



The Bible holds out the hope that we can “be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God” (Ephesians 3:19). To be filled with the very things that fill God is an awesome thought. Over the next weeks Pastor Tom and Pastor Amanda will focus on some of the spiritual realities that God fills us with: grace, unity, love, and light. In a world that leaves us drained and empty, join us as we live into the fullness that the Bible promises.

**During the service this morning,** we will be celebrating the sacrament of Lord’s Supper online and in our homes. 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.

### 10:00am Service

#### Worship Participants this week:

Preacher: Pastor Tom Bomhof

#### GATHERING AND GREETING

Gathering Song	“Great Are You Lord”
Welcome and Announcements	
Call to Worship	
God’s Greeting	
Song of Praise	“Revelation Song”
Offering Announcement	Ministries of Community Christian Reformed Church Missionary Support
Prayers of the People	
Children’s Song	“Awesome God”
Children’s Blessing	

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Song of Preparation	“Speak, O Lord”
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**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**

Ephesians 3: 14-21

**Sermon**

**“Living in the Fullness of God”**

**Prayer of Application**

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**Song of Preparation**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

**The Institution**

**The Teaching**

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Invitation**

**Sharing the Bread and the Cup**

“Eat this Bread” – instrumental following the bread

“Eat this Bread” – vocals 2x’s following the cup

**Response of Praise**

**God’s Parting Blessing**

**Doxology**

“Glory Be to the Father”

Administrative Council, on the recommendations from the COVID Team and Worship Strategists Team, approved an **increase in our current seating capacity** for worship services. We will be using every other pew in the sanctuary rather than every third pew. This increased capacity still abides by the provincial restrictions on physically distancing and indoor capacity limits. Based on recommendations, Administrative Council also voted to **remove all age restrictions for our worship services**. All ages are now welcome!

This week Communities 9,11,13,14 were invited for in-person worship. We will continue to follow this sign up process for the remainder of summer. If your Community is scheduled for worship on a particular Sunday, look for an email with the Eventbrite link to sign up on Monday or Tuesday. If there are extra spaces by Friday, a link will be sent to the entire congregation with the bulletin to fill the extra spaces available for the Sunday service. All attendees are required to wear a mask and maintain a 2-meter physical distancing both in the building and while outside. Communities are scheduled as follows:

**September 19:** 5,6,7,8

**September 26:** 1, 2, 3, 4

**October 3:** 9, 11, 13, 14

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## COMMUNITY CRC CHURCH FAMILY

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

We continue to keep **Don F (8)** in our prayers. Don is scheduled for exploratory surgery in a few weeks. Let us pray for strength and patience and reduced pain as Don waits for the surgery.

Congratulations to **Chris and Lisa d (1)** as they will celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Wednesday, September 15, 2021. May the Lord continue to bless and strengthen their marriage for many years to come!

This coming Saturday, **September 18, Classis Huron** will meet at Water Street Church in Guelph (formerly 1<sup>st</sup> CRC). This will be an in-person event so in order to maintain distancing the number are reduced to 2 delegates per church. Pastor Tom and elder Larry L will attend on behalf of Community CRC.

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## MATTERS FOR PRAYER

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- Pray for **Gary and Galya T** and the work they are involved with at Resonate Global Missions. Check your bulletin email for a newsletter that provides an update from the Timmermans.
- Pray for **Anthony and Barbara P** with Daystar Ministries on Manitoulin Island as they minister to Ontario's Native people.
- Pray for teachers, administration, students, parents and support workers as they face the challenges of teaching and learning during a pandemic.
- Pray for those who are seeking employment or those who are underemployed and/or seeking more meaningful employment.

- Pray for wisdom and guidance as voters prepare to go to the polls on September 20 for the Federal election. Pray for a peaceful, safe, and orderly process for all those involved.
- Pray for those affected by recent natural disasters (Hurricane Ida, Haiti earthquake) or those needing humanitarian assistance (Afghanistan). Pray for the efforts of relief organizations such as World Renew and their partners as they strive to be a beacon of hope and compassion during this difficult time. For more info or ways to give, please go to [www.worldrenew.net](http://www.worldrenew.net).
- Pray for **Hank and Rosario S** volunteering in Guatemala, **Pastor Brian Bork** serving with Waterloo Campus Ministry and **Shannon C** serving as Chaplain at Forest Heights Long term care home.

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## STAFF UPDATE

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**Sherrie M**, our custodian, will be on vacation this week. She will be back in the church on September 20.

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## UPCOMING SERVICES

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Sep 19	10 am	Pastor Amanda Bakale
Sep 26	10 am	Pastor Tom Bomhof Baptism: Indiana T (13)
Oct 3	10 am	Pastor Tom Bomhof

**Upcoming Baptism Sundays** | Are you looking to be baptized or to have your child baptized? The next Baptism Sundays are scheduled for September 26 and October 24. If you are interested in one of these dates, please contact the church office.

## OFFERING SCHEDULE

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. For more details on how to donate to the church, please see the Resources section on the last page of the bulletin.

This week our offering is for **Missionary Support**. This fund is used by CCRC to provide financial support to our missionaries **Gary and Galya T** with Resonate Global Mission and **Anthony and Barbara P** with Daystar Native Outreach on Manitoulin Island.

Next week our offering is for **Resonate Global Mission**. Resonate Global Mission brings the Gospel to people, neighborhoods, communities, churches and the world to embolden them in participating in God's mission and faithfully proclaiming and living out the good news of Jesus.

### Upcoming Offerings:

Sep 26 | Safe Church Ministry  
Oct 3 | Race Relations

### Offerings received as at September 5, 2021:

September 5, 2021	\$	4,582
Year to Date	\$	516,602
Budgeted 2021 Total Contributions	\$	923,460
<b>Second Offerings</b>		
Waterloo Campus Ministry	\$	297
Office of Social Justice	\$	115
CCRC Mission Fund	\$	115
FACE Fund	\$	100
Diaconal Ministries – New Ground	\$	100
World Renew – Haiti	\$	100
Leadership Diversity	\$	100

Missionary Support	\$	70
Laurentian Hills Christian School	\$	50
Indigenous Ministry	\$	50
Habitat for Humanity	\$	50
Centre for Public Dialogue	\$	50
Benevolence Fund	\$	50
Raise Up Global Ministries	\$	50
Resonate Global Missions	\$	45
Safe Church Ministry	\$	20

*Note: Offerings received through the Bridge App are counted once a month and are not reflected in each week's offering amount.*

## COMMUNITY CRC NEWS

**Ministries** that would like to start meeting are asked to provide a detailed, planned procedure on how they will follow COVID protocols in their meetings. This plan should be sent to Chris S, Council rep on the COVID Committee. This committee will visit the plan prior to submitting it to Administrative Council for final approval.

**The Journey** will be meeting in the church parking this afternoon at 1:00 pm for a worship service.

**The Consistory and Diaconate** will meet this Tuesday at 7:30 pm via Zoom.

**Back to School Sticker** | As you enter the school year, go with the blessing and prayers of your church family - *May you walk in step with the Spirit, so you may grow more and more in the image of Jesus, the One who loves you so much!* The pastoral elders will connect with members in the coming weeks to drop off a Blessing sticker for those who would like to carry this reminder with them at school.

**NEW! Recommended Family Devotionals** | We're hoping to put together a list of recommended devotionals for kids, teens, and families. Does your family have a devotional that you've really loved? If you're a child or teen, we'd love to hear from you, too! Follow the link in the emailed bulletin to submit your recommendations with a sentence or two about why you're recommended it. The form will be live for two weeks. After that we hope to publish a CCRC Family Devotional Guide filled with your recommendations!

**Faith and Hops | Thursday, September 16 @ 7:30-9pm** | If you're a 20ish to 30-something looking for a space to connect and deepen your faith, join us for Faith + Hops this Thursday! This month, we're going to try out returning to the Malt and Barley Pub House (just down the road from CCRC). We'll grab a picnic table outside on the patio and enjoy seeing one another again. Check out CCRC's Facebook page or Instagram closer to the date for the discussion topic!

**The Coffee Break** Leadership is still looking for another person or two to join the team to help run this ministry. If you are passionate about studying God's Word and joining in fellowship with other women (even if it is mostly virtual these days!), please connect with Kirstin B. If you want more information or are unsure about what being on the Leadership Team would mean, just reach out!

**Volunteer opportunity: CCRC Safe Church Team** | The Safe Church Team is looking for **one more member!** The team is responsible for addressing issues of abuse within the congregation which includes harassment, physical abuse, and more, which could be from volunteers, congregants and/or staff. The team also maintains the Abuse Prevention Policy and online training. You don't need experience to serve on the team, just a compassionate heart.

We welcome any adult member who can commit to meeting 4-6 times a year. If you have any questions or are interested, please reach out to Paula L.

**Laurentian Hills Christian School Golf Tournament: September 25, 2021** | We are excited to announce that golfer registration is officially open! Get your foursome organized - or signup as a pair or single. For golfer registration form please contact the LHCS office. We are still working out the details of the tournament dinner with Rebel Creek - it may depend on COVID restrictions in September. In the event that we do take-home dinners, please be sure to indicate your take-home meal selection. Payment can be completed in advance or on the day. Looking forward to seeing you on the course!

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## DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

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**Denominational Resources** | Get denominational news straight to your inbox! The Banner, the magazine of the CRC, will send you news, features, and columns straight to your email inbox! Sign up for the weekly e-newsletter by visiting [thebanner.org/signup](http://thebanner.org/signup). While you're there, you can sign up to receive The Banner print magazine straight to your door as well! [TheBanner.org/signup](http://TheBanner.org/signup).

**Family Resources** | Family Fire - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy produced by CRCNA's ReFrame Media. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com).

**Children's Devotion** | God wants to be with you. He loves to watch you run and play. He laughs at the jokes you tell. He celebrates your accomplishments. Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net).

**Groundwork | You Shall Not Murder** - The sixth commandment “You shall not murder” seems quite straight forward. Yet as we read the whole Bible we discover it demands more of us than simply not killing another person. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Exodus 20:13, Genesis 4:2-12, and more to gain a deeper understanding of the sixth commandment. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Faith Practices | The Practice of Sabbath:** Read Mark 2:23-28 and ponder or discuss the following questions: What would a sabbath that is “made for you” look like? What would be life-giving? What would be restful? What would point you to God? For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject](http://bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject))

**Denomination Book Club |** Safe Church Ministry is hosting a virtual book study open to all interested in learning more about creating a TOV (good) culture in our churches! We will be reading *A Church Called TOV: Forming a Goodness Culture that Resists Abuses of Power and Promotes Healing* by Laura Barringer and Scot Mcknight. Join us Monday evenings at 7:30 pm Eastern/4:30 pm Pacific for five weeks, starting September 27th and running through October 25th. To register: <https://bit.ly/TOVbookclub>

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## RESOURCES

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The following donation methods are in place to give to Community CRC and its ministries:

1. Use the Bridge App (or this link): <https://crc.etadvance.com/churches/community-crc-kitchener/donate>. You can make donations using your credit card (note there is a 3% admin fee taken by the processing company) or direct to your bank account (no admin fee). At this time, we offer opportunity to donate to:
  1. Church Budget
  2. Capital Fund
  3. The work of the Deacons locally (Benevolence) or
  4. **An approved second collection. The Bridge APP now includes a listing of upcoming second collections for the next few weeks.**

Note: if you use the link (rather than the APP), the only payment option is credit card. The Bank account option is only available through the Bridge App. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy W.

2. PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) – monthly pre-authorized payment. Fill out form, along with a blank void cheque by email to [treasurer@ccrc.on.ca](mailto:treasurer@ccrc.on.ca)
3. You can mail your donations to the Church. The mailbox is checked regularly.
4. You can drop off your donation in our drop-off mailslot located on the outside of the kitchen door at the church. This is a secured locked box that safely receives your envelope within the building.



**CAP, or Congregational Assistance Plan, is a way for our CCRC to make counselling services available for everyone in the church.** From time to time all of us are faced with difficulties. Usually, we are able to resolve them. But there come times when our usual ways of coping no longer seem to work. This is especially true in this stressful time of lockdown and pandemic that we find ourselves in. If this is happening to you, CAP offers professional Christian counselling support to you as an individual, as couples, and as families.

Through the Shalem Mental Health Network, CCRC is able to offer a solution-focused counselling model of up to 6 free sessions in a year. A professional Christian counsellor will help you to develop a strategy to cope with and resolve a variety of issues, including marriage difficulties, adolescent and children's issues, bereavement, stress, trauma, depression, anxiety, addiction, abuse and others.

### **What's the First Step?**

To use CAP, you do not need to be referred by your doctor, pastor or elder. Simply call Shalem's CAP number **(1-866-347-0041)** and mention that you are a member of CCRC. An intake staff will ask you a few questions to determine the issue about which you are seeking counselling and to note any specific requests, such as wanting a male or female counsellor, evening appointment times, etc. You will then be contacted by the appropriate CAP counsellor, who will set up your first appointment with you.

**More Questions?** Go to [ccrc.on.ca](http://ccrc.on.ca) and follow the links to CAP or talk to Pastor Amanda.