

November 1, 2020

WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg

Welcome

Call to Worship

Greeting

Confession and Assurance

Profession of Faith and Baptism

Koryn, Darcy & Britton Witteveen

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Two kinds of wisdom

James 3:13-17

Call to Service

Blessing

Today is World Hunger Sunday. Included in your email of the bulletin this week is a link to a video put out by World Renew that helps us think about what our donations are used for. Please take a few minutes to watch it.

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YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

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SERVICE ELDER SCHEDULE

Nov 1 Chris J, Mike L

Nov 8 Mike L, Harold D

Nov 15 Harold D, Dan S

Nov 22 Dan S, Ype V

2ND COLLECTION

Nov 1 World Renew

Nov 8 Bible League

Nov 15 Ottawa Christian Reformed
Campus Chaplaincy

Nov 22 Missionary Moses and
Karen Lubbers-Odel

Nov 29 Our Kenyan Kids

Dec 6 Christian Horizons

Dec 13 Community Food Share

SERVICE LIVE STREAM

You are welcome to join our live-stream 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

PROFESSION OF FAITH AND BAPTISM

This morning we have the joy and privilege to witness the profession of faith of Koryn Witteveen and the baptism of her two daughters, Darcy and Britton.

FROM THE DEACONS

Please check the link sent out with the bulletin email for a newsletter from Ministry to Seafarers. It includes a lot of great information about what's happening in Montreal as well as info on how to get ready for the annual parcel campaign. Also a newsletter from World Renew was delivered with this month's copy of the Banner. **There are some cloth gift bags available** for members of the congregation to use for the Christmas gifts for the seafarers in Montreal. They are on the ledge in the foyer of the church

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- This week our brothers and sisters to the south go to the polls and we pray for peace and civility in their election process.
- We lift up in prayer all those that mourn, mourn for a lost loved one, a lost way of life, a lost hope or dream.
- We pray for the care givers in our community, for those who take care of a loved on and for those that take care of the most vulnerable. May the Lord grant rest and protection for our caregivers.
- We pray for our church, the committees and the leaders, as they plan and work towards Advent in a very different year.
- We pray for all who look for ways to find fellowship, to reach out to the lost, to embrace the lonely.

THANK YOU

Pastor Gregg and Laurie want to send out a shout-out thankyou to the individuals responsible for the outside event last Saturday evening. It was a blessing to get together and worship. Plan another and we will be there!

DIRECTORY UPDATE

As of October 31, the phone # for Gayla Postma will be 343-553-5560.

COLLECTIONS

Donations received by WCRCDonate@gmail.com

Budget	\$3020
Harvest House	\$100
Community Food Share	\$100
Christian Blind Mission	\$40
Resonate Global Mission	\$40
Total	\$3300

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!

WORLD RENEW

Compelled by God's passion for justice and mercy, World Renew joins communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. World Renew responds to disasters in North America and in 27 developing countries. It works in 24 of these and other countries in sustainable transformation; it coordinates thousands of local and international volunteers; it encourages advocacy initiatives; and it helps build the capacity of impoverished communities by working with 76 faith-based and government organizations around the world.

THE BIBLE LEAGUE

In more than 40 countries worldwide, Bible League Canada partners with churches, indigenous Christian and community leaders, and local governments. Together with their faithful supporters, they are able to provide Bibles, training and resources for Christians who are working on the ground, delivering the Good News to those who have never heard it.

FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Has been scheduled for Thursday, November 19, beginning at 7:30. The meeting can be attended in person at the church or you can participate via ZOOM. The agenda will include the proposed budget for 2021 and updates from the pastors. The proposed budget and agenda will be distributed soon.

CHURCH LIBRARY

The library is open for self-serve use before and after the worship services. Instructions are posted and there is a wide variety of books and videos available

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

WCRCBulletin@gmail.com | Jessica V. | Thursday at 4pm

LADIES TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY.

Starting this **Tuesday November 3rd from 1:30-3:30** a new small group is starting to meet every other Tuesday afternoon. If interested please email Laurie at greggandlaurielawson@gmail.com or call at 613-393-3117. Space is limited to social distancing protocols so you must pre-register to attend. This study is bi-weekly.

A reminder that other ladies' groups offered include a Senior Ladies Coffee Break every **Thursday morning from 10:00-11:30** at the church. Please phone Margo or Christine to let them know you are coming

YOUNG ADULTS SMALL GROUP

All of you 18-30'ish are invited to a bi-weekly small group with other young adults in our classis starting **Thursday, Nov 5, 7:00pm**. We'll be meeting on zoom and our topic will be money! We'll be led by speaker David Ramsey who loves to share humorous personal stories and practical wisdom to help you think more Biblically about your money and possessions.

YOUNG ADULTS: FIDGETS IMPROV ONLINE

Some of you have met and laughed with the Fidgets in your youth group days - they are doing a show for young adults on zoom **Friday, Nov 13, 7:30pm**. It's free and you can share it with your friends. We all can use a good laugh these days and the FIDGETS (Dave, John and Chris) are great at doing that! the Zoom link will be forthcoming

YOUTH GROUP

The Fidgets miss not coming to the fall retreat this year so they're putting on a 1 hour show for you on zoom **Saturday, Nov 7, 7:30pm**. It's free and you can share it with your family and friends since laughter is good medicine for the soul! The zoom link will be forthcoming.

TCS FUNDRAISER -12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

We will be running an online auction to help raise money for Timothy Christian School. It will run from **Friday November 20th until Friday December 4th**. More info to come in the coming weeks. **Donations Needed:** contact Karla (karla.pool@hotmail.co.uk), Sharon S. (text 613 330-4498) Kristin G.: (krisv18@hotmail.com), or Cheryl (cherylthompson10@gmail.com)

OPERATION CHRISTMASS CHILD

You are encouraged to support this ministry once again this year. There will be shoe boxes at the church for pickup, or upon your request, we can deliver them to you when we deliver the Banner's this week. When they are packed, they'll need to be dropped off at the church by **Sunday Nov 15** (or upon your request, we can pick it up at your home). You can also pack a shoebox online! Please contact Pastor Joe if you have any questions. Check out the website to see what to pack and about the \$10 donation to cover the shipping costs

<https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

THIS WEEK

Nov 1	Abe Douma
Nov 1	Savanna Schuler
Nov 2	Christine Charbonneau
Nov 2	Harlow Dewar
Nov 2	Sidney Mulder
Nov 3	Gary Postma
Nov 3	Andrew Van Veen
Nov 4	Andrew Geertsma
Nov 4	Christopher Tibben
Nov 5	Dan Byers
Nov 5	Thomas Douma
Nov 5	Everett De Jong
Nov 7	Maria Jansen
Nov 7	Brandon Oosterhof

NEXT WEEK

Nov 8	Robert Mulder
Nov 8	Steven Postma
Nov 11	Taylor Menkhorst
Nov 13	Kristin Groeneveld
Nov 14	Clarence Haayema

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays over 70 years of age. **Congratulations to Maria Jansen (79) and Clarence Haayema (86)**

PARENT CUE

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. <https://theparentcue.org>, <https://kidscorner.reframemedia.com/>

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY VISITS OTTAWA/NEPEAN

Redeemer's enriched programs and 42% tuition fee reduction in 2019-20 have contributed to the largest incoming class ever this year. This is in addition to its reputation for high graduate satisfaction, unique residence life and excellent preparation for a life that honours our Creator. To explore how Redeemer can serve you on **November 11 or 12**, please set up a meeting with **Sarah Bittel**, Admissions Counsellor, at sbittel@redeemer.ca or 1-905-648-2139 ext. 4463.

FOR THE LOVE OF CREATION

A Faith-Based Initiative for Climate Justice and Citizens for Public Justice are hosting a fall forum for people of faith to learn more about our collective work for climate justice, engage with guest speakers, and take action for climate justice together online. Join us every Monday evening this November on Zoom (7:30-8:30 pm ET / 4:30-5:30 pm PT):

- Nov 2: Communicating Climate Change
- Nov 9: Advocating for Climate Justice
- Nov 16: Grieving, Healing, and Connecting with Creation (English Only)
- Nov 23: Creation Care: A Letter of the Faithful
- Nov 30: Climate Action Now!

English/French translation will be available for all sessions except Nov 16th. Register to join one or all of these sessions at cpj.ca/events

DENOMINATIONAL BOARD POSITIONS

Classis Eastern Canada is looking for nominees to represent CEC on World Renew and Council of Delegates boards. If you feel led to either of these two positions, ask your Church Council to recommend you to the Classis Interim Committee. Council, please send a recommendation to the CEC Stated Clerk at cecstatedclerk@gmail.com by November 30, 2020.

For more information about the Council of Delegates go to <https://www.crcna.org/welcome/governance/council-delegates>.