



This is our second Sunday in Phase 2 of CCRC's Reopening plan. Our current total capacity is 50 people worshipping within the church (in addition to the worship team), which follows the COVID policy approved by Council. **This week we will be ordaining and installing new office bearers.** We are grateful for those who are coming on, and for the service of those whose terms will end. **We are also celebrating the sacrament of Lord's Supper.**

The following is the schedule that Communities are invited to attend in-person worship for the next 6 weeks:

**August 16:** Communities 1 + 3 – during this service Phil S (3) and Mike M (1) will be ordained as Pastoral Elders as they are unable to attend today.

**August 23:** 4 + 7

**August 30:** 11 + 13

**September 6:** 5 + 2

**September 13:** 8 + 9

**September 20:** 6 + 14

A registration process is necessary in order to make sure we do not exceed our current capacity of 50 people. Our survey results have given us helpful estimates of how many people to expect, but registration will give the firm numbers. Registration will happen during the week leading up to Sunday. This coming week **a link to register will be sent through an online platform called Eventbrite to Community #1 and Community #3 early in the week.** Please sign up by Thursday if you intend to come for worship on the 16<sup>th</sup>. If you do not have internet, please let your elder or deacon know. If there is still space available in the service by Friday, a link to register will be sent to the whole congregation in the weekly bulletin email. At that time, anyone from the congregation will be able to register to fill all of the available spaces.

Our services will continue to be live streamed, so those who are not comfortable returning or who are unable to return can continue to worship with us as we navigate this new stage of our life together.

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## **Growing Season: Lessons from the Lectionary**

As part of your summer rhythm you are invited to read the following passages of Scripture throughout the coming week. These readings come from the Revised Common Lectionary. The Lectionary is a set list of Scripture readings that is used in worship across many Christian denominations. Over the summer, our worship services and sermons will focus on one of these readings each week, but you are invited to read them all prior to worship.

**For the coming week, you are invited to read:**

Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124; Matthew 16:13-20; Romans 12:1-8

### **10:00am Worship Service**

**Worship Participants this week:**

**Preacher:** Pastor Betsy DeVries **Liturgist:** Pastor Amanda Bakale

#### **GATHERING AND GREETING**

**Gathering Song:** "By Faith"  
**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Call to Worship**  
**God's Greeting**  
**Songs of Praise:** "Behold Our God"

#### **ORDINATION OF OFFICEBEARERS**

**The Teaching**  
**The Vows**  
**The Ordination**  
**The Charges**  
**Songs of Dedication:** "Be Unto Your Name"  
**Announcement of Offering** 1) Ministries of Community Christian Reformed Church  
2) Missionary Support  
**Prayers of the People**

#### **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 42-45  
**Sermon** 'Singing History'  
**Prayer of Application**

#### **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Song of Preparation:** "Behold the Lamb" vs. 1-3  
**The Institution**

**The Teaching**

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Invitation**

**The Distribution of the Elements**

**Response of Praise** "Behold the Lamb" vs. 4

**Blessing**

**Doxology:** "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

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## COMMUNITY CRC CHURCH FAMILY

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

**Congratulations to Alex and Amanda B (11)** with the birth of a daughter. **Scarlett Jade Jacqueline** was born on August 5, 2020 and mom and baby are doing well. Praise God for this gift of new life!

**Yemane K** recently underwent surgery and has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Please lift up Yemane and his entire family in your prayers as they determine the next steps in this difficult journey.

Today we celebrate God's gift of faithful leadership for his people with the ordination of new elders and deacons. Congratulations to those who were ordained today! As elders: **Sheryl D, Esther V** (Youth Elders), **Alyanne C, Gary L, Larry L** (Administrative Elders), **Martin P** (Com. 4 Pastoral Elder), **John L** (Com. 5- Pastoral Elder) **Dave H** (Com. 6 – Pastoral Elder) **Anita D** (Com. 7 – Pastoral Elder), and **Chris d** as Deacon for Com. 1.

Also called as elders were **Mike M** (Pastoral Elder – Community #1) and **Phil S** (Pastoral Elder - Community #3). They are unable to be with us this week and will be ordained next Sunday, August 16. It should also be noted that **Rob H** will be serving a 4<sup>th</sup> year as Deacon for

Community #6 and **Josh F** has moved from the role of Youth Elder to serve as Pastoral Elder for Community #11.

We thank the Lord for those who have led us faithfully over the past three years and who are completing their term of service! **Scott K** as Deacon (Com. 1) As elders: **Hart F** (Youth), **Rob W, Gerald R, and Janette W** (Administrative Elders) and as Pastoral Elders: **Gwen H** (Com. 1); **Arno W** (Com. 3); **Janet H** (Com. 4 – a four-year term); **Pete H** (Com. 5 – a one-year term); **Darlene B** (Com. 6); **Nick B** (Com. 7); **Eugene B** (Com. 11),

We praise the Lord for our officebearers and thank them all for their leadership and work among us.

### Matters for Prayer:

- Continue to pray for **Clarence D** (14) as his health is failing and for strength and peace for his wife, Jane, as she cares for him.
- Pray for **Stephanie S** (11) as she recovers from surgery and awaits results.
- Pray for guidance and wisdom for the Search Team as they continue the process of seeking a candidate for the position for a Pastor-Preaching and Pastoral Care which is now posted on our website and the CRCNA Network.

- Pray for Pastors Amanda and Betsy and the church staff at CCRC as they deal with the challenges following recent staff transitions.
- Pray for strength and energy for those in leadership as they discern how to open the church in a safe and timely manner.
- Pray for teachers, administration, students, parents and support workers as schools discern how to move forward this fall. Pray for a sense of calm for those involved as they deal with the uncertainty and anxiety this may cause.
- Pray for parents with young children at home as they try to balance the demands of family life and work.
- Pray for those with ongoing health concerns as they must remain isolated at home in this time of reopening.
- Pray for those on vacation that they may have a time of rest and renewal where they may experience the beauty and wonder of God's creation and see that God continues to grow good things in his people and in the world!
- Pray for courage, health, strength and safety for front line workers serving during this pandemic.
- Pray for those in leadership positions in government as they seek to guide us throughout the pandemic, and as they seek to work on easing restrictions.
- Pray for those dealing with mental illness and addiction which is exacerbated by the pandemic.
- Pray for those dealing with other illnesses that seem to have taken a back seat to COVID-19.
- Pray for those who find themselves stuck in abusive relationships or homes.
- Pray for **Anthony and Barbara Pennings** with Daystar Ministries on Manitoulin

Island, **Hank and Rosario S** volunteering in Guatemala, **Pastor Brian B** serving with Waterloo Campus Ministry.

- Pray for the church locally and internationally as it addresses COVID-19. Pray for an ability to share the good news of Jesus even now.

**Congratulations to Fred B and Jacquie W-B (1)** as they will celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Tuesday, August 11, 2020. May the Lord continue to bless and strengthen their marriage for many years to come!

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### STAFF INFORMATION

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Our Office Administrator, **Donna V** and our bookkeeper, **Diana W** will both be on vacation from August 10-17.

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### UPCOMING SERVICES

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**Aug 16** | Pastor Betsy DeVries – Installation of Phil S & Mike M

Community #1 and #3 are invited to attend in person

**Aug 23** | Pastor Amanda Bakale – Community #4 and #7 are invited to attend in person

**Beginning this week, we will use the Vimeo Livestream platform** for our live-streamed services. **The live stream service will begin at 10 AM** and will remain on the website for viewing afterwards. <https://www.ccrcc.on.ca/church-at-home>.

**Children's Worship** is available for our CCRC kids this week. See a familiar face and sing along to a familiar song each week. You can find it on the CCRC website (link below) or on our YouTube channel! <https://www.ccrcc.on.ca/church-at-home>

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## OFFERING SCHEDULE

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**There are two offerings taken on a weekly basis at Community CRC. The first offering is for the Ministries of Community CRC and the second offering is for various causes that our church supports.**

### Updated Instructions for giving to the church

As we begin to meet again, the following donation methods are currently in place:

1. PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) – is the preferred method of giving.
2. You can mail your donations to the Church. Please do NOT mail cash. The mailbox is checked regularly.
3. **\*NEW\* You can drop off your donation in our drop-off mailslot located in the kitchen door.**
4. If you are registered to attend the Church service, you may bring in your donation.

Notes:

- You may use your vouchers (only for second collections) - please mark clearly which cause they are intended for.
- We are not issuing vouchers at this time.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact our Treasurer, Kathy W or Bookkeeper, Diana Wilhelm and they will happily help you.

**This Week our Offering is for Missionary support.** Our 2020 Missionary Support offering has a target of \$15,000 (\$11,000 – Ts and \$4,000 – P). Both the Ts and the Ps are connected to Resonate Global Missions. This is the third of four offerings to achieve our target in 2020: Feb. 23, May 17, Aug. 9, Nov. 22. As you can imagine, our targeted amount, and for that matter all the financial targets of non-profit organizations are facing challenges because of the pandemic.

When giving, please mark “Missionary Support” on your weekly offering envelopes, or in whatever other manner you may be giving your offering during this pandemic

**Next week our offering will be for the Benevolence Fund.** This fund is used by the deacons to financially assist those within our church and the community when a need arises, or help is requested. You can give to this cause via the PAR donation by using your church envelope.

### Upcoming Offerings:

Aug 23 | Faith Formation Ministries  
Aug 30 | Woodland Christian High School

### Offerings Received as at August 2, 2020:

Aug 2	\$	31,774
Year to Date	\$	378,541
Budgeted 2020 Total Contributions	\$	885,705
<b>Second Offerings</b>		
Missionary Support	\$	450
Habitat for Humanity	\$	263
FACE Fund	\$	220
Benevolence	\$	204
Laurentian Hills Christian School	\$	215
World Renew	\$	145
Resonate Global Mission	\$	100
Woodland Christian High School	\$	100
Centre for Public Dialogue	\$	65
Back to God Ministries Int'l	\$	50
Indigenous Ministries	\$	50
World Renew – Disaster Response Services	\$	50
Shalem Mental Health Network	\$	20

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## COMMUNITY CRC NEWS

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**Technology and Worship:** Last Sunday our live-stream experienced a number of technical issues that impacted video and audio quality. These issues were largely caused by internet connectivity problems at the church which we have raised with our internet service provider. However, there have been other issues reported which we believe are linked to the YouTube streaming service.

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**Consistory** will meet this Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at 7:30 via Zoom.

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## DENOMINATION NEWS

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**Student Ambassador of Justice** – Virtual Trip with World Renew - The World Renew Student Ambassador of Justice Virtual Trip (August 17-25) is open to 18 young adults from across Canada who are committed to learning about and promoting justice and advocacy. This online opportunity will help the participant to understand the role of justice in global relationship. Sessions will be held M-W, F-S, and M-T. Each of the 7 days will consist of a 2-hour session focused on issues related to global justice, including Power and Privilege; Refugees and Justice; Justice and Global Consumption; Justice and Generosity; Biblical Justice; Justice and Action; and more. Application deadline is August 14. Contact Iona at [ibuisman@worldrenew.ca](mailto:ibuisman@worldrenew.ca) or visit [worldrenew.ca/student-ambassador-justice](http://worldrenew.ca/student-ambassador-justice) for more information.



During COVID19 restrictions, the **CAP counselling ministry through Shalem Mental Health Network** continues to make anonymous professional counselling support available to congregants of our church at no charge. All services are provided through a secured video or telephone connection. To book a CAP appt, call Shalem directly at 1-866-347-0041. And for more resource information check their website at <https://shalemnetwork.org/>

