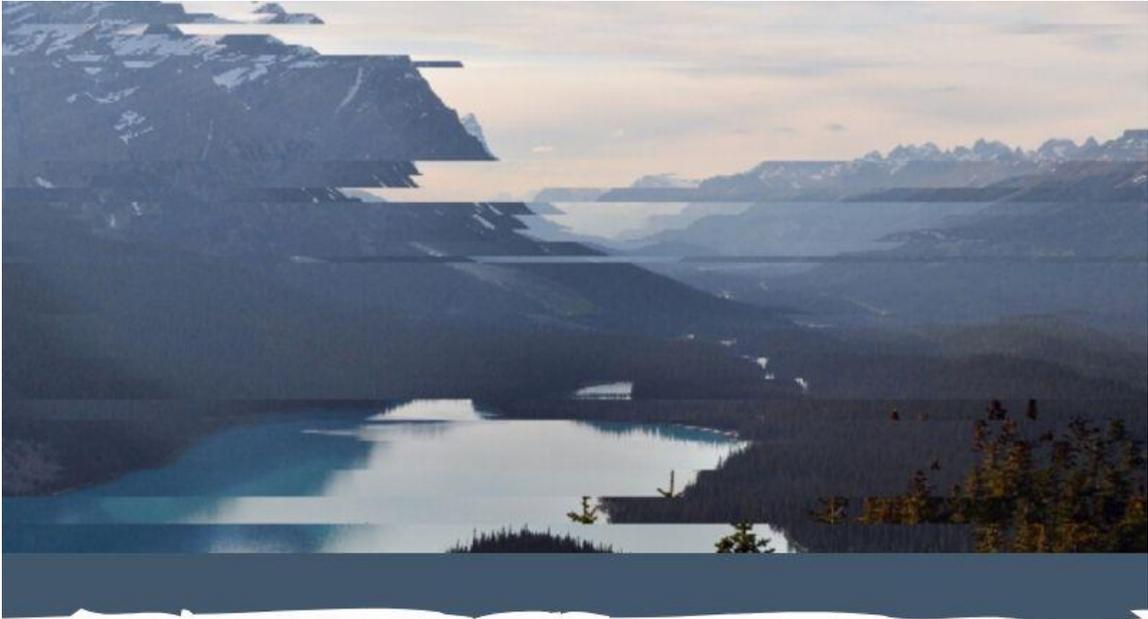


Community Christian Reformed Church
Kitchener, Ontario



epiphany 2020

LIVING THE KINGDOM LIFE

February 2 | spiritual practices



February 2, 2020 10:00 a.m.

Pastor John Medendorp

Elder-in-Charge: Rob W

[* *Please rise, in body or spirit*]

Gathering and Greeting

Gathering Song: *"Your Love Defends Me"*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*, *"Your Glory"*

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Confession: *"Who You Say I Am"*

Children's Blessing

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

Song of Preparation: *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"* PH 287 vs, 1,2,4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:1-24

Sermon: **"The Wages of Righteousness"**

Prayer of Application

Response to the Word

Children in Grades 4-6 are invited to participate in their weekly sermon discussion

*Song of Response: *"Father, Let Your Kingdom Come"*

Prayers of the People

Offering: 1) Ministries of Community Christian Reformed Church

2) Woodland Christian High School

Offertory Song: *"My Worth Is Not in What I Own"*

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: *"Glory Be to the Father"* PH 635

6:00 pm
Pastor John Medendorp
Pianist: Katherine D

Praise and Prayer

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *"Praise The Lord, Sing Hallelujah"* PH 188

Scripture Reading: Psalm 15

Song of Response: *"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"* PH 469

Prayer and Share

Offering: Woodland Christian High School

Hearing the Word

*Song of Preparation: *"How Firm a Foundation"* PH 500

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Micah 6:1-8

Sermon: **"He Has Shown You What is Good"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *"Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God"* PH 547

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"* PH 638

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The bracketed numbers indicate the Community to which these individuals belong

Joanne O (2) will be serving with World Renew, Disaster Response Services in Victoria County, Texas for the next 3 weeks, returning February 22. Please keep her in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for:

- those who are shut-in and/or unable to worship with us on a regular basis because of various health issues; **Mandy B (7)**; **Grace H (14)**, **Gine K (1)**; **Sandra K (9)**; **Jenny W (6)**; **Frederika V (11)**; **Ralph and Willy W (14)**;
- those dealing with depression and other forms of mental illness;

- those dealing with cancer, its treatment and effects;
- those dealing with broken relationships;
- those who are unemployed or underemployed;
- **Anthony and Barbara P** with Daystar Ministries on Manitoulin Island; **Hank and Rosario S** volunteering in Guatemala; **Shannon C** serving as Chaplain at Forest Heights Long Term Care; **Pastor Brian B** serving with Waterloo Campus Ministry
- the staff and leadership at the Journey
- the persecuted Church;

- the Ministries and the Leadership of our congregation

Thank You

Dear Congregation,
 Nel and I would like to thank you for your many prayers, cards and visits to me while I was in the hospital and at home during my recovery. Thank you as well for your thoughtfulness by providing meals and driving Nel to the hospital to visit me. It is a wonderful blessing to belong to a community of believers that uplift and support one another.

Jake and Nel V (6)

STAFF INFORMATION

Pastor John received a call from the Saint Thomas Reformed Church in Charlotte Amalie (US Virgin Islands) to serve as their pastor. Please keep Pastor John and Ashley in your prayers as they explore this opportunity and discern God's will over the coming weeks. They are expected to give a response by mid-February.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Feb 9	10 am	Pastor John Medendorp Lord's Supper Cadets participate
	6pm	Communities Meet
Feb 16	10 am	Pastor John Medendorp
	6 pm	Pastor John Medendorp

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Offerings received for Jan 26, 2020

Date	Actual Contributions Received	Targeted Contributions
Jan 26	\$10,153	\$13,255
YTD	\$50,293	\$69,400
Budgeted 2020 Total Contributions		\$885,705
Race Relations		\$ 1315
Redeemer University		\$ 75
Woodland Christian High School		\$ 30
Mission Support		\$ 40

Our offering today is for Woodland Christian High School. *Woodland Christian High School is a vibrant Christian community of learning where the love of God is evident and where students will be equipped to serve in our society as followers of Christ.*

Next week our offering is for the Calvinist Cadet Corps. The Calvinist Cadet Corps is an independent (non-denominational) youth ministry organization whose purpose is to provide the local church with ministry programs that will enable them to effectively share Christ's love with boys from their church and community.

Sunday school has started collecting money for the food bank. For every 5 dollars we collect, the children are given a drawing of a can to color. During children's worship time in the gym, we count how many cans we have. It's very exciting. You can ask your children for the "can count" on the drive home, see if they remember!

Administrative Council Meeting Highlights January 28th 2020

- Received and reviewed various staff and ministry reports and meeting minutes.
- Council welcomed members of the Coffee Break leadership and gave thanks for a good report.
- Pastor John shared with council that he and Ashley are considering a call from a church in the US Virgin Islands. John asked for prayer and support as they discern God's will for their lives in this regard.
- Council received a recommendation to end the evening service. Council approved pending Consistory's approval. Final date for the evening services is tentatively scheduled for March 1st.

No Church Coffee Conversation this month. But we'll be back in March!

Usher needed: We are in need of one more Usher. If you are interested, please contact Colin DeHaan.

The library needs volunteers! The library is looking for adult or teen volunteers to help before and/or after the service approx. once a month. If you could help, please contact Carling Lasap.

Church Choir Singers: We are currently recruiting 8-12 singers to lead an acappella service on **March 1** (first Sunday of Lent) and a full choir to sing on **April 12** (Easter Sunday). If you are interested in participating in one or both of these services, please contact Rachel V.

Volunteers for morning services! Do you play acoustic or bass guitar, drums, piano, or keyboard? Want to play for a service once a month, every other month, or even just

occasionally? Join the worship ministry – email Rachel if interested. Want to support worship services in another way? Help to take care of babies and toddlers in nursery – email Stephanie to volunteer.

Dive into Doctrine continues this Wednesday, Feb 5 (7-9pm). This week we will explore “what is election and why does it matter?” Dive Into Doctrine is our annual doctrine class where we get to wrestle with faith, the confessional statements of the Reformed tradition, and how we are to live as followers of Jesus. There are 2 classes this year: one for Grades 9-12 and another for any and all adults from 18-98! Join us!

Cadets (a club for boys ages 7-13) meets Monday, Feb 3 at 7:00 pm.

L.A.F.F. (Life After Fifty-Five) Our next L.A.F.F. meeting is Feb. 4. Coffee and fellowship are at 10:15am, and the meeting will begin at 10:45. Lunch will be provided. Our guest speaker will be from the Kitchener Fire Department. The topic will be "Fire Safety Awareness for Seniors". It will be an interactive presentation. Visitors are welcome!

P.S. Fred N, one of the presenters at our last meeting, lost his cell phone the day he was here. Please let Richard D know in case you may have seen it during clean up or in the parking lot.

Friendship: This past Tuesday we had fun playing Bingo and Pictionary. This coming Tuesday Feb. 4, Sandra will be the storyteller for Lesson 1 - Paul is Changed.

The Deacons will meet this Tuesday, February 4 at 7:30 pm at the church.

Coffee Break meets this Wednesday at 9:30 am at the church. Women of all ages and stages of life are welcome to join us for a morning of

prayer, fellowship and renewal. Childcare is provided.

We are in need of help in our Infant nursery on Feb. 5 as well as our Story Hour program on Feb. 5, Feb. 12 and March 11. If you are able to come from 9:30 to 11:00 on even one of those mornings, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the leadership team at coffeebreak@ccrc.on.ca or speak directly to Kirstin B.

Impact (Grade 9-12) will meet this Wednesday from 7pm – 9pm with our teaching portion focused on Dive into Doctrine.

Serve 2020 Registration is Open! Deadline is Friday, February 7. See the church website for more information and the online registration form!

AOYC 2020 - The All Ontario Youth Convention is an opportunity for high school-age youth to connect, worship and serve with other youth from across Ontario. This annual event is often cited as one of the biggest formative experiences for the faith lives of those who profess their faith later. AOYC will be held at Wilfrid Laurier University on May 15-18. The theme this year is "thrive". More info is available at allontario.com.

In order to get the Early-Bird rate, you must register on-line on the AOYC site **before February 28**. CCRC is also contributing \$50 for our youth who register before April 15. To receive the \$50 bursary, **do not pay by credit card**. Instead, select the option to pay by cheque when registering, and submit your cheque payable to CCRC for the total amount minus \$50 to Steve or Michelle F. Please write the name(s) of the youth on the cheque. When registering online, say that the Contact Person is "Steve F", and Youth Leader's Email Also, consider the

options to buy a T-shirt and/or donate \$5. If you have any questions, please talk to a Student Impact leader or contact Steve F.

GEMS (a club for girls ages 7-13) meets Thursday, Feb 6 at 7:00pm.

Friday Night Dinner: Friday, Feb 7 @ 6-8pm Are you a young adult looking for a place to connect over a good meal? Join other young adults from Community CRC, Waterloo CRC, and Waterloo Campus Ministry at Pastor Amanda and Brian's home for dinner and conversation. Message Pastor Amanda to RSVP!

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 Deacons bulletin board across from the washrooms for information.

Annual Inter-Classis Safe Church Conference – March 7, 2020 at the Waterloo CRC. This conference will be of interest to all pastors, elders, deacons, Safe Church Team members, youth leaders, and anyone else in leadership positions. For that matter, anyone who desires to learn more about abuse-related matters is welcome. Topics: youth violence, abuse and forgiveness, walking with victims, criminal history and involvement in the church, harassment and the church, LGBTQ+ people and the church. Brochures are available at the Information Center. Cost is \$35. To register go to www.wmott.ca/scc/regn.php