# September 20, 2020

# WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Pastor Gregg** 

Welcome
Call to Worship
Greeting

The Law of God

**Confession and Assurance** 

Children's Message

The Ten Commandments

**Announcements** 

**Congregational Prayer** 

#### Sermon

Endurance from God James 1: 2-18

Call to Service

**Blessing** 

#### **LEAD PASTOR**

Pastor Gregg Lawson 613-438-4774 wcrc.pastor@gmail.com

# YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRIES

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#### **SERVICE ELDER SCHEDULE**

 Sep 20
 Dan S, Ype V

 Sep 27
 Ype V, Jim K

 Oct 4
 Jim K, Eric D

 Oct 11
 Eric D, John M

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION

Sep 20 Cadets

Sep 27 TCS F.A.C.E

Oct 4 Harvest House

Oct 10 World Renew

Oct 11 Community Food Share

Oct 18 Christian Blind Mission

Oct 25 Resonate Global Mission

#### SERVICE LIVE STREAM

You are welcome to join our livestream on Facebook **Sundays at 9:30 a.m.** Just click the "streaming live" link on the home page of our website and request to join the group

#### **BAPTISM**

If you would like to inquire about baptisms or profession of faith please speak to Pastor Gregg at <a href="wcrc.pastor@gmail.com">wcrc.pastor@gmail.com</a> or by phone or text 613-438-4774

#### **THE STORY**

Starting October, Pastor Gregg will be leading a Bible study based on the Story Series. An abridged, chronological Bible that reads like a novel. The study will take place in two cohorts, one on Wednesday night @ 7:30-8:30 and Sunday nights from 6:00 - 7:00. The study will be the same for both nights, just offered at 2 different times. You must sign up for a specific time as spaces are limited. https://www.thestory.com.

Please email Pastor Gregg to sign up

#### PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We remember in our prayers Jim and Alice Kooistra, as Jim continues to heal from having a cancerous spot on his ear removed
- Pray for John and Mary Vreman and their whole family as they grieve the passing of Loretta Honders
- We pray for Bill and Titia DeVries as Bill has been moved into a care home
- Please give praise for the recovery Taylor Douma, daughter of Thomas and Michelle, has experienced as she recovers from surgery. This week she was discharged from the hospital
- We lift up John and Marguerite VanBruinessen as they continue to struggle with health issues. And at the same time we give thanks for positive attitudes and many helping hands
- This past week as council met to elect new leadership we pray for Ype Vanderveen and John Menkhorst as they take on the roles of chair and vice chair respectively.
- We lift up our local schools (families and staff) as they get adjusted to the new school year.
- We pray for our municipal, provincial, and federal leadership in this volatile time.
- We pray for our council, pastors and committees as they imagine what church looks like in the new normal of COVID.

A reminder that your Pastors are working and welcome your prayer requests and conversations. Prayer items are only published in the bulletin with full permission from the people involved so stay connected, stay involved and take comfort in knowing our congregation cares.

## **COLLECTIONS**

Collected during the past two weeks with WCRCDonate@gmail.com:

Friendship ministries \$10

**GEMS** \$10

Cadets \$10

**Community Food Share** \$100

**Budget** \$2320

**Total** \$2450

If you are donating by E-transfer to WCRCDonate@gmail.com, funds destined for second collections should be identified in the comment section. Thank you for supporting the work of the church!

#### **CADETS**

The Calvinist Cadet Corps is an independent (non-denominational) youth ministry organization whose purpose is to provide the local church with a ministry program that will enable them to effectively share Christ's love with boys from their church and community. Founded in 1952, the Corps has more than 600 clubs throughout North America.

#### TCS - FACE

Financial Assistance for Christian 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.

Face is collected and administered by TCS themselves to help offset the cost of Christian education. It is set aside to be used first for families from our church. Through this program, assistance is offered to new and existing families, if they struggle to afford the full tuition amount. In most cases a strategy is developed with the family to make Christian education at TCS affordable.

### RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

Parents, we hope that you have checked out Parent Cue for virtual Sunday School. Families have also been enjoying connecting to Kid's Corner for audio stories and other activities. If you have a great Children's Ministry Virtual must see, please share it.... Contact Pastor Gregg.

https://theparentcue.org/

https://kidscorner.reframemedia.com/

#### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **NOTICE**

Pastor Gregg and Laurie will be away on vacation the week of September 28<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Joe and the elders will be available should any need arise.

#### **DIRECTORY UPDATE**

Tim and Birgit Van't Foort:

36 Mooney' Bay Lane, Portland KOG 1V0

Telephone: 613-292-7429 (Tim) Telephone: 613-803-5317 (Birgit)

#### **CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP SERVICES**

Join CSS from the comfort of your home to hear about the importance of having a will. "Fireside Chat" on September 23rd at 8PM. If you have a question about gifting, wills, estate planning, we will answer them, or feel free to just listen in. Go to http://www.csservices.ca/events.php to register

# THE BOOK OF JAMES

Have you ever wondered, if all I need to do is accept Jesus as my saviour and believe that He died for my sins, then I don't have to do anything else?

And while it is a true statement, it falls short of what being a Christian is. The truth is that as a beloved child of God, our lives should look a little different. They should reflect a life of faith. This will be the focus today as we begin our series on the book of James.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

#### THIS WEEK

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Sep 21 Owen Belmonte

Sep 21 Andrew Harbers

Sep 21 Jason Wagensveld

Sep 22 Shannon Harbers

Sep 22 Irwin Smith

Sep 23 Chelsea De Jong

Sep 26 Ian Guthrie

Sep 26 Samantha VanderMeer

#### **NEXT WEEK**

Sep 27 Dryden Buter

Sep 28 Joe Groeneveld

Sep 29 Jolanda De Jong

Sep 29 Marc Charbonneau

Oct 1 Tim Noort

Oct 1 Kaley Menkhorst

Oct 2 Ethan Charbonneau

Oct 3 George Ross