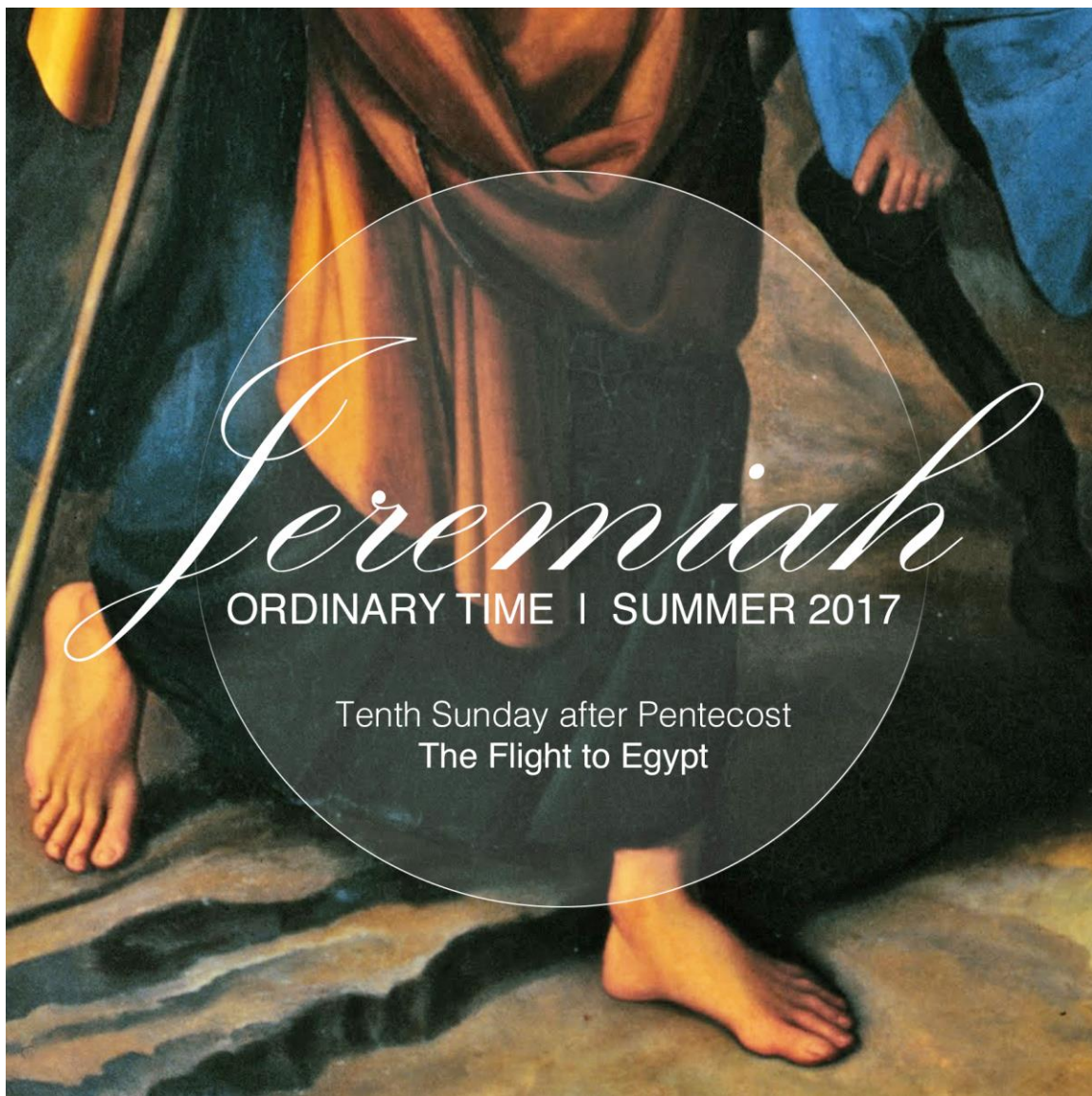


Community Christian Reformed Church
Kitchener, Ontario
August 13, 2017



Faith Stories Continued...

In our scripture reading for this week, Jeremiah buries stones as a prophetic symbol for God's chosen people. There may be times in our lives that a symbol has spoken deeply to us. Perhaps a symbol reminds us of a certain event in our life (e.g., graduating from high school), or a relationship (e.g., an inherited piece of jewelry), or serves as a form of encouragement (e.g., a picture of a dove). Do you have a symbol that speaks, or has spoken, to you on your faith journey? We encourage you to share an image of that symbol. You can draw or bring in a picture of this symbol and add it to the wall in the sanctuary where we are sharing parts of our faith stories. Or you could do it on social media: post an image of a symbol that speaks to you and add #ccrcfaith; we can re-tweet/share it from our CCRC social media accounts. It's good to share our stories!

August 13, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Pastor Carel Geleynse

Elder-in-Charge: Irene G

[* Please rise, in body or spirit]

Gathering and Greeting

Gathering Song: *"Forever"*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise: *"Come, Thou Fount"*

Prayers of the People

Offering: 1) Ministries of Community CRC

2) Pastor Church Resources

Song: *"Ancient Words"*

Children born in 2012, 2013 and those needing drop-in (Room 1) are now invited to participate in Sunday School. Children need to be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 41:16 – 43:7

Sermon: **“The Flight to Egypt”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“Now With Joyful Exaltation”* PsH # 95

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

The Institution

The Teaching

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Invitation

The Distribution of the Elements

“All Who Are Thirsty”, “My Saviour, My God”, “In Christ Alone”

*Response of Praise

*Blessing

*Doxology: *“Bless His Holy Name”* PsH # 627

**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 p.m.

Cara DeH

Pianist: Lorraine V

[Please rise, in body or spirit]*

Welcome

Call to Worship (Psalm 116:1-4, 12-14; responsive reading)

I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.

Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.

The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came over me; I was overcome by distress and sorrow.

Then I called on the name of the LORD: "LORD, save me!"

What shall I return to the LORD for all his goodness to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD. I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

God's Greeting

Song of Praise: "How Great Thou Art" PsH 483

Reading (Psalms 19:7-14 and 78:1-8; responsive reading)

My people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth.

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

I will open my mouth with a parable; I will utter hidden things, things from of old—things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us.

The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

We will not hide them from our descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them righteous.

He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.

The laws of the LORD are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.

Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.

They would not be like their ancestors—a stubborn and rebellious generation, whose hearts were not loyal to God, whose spirits were not faithful to him.

Keep your servants also from willful sins; may they not rule over us. Then we will be blameless, innocent of great transgression. May these words of our mouths and these meditations of our hearts be pleasing in your sight, LORD, our Rock and our Redeemer.

Response: "Teach Me O Lord" PsH 276

Prayer and Share

Offering: Pastor Church Resources

Song of Preparation: *"Ancient Words"*

Prayer of Illumination

Text: Belgic Confession, Article 7

Sermon: *"The Sufficiency of Scripture: All I Really Need"*

Prayer of Application

Song of Response: *"I Love to Tell the Story"* PsH 530

God's Parting Blessing

Doxology: *"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"*

* Cara DeH has finished 3 of 5 years in the Distance Learning Master of Divinity program at Calvin Seminary in Grand Rapids, MI. She and her family live in Waterloo. Cara's recent ministry highlights include leading music worship with her family, preaching a series on Colossians in her childhood church (Maranatha CRC, Cambridge), and a month-long internship with Resonate Global Mission in Haiti in January.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The bracketed numbers indicate the Community to which these individuals belong

Olga S (11) continues her stay at Sunnyside Home for rehabilitation for her walking. Pray for patience and strength during this difficult time.

Congratulations to **Pastor John Medendorp** (5) and **Ashley B** (8) on their wedding this past Friday and **Joel H** (4) and **Kristin R** on their wedding this past Saturday! Both ceremonies were held at Community, with Pastors Carel Geleynse and Amanda Bakale officiating at the first and Pastor Ed Jager officiating at the second. Blessings as you begin your married lives together! May the Lord continue to fill you with a deep love for Him and for each other.

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 various illness among members of their extended family;
- those dealing with depression and other forms of mental illness;
- those dealing with cancer, its treatment and effects: **Sarah B** (8), **Jane D** (14);
- those dealing with broken relationships and lost marriages;
- those who are unemployed or underemployed;
- **John and Jane H** with Samaritan Foundation in the Dominican Republic;

Anthony and Barbara P with Daystar Ministries on Manitoulin Island; **Kim H de M** with Resonate Global Mission in Guatemala, **Hank and Rosario S** volunteering with Resonate Global Mission in Guatemala; **David and Bethany N** (7) volunteering in West Africa;

- the **Sea to Sea** bicycling mission fighting poverty through fundraising and awareness. The cyclists left Vancouver on June 26 and are on their way across Canada. They are now in Ottawa. Our own **Art T** (2) joined the ride this past week (Tobermory to Ottawa). It's not too late to sponsor Art. Please pray for safety, stamina, courage and determination. For more information visit seatosea.org.
- the persecuted Church in Sudan and elsewhere in the world;
- Christians in captivity, that they may be released as was 62 year old Rev. Hyeon Soo Lim, a Presbyterian minister from Mississauga, after more than two years of hard labour in North Korea.
- the Ministries and the Leadership of our congregation

Congratulations to the following members of our congregation celebrating a birthday in the coming week:



Aug 13 – Jane R (13)

Aug 13 – Lynda J (14)

Aug 16 – Dennis W (13)

May they experience God's richest blessings in the coming year and as they celebrate their birthday!

Staff Information

The church office is open tomorrow.

Pastor John is on vacation until Thursday, August 31.

Donna V (Office Administrator) is on vacation and will be back in the office on Monday, August 21. During her time away, Greg L will be looking after things in the church office.

Our bookkeeper, **Diana W**, will be on vacation starting Thursday, August 17 and will be back in the office on Tuesday, September 5.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Aug 20	10 a.m.	Pastor Amanda
	6 p.m.	Pastor Carel
Aug 27	10 a.m.	Pastor Carel Baptisms of Jethro P and Jakob S
	6 p.m.	Pastor Amanda

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Budget Contributions For August 6, 2017

	Actual Contributions Received	Targeted Contributions	Contributions (Shortfall)/ Surplus
Aug 6	\$19,165	\$12,743	\$6,422
YTD	\$452,511	\$516,065	(\$63,555)
Kim H de M			\$ 1,113.40
World Renew (World Hunger)			\$ 130.00
Pastor Church Resources			\$ 50.00
Faith's Orphans Fund			\$ 20.00

Christian School Foundation	\$	20.00
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This week our offering is for Pastor Church Resources. Pastor Church Resources supports congregations and their leaders in times of transition and discernment by providing consultations and resources that foster personal and communal health.

Next week our offering is for Faith Formation Ministries. Faith Formation Ministries encourages and equips local Christian Reformed ministry leaders in their calling to shape lifelong faith formation in their context so that all generations have an intentional and resilient faith.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

BOB (Bureau of Beautification)

Dear Congregation, the BOB's team could really use some help with our next project. On Monday, August 14, we need some extra hands to tape, trace and cut. If you would be able to help, even for just awhile that day, it would be much appreciated. We will begin working at 9:30 a.m. Please feel free to just show up but if you have questions please contact Annette Schiedel.



Let's go biking. This week the biking group is planning a 25 km bike ride through St. Jacobs and Heidelberg. We are leaving at 6:30 PM sharp from

the Waterloo Christian Reformed Church (209 Baringer Rd., Waterloo) returning by 8:30. All you need is a bike, helmet and some drinking water. Questions just email or call Keith.

VINE will be meeting on Tuesday this week at the Tim Hortons by the church from 7-9 p.m. We will be approaching the topic "divorce and remarriage." Young adults welcome. Contact Matthias for more details.

Safe Church Team meets Tuesday at 7:30 PM.

Coffee Break Moms and Tots will be meeting weekly on Wednesday mornings at approximately 9:30 for a play date in the park! Join us at Country Hills Play Ground at 100 Rittenhouse Road. Bathroom facilities are on site. If transportation is an issue, the playground is walking distance from the Forest Glen bus terminal. This is a perfect opportunity to invite mom friends and neighbours who may be interested in what Coffee Break is all about. Any questions, contact Jen Feddema.

Attention All Current and Future Nursery Volunteers! As we prepare to start a new school year and everyone's commitments tend to change, we would like to update our pool of Nursery Volunteers. If you are over the age of 12 and willing to help in our Nurseries please email Shannon Berkhuizen. If there are special requests for family members to be scheduled on the same day, please be sure to bring that to our attention. Thank you to all past and present volunteers for all your help!

Attention all Ministry Volunteers! Disability awareness training, safe church awareness training and fire safety training are being made available for all volunteers. Three duplicate dates have been set aside

for such training (**August 29, September 7 and 13**). If you are volunteering in any of the ministries of CCRC you are asked to pick **one** of those three dates and come for an evening of training in the aforementioned areas. Watch for further details next week. If you have any questions you can direct them to Pastor Carel.

For those living in the Region of Waterloo, Police Checks can now be applied for online at <http://www.wrps.on.ca/> First click on "Online Services" and then "Online Record Checks." Kiosks are also available at the Cambridge, Kitchener and Waterloo divisions or you can still apply in person at the Police Reporting Centre located at 150 Maple Grove Road, Cambridge. The cost for volunteer checks remains at \$10 which is refundable from the Church Office (with receipt). Please note that if you apply online you will still need to pick up the Police Check. If you are a volunteer working with children or vulnerable adults please be sure to apply for the **Police Vulnerable Sector Record Check**. Once you have the Check, please put it in an envelope and hand bring it to the church office or put it in Pastor Carel's mailbox. If you are volunteering for one of the ministries of CCRC that involves children or vulnerable adults please be sure that you have a Check on file. At CCRC the Checks are to be renewed every 5 years.

The CCRC go! Committee has been busy working on the details of a proposal for the church over the past couple of months and we wanted to ensure we kept you up to date on the project. Unfortunately there have been some technical difficulties

sharing the slide show in advance of the church service and so we wanted to ensure you had an opportunity to see it in addition to those that have been away on vacation. We will continue to try and find ways to share this information with you on a regular basis.

Young Adult BBQ + Bonfire! Sat, Aug 19 @ 5pm: Calling all young adults! Come on out for delicious food, a dip in the pool, volleyball, and a good old fashioned bonfire. There will be fun and food and a chance to get to know each other. The BBQ will be at the Hoekstra's home. Please RSVP to Matthias M by Sunday, Aug 13.

Faith and Hops – August 24 @ 5:30-7:30pm. If you're a 20ish to 30-something looking for a place to connect and deepen your faith, come on out to Faith + Hops at Williamsburg Arms. Once a month we get together for engaging discussion, fried goo, and a beverage of your choice. Check out CCRC's Facebook page closer to the dates for the discussion topic!

Nominate a Young Emerging Leader for Leadership Studio: Do you know a young person at CCRC who shows leadership qualities or gifts? Here's your chance to encourage them and help them develop those gifts further! Nominate them for the 2017 Leadership Studio at Muskoka Woods. CCRC sends 2 young people in Grades 10+11 to Studio the same weekend as Fall Retreat. And CCRC sends 2 young adults (18-26) to Studio in November. Send your nominations to Pastor Amanda by September 3! To learn more about Leadership Studio go to muskoka.woods.com.



Fall Retreat Registration is NOW OPEN!

The registration rate is now \$175. This year's theme is Follow for Follow: Romans 6:6-7. Fall Retreat is from September 29 to October 1 in Muskoka Woods. Visit www.fallretreat.ca for more details. CCRC is covering \$50 of the registration fee this year. Sign up online, print the confirmation form, and submit along with a cheque for the registration fee less \$50 payable to CCRC. Place in Pastor Amanda's mailbox.

The next LAFF trip is scheduled for Friday, September 22. The trip will include stops at the Ingersoll Cheese and Agricultural Museum, the pioneer village at Backus Conservation Area near Port Rowan, a coffee break at one of the churches along the way, and a lunch at the Port Rowan

Royal Canadian Legion. The cost will be the usual \$60.00 per person. To sign up or have any questions answered, contact Rinze V.

Volleyball is cancelled for the month of August. We look forward to getting together again in September.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS

There is a new newsletter from John and Grace Van Huizen of the International Seafarers Ministry and new announcements from Redeemer University College on the Deacons' bulletin board across from the washrooms.