

BUT WE HAVE THIS TREASURE IN JARS OF CLAY
TO SHOW THAT THIS ALL SURPASSING POWER
IS FROM GOD AND NOT FROM US.

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BUT NOT CRUSHED:

PERPLEXED,

BUT NOT IN DESPAIR:

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2 Corinthians 4:7-9



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: 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
366 My Jesus, I love thee
- *God's Greeting
- *Song of Praise:
492 Come, Thou Almighty King

We Renew our Relationship with God

Confession and Assurance

695 And Can it Be

Children's Message

(Children 3-5 may leave for Sunday School)

Verse of the month:

2 Corinthians 4:7 - 9

Song of the month:

280 "My Song Forever Shall Record"

We offer God our gifts and prayers

Offerings

- 1) Local & Denominational Ministries
- 2) Missionary - Karen Lubbers

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

*Song of preparation:

763 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

We Hear From God's Word

Scripture: Romans 8:1-11

Sermon:

The Church as a Community of the Spirit

Prayer of application

God Sends us into the World

*Song of application:

746 Holy spirit, Living breath of God

*Our World Belongs To God Stanza 30

On the spirits work of renewing our hearts

*Blessing

*Doxology:

859 Be Thou My Vision

(*indicates please stand if able)

Prayer items:

Pray that we learn to love our neighbor as ourselves. Pray that God's love shines through us, so that our neighbours will see we are different. Pray for the courage to live out our faith each day in the places God sends us to do the things He has tasked us to do. Pray that we be good neighbours and engaged, active community members.

Pray for the many different groups that meet each week at WCRC Pray for those attached to GEMS, Sunday School, youth, the various Bible studies, our Council and committees.

Pray for those that are suffering from illness or dealing with the effects of aging.

Pray for peace in our church family, for love, for understanding, for encouragement, for kindness towards one another. Pray above all that WCRC remains a church that loves its Lord and preaches the gospel with truth and grace.

In our Classis and we pray for: Williamsburg CRC. Pastor Gregg and Pastor Joe

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	\$ 5,941
Ottawa C.R. Campus Ministry	\$ 604
Back to God Ministries International	\$25

Offering Schedule

November 24 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

(offering schedule cont'd on page 3)

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"

December 8 - Habitat for Humanity

Building on their Christian foundation, Habitat for Humanity's vision is a world where everyone has a safe and decent place to live. Their mission is to mobilize volunteers and community partners in building affordable housing and promoting homeownership as a means to breaking the cycle of poverty.

December 15 - Community Food Share

Budget update



Collected to November 17	233,408
Total 2019 expenses anticipated for the year	302,300

Funds needed to end of year	68,892
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Please prayerfully consider your giving to the work of the church.



This Week - November

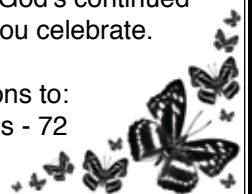
- 24 Jessica Menkhorst
Trudy Westervelt
- 26 Ann-Marie Fredette
Anna Harbers
- 27 Matthew Barkley
William Bruining
Zane Martel
Eleanor Munro
Nathan TerHorst
- 30 Koryn Witteveen
Jakob Schuler

Next Week - December

- 1 Nancy De Jong
Jacob Haayema
Erin VanGilst
- 2 Janet Cousins
Carson Douma
- 3 Laura Lee De Jong
- 6 Shannon Jansen

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

Congratulations to:
Janet Cousins - 72



Koinonia

These past few weeks we have been working through our series on Koinonia, the idealized state of fellowship we should enjoy in the Christian church. We began our series Defining what the church is, and what it isn't. we also talked about how we gain Admittance to this church, how we are called by God, for God. We are set apart for His purpose and His glory.

In the following weeks we looked at the *Purpose* of the church, to be a community of salvation, spreading the good news of our salvation to the world. We looked at the *Process* we undertake to enable focus our efforts, how we are connected to Jesus. We then spoke about the *Product* of the church, a servant's attitude. This week we will conclude our series looking at the *Power* of the spirit that enables us to be the church.

As the series concludes, you are encouraged to ask questions, to explore what our fellowship looks like, and your role in it. Please feel free to contact Pastor Gregg with your feedback.

Your questions. your thoughts

The Places of Christmas

How often do we really think about the place that we are in as part of the Christian life? Some of us know the feeling of being displaced, of being far from "home", far from the place that shaped us. For others this place is still there, still present.

For Christians the importance of place goes deeper than our roots and childhood home. We have a God who intentionally created our place, this world. Furthermore, God called a specific people, Israel, to journey to a particular place, the promised land. Even the end of the biblical story points not only to redemption, but also to the gift of a place where God will dwell with his people.

In this Advent series, we explore this concept of place. We start with the Garden of Eden—from which we were quickly displaced as a result of the fall. But Christ, in his coming, came to our place—to redeem not only us but the very places we live and call home. In the confidence of Christmas, we look forward to our final place, when we will complete this journey of displacement—when God brings home down to us.

SENIORS / YOUTH CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Saturday, Dec 7, 10:30am - 2pm

All seniors (70+) and youth (GEMS, Cadets, youth group) are invited to this annual luncheon. Together we'll enjoy some games, carols and food courtesy of the deacons and community service committee.

*If you need a ride to/from this event,
please contact Anjo Norg.*

kids corner

Download KC's Advent Gifts of Kindness devotionals to lead your family's Bible study as you prepare for Christmas.



Seaway Valley Singers will perform their Christmas concert in

our church on **Sunday, December 8, 2019**, at 3 pm. For advance tickets, contact Alice Douma Howland or Margo Van Gilst. Advance tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students.



Christmas Parcels for Seafarers:
The last day to bring your parcels to church will be Sunday Dec. 1



Thank you for participating in Operation Christmas Child. Thanks to your generosity, many children will be blessed with the love of Jesus this year.

IF: Gathering Ladies Conference: Women hold one thing in common: they want to live like God is real. The IF:Gathering provides space for women to wrestle with essential questions of faith, to dream, and to connect during a two-day gathering. Women ages 13 and up are invited to attend this livestream gathering known as IF:LOCAL on **February 28-29th** at COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH - 4485 Brinston Road. Friday 6-9pm and Saturday 9am-5pm. Join us for a time of Live worship, Fellowship, Great Teaching and food! To see some of the speakers from last year - visit our facebook event: 'IF Local: SDG & Grenville area' For more information and to register go to <https://local.ifgathering.com/communitycrc/>.

THIS WEEK NOV 24 - 30

SUNDAY 6:00-7:00PM Evening Bible Study - When Worlds Collide**MONDAY 7PM GEMS / Cadets****TUESDAY 7:30PM Elders Mtg.****WEDNESDAY 7PM Youth Group****THURSDAY 10AM Ladies Bible Study**

THURSDAY NOON J.W. MacIntosh Senior Support Centre Diner's Club is at the Morrisburg Legion this week. It is our Christmas dinner, turkey with all the trimmings. We will also be entertained by BAKTRAK. This will be the last dinner of the year, next dinner will be January 23, 2020. Everyone is welcome to attend. Seniors \$8, non-seniors \$9. Call the Centre at 613-535-2924 by Tuesday to reserve your seat



THURSDAY 7PM Timothy Christian School's Fall Membership Meeting
 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!

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY DEC 3 7PM Friendship - Ian**WEDNESDAY DEC 4 9:30AM Tots'N Tea****SATURDAY DEC 7 7AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study** at the McIntosh Inn**10:30AM - 2:30PM Seniors / Youth Christmas Luncheon**

SUNDAY DEC 8 3PM Seaway Valley Singers Christmas Concert at the Williamsburg CRC. For advance tickets, contact Alice Douma Howland or Margo Van Gilst. Advance tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students.

YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS All youth please mark in your calendars the following:
Sat, Dec 7, 10:30-2pm, Senior's/youth luncheon at the church
Wed, Dec 11, 7-8:30pm, caroling at the Williamsburg Park Drive Villa
Tues, Dec 24, 6-7pm, leading the Christmas Eve service

	November 24	December 1	December 8	December 15
Elder	Ype VanderVeen	John Menkhorst	Harold De Jong	J.Wagensveld
Hall Monitor	Eric Don	Neil Vandermeer	Jack Menkhorst	Harold Douma
Deacons	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers	Anjo Norg	Stuart Staal
Projector	Tony V.	John M.	Josh G.	Chris J.
Usher	JoAnn H.	Tim V.	Margo V.	Marge N.
Front Door	Bridget D.	Jason S.	Jack V.	Ralph N.
Musician	Margo	Pamela	Tanya	Jessica
Song Leader	Mike	Shannon/Siena	Sharon	group of 3
Nursery	Tanya G. Nancy D. Cadi G.	Crystal B. Laura Lee D. Brent G.	Stacey D. Amy B.D. Shannon G.	Bonnie B. Bridget D. Annika W.
Jr. SS Teacher	Sarah	Sharon	Kristin	Tracey
Helper	Shannon	Jason	Leah	David
Craft	Siena	Nicole	Crystal	Emma
Helper	Koryn*	Annika*	Thomas*	Cadie*
* indicates- bring snack				
SS Grades 1/2				
Grades 2/3	Children's	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas
Grades 4/5	Worship	Program	Program	Program
Grades 6/7/8		Practice	Practice	Practice
Coffee	Ype & Gail Dean & Alice	Harold & Mary Darren & Juanita	Josh & Sarah Neil & Christine	Derrick & Janet Theo & Ria
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Letter to the missionary this week - T. & J. VanderVeen				
Mailing Address - Karen Lubbers, P.O. Box 423, Soroti, Uganda Email: ttclubbers@hotmail.com				
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Woodland Villa:	December 1	T. & J. VanderVeen, Y. & G. VanderVeen. P. Venema		
	December 15	J.& J. Menkhorst, J.&K. Menkhorst, P. Venema		
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Please call the Ottawa office at 729-8454 All new clients must dial 0 for general inquiries.