

Community Christian Reformed Church
Kitchener, Ontario
May 5, 2019



FRIENDSHIP

May 5, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Pastor John Medendorp

Elder-in-Charge: Darlene B

[* Please rise, in body or spirit]

Gathering and Greeting

Gathering Song: *"Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down"*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Song: *"He Has Made Me Glad"*

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: *"Friendship Song"*

"Lord I Lift My Name on High"

"I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy"

"Jesus Put This Song into Our Hearts"

Confession and Assurance

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Song: *"Oh How Good is Christ the Lord/Oh Que Bueno Es Jesus"*

Litany of the Commandments

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: *"We Will Glorify"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Exodus 20

Sermon

Prayer of Application

Response to the Word

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

*Song of Response: *"This is My Commandment"*

Report on Friendship

Prayers of the People

Offering: 1) Ministries of Community Christian Reformed Church
2) Friendship Ministries Canada

Offertory Song: *"Confidence"*

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: *"The Circle Song"*

**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 Large Room off the gym.**

6:00 pm

Pastor Carel Geleyse

Pianist: Joyce D

[* Please rise, in body or spirit]

Praise and Prayer

Welcome

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: PsH #461 *"Beautiful Saviour"*

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 10, Q & A 27, 28

Song of Response: PsH #436 *"This is My Father's World"*

Prayer and Share

Offering: Friendship Ministries Canada

Hearing the Word

Song of Preparation: PsH #433 *"Earth and All Stars"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 24

Sermon: **"Our World Belongs to God"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: PsH #453 *"Let All Things Now Living"*

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: PsH#633 *"He is Lord"*

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The bracketed numbers indicate the Community to which these individuals belong

Willemina G (13) is in the Palliative Care Unit at Freeport Hospital. It seems that there is no further treatment possible for her cancer. The family has asked that visits be kept to a minimum at this time. This is a difficult journey for Ed and the rest of the family as well. May the Lord be gracious to all and grant them His peace.

Today we say "farewell" to **Aaron and Lisa D** and their children **Rosalyn, Alison and Everly** (9). The family is moving to the Chatham area. Thanks for your involvement in the life of CCRC and blessings as you make your home in a new community!

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); **Gine K** (1); **Sandra K** (9); **Jenny W** (6); **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 with Resonate Global Mission in Guatemala;

- the staff and leadership at the Journey
- the persecuted Church;
- the Ministries and the Leadership of our congregation

Thank you to the congregation for all the prayers, cards and support over the last few months and during moms passing.
The S Family

Thank you all so much for your prayers and tokens of concern for our son and son-in-law, Jake, these past weeks. He is still in Hamilton General Hospital recovering from brain surgery but is showing improvement. Please pray for complete restoration. We've felt God's touch in many ways!
Thank you,
The R and V families.

Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating milestone anniversaries this coming week:

Bill and Nancy P (14) will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on May 11, 2019.

Dave and Alyanne C (2) will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary on May 8, 2019.

Josh and Amy F (11) will celebrate their 5th wedding anniversary on May 10, 2019.

May God continue to bless and strengthen these marriages for many years to come!

STAFF INFORMATION

Pastor Carel is on vacation this week. He will be back in the office on Monday, May 13.

UPCOMING SERVICES

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| May 12 | 10 a.m. | Pastor John Lord's Supper Sunday School Graduation |
| | 6 p.m. | Final set aside time for Communities to meet |
| May 19 | 10 a.m. | Pastor John |
| | 6 p.m. | No evening service – long weekend |

Next Sunday, May 12, we will be celebrating the sacrament of Lord's Supper. The Council of Community CRC invites believers of all ages to the table, following an age and ability appropriate public profession of faith. If you desire to come to the table but have not made profession of faith, please let a pastor or elder know so we can begin the conversation.

OFFERING SCHEDULE

**Budget Contributions
For April 28, 2019**

| | Actual Contributions Received | Targeted Contributions | Contributions (Shortfall)/ Surplus |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Apr 28 | \$9,662 | \$14,153 | (\$4,491) |
| YTD | \$252,602 | \$304,606 | (\$52,004) |
| GEMS Girls Club | | | \$ 1,785 |
| Resonate Global Mission | | | \$ 125 |
| Missionary Support | | | \$ 22 |
| World Renew | | | \$ 20 |

Our offering today is for Friendship Ministries Canada. *“The mission of Friendship Ministries is to provide resources that support faith formation and congregational inclusion with individuals with intellectual disability. Their vision is people with and without intellectual disability growing deeper in their relationship with God and with each other in community together.”*

Next week our offering is for World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS). *“World Renew DRS responds to natural disasters across the United States and Canada. Volunteers generously donate hours and hours of their time to help disaster survivors return home. From clean-up, to identifying those in need (They call this program Needs Assessment), to providing training to recovery organizations, to reconstruction and more -- they are dedicated to long-term recovery. They do it all in the Name of the Lord.”*

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

Building Use: As the ministries are winding down for this ministry year, please keep in mind the church building will not be as accessible in the evening as is during the fall and winter months. If you are scheduling a meeting at the church or need to get in the building, please contact the church office ahead of time to ensure the door will be opened.

Chili Dinner: The youth have planned a fundraiser to raise money for their SERVE Trip to Muskegon, Michigan this summer. Please sign up today for the Chili

Dinner/Dessert Auction which will be held this coming **Friday, May 10**. Doors open at 6:00pm. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm. Adults \$10, kids age 2-10 \$5. There will be vegetarian chili, turkey chili, beef chili, sloppy joes and a whole lot of amazing dessert to bid on. Don't forget to come with a pocket full of toonies for exciting fundraising activities that will be held throughout the evening. We guarantee you will have a good time!

If you can't make it to the dinner but would still like to support the youth mission trip, there is a donation jar on the Information Centre. Thank you!

go! Project Pledge statements:

Dear congregation, last week you received a pledge statement for your contributions to the go! Project in your mailbox. Your envelope includes 2 pages: the first page shows your progress against your commitment up to the end of May 2019; the second page is a statement of your progress against your total commitment to the end of 2022. We want to thank you for your contributions to date and encourage you to meet your annual commitment for the year ending May 2019. Our thanks if you have already completed your commitment. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Gerald R.

Montreal Mission Challenge: The Mission Strategy Team is looking for 2 or 3 members of the congregation to take up the challenge to go to Montreal from July 10-14. The purpose of the trip is to visit Mission Montreal and discover how they are making an impact on the Montreal metropolitan area in the name of Jesus.

What we learn in Montreal may help us to think about and perhaps strategize as to how our Communities or we as a congregation may make an impact on our region. Melodie Bronsema is going as our French interpreter. If you are interested, please speak to Pastor Carel or Larry L.

Knifty Knitters: If you love to knit and/or crochet, please join us at the church on Tuesday, May 7 at 9:30 a.m. for another morning of caring through crafting.



Coffee Break: Wednesday, May 8th will be Coffee Break's last morning for Spring 2019. Thank you to all of our volunteers who served so graciously this past year. God has continued to bless our ministry beyond what we could imagine! Starting Wednesday May 15th, Coffee Break ladies are invited (with their kiddos) to the Country Hills Playground (100 Rittenhouse Road) for a weekly play date at the park. This is a fun, unstructured morning that's perfect for inviting someone who may be interested in what Coffee Break is all about! If you have any questions, please speak to Jen F.



WANTED! Do you love young kids? Do you have an hour and a half free on Wednesday mornings? Do you want to serve in a ministry but aren't sure what program to be involved in? Coffee Break needs **YOU!** We are looking to secure the following childcare positions for September 2019:

- Infant, Crawler and Toddler Nursery helpers
- Little Lambs class assistant (2.5-3 year olds)

- Story Hour class assistant (JK/SK age group)

Please consider blessing the women of the Coffee Break ministry while creating inter-generational relationships with our children by being available to help in one of these roles! If you have any questions, please contact Jen F.

Dive into Doctrine: Continues this Wednesday! What do autonomous vehicles, government protests, singleness, and hydrology maps all have in common? They're just a few of the things we are exploring together at Dive Into Doctrine this month! Intrigued? We started this past Wednesday and laid a worldview foundation but you can still join us! We begin the evening with snack and fellowship time at 7:00 pm, then at 7:15 we come together for opening devotions and after that we begin the learning portion at 7:30 and go until 9:00 pm. See you Wednesday!

Excitement is building for this year's All Ontario Youth Convention, from May 17-20! High school students will have to opportunity to "Make Hunger Disappear" and help address both global and local hunger! World Renew is asking that each student bring \$10 to help feed Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh, and bring 10 food items to donate to the Food Bank of Waterloo Region. For more info and to register, please go to: www.allontario.com/aoyc-2019. Here is a list of the top 10 food and household items most urgently needed by food banks, according to foodbankscanada.ca: Pasta (canned or dry) and pasta sauces, canned meats and fish, meat alternatives

(peanut butter, soy, assorted nuts), canned goods (beans, soups, and stews), Dairy (canned or powdered milk), canned vegetables and fruit, Whole grain cereals, Infant foods and baby formula, bathroom tissue and diapers, personal hygiene products.

Thank you for supporting and encouraging your youth!

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.

Young Adult Camping Weekend - It's that time of year again! Time to connect with the great outdoors and with new and old friends alike. If you are 20-something, enjoy nature and funtivities, join us at Pinery Provincial Park, July 19-21. Please check the printed copy of the bulletin for the contact information and details on registration.

MISCELLANEOUS

Spring into Action for Christian Education: Woodland Christian High School invites you to participate in our annual ***Nurture the Vision – Spring Fund Drive***. During **May 1 – 18** volunteers from your community will be contacting friends of Woodland to ask for financial support. Your gifts will help Woodland to provide excellent Christian high school education to students within your community! Donations help young people by keeping the cost of Christian education affordable for as many families as possible. When you are called, please give to this important annual drive.

If you have any questions or wish to make a donation, please contact **Brian & Lisa E**, The Fund Drive Coordinator in Kitchener/Waterloo or visit our school website for online giving options: www.woodland.on.ca. Thank you for your prayerful support.