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**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.*

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday December 29nd at 9:30am
Regular Worship Service

Tuesday December 31st at 7:00pm
New Year's Eve

Wednesday January 1st at 10:am
New Year's Day

Sunday January 5th at 9:30am
Regular Worship Service

**Sunday Evening
Judges Bible Study**
begins again January 12

Pastor Gregg Lawson

God Calls Us To Worship

Gathering Songs:

*Call To Worship

*Silent Prayer followed by

503 "As The Deer"

*God's Greeting

*Song Of Praise:

601 "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"

164 "What Wondrous Love"

Confession And Assurance

Call To Confession

Prayer Of Confession

Assurance Of Pardon

Children's Message

(Children 3-5 May Leave For Sunday School)

We Offer God Our Gifts And Prayers

Offerings

1) Local & Denominational Ministries

2) Pro-Life Cornwall

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

*Song Of Preparation:

747 "Breathe On Me, Breath Of God"

We Hear From God's Word

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-5

Sermon: the Places Of Christmas

– The New Jerusalem

Prayer Of Application

Song Of Application:

489 "By The Sea Of Crystal"

We Celebrate The Lord's Supper

Affirmation Of Faith -

pg783a "Apostles' Creed"

Distribution

God Sends us into the World

*Song of Thanksgiving:

816 "Father We Give Thanks"

*Blessing

*Doxology:

* 956 "To God Be The Glory"

*(*indicates please stand if able)*

Prayers

Pray for traveling mercies as families gather in this joyous time of the year.

Please pray that the true reason for the season would shine brightly in our community and in our services over the holidays.

Please keep in your prayers those who are in the hospital this holiday season. We give thanks that John and Jeff are both home from the hospital.

In our Classis, we pray for:

Bethel, Brockville, Pastor Jack Van de Hoef

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.

Pastor Joe is away on holidays with his family this week. He will be back in the office in the new year and will be leading the service on the 5th as Pastor Gregg is away at a family function.

Offering Schedule

December 29 - Pro-Life Cornwall

December 31 - Budget

January 1 - Christian Blind Mission

January 5 - Redeemer Christian High School-
Transportation

January 12 - Benevolent Fund

Offerings received last Sunday

Budget	\$ 10,350
EduDeo Ministries	\$ 592
Karen Lubbers	\$ 100
Youth Group	\$ 25
Community Food Share	\$ 20
Pro Life	\$ 20
World Renew	\$ 20

BUDGET UPDATE

\$	Collected to December 15	\$ 278,312
	Total 2019 expenses	
	anticipated for the year	\$ 297,702
	Funds needed to end of year	\$ 19,298

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

Thank You

Council appreciates you who serve this church in ministries, committees and behind the scenes in so many ways, It's greatly appreciated! Blessings in 2020. Soli Deo gloria.

"Time is not measured by the years that you live But by the deeds that you do and the joy that you give- And each day as it comes brings a chance to each one To love to the fullest, leaving nothing undone That would brighten the life or lighten the load Of some weary traveler lost on Life's Road- So what does it matter how long we may live If as long as we live we unselfishly give."

-- Helen Steiner Rice



Happy Birthday

This Week - December

- 29 Marissa Belmonte
Amber Haayema
30 Barbara Bern
Jason Pickup

January

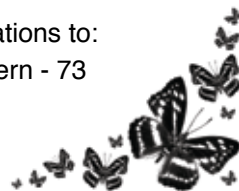
- 2 Linda Vandemheen
3 Mark Geertsema
Jeanette VandenEykel
Annika Wagensveld
4 Riley Korvar

Next Week -

- 5 Debra De Jong
Rodney Schell
Kevin Witteveen
6 Gail VanderVeen
7 Steven Doesburg
9 Darcy Witteveen
10 Rikki Johnston
11 Gordon Dean

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

Congratulations to:
Barbara Bern - 73



Council report -- December 2019:

Council accepted with thanksgiving the membership of Pastor Gregg and Laurie Lawson from Bethany CRC in Bloomfield. We pray that they will be a blessing in our congregation and that we may be a blessing to them. At several recent congregational meetings some members have asked about the feasibility of live-streaming the worship services. A report was given at the recent congregational meeting but not everyone heard that report. Sharon Schuler has been successfully live-streaming the services using her cellphone and a private facebook group so that members who cannot attend the services can still watch and participate. Research about live-streaming the services is ongoing and some questions still need to be discussed. However, if you cannot attend the worship services but wish to participate this way, please contact a member of council.

The Book of Judges

The book of Judges cracks a window into depths of the human soul. Watch a nation struggle with its identity and relationship to its God. Heroes and heroines arise, who seem to have the potential to save Israel. But in the end, each proves to be a broken savior that cannot deliver.

In this series, pastor and author J.D. Greear wades into the book of Judges to shine a light onto the muddy waters of human rebellion. The stories and truths within are not just archaic tales with no relevance for us today. Rather, J.D. works through each chapter unpacking the truth of God's grace in the midst of human wickedness and shows how only the divine can redeem the fallen.

Join us Sunday nights at 6:00pm for prayer, worship and study as we tackle the book of Judges in this video series.

January Pulpit Exchange –**Shadows of Christ in the Old Testament**

This January, Pastor Aaron Thompson, Pastor Joe Groeneveld and Pastor Gregg Lawson will be jointly preaching a three-part series titled "Shadows of Christ in the Old Testament." Each week, beginning January 12th, a different pastor will share with us their message in this series rotating between the congregations in Williamsburg, Dixons Corners and Kemptville.

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/>.

Timothy Christian School has an opening for Financial Administrator beginning immediately. The main responsibility of this position is to oversee the financials of the school and knowledge of basic accounting is required. This is a salaried position based on approximately 160 hours for the year; 4 hours a week. If you are a committed Christian, interested, and qualified for this position, please contact Heidi Blokland at principal@tcswilliamsburg.ca by sending a cover letter and resume. A detailed job description will be provided upon request. Application deadline is Monday, January 9, 2020.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday Jan 4 7 a.m. Men's Bible study at the McIntosh Inn in Morrisburg. We meet over breakfast. All men welcome.

Tuesday Jan 7 7:30pm Council Mtg.

Thursday Jan 9 10-11:30 am Ladies Coffee Break Bible study begins again on All ladies are welcome. We meet in the Gems room, Thurs. mornings from Coffee/Tea/treats provided.

Tuesday January 14 7pm Friendship - Fran

NEW GROUPS STARTING IN 2020!

Sunday evening Judges Bible Study. This is a weekly study beginning on January 12th at 6PM. Pastor Gregg leads an interactive study. The resource used is a video series by J.D. Grear. Come and check it out! We sing, pray, study and fellowship together in a relaxed atmosphere in order to learn more about God together.

Ladies Wednesday morning Bible Study. This will happen every other week beginning January 15th. Come out to encourage, support and do life together. Coffee's on for 9:30 and study will begin at 10AM at the church. No babysitting available.

Monthly Ladies Afternoon Tea - Ladies come out for a hot cup of tea and warm fellowship together. Our first one will be Wednesday January 22nd. Invite friends out to the church from 1:30 to 3:30PM

Middler Social Time- Middle aged singles and couples are invited to join Pastor Gregg and Laurie for a night of laughter and encouragement. This is a last Friday night monthly event starting at 7:30PM. Our first one will be at 4141 Saddlemire Rd. in Williamsburg, January 31st.

YOUTH GROUP EVENT The **Just-Ask Youth Conference** is at the MET church in Ottawa on **Saturday Jan 11, 9:30am-4:30pm**. It only costs \$15 if you register by Jan 5 and includes lunch (<http://just-ask.ca/>). It looks to be a really informative conference with speakers from Ravi Zacharius Ministries who are willing to answer any question you might have. In terms of travel, we'll carpool! If you have any questions, please let Pastor Joe know.

	December 29	Dec31 / Jan1	January 5	January 12	January19
Elder	Eric Don	Eric Don	Neil Vandermeer	Jack Menkhorst	Harold Douma
HMD	John Menkhorst	John Menkhorst	Harold De Jong	Jason Wagenveld	Dan Schuler
Deacons	Andrew Harbers	Andrew Harbers	Anjo Norg	Stuart Staal	Peter Venema
Projector	Josh G.	Chris / Tony	John M.	Josh G.	Chris J.
Usher	John M.	Jo-Ann / Tim	Margo V.	Marge N.	Betty-Ann V.
Ft. Door	Christine V.	Bridget / Jason	Jack V.	Ralph N.	Anjo N.
Musician	Margo	Margo / Tanya	Pamela	Tanya	Jessica
Song Ldr.	Mike		Shannon/Siena	Sharon	group of 4
Nursery	Jessica V. Lianne T. Brent G.	/ Erin V. / Emma / David T.	Betty Ann V. Eva R. Shannon G.	Janet N. Jessica M. Cadi G.	Lindsey D. Karen M. Annika W.
Jr. SS TCH	Siena		Crystal	Emma	Nicole
Helper	Koryn		Thomas	Cadi	Annika
Craft	Sharon		Kristin	Tracey	Sarah
Helper	Jason*		Leah*	David*	Shannon*
SS Gr. 1/2			Cindy	Cindy	Stacey
Gr. 2/3			Melissa	Melissa	Melissa
Gr. 4/5			Erin	Erin	Brent
Gr. 6/7/8			Derrick	Derrick	AndrewD.
Coffee	Gerald & Eva Ralph /Lisa	January 1 Church Council	Will & Bonnie Derrick & Janet	Jack & Margo Theo & Ria	Dave & Brenda Mike & Jackie

* indicates-
bring snack

Letter to the missionary this week - A. & B. Van Veen

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

Woodland Villa: **December 29** T. & B. Van't Foort, L. & A. Dietrich, R. & M. Norg, P. Venema

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BULLETIN DEADLINE IS THURSDAY NOON

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Ottawa Christian Counseling Service: Dundas County Divisional office.

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