

Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church October 13, 2019

BODY & SOUL

Ask, Seek, Knock



This is a six part series taken from the Craig Barnes series
"Body & Soul, Reclaiming the Heidelberg Catechism"
This book is available through Faith Alive.



**Sunday Morning
Worship Service
9:30 a.m.**

**Child care provided
for infants and toddlers**
during the morning worship service.

Junior Sunday School
for children born in 2014, 2015, 2016
Dismissed during the worship service.

Sunday School & Catechism
for grades 1 to 12
after the worship service.

**Sunday Evening
Bible Study
6pm - 7pm**

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Unless otherwise noted, our songs are projected from Lift Up Your Hearts. If you can't see the projected songs, this hymn book is available at the back of the church.

Welcome

A warm welcome is extended to our visitors and church family. We are thankful that you have joined us for worship today. May God richly bless you, as we worship together.

Please join us for refreshments in the fellowship hall after the service.

October Song of the Month

For this month we'll be learning 266 The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound. It's a song that reflects the importance and calling of the church.

October Verse of the Month

We will be learning together 1 Peter 2:9 "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

**6:00-7:00pm SUNDAY EVENING
BIBLE STUDY SERIES - WILD PLACES:
Lessons from the Holy Land**

We'll be exploring the Holy Land using a DVD series by pastor and teacher George DeJong as he leads you to a deeper understanding and love of the Bible, through his teachings in Egypt, Jordan, and Israel. Presenting new scriptural insights, George will give you "eyes to see and ears to hear" as he presents God's love for you and His desire for your life. Pastor Gregg, having just been to the Holy Land himself, will lead this series and include some of his personal experiences as well. All ages are welcome, refreshments are provided.

Pastor Gregg Lawson

God Calls Us to Worship

Gathering Songs:

*Call to Worship

*Silent Prayer followed by
M39 "Be Still

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise:

624 Not What My Hands Have Done

378 Lord Of All Hopefulness

We Renew our Relationship with God

Confession and Assurance

Lords Day 45

Song of the month:

266 The Church Of Christ Cannot Be Bound

Children's Message

(Children 3-5 may leave for Sunday School)

We Offer God our Gifts and Prayers

Offerings

1) Local & Denominational Ministries

2) World Renew

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

*Song of preparation:

746 "Holy Spirit, Living Breath Of God"

We Hear From God's Word

Scripture: Matthew 7:7-12

Sermon: "Ask, Seek, Knock"

Prayer of application

God Sends us into the World

*Song of application:

863 Take My Life And Let It Be

*Blessing

1 Peter 2:9 – Verse of the month

*Doxology:

952 Praise God! Earth And Heaven Rejoice

(*indicates please stand if able)

Prayer items

• Prayer for the upcoming Classis Eastern Canada meeting next week

• Prayer for John and Barb Bern as they continue to deal with Barb's recovery from surgery and John's ailments.

• We give thanks that Clarence Haayema looks to be clear of cancer.

In our Classis we pray for: Give thanks for the Lord's blessings in our communities and Classis meeting, October 18-19

In South Dundas we pray for:

St. Mary's - St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Parish
Father Thomas Thazhappally

Prayer Ministry: Prayer requests for the congregational prayer can be passed on to the pastor through phone call, email or text, as well as coming to the Council room just before the service. A prayer team continues to meet in the prayer room before the service.

Dear church, It was a privilege to see you all in the summer and once again share with you what God is doing in Uganda. Thank you so very much for your ongoing love and support. At this time of Canadian Thanksgiving, it slows me down to remember all the ways God and His people continue to make a difference in missions. Thank you for your partnership in the work going on in Soroti. Please be in prayer for Moses and I. We are having a civil marriage in the Kampala courts on October 16th and we are planning a beautiful church wedding on November 16th. We look forward to growing the ministry together as a family and value your prayers and support. God bless, Karen Lubbers and Moses Odel.

Offering Schedule

October13 World Renew

Happy Thanksgiving from World Renew - As we celebrate God's goodness this Thanksgiving, there will be an offering to support the work of

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World Renew. World Renew walks alongside families and communities to equip them with the skills and resources they need to overcome extreme poverty. Thank you for sharing God's abundant love this season with people who are most vulnerable to poverty and hunger.

October 14 Community Food Share On Thanksgiving Day, the Deacons will be collecting food items for Community Food Share, who distributes emergency food aid to the residents of the Dundas and Stormont Counties.

Some suggestions are:

canned pasta, canned fruit (398 ml and 796 ml),
canned vegetables (398 ml and 540 ml),
cereal (no sugared or nuts almonds, etc.),
kraft dinner, pork and beans, pasta sauce,
crackers, canned meat/tuna and
children's snacks: Rice Krispie squares, granola bars,
fruit and pudding cups, juice boxes, crackers and cheese,
ketchup, syrup and other condiments.

Please no expired items as they cannot be used. Please feel free to bring items on Sunday and leave them in the box in the foyer if you are not able to be here Thanksgiving Day. The foodbanks look forward to these donations every year, thank you for your support.

October 20 Christian Blind Mission

Christian Blind Mission (CBM) works to rescue and restore people trapped in poverty by disability, regardless of race, age, gender or religion. Founded in 1908, Christian Blind Mission helps over 36 million sick and disabled people each year at more than 750 projects in over 80 of the world's poorer countries. Since its beginning in 1978, CBM Canada has endeavoured to make Canadians aware of the needs of people who are disabled or at risk of disability in developing countries.

October 27 Reformation Sunday - Resonate Global Missions

Offerings received last Sunday

Budget	\$ 4,923
Harvest House	\$ 887
Christian Horizons	\$ 20



Happy Birthday

This Week - October

- 13 Derrick Noort Sr.
Stacey Peters
- 14 Alyssa O'Shaunesey
Reuben DeVries
- 15 Grace Groeneveld
- 17 Lisa Jennings
- 19 Maria Chiu
Kevin Guthrie
Willy Luimes

Next Week -

- 20 John Geurkink
Julia Groeneveld
Kayla Kooistra
Karen Menkhorst
Joshua Yogurtian
- 21 John Menkhorst
Luke VanBeilen
Christine Vandermeer
- 22 Tracey Munro
Allison VanGilst
- 23 Dave De Jong
Edith Tibben
- 24 Amy Dewar
- 25 Bill DeVries
- 26 Hailey Groeneveld
Raven Woods

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays over 70 years of age. Wishing you God's continued blessing as you celebrate.

Congratulations to:

Willy Luimes - 88
John Geurkink - 70
Luke VanBeilen - 75
Edith Tibben - 70
Bill DeVries - 86



Koinonia

Next Sunday Pastor Gregg will begin a new series titled Koinonia. Koinonia is a transliterated form of the Greek word, κοινωνία, which means communion, joint participation; the share which one has in anything, participation, a gift jointly contributed, a collection, a contribution, etc. It identifies the idealized state of fellowship and unity that should exist within the Christian church, within the Body of Christ.

Out of the office

Pastor Joe is away this weekend visiting family and next weekend will be attending the Classis Eastern Canada youth retreat. Pastor Gregg will be away on a retreat Wednesday and Thursday or next week and then again at the classis meeting Friday and Saturday.

Christmas Parcels for Seafarers: This year we are collecting parcels for the seafarers coming into the Port of Montreal. In your mailbox there is a newsletter from the Ministry to Seafarers and it describes how they would like to have the parcels in a sturdy fabric bag this year instead of a shoe box. With your help, over 1600 seafarers received Christmas parcels last year. Thank you in advance.



Autumn Skies & Apple Pies: We had an amazing time making pies together this year; thank you to all who helped sell and make apple pies to support Timothy Christian School. We are amazed each year how God continues to bless the school, and each of you has contributed to that!

On our best day we were able to make over 260 pies, and have made over 1000 pies over the last three weeks. Thank you!

From CRC Communications

Help is Only a Call, Click, or Chat Away - We're making it easier for you and your church to access CRC resources. If you're involved in a church ministry and wonder if your denomination can help with something, just CALL (800-272-5125), CLICK (www.crcna.org/Resources), or CHAT (from any page on www.crcna.org). We're here to serve, and would love to connect you with people and resources to support your ministry.

kids corner

EVERYBODY'S GOOD AT SOMETHING - Morrie is convinced that he is not good at anything . . . until the class takes an aptitude test. Boy, is he and all the class surprised by the results! Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Kids Corner puzzle and game giveaway. The Bible Challenge Activity Book 8.

Sermon Notes

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY OCT. 22 7:00PM
Friendship Group

SATURDAY Oct. 26 7AM
Men's Breakfast Bible Study
We meet for breakfast at 7 a.m. followed by Bible study. ALL MEN WELCOME!!
We meet on every other Saturday morning, at the McIntosh Inn, Morrisburg. If you want any more information, give Grant a call.

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CAMPUS VISIT Nov. 1-2!

Experience Redeemer by sitting in on a class, touring the facilities, watching a varsity basketball game, staying in a dorm, meeting with professors and much more! Redeemer's academic program prepares you for whatever career or further study you're considering. A car/van will leave Ottawa for Redeemer around 7:00 am Friday. To reserve a spot for a visit, register with Redeemer at www.redeemer.ca/visit and to reserve a ride in the car/van contact Sarah Bittel at sbittel@redeemer.ca or 1-905-648-2139 ext. 4463.

Connecting with your Muslim Neighbors

Join us for a day of learning and understanding on how to connect with the Muslims in your community. **On Nov 2nd at Kanata Community CRC**, in connection with Resonate Global Missions and Mission Montreal, Dr. Glen Smith will speak on creating authentic encounters with our Muslim Neighbours. This event will be open to 40 people, register early to save your place. Cost is \$25.00 per person with lunch and snacks provided. Please register by October 28, 2019, with Kate Jager at office@bfcrc.ca or 613-825-7512

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THIS WEEK Oct. 13 - 19

SUNDAY 6:00-7:00PM NO Evening Bible Study - Lessons from the Holy Land

MONDAY 10AM THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

Slice of Apple Pie Event \$2/slice after the Thanksgiving worship service on Monday. All funds raised goes to Timothy Christian School.



7PM NO GEMS or Cadets tonight

TUESDAY 7:30PM Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY 7PM - 9PM NO Youth Group this week

There is NO youth group this Wednesday. For those going on the youth retreat, we're meeting Friday, 5:00pm, at Winchester Tim Hortons. Be sure to check the poster that was emailed to you about what to bring. If you have any questions, let Pastor Joe know.

THURSDAY 10AM Ladies Bible Study

Our new season will begin on October 17, every Thursday morning from 10:00 to 11:30 and all ladies are welcome. For more information contact Margo Van Gilst.

THURSDAY NOON J.W. MacIntosh Senior Support Centre Diners Club at the Morrisburg Legion. Dinner served at noon. Call 613-535-2924 to reserve your seat. Available for everyone, \$7 for seniors and \$8. for non-seniors.

FRIDAY 5PM For those going on the youth retreat, we're meeting Friday, 5:00pm, at Winchester Tim Hortons. Be sure to check the poster that was emailed to you about what to bring. If you have any questions, let Pastor Joe know.

YOUTH GROUP CLASSIS YOUTH FALL RETREAT



Oct 18-20 all youth 14+ are invited to our annual retreat at Circle Square Ranch in Arden, ON. Join your friends in the many activities, times of laughs with the Fidgets, times of worship and many great meals. Discounted cost is \$100/person. Please let Pastor Joe know by Sunday Oct 6 if you are coming. The more the merrier!

27th Annual BRINSTON UNITED CHURCH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019 9am - 2pm MATILDA HALL, Dixon's Corners. Sunday School LUNCHEON 9 am – 2 pm ADMISSION: \$1.00 at the door Match your ticket to our prize table!

Accidentally Traded: After the potluck in September, I brought home the wrong lid for my crock pot. Anyone who brought a crock pot please check the lid. It would be slightly smaller than needed as the one I have is slightly too large. Jo-Ann H.

	October 13	October 14	October 20	October 27
Elder	Jason Wagenveld	Jason Wagenveld	Dan Schuler	Eric Don
Hall Monitor	Harold Douma	Harold Douma	Ype VanderVeen	John Menkhorst
Deacons	Anjo Norg	Anjo Norg	Stuart Staal	Peter Venema
Projector	John M.	Josh G.	Chris J.	Tony V.
Usher	Jo-Ann H.	Tim V.	Margo V.	Marge N.
Front Door	Bridget D.	Jason S.	Jack V.	Ralph N.
Musician	Jessica	Margo	Jessica M.	Margo
Song Leader	Mike		Sharon	Mike
Nursery	Jenn W. Brigitte D. Shannon G.	Erin VG. Emma H. David T.	Eva R. Janet N. Cadie G.	
Jr. SS Teacher	Kristin		Tracey	Siena
Helper	Leah		David	Koyrn
Craft	Crystal		Emma	Amy
Helper	Thomas*		Cadie*	Shannon*
SS Grades 1/2	'Thanksgiving'	'Thanksgiving'	Cindy	
Grades 2/3	NO	NO	Jessica	Children's
Grades 4/5	Sunday	Sunday	Erin	Worship
Grades 6/7/8	School	School	Derrick	
Coffee	Harold & Mary Josh & Sarah	Neil & Christine Derrick & Janet	Theo & Ria Mike & Jackie	Ed & Jolanda Tony & Jessica

* indicates -
bring snack

Letter to the missionary this week - J. & L. Tibben

Mailing Address - Karen Lubbers, P.O. Box 423, Soroti, Uganda **Email:** ttclubbers@hotmail.com

Woodland Villa: **October 20** T. & J. VanderVeen, Y. & G. VanderVeen P. Venema
November 3 J.& J. Menkhorst, J.&K. Menkhorst, P. Venema

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BULLETIN DEADLINE IS THURSDAY NOON

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Ottawa Christian Counseling Service: Dundas County Divisional office.

Please call the Ottawa office at 729-8454 to contact Elizabeth.

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