

Community Christian Reformed Church  
Kitchener, Ontario  
June 16, 2019



TRINITY SUNDAY

**June 16, 2019**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Pastor Amanda Bakale**

*Elder-in-Charge: Hart F*

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

### **Gathering and Greeting**

Gathering Song: *"Jesus Messiah"*

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Songs of Praise: *"The Stand"*, *"Good, Good Father"*

### **Confession and Assurance**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *"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: PsH #424 *"Spirit of the Living God"*

Confession of Faith: Athanasian Creed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 14: 15-27

Sermon: **"God's Home"**

Prayer of Application

### **Response to the Word**

\*Song of Response: PsH #634 *"Father, We Love You"*

Prayers of the People

Affirmation Ballot

Offering: 1) Ministries of Community Christian Reformed Church  
2) Indigenous Ministry of the Christian Reformed Church

Offertory Song: *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: PsH #638 *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

**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**

Pianist: Karen N

[\* Please rise, in body or spirit]

### **Praise and Prayer**

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: PsH #504 *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 8

Song of Response: PsH #557 *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

Prayer and Share

Offering: Indigenous Ministry of the Christian Reformed Church

### **Hearing the Word**

Song of Preparation: PsH #42 vs. 1-3, 7 *"As A Deer in Want of Water"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1- 2:3

Sermon: **“Simplicity and Complexity”**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: PsH #428 *“O Worship the King”*

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: PsH #638 *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

#### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

*The bracketed numbers indicate the Community to which these individuals belong*

**Lynda J** (14) is scheduled to undergo extensive surgery this coming Tuesday at Grand River Hospital. Pray for peace of mind and for a successful surgery that will allow Lynda renewed strength and health.

Condolences to **Jocelyn and Mike K and their children River and Meadow** (3) with the sudden and tragic passing away of Jocelyn’s mom, **Mrs. Louise L.** Mrs. L was killed in a pedestrian/multiple car accident on June 7, while visiting her son and his family in Burnaby/Vancouver. There are no funeral details at this time.

**Gary B’s** (8) daughter, **Lisa**, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, June 12, after going into cardiac arrest. She was 30 years old. There are no details available at this time. Our deepest sympathy to Gary and his family as they mourn this sudden and tragic loss.

Our condolences are extended to **Janette and Bernie W and their children, Alana, Kaylee, Braydon** (14) and **Melissa** (8) with the passing away of Janette’s father, **Mr. Harry B.** Mr. B passed away on Friday, June 7 at the age of 86. A funeral was held this

Tuesday at Grace Christian Reformed Church in Chatham.

**Frederika V** (13) spent this past week as a patient at St Mary’s Hospital. Pray for healing for Frederika and strength for her family as they continue to care for her.

**Kristen B** (1) is 30 weeks pregnant and has been placed on bedrest. Please keep her and Isaac in your prayers. Visitors welcome.

**Maral A** covets your prayers as she prepares for and takes the Canadian citizenship test on June 26.

Earlier this spring, **Dwayne T**, former missionary to the Philippines and brother-in-law to **John and Karen S** (14), underwent by-pass surgery. He has since experienced some complications resulting in pneumonia. Pray for continued healing and strength for Dwayne and God’s peace for his family.

**Synod 2019** is meeting on the campus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, until this coming Thursday, June 20. Among the delegates attending for Classis Huron are **Pastor Carel Geleynse** and **Deacon Jane V.**

**Becca B** is also attending as a young adult representative. Filling out the team from Classis Huron are Pastor Victor Laarman from Collingwood CRC and Elder Albert H from the Palmerston CRC. Please remember the meetings of Synod in your prayers. Anyone interested can follow along by watching the livestream, reading the liveblog, following on social media, or signing up for daily emails at [crcna.org/synod](http://crcna.org/synod).

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;
- those dealing with depression and other forms of mental illness;
- those dealing with cancer, its treatment and effects: **Willemina G** (14) at Freeport Hospital; **Brenda A** (11);
- 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**

We would like to thank the staff and the congregation for the thoughtful words, cards, flowers, cake and coffee for our retirement send-off. It has been a real pleasure to serve you. We thank the Lord for the strength that he provided for us to be able to work this long. We have enjoyed

doing the job. It always takes the congregation to make it work. We thank you so much for your prayers and support over the past years. Blessings and prayers,  
**Kor and Grace H** (14)

I want to say a sincere "thank you" for your support for me and my family during the recent death of my beloved husband, Vic. Your visits with Vic and I at the hospital, your presence at the visitation and funeral, your expressions of sympathy, your stories of Vic, your hugs, your tears were all extremely meaningful to me. I also thank you for the many, many prayers that were and still are being raised for me and our family. Please know that God was so near. God carried Vic the last days of his journey here on earth and then took him to his eternal home. Vic is now pain and disease free and for that I am glad. However, the pain of missing him continues. Please continue to do all these "small" things for that is where God lives.

*"Not all of us can do great things but we can do small things with great love."* Mother Teresa.

### **Nancy V and family**

**K Update:** We are thankful that an application to rent an apartment on Kingswood Drive was approved earlier this week. The lease and occupancy for the Kidane family is subject to qualifications (from the Property Management Company) that can only be met once the K's are physically here. They are arriving late afternoon on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. We are confident that these qualifications will be met but what that means practically is that we cannot start cleaning, moving in

furniture, stocking the cupboards etc. until late on the 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>.

We are looking for help to do those tasks, a cleaning crew, people with a truck and muscles, acknowledging that we cannot commit to a time or date just yet. If you have some flexibility that would be appreciated.

Interim accommodation for 1 or 2 nights for the Kidane's is also being sought.

Please contact Darlene B or Rob H if you can help in any way. Thank you.

#### OFFERING SCHEDULE

#### Budget Contributions For June 9, 2019

	Actual Contributions Received	Targeted Contributions	Contributions (Shortfall)/ Surplus
June 9	\$11,401	\$14,153	(\$2,752)
YTD	\$330,205	\$405,525	(75,320)
Ontario Christian Gleaners		\$	1,256
Laurentians Hills CS		\$	150
Woodland CHS		\$	125
World Renew		\$	25
Back to God Ministries Int'l		\$	25
Waterloo Campus Ministry		\$	40

#### Our offering today is for the Indigenous Ministry of the Christian Reformed Church.

*"The Indigenous Ministry is made up of a national committee (Canadian Indigenous Ministry Committee), three Urban Indigenous Ministries, and a Justice and Reconciliation Mobilizer, each using their strengths to support healing and reconciliation between Indigenous peoples and non-Indigenous people in Canada."*

**Next week our offering is for the CCRC Mission Fund.** The Mission Fund is available to those at CCRC who feel called by God to serve others. An application form is available by contacting your deacon.

#### UPCOMING SERVICES

June 23	10 a.m.	Pastor John Baptism: Pierce Edward Drawing of Names
	6 p.m.	Pastor Amanda Lord's Supper
June 30	10 a.m.	Pastor John
	6 p.m.	No service due to the long weekend

The Drawing of names for Officebearers will take place next Sunday during the morning service. The Ordination service is scheduled for Sunday, July 7, 2019.

#### COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

**Consistory** met this past Tuesday and received the membership of **Dan and Gerda O** from Covenant CRC in St. Catharines. Welcome! The elders also approved **Calvin G** (13) and **Renee H** (4) for Public Profession of Faith. We look forward to celebrating with them sometime this summer!

**Upcoming events** involving members from CCRC (watch for further details about each):

July 10-14	Montreal learning trip
July 13-19	SERVE Trip to Muskegon, Mi.
July 15-19	Vacation Bible School
July 26-28	GEMS Conference, Grand Rapids, Mi
Aug 5-10	All Ontario Camporee, Dunnville, ON

**Rental this Week:** This week there will be a large rental at the church. It will run from Monday morning to the early hours of Thursday. Our church will be used as the base camp for the TV show, "Anne", which will be filming this week at Steckle Heritage Farm. If you are planning on dropping by the church, please park on the right side of the parking lot. If you are planning a meeting at the church this week you should let the church office know ahead of time.

**Church mailboxes:** Please make every effort to **empty your mailbox this morning**. I would like to clean them out this coming week and it is a much easier task if there are no papers, crayons, books or random items left in them. Thank you!

Donna V

**The Coffee Serving schedule** for June to September 2019 was distributed via the church mailboxes last Sunday. If everyone in the congregation takes a turn (and all those who are able are scheduled) it works out to approximately one Sunday per year. Please do your best to bless and serve others in this capacity. If you are unable to serve on the Sunday you are scheduled for, trade with someone else. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the church office at [office@ccrc.on.ca](mailto:office@ccrc.on.ca). Also, for the long weekends this year, we are going forward on a volunteer basis. If you are able to help on June 30 please let Donna in the church office know.

**Today is the last Sunday of regular scheduled Sunday School.** Thank you to all the teachers, helpers, and Children's Worship volunteers who made this possible.

For Sunday school to continue through the summer months for the younger children, **Parents or other interested volunteers are asked to sign up to lead a lesson** for 3 year olds, 4 year olds, or the drop-in room (children born in 2015 and older). There is a sign-up sheet on a bulletin board in the back hallway. Children born 2016 will remain in nursery until Sunday School starts again on September 22.

**The Property Committee** is looking for members to join their team. If you are interested in taking care of the church building and property they'd love to hear from you. They are particularly interested in finding someone with strong administrative skills. If you're interested, please give Jim S a call or email him.

**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.

### **Faith and Hops - Thursday, June 20 @ 6-8pm**

If you're a 20ish to 30-something looking for a place to connect and deepen your faith, come on out to Faith + Hops now at the Malt + Barley Public House - around the corner from the church. The third Thursday of every month we get together for engaging discussion, fried good, and a beverage of your choice. Check out CCRC's Facebook page closer to the date for the discussion topic!

**Used Drums For Sale:** The church is selling the old set of 5 drums (no hardware). Email Rachel V if interested.

### **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.**

**Reconciliation Trip** - You know reconciliation matters to God, but where do you get started? If you're a young adult asking this question, join World Renew, the Canadian Indigenous Ministry Committee, and the Office of Race Relations on a cross-cultural reconciliation journey in southern Ontario. You'll be paired with a young adult from a different culture than your own, and together you'll visit sites of racism, resistance, resilience, and reconciliation. Program dates: August 10-17, 2019. Registration deadline: July 1, 2019. See bulletin for contact information.

**Classis Huron Home Missions Committee and Resonate Global Missions** are delighted to welcome Joan B to the position of Mission Catalyzer within Classis Huron. Joan, a member of Exeter CRC, comes with a wealth of experience in project and business management and a passion for justice. Joan attended University of Guelph and more recently York University. She has served as a deacon and has practical experience engaging in community. She is a skilled leader, communicator and administrator who has served diverse not-for-profit groups as executive director, communications specialist and project manager. Through activism she models her love for God, church and community.

The Mission Catalyzer position is a 16 hour a week created in response to churches in Classis Huron requests for assistance developing local mission, discipleship and community engagement. The role aims to equip, encourage and empower congregations to see God at work in their communities and find creative ways to come alongside of what He is doing, spreading the good news of Jesus Christ. We encourage you to pray for Joan and to pray that God will use her work to equip, encourage and empower all of us to be on mission making disciples of Jesus!

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Grade 8 Graduation - Laurentian Hills Christian School:** You are welcome to join LHCS on Thursday, June 20th at 8:00 pm, at Community Christian Reformed Church as they celebrate the Class of 2019 (51 Grade 8 graduates)! Expanding opportunities in learning and faith.