



10:00am Worship Service | Pastor Brian Bork

Elder-in-Charge: Randy Z

GATHERING AND GREETING

Gathering Song

"How Great Thou Art" PsH 483

Welcome and Announcements

* **Call to Worship**

* **God's Greeting**

* **Song of Praise**

"Great Are You Lord/How Great Thou Art"

Prayers of the People

Offering

- 1) Ministries of Community Christian Reformed Church
- 2) World Renew - Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Offertory Song

"My Worth Is Not In What I Own"

Children's Blessing

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Song of Preparation

"Ancient Words"

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Sermon

'At Cross Purposes'

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

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

* **Song of Response**

"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" PsH 384

The Institution and the Teaching

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Invitation

The Distribution of the Elements

Songs During Distribution

Response of Praise

* God's Parting Blessing

* Doxology

Gluten-free bread (Udi's) and non-alcoholic grape juice

"Man of Sorrows", "Your Glory"

"Lift Up Your Hearts Unto the Lord" PsH 309 v 1-4

"Lift Up Your Hearts Unto the Lord" PsH 309 v 5

* please rise, in body or in spirit

PsH numbers refer to the grey Psalter Hymnal in the pew benches.

Communities and small groups meet today!

Discussion material is available at the Information Centre or can be found online at ccrc.on.ca (click on the "Communities/Small Groups" icon on the front page). If you do not know what Community you belong to, check the Community Board or speak to one of the pastors.

The remaining designated Community Sundays for this winter/spring are:

Mar 22, Apr 5, Apr 19, May 3

COMMUNITY CRC CHURCH FAMILY

(The bracketed numbers indicate the Community to which these individuals belong)

Please continue to pray for:

- those who are shut-in and/or unable to worship with us because of health issues
- those dealing with depression and other forms of mental illness
- those dealing with cancer, its treatment and effects
- those dealing with broken relationships
- those 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, and **Pastor Brian Bork** serving with Waterloo Campus Ministry
- the staff and leadership at the Journey
- the persecuted Church
- the Ministries and Leadership of CCRC

UPCOMING SERVICES

March 15	10am	Pastor John Medendorp 3 rd Sunday of Lent
	6pm	Pastor Amanda Bakale
March 22	10am	Pastor John Medendorp 4 th Sunday of Lent
	6pm	Communities Meet

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Offerings Received for March 1, 2020

	Actual Contributions Received	Targeted Contributions
Mar 1	\$18,971	\$13,255
YTD	\$131,938	\$152,026
Budgeted 2020 Total Contributions		\$885,705
CRC Mission Fund	\$	1,788
Missionary Support Fund	\$	310
World Renew	\$	250
Pastor Church Resources	\$	50

Our offering today is for World Renew - Canadian Foodgrains Bank. World Renew is one of the five founding members of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Today, it joins 15 other church-based agencies to make up the Foodgrains Bank. On behalf of its members, the Foodgrains Bank collects grain and cash donations, provides funds and expert advice for projects, and manages the purchase and shipment of food aid. All donations will be eligible for a 4:1 match from the Government of Canada.

Next week our offering is for Laurentian Hills Christian School. LHCS provides dynamic, excellent Christ-centered education, KG - 8, through unconstrained facilities, exceptional programs, and extensive resources that cultivate responsive disciples of Christ.

COMMUNITY CRC NEWS

Save the Date: The Spring Congregational meeting is scheduled for April 5, 2020 following the morning service. More details will follow.

Today! Church Coffee Conversation. Carling L, our very own Church Library Coordinator, will lead us in a conversation exploring the question: "*How does what we read shape who we are?*" Bring your thoughts and your curiosity to the Community Room right off the sanctuary immediately following the morning service. There'll be coffee and tea provided!

Next Sunday, March 15, 2020 there will be no Sunday School for any age due to March Break. At this point there are no volunteers signed up to supervise the Drop-in room. If you would like to volunteer for next Sunday, please contact the church office. All classes resume for all ages on March 22, 2020.

Nursery Coordinator needed: We are looking for a new Nursery Coordinator (1 or 2 people) beginning in May to schedule and manage childcare for ages 0-2 during worship services. This includes recruiting volunteers, creating schedules, ensuring Safe Church policies are followed, maintaining nursery supplies, managing the sign-in/tag system, and overseeing volunteer sign-up for Drop-In Rooms when needed. This role can take 1-2 hours a week, depending on time needed every few months to create new schedules. Please contact Stephanie S if you're interested.

Special Volunteer Opportunity: We are looking for a few volunteers to help serve and clean up lunch for the Disability Concerns conference on Saturday, April 25, 2020 at Community CRC. Please contact the church office if you would like to volunteer. Great way to get your volunteer hours for school!

VBS News!

The railway to VBS is open the week of July 20th-24th. Open to children going into JK – children going into grade 6 in September. Registration will open around May.

We will require lots of volunteers to make this a great year, please consider if this is something you are called to. **Please contact Becky J** if you are willing to volunteer. Becky is also looking for assistance and support in the planning stages of VBS. If you can help in this way, please let her know as soon as possible.

Wanted: construction volunteers to help Anthony and Barbara P on Manitoulin Island.

Dates: April 18 and following.

What is happening?

Week 1: Demo and some electrical work. 4-5 people- no need for highly skilled people just capable workers

Week 2: No Team to allow for inspections and a Spray foam contractor in to do his part.

Week 3: Insulate and Drywall. 3-4 people Preferably at least 2 who have drywall experience or carpentry background (lots of measuring and cutting)

Week 4: Finish dry-walling, paint, trim, building of kitchen cabinets etc. This will probably spill into a fifth week. 4-5 people-preferably people who have a detailed eye and if there are a couple of good carpenters we can build cupboards and cut baseboard and trim windows.

What is being refurbished? The Ps' house, which also functions as their ministry centre.

How can I sign up? There is a poster on the bulletin board next to the Communities board, or contact Jane V or one of the deacons.

COMMUNITY CRC EVENTS THIS WEEK

Cadets | Mon, March 9 | 7pm at church | Cadets is a club for boys ages 7-13

Friendship | Tues, March 10 | 7pm at church | This past week we learned that the Holy Spirit was with Paul all through his travels and kept him safe. We will meet this coming Tuesday at the church at 7pm. Derrick will be the storyteller as we look at lesson #1 - We are the Church.

Knifty Knitters | Tues, March 10 | 9:30am at church. We love to knit and crochet. New members are always welcome.

Consistory and Diaconate Meeting | Tues, March 10 | 7:30 pm in the multipurpose room.

Coffee Break | Wed, March 11 | 9:30am at 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. For questions, please contact Jen F.

Impact | Wed, March 11 | 7pm-9pm at church | Big Group Night

GEMS | Thurs, March 12 | 7pm at church | GEMS is a club for girls ages 7-13

Administrative Council Meeting | Thurs, March 12 | 7:30 pm at the church

Teen Club | Fri, March 13 | 6:40pm at Lazerquest | It is important that we arrive 6:40 so we are ready to play at 7:00. Our games will end at 8:45. Address is 1381 Victoria St. N Kitchener. Cost is \$10.00 per admission.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

For all announcements, employment, and volunteer opportunities available through the denomination and others, see the bulletin board by the washrooms at the side entrance.

"Helping Without Harming" Workshop - Join World Renew and Diaconal Ministries Canada for a "Helping Without Harming" Workshop on Saturday, March 28, 2020 from 8:30 am - 12 noon at New Life CRC (400 Victoria Rd N, Guelph). Seating is limited; your FREE registration includes a continental breakfast! Please sign up today at worldrenew.net/hwhworkshop. Come, learn and be equipped to partner with local and global communities to help overcome poverty and injustice. Together we'll discover how to engage with those around us in impactful, sustainable, and loving ways! For more information, please contact Jen S.

Walking Alongside Caregivers - Disability Concerns' Annual Canada Conference is quickly approaching! It will take place on April 25, 2020 at Community CRC in Kitchener, Ontario. The focus will be Walking Alongside Caregivers: Navigating the emotional landscape of caregivers and identifying practical ways to support them. Visit crcna.org/disability to register.

Words from The Cross - Words from The Cross is a seven-part Bible study podcast from Groundwork. In the season of Lent, dig deep into the significance and resonance of Christ's words from the Cross and let them focus your heart on our salvation through his death and resurrection. Get it when you subscribe to Groundwork at groundworkonline.com/words.

Coffee Break and Small Group Workshop – Friday, April 3rd, 2020 from 9:00am – 3:00pm at Blenheim Christian Reformed Church, 286 Chatham St S, Blenheim ON N0P 1A0. Marian Lensink of Global Coffee Break (CRCNA) will lead a workshop focused on engaging scripture together, leading a small group well, praying in and for our groups and having an evangelistic perspective. Cost is \$35/person. Online registrations is preferred at <https://blenheimworkshop.eventbrite.com> Anyone involved in a small group of any kind is invited to attend. Lunch, refreshments and materials are provided. See the printed bulletin for contact information. Please register by Monday, March 30th. 2020.

OTHER EVENTS

The Dordt University Concert Choir from Sioux Center, Iowa, invites you to a concert at **7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, at Water Street Church in Guelph** (formerly First Christian Reformed Church). This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in Michigan, Ontario, Vermont, New Jersey, and Iowa. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

11th Annual Concert at Hamilton's FirstOntario Concert Hall – April 11, 2020, DV - Tickets are now available for the annual combined concert of the Hosanna Choir & Mattaniah Christian Male Choir concert which will once again be held, the Lord willing, at FirstOntario Concert Hall, 1 Summers Lane, Hamilton on Saturday, April 11 at 7:30pm. **New this year will be the participation of the Rehoboth Christian High School Choir.** The choirs will be accompanied by Ryan Vandenberg (Organ), Andre Knevel (Organ), and Naomi Van Manen (Piano), Michael Barth & Scott Harrison (Trumpets) Corey Gemmell (Violin), and Karine White (Soprano). Tickets are available at \$20 & \$30, and can be obtained through a choir member, or contact Wendy den Hollander at 905-628-1211 or at orders@hosanna-choir.org or at www.hosanna-choir.org

