

November 15, 2020

WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Pastor Gregg

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James 5:7-20

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Blessing

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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

GEMS AND CADETS

Will meet Monday November 16. Please wear a mask, stay home if sick, and bring your own snack and water bottle

FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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

MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS MONTREAL

The deacons will be collecting the parcels until November 30. There are some cloth gift bags in the foyer to use. Click [here](#) for the M2S newsletter, and how to get ready for the annual parcel campaign

SERVICE ELDER SCHEDULE

Nov 15 Harold D, Dan S

Nov 22 Dan S, Ype V

Nov 29 Ype V, Jim K.

Dec 6 Jim K, Eric D

2ND COLLECTION

Nov 15 Ottawa Christian Reformed
Campus Chaplaincy

Nov 22 Moses & Karen Lubbers-Odel

Nov 29 Our Kenyan Kids

Dec 6 Christian Horizons

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- 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.
- We give thanks to God for the Bill DeJong's successful hip replacement surgery. We pray for speedy recovery and restoration to health.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Gerrit and Wobbina Sluiskes who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. Thanks to God for their marriage.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

New cell phone number for Jessica V.: 613-720-1725

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The shoeboxes have arrived at the church! Pick them up Sundays or Tuesday - Friday mornings (Pastor Gregg is normally in the office during those mornings). Upon your request, we can deliver them to your home. Packed shoeboxes are due back at the church by **Thursday November 19** (or by 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.samaritanaspurse.ca/what-wedo/operation-christmas-child/>



TCS ONLINE CHRISTMAS AUCTION

To be able to bid, you will need to join the Facebook Christmas Auction group. Bidding will start at **8pm on Friday Nov 20th**, and new items will be put up for bid for 12 days. All bids will close at 8pm on Friday Dec 4th. **Donations Needed:** We are looking for good quality new or used items, handmade gifts, meals and baking that can be frozen. Please contact the school at, or email karla.pool@hotmail.co.uk, cherylthompson10@gmail.com, or Kristen G krisv18@hotmail.com, or text Sharon S. at (613) 330-4498. Thank you for your help in supporting the school! Click to join auction group:

www.facebook.com/groups/tconlinechristmasauction/

COLLECTIONS

Collections from WCRCDonate@gmail.com

Budget	\$850
World Renew	\$700
Dec 27 2nd Collection	\$100
Benevolent Fund	\$1,700
TCS	\$200
Karen Lubbers	\$200
Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy	\$200
Community Food Share	\$400
Friendship Group	\$100
Good Grains Plot	\$100
OACS	\$100
RGHS – transportation	\$100
GEMS	\$100
Cadets	\$100
Harvest House	\$100
Christian Blind Mission	\$100
Resonate Global Mission	\$100
Bible League	\$220
Our Kenyan Kids	\$150
Christian Horizons	\$100
Ministry to Seafarers	\$100
Total	\$5,820

THIS WEEK: OTTAWA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CAMPUS CHAPLAINCY

The Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy is working to establish a generous space for faith within the University of Ottawa. We are working to find the places where faith intersects with learning and do so through an open chaplaincy office, meeting with student groups for various events and topics, and showing up in classrooms and at events in order to bring a Christian faith presence and perspective into the life of the University. The hope and dream is to see an avenue of Christian worldview development among students that serves God and benefits the community life of the University.

NEXT WEEK: MISSIONARY MOSES AND KAREN LUBBERS-ODEL

Partnering with CRWM, Karen Lubbers will be serving the children and youth in and around Soroti, Uganda. Her hope is to do this by drawing together young adults from many of the local churches and training them on how to start and run a lively children's ministry. She'll be guiding young adults in story telling methods, explaining Bible stories, planning lessons and craft ideas, and then sending them back to teach the children in their churches. She will also continue to encourage former child soldiers living in the surrounding villages by bringing words of peace and forgiveness and assisting with income generating projects like goats or cassava crops. **Check out this YouTube video update that Karen and Moses put together: [click here](#)**

You can send donations by E-transfer to WCRCDonate@gmail.com
Funds destined for second collections should be identified in the comment section

CALENDAR IN THE CHURCH

There is a large calendar in the church. Each group is asked to fill in the date and time when you hold your meetings, also which room you will be using. We are trying to be as organized as possible to minimize cross-contamination. If you know your schedule for several months in advance, please fill the dates in.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP SERVICES

Register for our free will & estate planning webinar on Wed, **Nov 19, 2020 at 7:00PM**. Hear about the importance of having a will, learn how to protect your family with Power of Attorney documents, future care for special needs family members and much more!

CSS is also hosting another "Fireside Chat" on **Nov 18th at 8:00 PM**. Have your questions about wills, legacy gifts and charitable giving answered! Learn how to leave behind a positive legacy for those you love, and get past roadblocks holding you back! Register for either of these events on our Events page [here](#) OR Click [here](#) to find out more about CSS.

CRC RESTRUCTURING

You may have heard about or read about some restructuring in the CRC. Here are the town hall video conference links if you want to learn more about it:

Wednesday, Nov. 18 (7 pm EST)

[Zoom Link](#), Meeting ID: 815 7328 4944
Passcode: CRCNA

Thursday, Nov. 19 (9 pm EST)

[Zoom Link](#), Meeting ID: 862 2317 0875
Password: CRCNA

Saturday, Nov. 21 (1 pm EST)

[Zoom Link](#), Meeting ID: 896 0749 6197
Passcode: CRCNA

YOUNG ADULTS SMALL GROUP

All of you 18-30'ish are invited to join other young adults in our classis this **Thursday Nov 19, 7:00pm**. We'll be meeting on zoom and once again 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.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

wrcbulletin@gmail.com
Thursdays 4:00 | Jessica V

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

THIS WEEK

Nov 15	Manoah Atti
Nov 16	Ava Van Veen
Nov 17	Gavin Honders
Nov 17	Tina De Jong
Nov 17	Pearl Haayema
Nov 17	Jason Schell
Nov 19	Douglas Honders
Nov 19	Kevin TerHorst
Nov 19	Mac Vandemheen
Nov 20	Miranda Robinson
Nov 21	Janet Noort

NEXT WEEK

Nov 24	Jessica Menkhorst
Nov 24	Trudy Westervelt
Nov 26	Ann-Marie Fredette
Nov 26	Anna Harbers
Nov 27	Matthew Barkley
Nov 27	William Bruining
Nov 27	Zane Martel
Nov 27	Eleanor Munro
Nov 27	Nathan TerHorst

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays over 70 years of age.

Congratulations to Clarence Haayema (86), Pearl Haayema (85), and Mac Vandemheen (83)