

Community Christian Reformed Church
Kitchener, Ontario
July 21, 2019



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10:00 a.m.

Pastor John Medendorp

Elder-in-Charge: Ed H

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

Gathering and Greeting

Gathering Song: *"Resurrection Power"*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: *"Because of Your Love"*

"Forever Reign"

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: PsH #260 *"Not What My Hands Have Done"*

Assurance of Pardon

*Song: *"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*

Children's Blessing

Children ages 3 and 4 are now invited to participate in Sunday School. Children need to be signed in and out by a parent or guardian. There is no drop-in room this morning.

Proclamation of the Word

Song of Preparation: PsH #420 *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Colossians 2: 16-23

Sermon: **"Freedom In Christ"**

Prayer of Application

Response to the Word

*Song of Response: *"Living Hope"*

Prayers of the People

Affirmation Ballot

Offering: 1) Ministries of Community Christian Reformed Church
2) Financial Assistance for Christian Education (FACE Fund)

Offertory Song: *"All I Have is Christ"*

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: *"We Receive Your Blessing"*

**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 Carel Geleynse

Pianist: Ashley M

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

Praise and Prayer

Welcome

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: PsH #253 *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1 (p. 861 of Psalter Hymnal)

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

Prayer and Share

Offering: Financial Assistance for Christian Education (The Face Fund)

Hearing the Word

Song of Preparation: PsH #280 *"Blessed Jesus at Your Word"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Mark 10: 46-52

Sermon: **“Jesus Stopped for One!”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: PsH #495 *“I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace”*

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Doxology: PsH #89 vs. 8 *“Forever, I Will Sing of Your Great Love, O Lord”*

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The bracketed numbers indicate the Community to which these individuals belong

We extend our condolences to **Ed G**, and son **Michael and Yvonne, Calvin, Emma and Owen G**, (13) and their entire family with the passing away of a dear wife, mom, and grandmother, **Willemina G** (13). A memorial service will be held tomorrow, Monday, **July 22, 2019 at 2 p.m.** at the church. May the Lord continue to comfort the family and all who mourn.

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: **Brenda A** (13)
- 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

Congratulations to **Bill and Geralee H** as they will celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, July 24. May God continue to bless and strengthen their marriage for many years to come.

STAFF NEWS

Pastor Amanda is on vacation from July 20-August 5 and back in the office on Tuesday, August 6.

UPCOMING SERVICES

July 28	10 a.m.	Pastor Carel Baptism: Lucy A
	6 p.m.	Pastor John
Aug 4	10 a.m.	Pastor John Professions of Faith: Renee H (4) Calvin G (13)
	6 p.m.	No evening service – long weekend

OFFERING SCHEDULE**Budget Contributions
For July 14, 2019**

	Actual Contributions Received	Targeted Contributions	Contributions (Shortfall)/ Surplus
July 14	\$18,180	\$14,153	\$4,027
YTD	\$403,674	\$492,292	(\$88,617)
Laurentian Hills Christian School			\$ 1,599
Friendship Ministries			\$ 100
Waterloo Campus Ministry			\$ 40

Our offering today is for the FACE Fund. As a congregation we have a FACE Fund (Financial Assistance for Christian Education) to assist with tuition costs for those wishing to send their children to a Christ-based school. The fund is available for any approved elementary or secondary school. Please contact either the deacons or the church office in order to receive an application.

Next week our offering is for Missionary Support. Our past practice has been to take a single offering for each missionary. However, this year our aim is to raise \$14,000 in quarterly offerings for missionary support (\$10,000 for the Timmermans and \$4,000 for the Pennings). Making “missionary support” intentional helps each of us to become more prayerfully engaged in the mission of God. When giving, please indicate **“Missionary Support”** on weekly offering envelopes.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

ROAR VBS was a huge success this week! Around 70 children came out each morning to our Safari adventure where they followed the Israelites out of Egypt, made amazing crafts, participated in fun games, found out facts about the people and animals in Africa, ate delicious snacks, and learned that Life is Wild but God is Good. **A big thanks** to all the volunteers who made this week possible! What an amazing ministry for the children in our church and in our community.

You are welcome to join us for our **annual church camping weekend**. We have reserved group site B at Wildwood Conservation Area from August 2 to August 6. Join us for the weekend or visit us for the day. If you have any questions just email Judy H.

Due to church camping and the Civic long weekend there is **no coffee scheduled for Sunday, August 5**. If you would like to volunteer for that Sunday, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please let Donna in the church office know at 519-743-9482 or office@ccrc.on.ca.

Administrative Council (retiring, currently serving, and new elders) will meet this Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

The next LAFF/ Seniors' Trip is planned for Thursday, September 19, 2019. At present, there are 27 people signed up for the trip. The bus holds 56 people, so we are a long way from filling it. On this trip, we hope to visit the headquarters of the CRCNA in

Burlington and the War Planes Museum in Mount Hope. A coffee break and lunch are also included. The cost of the trip remains at \$60.00 per person. Sign up as soon as possible and no later than **tomorrow, July 22**. If interested or have questions, phone Rinze V or send him an e-mail.

Attention High School Students: Fall Retreat registration is open! Go to fallretreat.ca before August 6 to signup and get the super early bird price of \$165.00. The annual retreat takes place at Muskoka Woods from October 4-6, 2019. Students entering grades 9-12 are encouraged to attend. Transportation will be provided. Contact Tasha V if you have any questions.

Attention all Ministry Volunteers! Disability awareness training, safe church policy training, and emergency and fire safety training is once again a requirement (an annual requirement) for volunteering at CCRC. Three duplicate dates have been set aside for such training (**Monday, August 26, Thursday, September 5 and Monday, September 9**). If you are an officebearer or volunteering in any of the ministries at CCRC you are asked to pick **one** of those three dates and come for an evening of awareness training in the areas mentioned. Watch for further details. If you have any questions you can direct them to Paul L or any other member of the Safe Church Team.

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.

Family Faith Formation Tip - Serving others together is an amazing way to help your family grow in faith. Loving your neighbor builds compassion and empathy—and it's fun! You'll find an awesome list of 35 kid-friendly service projects at tinyurl.com/KidServiceProjects. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

Telling God's Story - A Day of Learning and Inspiration for Worshipers, Leaders, Musicians & Preachers. Planned for you by people like you who are involved in worship ministry in the local church. Join us Saturday, September 21 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at First Hamilton CRC and Central Presbyterian Church in Hamilton, ON. This day includes times of worship, fellowship, and learning that will connect to those involved with worship planning and leading. Purchase tickets and register for your workshops at tinyurl.com/TellingGodsStory

