pray that the planned treatments may do their job and eradicate the cancer.

Darlene B (6) will be undergoing shoulder surgery this coming Thursday. Pray that things will go well with the surgery and pray for patience during the recovery period.

David and Bethany N (7) are on their way to begin their work with World Renew in Mali. They will be there until August 2017. David will be working with the food security program and Bethany will be working with women’s health programming. Please pray for safe travels and a good adjustment to their new surroundings.

Please continue to pray for:

- those dealing with various illness among members of their extended family;
- those dealing with depression and other forms of mental illness;
- those dealing with cancer, its treatment and effects: **Sarah B** (8), **John N** (3), **Claire N**, a 6th grade student at Laurentian Hills Christian School. Claire’s father **Terry N** is a nephew to John and Ruth N;

- those who are unable to worship with us on a regular basis because of various health issues;
- those who are unemployed or underemployed;
- **John and Jane H** with Samaritan Foundation in the Dominican Republic; **Anthony and Barbara P** with Daystar Ministries on Manitoulin Island; **David and Jessica O** with World Renew in Senegal; **Kim H** with CRWM in Guatemala, **Hank and Rosario S** volunteering with CRWM in Guatemala;
- **persecuted Christians**
- the Ministries and the Leadership of our congregation.

Congratulations to the following members of our congregation celebrating birthdays this coming week:

Jan 17 – Willie G (7)

Jan 20 – Tiemie D (14)

Jan 21 – Frederika V (13)

May they experience God's richest blessings in the coming year and as they celebrate their birthdays!

Thank You We all deeply appreciate your expression of sympathy and support in the loss of our Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother. A special thanks for all your comforting words, prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, meals & donations.

We will always treasure your thoughtfulness.

M & S Families

UPCOMING SERVICES

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| Jan 22 | 10 a.m. | Pastor John Baptism: Gavin S |
| | 6 p.m. | Community Care Groups |
| Jan 29 | 10 a.m. | Candidate Betsy DeVries |
| | 6 p.m. | Pastor Carel Lord's Supper |

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Budget Contributions For January 8, 2017

| | Actual Contributions Received | Targeted Contributions | Contributions (Shortfall)/ Surplus | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|----------|
| Jan 8 | 5,886 | 12,743 | (\$6,857) | |
| YTD | 14,981 | \$25,486 | (\$10,505) | |
| Birthright/Monica Place | | | \$ | 1,367.37 |
| World Renew | | | \$ | 170.00 |
| Ontario Christian Gleaners | | | \$ | 115.00 |
| River City Church | | | \$ | 30.00 |
| CRWM | | | \$ | 30.00 |

This week our offering is for Christian Reformed World Missions Last week the Ts sent a New Year's Newsletter that is available at the Information Centre. It includes a list of experiences from 2016 for which they give thanks to God. Help yourself to a copy. *Please take some time to read the attached note regarding communication procedures. It is very important that these procedures are followed to keep Gary and Galya safe as they serve the Lord.*

Next week our offering is for the denominational Office of Race Relations. The Ministry of Race Relations is mandated by synod "to design, organize, and implement programs that will assist the denomination, churches, and members in eliminating the causes and effects of racism within the body of believers and throughout the world.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

Do you want to connect with other young adults?

A new bible study has started up called VINE and it is for all young adults aged 18-30. The meeting is today (Sunday) at 12:15 in the Fairview Mall food court. This is an 8 week bible study discussing the sermon series entitled "Christ on Mission" and how this applies to our lives. Carpooling from the church will be available. Contact Matthias M.

Cadets (boys 7-13) will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. at the church.



Knifty Knitters: If you love to knit and/or crochet, please join us at the church on Tuesday, January 17 at 9:30 a.m. for another morning of caring through crafting. Visitors are always welcome.



Friendship: meets this Tuesday at the church at 7:00 p.m. We welcome Jen C as our storyteller.



Volleyball: All are welcome to join in this Tuesday, at 8:30 p.m. (for fun and non-competitive volleyball. If you have questions or would like to know more, please contact Adom P or check out our Facebook Page "Volleyball at CCRC".

Ladies: all ages are welcome to join us for Coffee Break Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. here in the multipurpose room. Nursery and preschool classes (up to age SK) are provided. Join one of our current studies: Jennie Allen's "Restless" DVD study or "Women of the Word" by Jen Wilkin, which will run until February 8th. Winter workshops will be offered on February 15th. For more information, contact coffeebreak@ccrc.on.ca.



GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Saviour – girls ages 7–13) will meet this coming Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the church.



Youth News

Student Impact (Grades 9 – 12)

Student Impact will be going tubing on Wednesday, January 18. Please arrange to be dropped off at Chicopee Tube Park around 6:45 pm. Pickup should be around 9 pm. The cost is \$10. Invite your friends to join us for this fun evening.

Camp Shalom Summer Staff - Are you looking for a meaningful summer job? Camp Shalom is now accepting summer staff applications. All positions are paid and you must be 17 before Dec. 31st, 2017 to apply. Visit www.countrysidecamp.com to apply or for a list of available positions. Interviews will start February 11th.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

For all of the announcements, employment and volunteer opportunities available through the Denomination and others, please see the listing and posters on the bulletin board across from the washrooms for information.

ROUTE 32 - At www.kidscorner.net, Liz and his Dad go on a road trip, but there is one disappointment after another. Liz gets angry and frustrated, but his dad encourages him to think that —problems are just opportunities in disguise. Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Also download the 2017 KC calendar.

The Supremacy Of Christ - We use a lot of phrases to describe Christ and his role: firstborn of the dead, firstborn of all creation, reconciler, and head of the church. Join the conversation on Colossians 1:18-20 to discover their origin and what they mean we believe about Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

MISCELLANEOUS

Laurentian Hills Christian School (LHCS) Kindergarten Information Evening for New JK and SK Students for 2017-2018: Laurentian Hills Christian School, located at 11 Laurentian Drive in Kitchener, will be holding an Information Evening for parents of new Junior and Senior Kindergarten students for the 2017/2018 school year on Monday, January 30th, at 7:00 pm. We offer both full-time and part-time kindergarten programs. You are invited to come and learn about the difference Christian education could make in the life of your child. If you have any questions regarding this information evening, please contact the school office at [519-576-6700](tel:519-576-6700). Check out our web site at www.lhcs.net

Woodland Christian High School will be hosting a **Parent Information Night** on Thursday, January 19 from 7:30-9:00pm. Returning parents and new inquiries welcome. Please contact Paul Branan for more information or tours: advancement@woodland.on.ca or call 519-648-2114 ext. 141.

GriefShare starts on Monday January 16, 6:30-8:30 and runs for 13 weeks at Holy Cross Lutheran Church (322 East Avenue, Kitchener). GriefShare is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It's a place where you can be around others who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. At GriefShare, you'll learn valuable information that will help you at this difficult time in your life. If now doesn't feel like the right time for you, you are welcome to join anytime.

