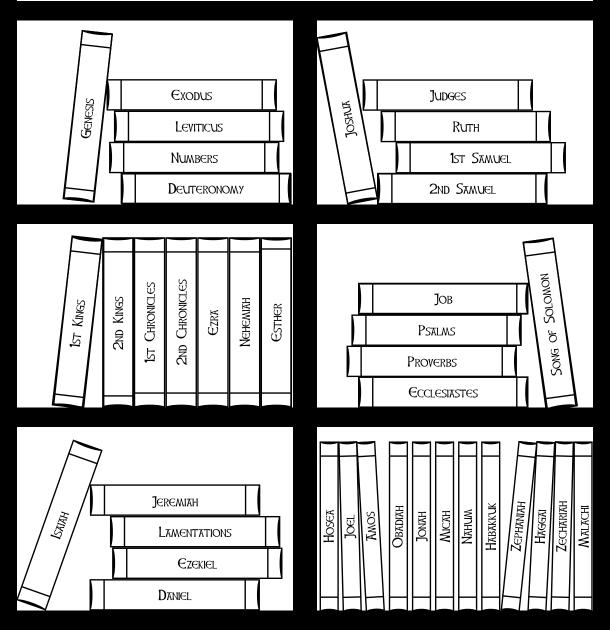
Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church January 19, 2020

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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

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

#### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRIES -Pastor Joe Groeneveld

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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

CA 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.

Once again we have the freedom the gather for worship - what a privilege it is! Pastor Joe is leading this service while Pastor Gregg is preaching in Kemptville for the 3-part January pulpit exchange. Have a blessed day.

**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. Grear 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.

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

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.

Pastor Joe Groeneveld Prayers				
Gathering Songs	- We remember those in our church family who deal with ongoing health concerns such as Jeff Tibben, Hans Schuler, John Bern, Ann Van-			
God Calls Us To Worship Him *Call To Worship *Silent Prayer Followed by 522 "God Is Here Today" 2x *God's Greeting *Songs Of Praise: 579 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" 219 "Jesus Shall Reign"	<ul> <li>Jeff Tibben, Hans Schuler, John Bern, Ann Vandemheen, Frances Mulder and other seniors.</li> <li>We give thanks for places of employment and education - what a blessing to use our mind and hands to learn and serve this community.</li> <li>We pray that the Holy Spirit will empower us to be a church family marked by speaking the truth in love, walking alongside each other with truth and grace.</li> </ul>			
We Renew Our Relationship With God Call to Confession & Assurance of Pardon	In our Classis, we pray for: Charlottetown Christian Reformed Church			
*Song Of Salvation: 370 "My Soul Finds Rest" Affirmation: 731 Why We Do Good Works Children's Message ( <i>Children 3-5 may leave for Sunday School</i> )	<b>Prayer Ministry:</b> Prayer requests for the congre- gational prayer can be passed on to the pastor through phone call, email or text, as well as com- ing to the Council room just before the service. A prayer team continues to meet in the prayer room before the service.			
We Response With Thanksgiving and Prayer Offerings: A. Local & Denominational Ministries B. TCS Face Program Offertory Prayer Congregational Prayer *Song Of Preparation: 879 "Lord Of All Good"	Offering Schedule January 19 - TCS Financial Assistance for Chris- tian Education - FACE is a fund that is set aside to help those who desire to send their children to TCS, but find themselves short of having enough to cover the full cost of Christian Education. For more information talk to one of the Deacons.			
God Speaks to Us Through His Word Scripture: Daniel 7 Sermon: "The Son Of Man" Prayer Of Application	January 26 - Cadet Sunday - Calvinist Cadet Corps February 2 - Christian Counselling Ottawa February 16 - Karen Lubbers - Missionary			
God Sends Us Into the World With His Blessing *Song Of Response: 608 "Salvation Belongs To Our God" *Affirmation Of Faith: 201 "Jesus, Our Hope" *God's Blessing *Doxology: M90 "Praise His Holy Name" 2x (*indicates please stand if able)	Offerings receivedBudget-2019 (New Year's Eve)\$ 1,013Chr. Blind Mission (Jan. 1)\$ 340January 5Budget (2020)\$ 2,231Transportation-Redeemer C.H.S.\$ 436			

### 2019 Budget Update

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Total operating expenses for the year	295,937
Building fund budget	9,000
	304,937
Funds received to date	292,979
Total Shortfall	11,958

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 26th.

Please prayerfully consider your giving to this.

#### From Centre for Public Dialogue

**Medical Aid In Dying -** Canadians have been given two weeks to provide feedback on how far to extend access to medical aid in dying. The public consultation closes on Monday, January 27, 2020. You can share your views with the federal government online here: www.justice.gc.ca/eng/ cons/ad-am/index.html If you would like to connect with us on this topic, please email publicdialogue@crcna.org



Council report for December and January: At the last two meetings, besides completing the reqular business that was on the agenda, council spent considerable time in discussion. At the December meeting the elders and deacons thought about and answered questions like: Why do we do what we do? What do we do well and what needs improvement? Looking forward, what should our priorities be? How do we attract others to join our congregation and worship with us? Are the pastors, deacons and elders ministering faithfully and effectively? Thinking about these questions will prepare the council members to share with the church visitors when they attend the council meeting on February 11. At the January meeting, council members and the pastors discussed the topic "Welcoming children to the Lord's Table". Discussing this topic does not mean that council is promoting that children be invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. Rather, it is important for the elders and deacons to know and understand why Synod decided in 2011 to allow this practice, why some churches have allowed and promoted it and why other churches in the CRC have not. Council members discussed questions like: What does membership in Williamsburg CRC signify? Why is participation in the Lord's Supper tied to membership? Do we exclude some people by not allowing them to participate? At what age are children or young people able to understand the significance of partaking in the Lord's Supper? Council members have been asked to read about and talk about this topic and it will be addressed again at the March council meeting. Please pray for wisdom for the pastors, deacons and elders as they strive to serve God and lead His church here in Williamsburg.



#### 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

**Timothy Christan School Bonspiel: On Feb. 8th beginning at 9am**, we will be hosting a day of curling followed by a boerenkool supper at the Winchester Curling Club. The cost is \$300/ team or \$75/person. Lunch will be provided during the day at the club. To register, please contact Tony VanderVeen at tonytwist11@yahoo.ca or Jessica Menkhorst at jjmenkhorst@gmail.com.

In the tidying up, decluttering, and organising after Christmas, please set aside any gently used items that you would like to pass on. **The TCS Spring Bazaar will be coming up on April 18th 2020.** We will be looking for any books, children's toys, and homeware items still in good condition. If space is an issue, please contact Karla Pool. We are also looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help plan this year's bazaar. We will be holding our first meeting in a few weeks. Please let Dan or Karla Pool know if you are interested. Thanks!

**Choosing a high school?** Learn how Redeemer Christian High School can provide your teen with a solid foundation. Come to our Open House on Thursday, February 6th at 7 p.m. For more information visit rchs.on.ca or call Cathy at (613) 723-9262.

**Redeemer Dinner Auction-**-You're invited to Redeemer Christian High School's Dinner Auction on **Saturday, February 22nd at 5:30 p.m**. (dinner starts at 6 p.m.). The theme this year is "Flashback to the 50s". Come enjoy old fashioned 50s food and have some auction fun to support Christian education. To purchase a dinner ticket for \$25 and view auction items, visit the school website at rchs.on.ca. If you want to contribute to this important fundraiser, donation items such as gift cards, services, entertainment and artistic items are most welcome and can be dropped off at the school office. For more information, contact Sherri Harper at businessmanger@rchs.on.ca

#### From World Renew

**World Renew Career -** World Renew is currently looking to hire a Refugee Program Associate. If you're an active listener, pay close attention to detail, and have an in-depth knowledge and sensitivity to issues affecting refugee communities (internationally and in Canada) this opportunity could be for you! Check out our website for more information, and the link to apply: worldrenew.net/careers. \*\*This position is remote and can be based anywhere in Ontario.

**World Renew Responds to Volcano Taal in the Philippines -** Tens of thousands of people in the Philippines are displaced in the aftermath of Volcano Taal's eruption on January 12th. World Renew is working to deliver emergency shelter and food to the survivors affected by the disaster. The first \$50,000 donated towards providing shelter for the survivors will be matched 1:1. Please give today to this urgent need. For more information, please go to www.worldrenew.ca

## COMING EVENTS

Middler Social Time - Middle aged singles and couples are invited to join JANUARY 31st -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.

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.

## YOUTH GROUP

Wed Jan 22 - Regular Night Wed Jan 29 - OFF Fri Jan 31 - 7 -9:30pm Bowling Night - Kemptville



#### Youth Group Bowling Night!

All high school youth are invited to join other local CRC youth groups for a fun night of bowling at Kemptville Bowl, Friday Jan 31st, 7-9:30pm. Cost is just \$10/person for 2 games and then we'll have some food/ drinks at Kemptville CRC. Rides will be arranged closer to the date.

## kips corner

WHAT A FRIEND - Check out our kid shows at www.kidscorner.net. in this week's episode, "What a Friend," Scooter is bullied. He tries to talk to his friends and others around him, but they don't have the time to listen to him. Grandpa listens and then reminds Scooter that Jesus is someone who will always listen and will understand. Listen now at kidscorner, net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download the Kids Corner ebook "Power Tools: Taking a Stand Against Bullying" kidscorner net/activities

#### THIS WEEK GEMS and Cadets Monday 7pm Tuesday 7:30pm Elders Meeting Wednesday 9-4 CITIZENS for PUBLIC JUSTICE - CPJ presents Seeking Justice: In the City, In the Church! St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 971 Woodroffe Ave! 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.

Wednesday 1:30 to 3:30pm Monthly Ladies Afternoon Tea - Ladies come out for a hot cup of tea and warm fellowship together. *Invite friends out to the church.* – **NEW** –

7pm Youth Group

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Thursday

10-11:30 am Ladies Coffee Break Bible study

9:30am

Noon 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.* 

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

7:00pm "CHRISTIANS, CLIMATE SCIENCE AND OUR CUL-TURE: 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.csca.ca/events/event/ott-hayhoe-20/

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Deacons	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers	Anjo Norg	Stuart Staal	
Projector	Chris J.	Tony V.	John M.	Josh G.	
Usher Ft. Door	Betty-Ann V. Anjo N.	Lindsey/Alie Brent G.	John M. Christine V.	Jo-Ann H. Bridget D.	
Musician Song Ldr.	Tanya group of 4	Margo Shirley	Pamela Shannon/Siena	Tanya Sharon	
Nursery	Lindsey D. Karen M. Annika W.	Kristin G. Liz M. Jason S.	Dan S. Crystal B. Megan D.	Jeff T. Tanya G. Cadi G.	
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SS Gr. 1/2 Gr. 2/3 Gr. 4/5 Gr. 6/7/8	Stacey Melissa Brent Andrew D.	Stacey Jessica Brent Andrew D.	Children's Worship	Cindy Jessica Erin Derrick	
Coffee	Dave & Brenda Mike & Jackie	Ype & Gail Ed & Jolanda	Harold & Mary Koop & Katherine	Tony & Jessica Darren & Juanita	
Letter to the missionary this week - M. & T. Westervelt Mailing Address - Karen Lubbers, P.O. Box 423, Soroti, Uganda Email: ttklubbers@hotmail.com					
Woodland Villa January 26 - J.& J. Menkhorst, J.&K. Menkhorst, P. Venema February 9 - T. & B. Van't Foort, L. & A. Dietrich, R. & M. Norg, P. Venema					
CONTACT INFO: STATED CLERK - Jack Van Gilst wcrc.clerk@gmail.com. or phone 343-548-4754 CUSTODIAN / CHURCH HALL RENTAL - Bill & Jo-Anne Hoftyzer 613-652-1211 / jwhoftyzer@hotmail.com BULLETIN DEADLINE IS THURSDAY NOON wcrcbulletin@gmail.com 613-448-3638, text 613-330-4481 Alice Schuler					
<b>Ottawa Christian Counseling Service:</b> Dundas County Divisional office.					

Please call the Ottawa office at 729-8454 All new clients must dial 0 for general inquiries.