



**GROWING IN RELATIONSHIP
WITH GOD, EACH OTHER,
AND OUR COMMUNITY**

This week we welcome **Pastor Sara D** to our pulpit. Pastor Sara has been a Campus Minister with Guelph Campus Ministry (GCM) since May 2017, and has a deep appreciation for the University of Guelph and its diverse, fascinating students and staff. Pastor Sara enjoys extending hospitality at weekly Community Dinners, reading Scripture aloud, and wrestling with big questions. Are you or someone you know at the UofG, or thinking about applying? Connect with Guelph Campus Ministry. To see glimpses of how God is at work at UofG, follow us on Instagram: @guelphcampusministry

10:00am Service

Worship Participants this week:

Preacher: Pastor Sara DeMoor **Liturgist:** Pastor Tom Bomhof

GATHERING AND GREETING

Gathering Song "Your Grace is Enough"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Songs of Praise

"God is For Us"

"Revelation Song"

CONFESION AND ASSURANCE

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession "Lord Have Mercy"

Assurance of Pardon

Song "This I Believe (the Creed)"

Children's Blessing

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Song "Spirit of the Living God"

Prayer for Illumination

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| Scripture Reading | Lamentations 5 |
| Sermon | 'Bringing Our Whole Selves to God' |
| Prayer of Application | |
| | RESPONSE TO THE WORD |
| Song of Response: | "Great is Thy Faithfulness" |
| Offering Announcement | 1) Ministries of Community Christian Reformed Church 2) Disability Concerns |
| Prayers of the People | |
| God's Parting Blessing | |
| Doxology | "The Blessing" |

**Please leave the building immediately after the ushers dismiss you from the pews.
You are welcome to fellowship in the parking lot while maintaining social distance.**

Youth Ministry Leaders Needed

We are so excited to be able to meet once again in person with our Youth. We are looking for the following leaders to make this possible:

- **Ministry Co-Leaders (1-2)**
 - Do you love seeing the big picture? And helping to guide and connect others to that big picture? Well, here's the role for you! We're looking for 1-2 folks who would serve as ministry leader(s) to the high school ministry. This involves working closely with Anita DeHaan, Administrator – Youth Programs, and Pastor Amanda, as well as our amazing CCRC teenagers!
- **Discipleship Group Leaders (2-3)**
 - Want to get involved in the lives of teens and also love going deeper in a small group context? Then consider being a discipleship group leader or co-leader! It's a once a month commitment from October to May. You would lead a small group of 5-6 participants who have opted to go deeper in their faith lives and in God's Word. FYI: The time and place to meet is TBD on the group's schedule.
- **Youth Leaders (3-5)**
 - Wanna just show up and hang out with some incredible teens? Then join us as an Impact leader! We meet for Big Group Nights on the first 2 Wednesdays of the month and then have a social or service project on the 4th weekend of the month.

COMMUNITY CRC CHURCH FAMILY

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

We pray for those currently in the hospital or awaiting test results. Pray for patience, strength, and good recoveries.

Bill H (14) is a patient at Grand River Hospital where is recovering from a fall this past week.

Geralee H (14) underwent surgery this past Friday and she is waiting for results.

Alice V (11) experienced a heart attack and is recuperating in hospital.

Don F (8) recently had a successful surgery and is waiting for the results from a biopsy.

Consistory met this past Tuesday and received membership for **Pastor Tom and Jodie B**. The Bs reside in Community #6.

The elders also transferred member for **Jamie and Rhonda A, Lucy and Matilda** to Bethel CRC in Listowel, Ontario. The As are members of CCRC that were living in Barbados for the past few years and have recently move back to Canada and settled in the Listowel area. We pray that they may feel at home in a new community soon!

MATTERS FOR PRAYER

- As October is Pastor Appreciation month, please pray for Pastor Amanda and Pastor Tom or any Pastor who has impacted your life with a note of thanks and appreciation.
- Pray that God would provide leaders for our Youth ministry.

- Pray for our students in university or college as they prepare and write mid-term examinations.
- Pray for wisdom, discernment, and perseverance as the Calling Committee seeks the Lord's will for CCRC.
- Pray for those who are seeking employment or those who are underemployed and/or seeking more meaningful employment.
- Pray for **Gary and Galya T** with Resonate Global Missions, **Anthony and Barbara P** with Daystar Ministries on Manitoulin Island, **Hank and Rosario S** volunteering in Guatemala, **Pastor Brian B** serving with Waterloo Campus Ministry and **Shannon C** serving as Chaplain at Forest Heights Long term care home.

UPCOMING SERVICES

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| Oct 24 | 10 am | Pastor Amanda Bakale Baptism: Levi F (11) C# 1,2,3,4 |
| Oct 31 | 10 am | Pastor Tom Bomhof C# 9,11,13,14 |
| Nov 7 | 10 am | Pastor Tom Bomhof C# 5,6,7,8 |

Upcoming Baptism Sundays | Are you looking to be baptized or to have your child baptized? The next Baptism Sundays are scheduled for **November 28** and **December 26**. 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.

Next week the offering is for **Disability Concerns**. The CRCNA encourages churches to celebrate Disability Concerns whose theme for this designated Sunday is “Who's missing in my church?” This year Disability Concerns will engage in ongoing conversations about developing church communities that create accessible spaces for millennials and Gen Z. This generation has grown up with an education system that understands and responds to their needs, but this has not been the case in our churches.

Go to

<https://www.crcna.org/disability> to learn more.

The offering for next week is for Faith Formation Ministries. Faith Formation Ministries encourages and equips churches and individuals to shape lifelong faith formation in their work, home, school, church, or neighborhood, so that all generations have an intentional and resilient faith.

Upcoming Offerings:

Oct 31 | Laurentian Hills Christian School

Nov 7 | World Renew – World Hunger

Offerings received as at October 10, 2021:

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| October 10, 2021 | \$ | 25,310 |
| Year to Date | \$ | 606,132 |
| Budgeted 2021 Total Contributions | \$ | 923,460 |
| Second Offerings | | |
| Food Bank of Waterloo Region | \$ | 3,609 |
| Ontario Christian Gleaners | \$ | 1,243 |
| World Renew | \$ | 2,600 |
| World Renew – Haiti | \$ | 500 |
| Race Relations | \$ | 80 |
| Resonate Global Mission | \$ | 50 |
| Safe Church Ministry | \$ | 50 |
| Missionary Support | \$ | 50 |

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| Waterloo Campus Ministry | \$ | 50 |
| Laurentian Hills Christian School | \$ | 45 |
| Faith Formation Ministries | \$ | 35 |
| Disability Concerns | \$ | 15 |

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

Donation updates | Contribution statements will be mailed out to members in the next 2 weeks. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Karen V (contact information for Karen is included in the statement). Thank you for your support!

COMMUNITY CRC NEWS

Exciting News about the Interim Pastor Position! | On Tuesday Full Council interviewed Rev. Laura d for the interim Pastor – Preaching and Pastoral Care position and voted to recommend her to the congregation. Look for an Information package in your inbox this week. For those who do not have internet access, a hard copy can be picked up at the church next Sunday.

TODAY Devotional | The November/December 2021 devotionals have arrived. Large Print copies will be in the church mailboxes of members that have requested them. Regular print copies are available for pick up at the information desk.

Sunday School is looking for adult and teen volunteers to help with story telling, music, I.T., crafts, and general help. This is a perfect opportunity to gain high school volunteer hours. Please contact Sherri M or Danielle S to receive details.

Halloween Drive Thru | Mark Your Calendars | On October 31st from 3-5pm, we will be having a **Halloween Drive-Thru event** on our parking lot. Swing on by with your friends, children, and other neighbourhood kids for a super-fun, family-friendly, COVID-compliant, drive thru event with lots of candy, games and more! We will **need about 15 people** to help with handing out candy, setting up, cleaning up and other odd jobs. We are also **asking the congregation to donate peanut-free candy** for this event and to drop them off at the church during office hours or on Sunday morning. We are also looking some pop-up picnic tents. This is a way for our church to be a good neighbour and to engage our community by providing a safe place for Halloween fun. Contact Pastor Tom if you can help with the event.

Coffee Break | Curriculum has been ordered and we are gearing up to hopefully start the week of October 25th! Look for more information to come your way via email in the next week. If you are interested in what Coffee Break is doing this fall and want more information about how to join, please reach out to us by emailing coffeebreak@ccrc.on.ca.

New to CCRC? Wanna Make Profession of Faith? Join a Deepening Faith Group! What's a deepening faith group? It is a small group for folks new to CCRC, thinking about profession of faith, recently made profession of faith, or who simply have some questions about God, faith, and church. Each group will be made up of 4-6 people, led by a pastor, and will meet 5-6 times over November-December at a time and place that works best for the group. Interested? **Contact the Church Office by Monday, Oct 25 to sign up.**

Update: Recommended Family Devotionals | THANK YOU to everyone who shared their favourite devotionals for those both big and

small! Look for a CCRC Family Devotional Guide in your inbox later this year.

Impact (High School) | Join us again this Wednesday for an outdoor fire from 7:00 – 8:15 pm. Bring a lawn chair and dress for the weather. See you there!

Faith and Hops - Thursday, October 21 @ 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 returning to the Malt and Barley Pub House (just down the road from CCRC). We'll be meeting inside, so please bring along your vaccination form. Check out CCRC's Facebook page or Instagram closer to the date for the discussion topic!

Dive Into Doctrine: Round Two | Registration Ends Wed, Oct 20 Did you miss out on the Dive Into Doctrine small groups this past spring? Do you wish you could have joined? Well, here's your chance! Sign up for a small group and participate in Dive into Doctrine: Round Two as we explore the CRCNA Human Sexuality Report ahead of Synod 2022. Questions? Contact the Office or Pastor Amanda.

Name Tags | It would be great if we could all start wearing our name tags again! It's difficult to recognize people with masks on and it's helpful for everyone to know each other's name. You are welcome to take your name tag out of your church mailbox. **If you need a new name tag, can't find your old one, or have never had one, please contact Donna in the church office at adminclerk@ccrc.on.ca** or go to the Information Desk and add your name on the yellow sheet on the clipboard for "Name Tags".

Calling Committee | The Calling Committee has advertised on our church website at www.ccrc.on.ca/careers and on the denominational (CRCNA.org). They welcome your suggestions for potential candidates by emailing candidates@ccrc.on.ca.

Volunteers Needed | Are you looking for a place to get involved in the church? We are looking for volunteers in various ministries and areas throughout the church. Interested? Go to the website to see where there are volunteer opportunities and how you might be able to give of your time and talents. Go to:
<https://www.ccrc.on.ca/volunteers>

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

How Do You Pray? | When you pray to God, what do you say to him? In Matthew 6:9-13, Jesus said to his disciples, “You should pray like this...” Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net.

Groundwork | Your Questions about God, Sin, Evil, and Evangelism | It’s a natural part of the Christian experience to have questions as you learn to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Join Groundwork as we study Psalm 19, James 1:13-15, 1 John 1:5-7, 1 John 3:4-6, Romans 10:14-15, and Ephesians 1:11-14 to answer some of the questions listeners like you have asked Groundwork this year. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com.

Faith Practices | The Practice of Gratitude: Read Luke 7:36-38 and ponder or discuss the following questions. If you can’t remember a time when you didn’t believe in God, it might be difficult to feel deeply what Jesus has done for you. How might you and other Christians recover a sense of wonder and gratitude for the sacrifice of Jesus’ life? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

Holland Christian Homes | Has taking care of a house on your own become too much work for you? Would you love to live in a community with people with common values and beliefs, where you can enjoy fellowship, friendship, and convenience in a Christian environment? Holland Christian Homes in Brampton may be the place for you! We have 1-bedroom independent living apartments available for immediate occupancy. For a 2-bedroom, there is only a short wait list. Please reach out if you think that being a part of this loving, Christian community is for you. We would love to talk with you about our available housing options. Contact Kelly at 905-459-3333, extension 5250.

RESOURCES

Giving Information | For ways to give to Community CRC go online to www.ccrc.on.ca/giving.

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. For more information go our website at www.ccrc.on.ca and click “Counseling Services” under the “Ministries” tab



