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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
NEW 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

God Calls Us to Worship

Gathering Songs:

*Call to Worship

*Silent Prayer followed by
738 "Jesus, All for Jesus"

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise:
492 "Come Thou Almighty King"
512 "Now with Joyful Exultation"

We Renew our Relationship with God

Confession and Assurance

Children's Message

(Children 3-5 may leave for Sunday School)

We Offer God our Gifts and Prayers

Offerings

- 1) Local & Denominational Ministries
- 2) Back to God Ministries International

Offertory Prayer

Verse of the month:

2 Corinthians 4:7

Song of the month:

280 "My Song Forever Shall Record"

Congregational Prayer

*Song of preparation:

754 "Lord, Speak to me that I may Speak"

We Hear From God's Word

Scripture: John 15:1-8

Sermon: The Church as the Body of Christ

Prayer of application

God Sends us into the World

*Song of application:

739 "I Surrender All"

*Call to Discipleship

*Blessing

*Doxology:

934 "God of Mercy, God of Grace"

(*indicates please stand if able)

Pastor Gregg will continue the series on the church: Koinonia.

Pastor Joe will be at Zion CRC in Pembroke this Sunday morning leading the worship service there as a classical appointment.

Prayer items:

We pray for all those families and loved ones who will be remembering a loved one on Remembrance Day. We pray that we may live in the freedom that they paid for.

Please remember as the days grow shorter and the nights longer, those who find it difficult to get out of their houses.

Please pray for those who are ill, or suffering from the effects of age.

In our Classis we pray for: Hebron Community, Renfrew, Pastor Dan Meinema

In South Dundas we pray for: Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle Rev. James Tripp

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	\$ 7,709
World Renew-World Hunger Sunday	\$ 2,733
Resonate Global Missions	\$ 20

Offering Schedule

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

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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.

December 1 - Our Kenyan Kids

"Our Kenyan Kids is a charitable organization based in Brockville, Ontario. Their mission is to support children and youth affected by poverty, HIV and AIDS in Kenya by providing education, training, humanitarian aid and nurturing relationships, one child at a time. Any support you can offer will be very much appreciated. For more information on our projects check out our website, www.ourkenyankids.com"



Happy Birthday

This Week - November

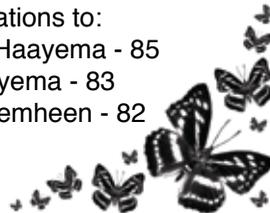
- 11 Taylor Menkhorst
- 13 Kristin Groeneveld
- 14 Clarence Haayema
- 15 Manoa Atti-Bruining

Next Week -

- 17 Gavin Honders
Tina De Jong
Pearl Haayema
Jason Schell
- 19 Douglas Honders
Kevin TerHorst
Mac Vandemheen
- 20 Miranda Robinson
Gracelyn McCourt
Lily-Anna McCourt
- 21 Janet Noort
- 24 Jessica Menkhorst
Trudy Westervelt

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

Congratulations to:
Clarence Haayema - 85
Pearl Haayema - 83
Mac Vandemheen - 82





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. **The last day to bring your parcels to church will be Sunday Nov 30.** 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 shoeboxes 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



In Flanders Fields

By Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the dead: Short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved: and now we lie
In Flanders fields!*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields*

Composed at the battlefield on May 3, 1915 during the second battle of Ypres, Belgium



kids corner

REMEMBRANCE DAY - it's time for the annual Remembrance Day parade. but what exactly are Liz and his friends remembering? And why is Grandpa so sad? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Advent Gifts of Kindness devotionals to lead your family's Bible study as you prepare for Christmas.



How Long, Lord? An Advent Devotional - Throughout scripture, God's people call to him, asking, "how long, Lord?" and oftentimes, whether by our own despair or looking at the pain of the world around us, we ask the same question. Join World Renew and the CRC Office of Social Justice this Advent season as we wrestle with the question "How long, Lord?" and as we explore the hope that our pain will not be forever and that the God who made us is with us, now and forever. How Long, Lord? is a devotion-

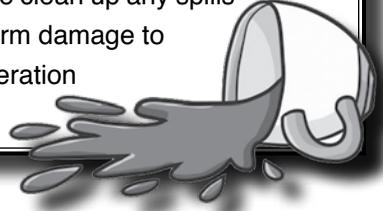
al series that features reflections from CRC ministries around the world. It will be delivered to your email inbox every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, starting December 2, 2019, through Christmas Day. Go to crcna.org/advent to sign up today!

Sunday School
Christmas Program
- needed some 1 or 2 to
assist with the Christmas
program. Please contact
Erin VG 613-868-3519

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.

We all appreciate coffee, juice and occasionally a piece of cake. Please remember that all food and drink should be limited to the Fellowship Hall, not on the stage area, hallways and other carpeted areas. Please clean up any spills immediately to avoid any long-term damage to carpet. Thank You for your cooperation
-FAC Committee



THIS WEEK NOV 10 - 16

SUNDAY	6:00-7:00PM	Evening Bible Study - When Worlds Collide
MONDAY	7PM 7:30PM	GEMS / Cadets Council Mtg.
TUESDAY	7PM 7:30PM	Friendship - Harry Community Service Committee at Karen Menkhorst's
WEDNESDAY	7PM	Youth Group
THURSDAY	10AM	Ladies Bible Study

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY NOV 19 **7PM** **Friendship - Alice**

THURSDAY NOV 21 **10AM** **Tots'NTea**

THURSDAY NOV 21 **Fall Congregational Meeting** Please check your mailboxes for the agenda and the proposed budget for 2020.

FRIDAY NOV 22 **6:30-9PM** Combined **YOUTH NIGHT** at Dixons CRC
Dixons is hosting a night of games and worship for those grades 6+. Feel free to invite your friends. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Joe.

SATURDAY NOV. 23 **7AM** **Men's Breakfast Bible Study** at the McIntosh Inn, Morrisburg



Save the date for Timothy Christian School's Fall Membership Meeting on Thursday, Nov. 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!



Estate Planning Seminar, December 9th at 7 p.m. Redeemer Christian High School, Ottawa Christian School, and St. Timothy's Classical Academy are partnering together with the Christian School Foundation and Christian Stewardship Services to host a complimentary estate planning seminar—at no cost to you. Join us at 7 p.m. on December 9th, at Redeemer Christian High School (82 Colonnade Road North, Ottawa). Enjoy delicious desserts and enter a draw for a complimentary will service from Debs Law (value up to \$575 + HST). Email info@rchs.on.ca to confirm your attendance.

	November 10	November 17	November 24	December 1
Elder	Jack Menkhorst	Harold Douma	Ype VanderVeen	John Menkhorst
Hall Monitor	Jason Wagenveld	Dan Schuler	Eric Don	Neil Vandermeer
Deacons	Anjo Norg	Stuart Staal	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers
Projector	Josh G.	Chris J.	Tony V.	John M.
Usher	Lindsey/Alie	John M.	JoAnn H.	Tim V.
Front Door	Brent G.	Christine V.	Bridget D.	Jason S.
Musician	Tanya	Jessica	Margo	Pamela
Song Leader	Sharon	group of 4	Mike	Shannon/Siena
Nursery	Karen M. Dan B. Megan D.	John M. Kristin G. David T.	Tanya G. Nancy D. Cadi G.	Crystal B. Laura Lee D. Brent G.
Jr. SS Teacher	Crystal	Emma	Sarah	Sharon
Helper	Thomas	Cadie	Shannon	Jason
Craft	Kristin	Tracey	Siena	Nicole
Helper	Leah*	David*	Koryn*	Annika*
SS Grades 1/2	Stacey	Stacey		
Grades 2/3	Melissa	Melissa	Children's	Christmas
Grades 4/5	Brent	Brent	Worship	Program
Grades 6/7/8	Andrew D.	Andrew D		Practice
Coffee	Ralph/Lisa Will & Bonnie	Jack & Margo Dave & Brenda	Ype & Gail Dean & Alice	Harold & Mary Darren & Juanita
Letter to the missionary this week - L. VanBeilen				
Mailing Address - Karen Lubbers, P.O. Box 423, Soroti, Uganda Email: ttclubbers@hotmail.com				
Woodland Villa:	November 17	T. & B. Van't Foort, L. & A. Dietrich, R. & M. Norg, P. Venema		
	December 1	T. & J. VanderVeen, Y. & G. VanderVeen. P. Venema		
CONTACT INFO:				
STATED CLERK - Jack Van Gilst wrcr.clerk@gmail.com. or phone 343-548-4754				
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.