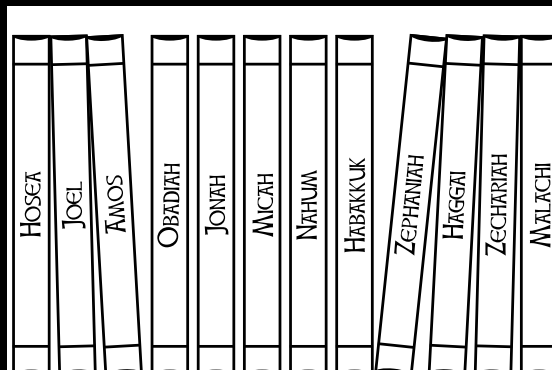
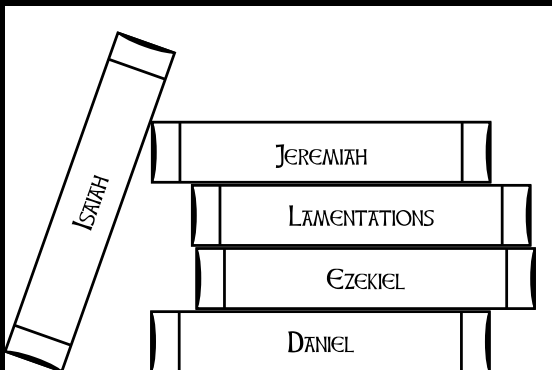
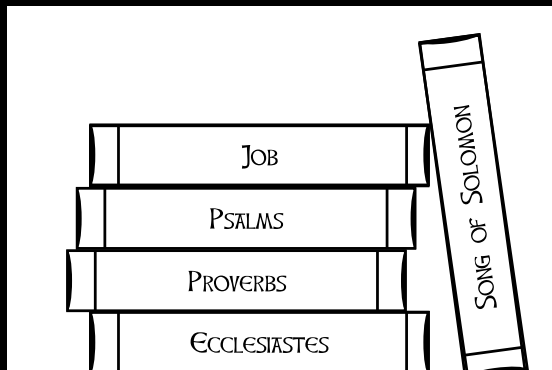
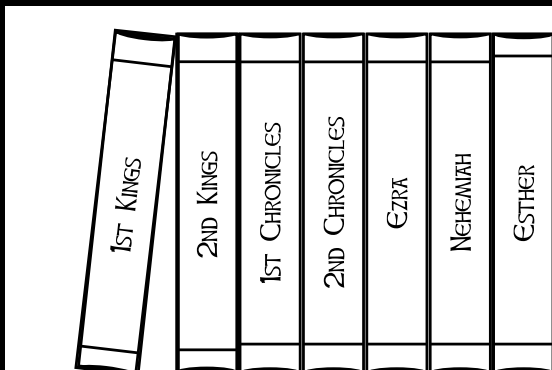
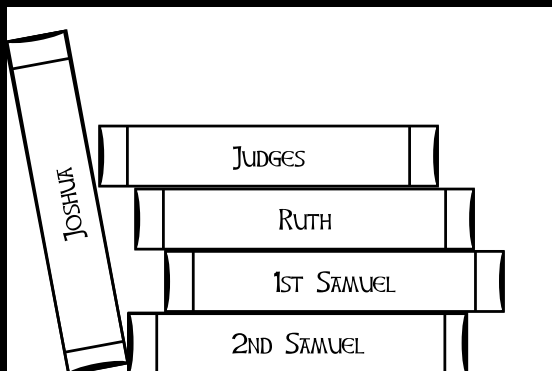
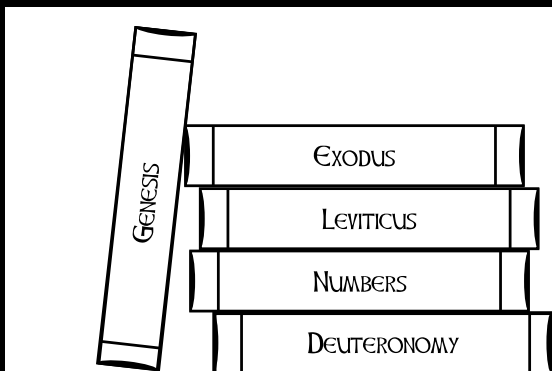


SHADOWS OF CHRIST IN THE OLD TESTAMENT



**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**

LEAD PASTOR - Pastor Gregg Lawson
613-438-4774 / lawson9950@gmail.com

**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRIES -
Pastor Joe Groeneveld**
Home 613-535-2875, cell 613-295-0888
josephgroeneveld@gmail.com

www.williamsburgcrc.org
12436 Cty. Rd. 18, Williamsburg, ON
613-535-2227

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.*

**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.

**Sunday evening Bible Study
BEGINS TODAY AT 6 PM**

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

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:
559 "10000 Reasons"
572 "Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above"

We Renew Our Relationship With God

- Confession And Assurance
- Song Of Salvation
676 "Oh, How I Love Jesus"
- Children's Message
(Children 3-5 may leave for Sunday School)

We Offer God Our Gifts And Prayers

- Offerings
 - 1) Local & Denominational Ministries
 - 2) Benevolence Fund
- Offertory Prayer
- Congregational Prayer
- *Song Of Preparation:
749 "Spirit Of The Living God"

We Hear From God's Word

- Scripture: Hosea 1:2-11
- Sermon: Divine Faithfulness
- Prayer Of Application

God Sends Us Into The World

- *Song Of Application:
370 "My Soul Finds Rest"
- *Affirmation Of Faith:
342 True Faith
- *Call To Discipleship
- *Blessing
- *Doxology:
934 "God Of Mercy, God Of Grace"
*(*indicates please stand if able)*

Prayers

Please keep John Bern in our prayers as he continues to suffer the effects of his cancer.

In our Classis, we pray for:

Calvin, Ottawa, Pastor Craig Hoekema, Pastor of Youth and Congregational Life: Ron Hosmar

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.

Offering Schedule

- January 12 - Benevolence Fund
- January 19 - TCS F.A.C.E.
- January 26 - Cadet Sunday -
Calvinist Cadet Corps
- February 2 - Christian Counselling Ottawa



Offerings received

Budget-2019 (New Year's Eve)	\$ 1,013
Chr. Blind Mission (Jan. 1)	\$ 340
January 5	
Budget (2020)	\$ 2,231
Transportation-Redeemer C.H.S.	\$ 436

The Book of Judges - Sunday Evening Bible Study

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.

2019 Budget Update

	Total operating expenses for the year	295,937
	Building fund budget	9,000
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		304,937
	Funds received to date	292,979
	Total Shortfall	11,958
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Thank you for your support to the work of the church.

At Tuesday's meeting, Council agreed to one final collection to cover the 2019 shortfall. This will take place next week Sunday, January 19th.

Please prayerfully consider your giving to this.

FAMILY FIRE - 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. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

GROUNDWORK: WE ARE CHRIST'S LIGHT - What does Jesus mean when he tells his followers "You are the light of the world"? Join Groundwork as we study Jesus' teaching in Matthew 5:13-15 to discover what it means for how we live our lives and shine our light as faithful followers of Jesus today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

kids corner

CAN I GET A WITNESS? - Check out our kid shows at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode, "Can I Get a Witness?" Liz and Lucille are challenged to be better witnesses to their friends. Liz wonders what the best way is to tell people about Jesus. Is there a best way? Join Liz and his friends this week as they learn about witnessing. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Collection of Memories Kit 2020 for a family activity today. kidscorner.net/activities





Registration for the 2020-2021 year is now open at Timothy Christian School!

We invite families considering Christian Education to our Open House on Wednesday, January 29 from 4-6pm. Come visit classrooms, meet teachers, and ask questions. If you can't make it, contact us to set up another time to visit. 613-535-2687 or office@tcswilliamsburg.ca

From Centre for Public Dialogue

Centre for Public Dialogue - Does your new year's resolution have anything to do with seeking justice? The Christian Reformed Centre for Public Dialogue has your back. We'll support you in meeting with your MP and we have an action centre that makes it easy to contact your representative via email. Sign up for updates today: <https://www.crcna.org/PublicDialogue/action-centre>

From CRC Communications

New Year's Greetings from the Canadian Ministries Director - 2019 has been a wonderful year of experiencing the grace of God through the Christian Reformed Church and its 270 local communities. The ministry momentum year over year has been strong, thanks to the efforts of tens of thousands of CRC people across Canada. Thank you for being part of what God is doing via this re-forming church! From our National Gathering, where we heard that the church desires increased missional and spiritual practices in our communities, to the fight for effective changes to refugee policy, achieved through the halls of parliament and overseas in partnership with World Renew, and the delightful "I Am Not My Own tour" of Jeremy Benjamin... it has been a year of continued growth. I am looking forward to what God has in store for the CRC in and through its Canadian expression in 2020. Thanks to all of you as co-labourers in Christ!

YOUNG ADULTS! - It's not too late! There is still time to register for the Young Adult Winter Retreat! Join others aged 18-30ish from across the province on January 24-26, 2019 at Maranatha CRC in Woodstock for a weekend sure to be full of spiritual encouragement, faith-based discussions, service, workshops, fellowship, and funtivities! This year's theme is SEEING CLEARLY. We look forward to what Pastor Daryl has to teach us, and how the Holy Spirit will move our hearts, as we discuss seeing God, yourself and the world with clarity, and seeing prayer as a two-way communication. Visit our Facebook page "Young Adult Winter Retreat" or email ya.retreat.team@gmail.com for more details and to register. We hope to see you there!

From World Renew

Church Leadership, A Home-Rebuilding Opportunity - Do you wonder how your church offerings to World Renew Disaster Response Services make a difference? Have you wanted to experience what it is like to repair disaster-damaged homes? Consider volunteering Monday – Friday, March 23-27, in North Carolina and find out for yourself! This is a week specifically for pastors and/or church staff leaders to work together and get directly involved in this ministry. Contact Chris Gibson at cgibson@worldrenew.net or 800-848-5818 to learn more.

Youth Missions Opportunity - World Renew is sending a Youth Missions team to Nicaragua over March Break, and there is still space for you to join! This will be a wonderful opportunity to experience a new culture, develop relationships, and see how God is working in Nicaragua. High-school students from Ontario are invited to call 1-888-WRLD-RNW x4369 or email globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net for more information and to apply!

Volunteer Close to Home - Are you looking for a robust volunteer experience but don't want to be away from home for months? Consider volunteering for up to three weeks with World Renew Disaster Response Services this winter or next spring. Volunteer by yourself, or with a friend or spouse, to repair homes for disaster survivors who are still awaiting help. Make new friends from across the country -- and make a real difference. Contact Diana Marquez at dmarquez@worldrenew.net or 800-848-5818 to find your fit.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday January 25, 2020 at 7:00pm,

“CHRISTIANS, CLIMATE SCIENCE AND OUR CULTURE: CAN WE AGREE?” - In an age of suspicion, how do we discern what to think about Climate Change? Five Ottawa Christian organizations (listed below) will co-host a viewing of a lecture by Dr. Katharine Hayhoe, Director, Climate Science Center, Texas Tech with three local panelists to respond.

Panel Respondents are:

* **Anthony Siegrist:** Pastor of Ottawa Mennonite Church, PhD in Theology, enrolled in Master of Science in Environmental Sustainability program at the University of Ottawa.

* **John Cook:** PhD in physics, former research officer at the National Research Council in solid state physics.

* **Karri Munn-Venn** is the Senior Policy Analyst with Citizens for Public Justice.

Location: The Laurentian Leadership Centre of TWU, 252 Metcalfe St., Ottawa. A free pizza supper will be available at 5:30pm for all those interested in fellowship before the event. Hosted by Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation, A Rocha Ottawa, Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy, uOttawa Graduate and Faculty Christian Fellowship, and The Laurentian Leadership Centre. For more information go to Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1068465233488984/> or CSCA: <https://www.csc.ca/events/event/ott-hayhoe-20/>



THE DATE NIGHT TOUR, Clean Comedy For Couples! - Come prepared to laugh as comedians Joey I.L.O. & Paul May create a night you won't soon forget.

Plus enjoy a live game show as 5 women and 5 men battle on Date Night Feud.

This is put on by Focus on the Family and is located at the

Metropolitan Bible Church, Friday, February 7, 2020 7:30pm - 9:30pm.

Check out www.funandfaith.ca

Ticket Pricing: \$15 General Admission \$25 Gold Circle and \$20 General Admission @ the door.

UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT WINTER RETREAT ARE YOU AGED 18 - 30 ISH?

Would you like to meet other young adults from around our classis?

Then come out for Classis Eastern Canada's annual Winter Retreat from

Friday, February 7 - Sunday, February 9th. Cost is \$40. Place is near Seeley's Bay.

Email Pastor Ron at ron.youthpaster@gmail.com or Pastor Joe at joe_groeny99@hotmail.com before Feb 3rd if you have more questions and/or want to attend.

This is our third year hosting and it has proved to be a relaxing and fun event.

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/>.

T H I S W E E K

Monday 7pm GEMS and Cadets

Tuesday 7pm Friendship - Fran

Wednesday 9:30am **Ladies Wednesday morning Bible Study - NEW -**
 Just a reminder that all ladies are invited to church next Wednesday morning at 9:30 with a DVD gathering discussion beginning at 10 AM called Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World. This will be a six week (12 with every other week) study of a series by Joanna Weaver. No prep, no homework, just discussion and fellowship.

Wednesday 7pm Youth Group

Thursday 10-11:30 am Ladies Coffee Break Bible study

Saturday 7am Men's Breakfast Bible study at the McIntosh Inn

Join us on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 FROM 9AM TO 4PM

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 971 Woodroffe Ave!

CITIZENS for PUBLIC JUSTICE - CPJ presents Seeking Justice: In the City, In the Church!

At this one-day conference, participants will follow a path of learning that begins with an outward look at justice in the city, and then turns inward to look at justice in the church. This event will coincide with City on our Knees, a week of prayer for the city of Ottawa coordinated by Pray Ottawa. Prayer and contemplative practices will be embedded throughout the day to provide space for deep listening, reflection, lament, and renewal. Lunch will be provided. Learn more at www.cpj.ca/events.

THURSDAY JANUARY 23 - 9:30am Tots'NTea

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J.W. MacIntosh Senior Support Centre has a Diners Club program for seniors and not so senior residents of South Dundas. Please join us for a Roast beef dinner served at noon at the **Morrisburg Legion**.

Call the J.W. MacIntosh Senior Support Centre at 613-535-2924 to reserve your seat.

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**.

