

Community Christian Reformed Church
Kitchener, Ontario
November 10, 2019



November 10, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

Pastor John Medendorp

Elder-in-Charge: Steve F.

Litanist: Pastor Carel Geleynse

[* Please rise, in body or spirit]

Gathering and Greeting

Gathering Song: *"God of Wonders"*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *"I Lift My Eyes Up"*

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise: *"Living Hope"*

Prayers of the People

Offerings: 1) Ministries of Community Christian Reformed Church

2) Waterloo Campus Ministry

Offertory Song (Special Music): *"Abana Alathi Fi Ssama/Abana In Heaven"* (The Lord's Prayer in Arabic)

Children's Blessing

Children ages 3 – Grade 3 are now invited to participate in Sunday School. Children (ages 3-5 only) need to be signed in and out by a parent or guardian

Proclamation of the Word

Song of Preparation *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 17:1-26, 32

Sermon: **"Deliver Us From Evil"**

Prayer of Application

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Song of Preparation: *"Christ Is Risen"*

The Institution

The Teaching

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song: *"Hungry"*

The Invitation

The Distribution of the Elements

Songs: *"All I Have Is Christ"; "Who You Say I Am"*

Response of Praise

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: *"My Life Is In You"*

6:00 pm

Pastor John Medendorp

Pianist: Rachel V.

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

Praise and Prayer

Welcome

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *"Jesus Shall Reign"* PsH 412

*Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 52

*Song of Response: *"Lead On, O King Eternal"* PsH 555

Prayer and Share

Offering: Waterloo Campus Ministry

Hearing the Word

Song of Preparation: *"The Mighty God with Power Speaks"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 41

Song: *"Amen (Threefold Amen)"* PsH 641

Sermon: **"Amen"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"* PsH 253

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"* PsH 637

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The bracketed numbers indicate the Community to which these individuals belong

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;
- 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 in Guatemala; **Shannon C.** serving as Chaplain at Forest Heights Long Term Care;
- the staff and leadership at the Journey
- the persecuted Church;
- the Ministries and the Leadership of our congregation

UPCOMING SERVICES

November 17	10 a.m.	Pastor Carel Mission Celebration
	6 p.m.	Communities Meet
November 24	10 a.m.	Pastor John Baptism
	6 p.m.	Pastor Carel

Mission Celebration: Next Sunday, Nov. 17, we will be celebrating our mission involvement over the past year. We will be hearing from those who went with Disaster Response Services as well as from those who went on SERVE, to Manitoulin Island, to Montreal and from those who served elsewhere. Following the service there will be various displays and an opportunity to enjoy an “embellished coffee time”. In order to embellish our coffee time, the congregation is asked to bring some baked goods along next week Sunday morning. Please be sure that the items you bring are nut free.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Please update your directory with the following change:

Johan & Wendy W. have a new home phone number.

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Budget Contributions For November 3, 2019

	Actual Contributions Received	Targeted Contributions	Contributions (Shortfall)/ Surplus
Nov 3	\$18,915	\$14,153	\$4,762
YTD	\$660,503	\$782,744	-\$122,241
World Renew – World Hunger			\$ 6842
CCRC Mission Fund			\$ 75
Resonate Global Mission			\$ 30
Waterloo Campus Ministry			\$ 110

Our offering today is for Waterloo Campus Ministry. Pastor Brian B. continues to work as the Christian Reformed Campus Minister at the University of Waterloo and Wilfred Laurier University.

Next week our offering is for Missionary Support, following the pattern to take quarterly offerings for the combined missionary support of both the P. and the T. families. Our aim was to raise \$14,000 in 2019 for their support. To date we have raised \$9,753.50. That means we need to raise \$4,246.50 to reach our targeted goal. Most importantly, 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 the weekly offering envelopes.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

Church office News: Donna V., our regular Office Administrator, has been away from the office for some time. We are pleased to welcome Nicole F. (8) who will be filling in temporarily for the next couple of months as Donna works her way back into her position.

Congregational Meeting: On November 24, there will be a congregational meeting after the morning service. Watch for the agenda.

Wondering what your Community can do to bless others this Christmas? Your elder and deacon have been given a number of suggestions. Contact them and talk about it.

Impact is Here to Help! Impact is going on mission right here in our community. And we need your help. We've got lots of willing volunteers to do mission, but we need projects for them to do! Do you have some leaves that need raking? Or some painting that needs doing? Or maybe some free babysitting? Or any other projects that pop into your head? Let us know and we will connect you! This will take place the week of November 18 to 22. Send projects to Megan W. or talk to any of the youth elders.

COMMUNITY CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

L.A.F.F. (Life After Fifty-Five) meets this Tuesday November 12th at the church. Coffee and Fellowship is at 10:15 a.m. with the meeting to start at 10:45 a.m. The book of Hosea is our study for this week. Lunch will be provided at noon. All are welcome!

Friendship News: This past week we listened to the story of Phillip and the Ethiopian. We learned that the Holy Spirit is our teacher, friend and helper. Friendship will meet this coming **Monday at 7pm at the Waterloo church.** Mentors, you may want to contact your student to remind them of the change.

GEMS and Cadet Breakfast Fundraiser and Pine Car Derby. Come Join CCRC Gems and Cadets for a pancake breakfast and a friendly race competition on this coming Saturday, November 16. Breakfast is 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. Races start at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Price for breakfast is by donation.

Cadets (a club for boys ages 7-13) meets Monday, November 11 at 7:00 pm.

Pastoral Elders/Deacons meet on Tuesday, November 12 at 7:30pm.

GEMS (a club for girls ages 7-13) meets Thursday, November 14 at 7:00pm. This is the GEMS and Gals night.

Coffee Break meets this Wednesday at 9:30am at the church. Women of all ages and stages of life are encouraged to join us for a morning of prayer, fellowship and renewal. Childcare is provided.

Impact Big Group Night - This Wednesday, November 13 from 7-8:30pm.

NEW! Join a Deepening Faith Cluster: Sign up by Wednesday, November 15. This year we are trying out a small group format of our Pastors' Class. This small group is for folks new to CCRC, thinking about profession of faith, recently made profession of faith, or

who just simply have some questions about God, faith, and church. Each cluster will be made up of 4-6 people, led by a pastor, and will meet 5-6 times at a place and time that works best for the group. Interested? Sign up at the Info Centre or contact Pastor Amanda.

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.

Christmas parcels: Each year, the **Ministry to Seafarers (M2S)** runs a Christmas Parcel Drive in the hope of giving each seafarer who visits the Port of Montreal during the month of December a small gift as a token of the love of God, and a means of celebrating with them God's great gift, Jesus Christ. M2S is a Christian Reformed ministry begun in 1960. If you wish to participate, or your Community wants to participate in this project you can deliver your parcels to the church office **by December 8**. Parcel contents and instructions can be found at the Information Centre. For more information about this project see: <https://ministrytoseafarers.org/parcels>

Baptism + Dedication Conversation: At the September 18, 2019 meeting of Classis

Huron, we welcomed Dr. Lyle B. of Calvin Seminary and Dr. Syd H. of Faith Formation Ministries to lead delegates in conversation about baptism and infant dedication. In response to requests, a recording of this conversation is available to the churches via the classis website at: classishuron.ca/events/september182019meetingvideo

Free Public Lecture at Community CRC: Rev. Brian B. and Waterloo Campus Ministry invite you to hear Dr. Brian W. and Dr. Sylvia K. give a lecture on "Reading Romans from Below in the Face of Empire," Friday, November 15 at 7:30pm. The talk will explore these questions: What would happen if we were to read Paul's letter to the Romans as engaged with the most pressing questions of discipleship both in the first century and our own times? And what if we were to approach those questions through the lenses of some of the most marginalized people in the empire? This lecture will be based in W. and K.'s new book *Romans Disarmed*, available from Brazos Press. For more details, email Rev. B.