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*Koinonia is a transliterated form of the Greek word, κοινωμία, 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.*



**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.

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*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.*

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**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."

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**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.

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**Pastor Gregg Lawson**

**God Calls Us to Worship**

Gathering Songs:

- \*Call to Worship
- \*Silent Prayer followed by  
896 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Songs of Praise:  
492 "Come, thou Almighty King  
575 "Praise the Lord, the Almighty"

**We Renew our Relationship with God**

Confession and Assurance

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) Reformation Sunday  
- Resonate Gobal Missions

Offertory Prayer  
Congregational Prayer  
\*Song of preparation:  
762 "Ancient Words"

**We Hear From God's Word**

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:4-10  
Sermon: "The Church as a People of God"  
Prayer of application

**God Sends us into the World**

\*Song of application:  
257 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Affirmation  
253 "The Church Universal"  
Exhortation for the Lords Supper

\*Blessing  
\*Doxology:  
936 "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

*(\*indicates please stand if able)*

**Exhortation**

This week we are invited to examine our hearts and minds, in preparation for the celebration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday. Come eagerly and joyfully, with assurance of faith and forgiveness, for Christ, our risen Lord, invites you as guests to fellowship with him at his table.

**Prayer items:**

- We remember and lift before God this week those families in our church who have lost a loved one in the past year.
- We pray for those who want to be here but find it difficult for whatever reason to join us in Sunday worship
- We pray for those who were baptized in this church and who grew up in this church but no longer attend.
- We pray for those in the world who are worried about their future, for those who live in fear and for those who have doubts

**In our Classis we pray for:**

First, Montreal Pastor James Kralt

**In South Dundas we pray for:**

Iroquios - Matilda United Church Pastoral Charge  
Rev. Valerie Vande Wiele

**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.

**Offerings received last Sunday**

Budget	\$ 989
Hope & Healing International	\$ 453
P.A.R. for Oct 2019	\$ 6,465

## Offering Schedule

### October 27 Reformation Sunday - Resonate Goba! Missions

Formed by the joining of Christian Reformed Home Missions and Christian Reformed World Missions, Resonate Global Mission, trains missional leaders, guides new churches, and forges partnerships to proclaim and live out the good news of Jesus Christ worldwide.

Resonate will continue the good work of Home Missions and World Missions. For more than a century, these two agencies have been introducing people to Christ in North America and around the world. That means continuing partnerships with churches in the United States and Canada to plant churches, do campus ministry, train and equip pastors, and develop future leaders. Additionally, it means sending missionaries overseas, proclaiming the Gospel, and forging lasting partnerships.

### November 3 World Renew - World Hunger Sunday

Next Week is World Hunger Sunday! - It's never too late to accept God's call and experience the profound spiritual flourishing that comes when we share God's heart for the hungry. If you haven't already picked up a World Hunger Sunday devotional, we have plenty, plus children's devotionals and Peter Fish for kids. We'll take a collection next week that will go directly to World Renew's work with families like the Egongus. Don't know who the Egongus are? Discover their story in your devotional.

### November 10 Back to God Ministries International

For more than 70 years, Back to God Ministries International has claimed media to fulfill Christ's Great Commission to preach the Gospel and disciple believers. As the media ministry of the Christian Reformed Church of North America, Back to God Ministries International partners with other churches in North America and around the world to announce God's good news.

### November 17 Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus



# Happy Birthday

#### This Week - October

- 28 Emily Van Veen  
Grace De Jong  
Ethan De Jong
- 29 Eva Reitsma
- 30 Arlyn Woods
- 31 Peter Dietrich  
Ella Fredette  
Ethan VandenEykel

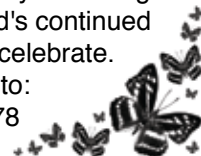
#### November

- 1 Abe Douma  
Savanna Schuler
- 2 Christine Charbonneau  
Harlow Dewar  
Sidney Mulder

#### Next Week -

- 3 Gary Postma  
Andrew Van Veen
- 4 Andrew Geertsma  
Christopher Tibben
- 5 Dan Byers  
Thomas Douma
- 5 Everett De Jong
- 7 Maria Jansen  
Brandon Oosterhof
- 9 Robert Mulder  
Steven Postma

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays over 70 years of age. Wishing you God's continued blessing as you celebrate. Congratulations to:  
Maria Jansen - 78



**Attention Volunteers: Our Safe Church Team** would like to inform you of the abuse prevention training that is required and will be taking place for all the volunteers of Williamsburg CRC, in order to follow our insurance policy requirements. This training will be sent to you in a document through email. If you need a printed copy, please see Crystal Byers. After reading through the document, you are to sign the form that was put in your church mailslot, and return it to Crystal Byers **by November 3rd, 2019.**

*Thank you for your participation and cooperation,*

*The Safe Church Team, Crystal Byers, Harold Douma, Kristin Groeneveld, and Derrick Noort*

**DIRECTORY UPDATES** - An updated directory is in the works, please check your personal info and committee info and update or make any necessary corrections **TODAY.** You can email me changes or make the changes in the binder in the front lobby. Thank -you so much for your co-operation. **Alice Schuler** - [wrcbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:wrcbulletin@gmail.com)

**Christmas Parcels for Seafarers:** 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. We have some pre-made bags available in the foyer. If you would like to make your own or help others by making some extras there is a video on the seafarers web site or talk to Jo-Ann Hoftzyer. With your help, over 1600 seafarers received Christmas parcels last year. Thank you in advance



### **What is Operation Christmas Child**

Operation Christmas Child is a hands-on way for Canadians to bless struggling children in the developing world by filling shoe-boxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and other items. We collect the boxes and distribute them in the name of Jesus Christ to children living in desperate situations.

Because you pack shoe boxes, children in over 100 countries are experiencing the love of Jesus. Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bassau and Sierra Leone are among the countries receiving shoe boxes from Canada. Shoe boxes and brochures are available in the church lobby. You can also pack your shoe box online.

Deadline: Sunday, November 17. Contact Person: Margaret Westervelt

**re-Source Thrift Shop** is opening a new location in Ottawa. We can use your passion for Christian education and your skills! re-SourceThriftShops(<https://re-sourcethriftshop.ca/>) are not-for-profit, volunteer run stores selling good quality used clothing and household goods. There are currently six locations across Ontario. **The funds generated from the new store in Ottawa will support Community Christian School (Metcalfe), Ottawa Christian School (Barrhaven), Redeemer Christian High School (Nepean) and other organizations in our community.** At this time we are seeking volunteers to help with the set-up of the store. Are you passionate about the idea of a thrift store to raise funds for Christian education? Do you have fundraising experience? Do you have experience setting up or working in a thrift store? Are you able to help us finance the start up costs of opening the store? Email Brenda White at [info@re-sourceottawa.ca](mailto:info@re-sourceottawa.ca) to learn more.

### **From Faith Formation Ministries**

At-Home Faith Formation Tip - “Regardless of what a family looks like, its adult members can have a big impact on the development of children’s faith. And they do that primarily by modeling faith in everyday moments. What do those moments look like? They are amazingly ordinary. Holding hands, praying at the table, going to bed . . . talking about a bad day at school—those moments all have the potential to form faith.”—from *Dear Parent: A Guide for Family Faith Formation*, by Laura Keeley and Robert J. Keeley, available at [FaithAliveResources.org](http://FaithAliveResources.org) (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

### **From Other**

Tour the Biblical Lands of Israel - March 9–20, 2020. Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host, Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, go to [toursofisrael.wordpress.com](http://toursofisrael.wordpress.com) or call Peter Tuininga at 1 289 877-8433 or e-mail [peter.tuininga@gmail.com](mailto:peter.tuininga@gmail.com) .

### **From Back to God Ministries International**

FAMILY FIRE - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

GROUNDWORK: QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FAITH OF OUR FAMILIES - How do I nurture the faith of my children? My heart aches for a loved one who doesn’t believe in God. Join Groundwork as we dig into Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Proverbs 22:6, Ephesians 1:18-19a, and more to answer questions you have sent us about encouraging the faith of those we know and love. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

**Bible news: ESTHER, PART TWO - CLUBHOUSE THEATER PRESENTS THE STORY OF ESTHER. HOW CAN SHE SAVE GOD’S PEOPLE? WILL SHE GIVE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE? LISTEN NOW AT [KIDSCORNER.NET](http://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.**

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**THIS WEEK Oct. 27 - Nov. 2**

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**SUNDAY**            **6:00-7:00PM**    **Evening Bible Study** - Lessons from the Holy Land**MONDAY**            **7PM**            **GEMS / Cadets tonight**  
**7:30PM**        **FAC meeting****TUESDAY**            **12:30PM**        **Apple Pie Volunteers - Potluck****TUESDAY**            **7:30PM**        **Council Mtg.****WEDNESDAY**        **7PM - 9PM**        **NO Youth Group - see Thursday****THURSDAY**            **10AM**            **Ladies Bible Study****THURSDAY**            **5:30PM**        all youth grades 6 and up**"Trick or canning" Halloween food drive in Morrisburg**

On Halloween night, from 5:30-8pm, all youth grades 6 and up are invited to join with the Dixon's youth in canvassing Morrisburg for non-perishable items in support of Community Food Share. We will meet at the food bank (lower level of the Morrisburg arena), break off into groups and collect door-to-door, and then bring them back when we're done. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Joe.

**Fri. - Sat. Nov 1-2**            **Redeemer University College Campus Visit** *(see last week's bulletin for details)***Sat. Nov 2**            **Kanata CRC Connecting with your Muslim Neighbors** *(see last week's bulletin for details)*

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**NEXT WEEK**

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**TUESDAY NOV 5**            **7PM**            **Friendship - Harry****WEDNESDAY NOV 6**        **9:30AM**        **Tots'NTea****WEDNESDAY NOV 6** **10 a.m. to approximately 1:45 p.m.** at the school.**Redeemer Christian High School** will host our annual **Grade 7&8 Day** *(see last week's bulletin for details)***SATURDAY NOV 9**            **7AM**            **Men's Breakfast Bible Study** at the McIntosh Inn, Morrisburg

	<b>October 27</b>	<b>November 3</b>	<b>November 10</b>	<b>November 17</b>
<b>Elder</b>	Eric Don	Neil Vandermeer	Jack Menkhorst	Harold Douma
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	John Menkhorst	Harold De Jong	Jason Wagensveld	Dan Schuler
<b>Deacons</b>	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers	Anjo Norg	Stuart Staal
<b>Projector</b>	Tony V.	John M.	Josh G.	Chris J.
<b>Usher</b>	Marge N.	Betty-Ann v.	Lindsey/Alie	John M.
<b>Front Door</b>	Ralph N.	Anjo N.	Brent G.	Christine V.
<b>Musician</b>	Margo	Pamela	Tanya	Jessica
<b>Song Leader</b>	Group of 4	Shannon/Siena	Sharon	group of 4
<b>Nursery</b>	Jessica M. Dan S. Annika W.	Lindsey D. Jeff T. Jason S.	Karen M. Dan B. Megan D.	John M. Kristin G. David T.
<b>Jr. SS Teacher</b>	Siena	Nicole	Crystal	Emma
<b>Helper</b>	Koyrn	Annika	Thomas	Cadie
<b>Craft</b>	Amy	Sharon	Kristin	Tracey
<b>Helper</b>	Shannon*	Jason*	Leah*	David*
<b>SS Grades 1/2</b>		Cindy	Stacey	Stacey
<b>Grades 2/3</b>	Children's	Jessica	Melissa	Melissa
<b>Grades 4/5</b>	Worship	Erin	Brent	Brent
<b>Grades 6/7/8</b>		Derrick	Andrew D.	Andrew D
<b>Coffee</b>	Ed & Jolanda Tony & Jessica	Koop & Katherine Gerald & Eva	Ralph/Lisa Will & Bonnie	Jack & Margo Dave & Brenda

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bring snack

**Letter to the missionary this week - P. Tibben**

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

**Woodland Villa:** **November 3** J. & J. Menkhorst, J. & K. Menkhorst, P. Venema  
**November 17** T. & B. Van't Foort, L. & A. Dietrich, R. & M. Norg, P. Venema

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**CUSTODIAN / CHURCH HALL RENTAL** - Bill & Jo-Anne Hoftzyer 613-652-1211 / jwhoftzyer@hotmail.com

**BULLETIN DEADLINE IS THURSDAY NOON**

wrcrbulletin@gmail.com 613-448-3638, text 613-330-4481 Alice Schuler

**Ottawa Christian Counseling Service:** Dundas County Divisional office.

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

All new clients must dial 0 for general inquiries.