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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.

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.

During November the song that we're focusing on together is 280 "My Song Forever Shall Record". It's an old hymn that we haven't sung it a while so it will be familiar to some. It's a song based on Psalm 89, which calls us to praise God for both his mercy and his justice, and reminds us that as a church, we also seek to show His mercy and justice to others.

Verse of the Month

As we're reflecting on what it means to be the church this month, a verse that reminds of us of what the church experiences is 2 Corinthians 4:7-9 *But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.*

**6:00-7:00pm SUNDAY EVENING
BIBLE STUDY SERIES - WILD PLACES:**

Lessons from the Holy Land

**NEW Sunday Evening Bible Study Series:
When World's Collide**

In the course of history, tragedies occur, and we wonder why—especially when they happen to believers. In this series, R.C. Sproul explains why the Christian worldview is unique and explores how God has worked throughout history, helping us to understand how God is in control and how that affects every aspect of life.

From Sunday Nov 10 - Dec 15, 6:00-7:00pm, all are invited to gather for edifying teaching and good company.

Pastor Gregg Lawson

Gathering Songs:

God Calls Us to Worship

*Call to Worship

*Silent Prayer followed by

532 Be Still, for the Presence

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise:

348 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Song of the month:

280 "My Song Forever Shall Record"

Verse of the month

2 Corinthians 4:7-9

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 - World Hunger Sunday

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

*Song of preparation:

755 "Speak, O Lord"

We Hear From God's Word

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon:

The Church as a Community of Salvation

Prayer of Application

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Song of Preparation:

757 "O Word of God Incarnate"

Affirmation of faith

783A "Apostles' Creed"

God Sends us into the World

*Song of thanksgiving:

553 "How Great Thou Art"

*Blessing

*Doxology:

* 938 "My Friends May You Grow in Grace"

(*indicates please stand if able)

Today we are privileged to celebrate the Lord's Supper together. All those who have embraced Christ by faith and are members of good standing in the church of Christ are welcome to be guests at the table of the Lord. Pastor Gregg will also continue our series on Koinonia.

Prayer items:

- pray for our government, both federal and provincial leaders, especially those who are beginning new roles.
- pray for strength and patience for our farmers as there are lots of crops that still need to be harvested

In our Classis we pray for:

Zion, Pembroke as during their vacancy they received classical appointments.

In South Dundas we pray for: Cardinal Presbyterian Charge Rev. Geoff Howard

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	\$ 2,829
Resonate Global Missions	\$ 746
Thielke Fund	\$ 10

Offering Schedule**November 3 World Renew****- World Hunger Sunday**

Today is World Hunger Sunday! - Today we are taking a collection to support the work of World Renew as they walk with hungry families around the world. Each of the 821 million hungry people on our planet are as particular and precious to God as you are. Thank you for giving as you are able to a ministry that firmly believes that God can "accomplish abundantly far more than all we ask or imagine."

(offering schedule cont'd on page 3)

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

The Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy is working to establish a generous space for faith within the University of Ottawa. We are working to find the places where faith intersects with learning and do so through an open chaplaincy office, meeting with student groups for various events and topics, and showing up in classrooms and at events in order to bring a Christian faith presence and perspective into the life of the University. The hope and dream is to see an avenue of Christian worldview development among students that serves God and benefits the community life of the University.

November 14 Missionary - Karen Lubbers

Partnering with CRWM, Karen Lubbers will be serving the children and youth in and around Soroti, Uganda. Her hope is to do this by drawing together young adults from many of the local churches and training them on how to start and run a lively children's ministry. She'll be guiding young adults in story telling methods, explaining Bible stories, planning lessons and craft ideas, and then sending them back to teach the children in their churches.

She will also continue to encourage former child soldiers living in the surrounding villages by bringing words of peace and forgiveness and assisting with income generating projects like goats or cassava crops.

I serve the children and the churches in and around Soroti, Uganda. I am currently working with an awesome group of Ugandan peers to teach and train church leaders, village pastors, and school teachers on various children's ministry techniques and tools. My prayer is to continue being a part of discipleship groups, friendship evangelism in the market, and be open to the Spirit's leading for further ministry opportunities.

**This Week - November**

- 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

Next Week -

- 11 Taylor Menkhorst
- 13 Kristin Groeneveld
- 14 Clarence Haayema
- 15 Manoah Atti

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
- Clarence Haayema - 85



The deacons wish to convey appreciation from Community Food Share for your generous gift of food and monies received from your Thanksgiving Day collection. Many, many thanks!

DIRECTORY UPDATES - Thank -you so much for updating your info. If you missed the deadline, you can phone or email me the changes in the next day or two.

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Budget update

2019

Collected to Oct 20	214,365
Total 2019 expenses anticipated for the year	302,331
Funds needed to end of year	87,966

Please prayerfully consider your giving to the work of the church.

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

Free Advent Devotional - How Long, Lord? is an email devotional series put together by World Renew and the CRC Office of Social Justice that features reflections from CRC ministries around the world during Advent 2019. Witnessing destruction and injustices can often lead us to ask the same question that God's people and the prophets in the Bible asked: "How Long, Lord?" As we continue to wrestle with that question we can also have hope that our pain will not be forever and that the God who made us is with us, now and forever. Each devotion will be delivered to your email inbox every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, starting December 2, 2019, through Christmas Day. Go to crcna.org/advent to sign up today!

From Back to God Ministries International

GROUNDWORK: KNOW THAT GOD IS WORKING - When life has fallen apart, it can be difficult to know where or how to begin rebuilding. Join Groundwork as we study the rebuilding of Jerusalem in Ezra 1-2, Ezra 7:1-8, and Nehemiah 1:1-4 for biblical wisdom and guidance for rebuilding with confidence after life knocks us down. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Faith Formation Ministries

At-Home Faith Formation Tip - Some wisdom to think about and talk about this week: "It's a gift to joyfully recognize and accept our own smallness and ordinariness. Then you are free with nothing to live up to, nothing to prove, and nothing to protect. Such freedom is my best description of Christian maturity, because once you know that your 'I' is great and one with God, you can, ironically, be quite content with a small and ordinary 'I.'" —Richard Rohr, *Radical Grace: Daily Meditations*. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

kids corner

LIZ: TEMPTATION HUNTER - Even though Grandpa warns him, Liz can't ignore the temptation of fame and fortune and an adventure looking for hidden treasure. 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.

re-Source Thrift Shop is opening a new location in Ottawa. We can use your passion for Christian education and your skills! re-Source Thrift Shops (<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 to learn more.

THIS WEEK Nov. 3 - 9

SUNDAY	6:00-7:00PM	Evening Bible Study - Lessons from the Holy Land
MONDAY	7PM 7:30PM	GEMS / Cadets FAC meeting
TUESDAY	7PM 7:30PM	Friendship - Harry Community Service Committee at Karen Menkhorst's
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM 7PM	Tots'NTea Youth Group
THURSDAY	10AM	Ladies Bible Study
SATURDAY	7AM	Men's Breakfast Bible Study at the McIntosh Inn, Morrisburg

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY NOV 12 7:30PM Council Mtg.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28

Save the date for **Timothy Christian School's Fall Membership Meeting** on Thursday, November 28. The meeting will begin at 7pm and you are all invited. During the meeting we will spend some time thinking about the mission and vision of the school and working on our core values. You won't want to miss this important meeting!

Profession of Faith

If anyone is interested in making public profession of faith feel free to talk to Pastor Joe anytime. As well, it would be helpful to read the form that's found in the Grey Hymnal pg's 964-65.

	November 3	November 10	November 17	November 24
Elder Hall Monitor	Neil Vandermeer Harold De Jong	Jack Menkhorst Jason Wagenveld	Harold Douma Dan Schuler	Ype VanderVeen Eric Don
Deacons	Andrew Harbers	Anjo Norg	Stuart Staal	Peter Venema
Projector	John M.	Josh G.	Chris J.	Tony V.
Usher Front Door	Betty-Ann v. Anjo N.	Lindsey/Alie Brent G.	John M. Christine V.	JoAnn H. Bridget D.
Musician Song Leader	Pamela Shannon/Siena	Tanya Sharon	Jessica group of 4	Margo Mike
Nursery	Lindsey D. Jeff T. Jason S.	Karen M. Dan B. Megan D.	John M. Kristin G. David T.	Tanya G. Nancy D. Cadi G.
Jr. SS Teacher Helper Craft Helper	Nicole Annika Sharon Jason*	Crystal Thomas Kristin Leah*	Emma Cadie Tracey David*	Sarah Shannon Siena Koryn*
SS Grades 1/2 Grades 2/3 Grades 4/5 Grades 6/7/8	Cindy Jessica Erin Derrick	Stacey Melissa Brent Andrew D.	Stacey Melissa Brent Andrew D	Children's Worship
Coffee	Koop & Katherine Gerald & Eva	Ralph/Lisa Will & Bonnie	Jack & Margo Dave & Brenda	Ype & Gail Dean & Alice
Letter to the missionary this week - C. VanBeilen				
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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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.