

November 22, 2020

WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Joe

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 86:11-13

Greeting

Confession and Assurance

Lord's Supper Preparation

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Scripture and Message

The Battle Belongs to the Lord*

1 Kings 18-1-6

Confession of Faith

The Providence of God,
pg 871 grey hymnal

Blessing

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SERVICE ELDER SCHEDULE

Nov 22 Dan S, Ype V

Nov 29 Ype V, Jim K

Dec 6 Jim K, Eric D

Dec 13 Eric D, John M

2ND COLLECTION

Nov 22 Moses & 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

THURSDAY NIGHT TACTICS SMALL GROUP

We meet this **Thursday November 26, 7:30pm** at the church to discuss and encourage one another how to have meaningful conversations with friends, neighbors and co-workers. Anyone is welcome

SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLBE STUDY

There will be no Sunday night bible study this week as Pastor Gregg and Laurie are away. Next week meet once again but this time at the church.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with great joy that we announce the wedding of Wilma Smith and Joannes (John) Becks taking place on Wednesday November 25th at 2:00pm at WCRC.

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We pray for the caregivers in our community, may the Lord grant strength and joy.

We pray for our church - the committees, ministries and the leaders - as they seek to build us up in the faith and bless our community.

We pray for peace and comfort for those who are lonely and anxious. May we find comfort in the Lord and one another.

We pray that the Seafarer Ministry Christmas Parcels and Operation Christmas Child boxes may richly bless those who receive them from all over the world

LORDS SUPPER

On **Sunday, November 29th**, the first Sunday of Advent, we will be joining together as a church family, as the people of God, to celebrate the sacrament of communion. This will be different that you are used to. We will not all be together in person, but virtually. Each family is encouraged to prepare for this in two ways: **FIRST**, prepare yourself spiritually, examine yourself, is there any unconfessed sins in my life, is there any situation or any person that I need to forgive, to give to God. The **SECOND** way is to prepare physically - if you are planning to attend virtually, have some juice ready, have some bread ready. It does not have to be the juice we have in church. It can be anything, even wine, the bread can be anything, crackers

*MESSAGE THEME: THE LORD GRACIOUSLY PURSUES HIS PARCHED PEOPLE

1. God's p___ (verses 1-2)
2. Ahab's p___ (verses 3-6_
3. Obadiah's p _____ (verses 7-14)
4. Elijah's _____ (verses 15-16)

if that's all you have. It also does not have to be in individual cups and pieces, share the cup as a family if you are comfortable. The essential element is not *how* we do it, it is *that* we do it. So please be prepared. If you will be attending in person, touch free fellowship cups will be available as you arrive to the church, please pick one up prior to being seated. These cups include a wafer for the bread and a cup for the juice.

COLLECTIONS

Collections for the past 2 weeks:

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| Harvest House | \$5 |
| Community Food Share | \$5 |
| Our Kenyan Kids | \$15 |
| Karen Lubbers | \$105 |
| World Renew | \$145 |
| Ottawa Campus Ministry | \$182 |
| The Bible League | \$729 |
| Budget | \$2,219 |
| Total | \$3,405 |

THIS 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](#)

NEXT WEEK: OUR KENYAN KIDS

Our Kenyan Kids is a charitable organization based in Brockville, Ontario. Their mission is to support children and youth affected by poverty, HIV and AIDS in Kenya by providing education, training, humanitarian aid and nurturing relationships, one child at a time. Any support you can offer will be very much appreciated. For more information on our projects check out our website, www.ourkenyankids.com

CHRISTMAS GREETING VIDEOS

Traditionally Christmas is celebrated communally, in family groups, community groups and, church groups. This year as COVID restrictions separate us physically, we would like to offer the opportunity for us to be together virtually with a Christmas greeting video. The plan is to have anyone, and everyone take a video of themselves giving a Christmas greeting to the congregation. It is a simple process with the use of a smart phone or other device. If you don't have one, we can arrange to film it for you. Just call one of the pastors. Once we have collected them all they will be shared on Christmas day as one larger video. **A few simple instructions to help the process:**

- Turn your phone sideways when recording.
- Keep it short
- Face a window
- Make sure your mic isn't covered by anything.
- Playback your video to make sure the sound/video is clear
- Send to Anjo via Facebook messenger, or at his email it to him at anjonorg@gmail.com

Deadline Dec 13!!

TO THE CHURCHES IN CLASSIS CEC

Greetings from the ministry of the OCRCC. We trust and pray that in these times of Covid-19 that God continues to bless you in your ministries. Our ministry is making adaptations on campus to ensure the safety of students during these times, and also to create community within the student body. After 8 years of ministry, the board is now working with Chaplain Sid on mission strategy, and goal setting for the ministry. It's an exciting time to discern what/who God is calling us to be on campus in Ottawa. **We value our work as an extension of your church's mission work in the student, faculty and staff context of Eastern ON. Your commitment to this ministry has been greatly appreciated and we continue to ask that you:**

1. Pray for our Chaplain, Sid Ypma, and the student leaders
2. Consider a visit from Chaplain Sid
3. Strengthen your commitment to the mission work of the OCRCC.

From: Charley DeSchiffart
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

THIS WEEK

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| 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 |

NEXT WEEK

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| Nov 30 | Koryn Witteveen |
| Nov 30 | Jakob Schuler |
| Dec 1 | Nancy De Jong |
| Dec 1 | Jacob Haayema |
| Dec 1 | Erin VanGilst |
| Dec 2 | Janet Cousins |
| Dec 2 | Carson Douma |
| Dec 3 | Laura Lee De Jong |

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

Congrats to Janet Cousins (73)

TCS ONLINE CHRISTMAS AUCTION

The auction has started! To bid, you will need to join the Facebook group here: www.facebook.com/groups/tconlinechristmasauction/. New items will be posted each day for 12 days. Bidding will close at 8pm on Friday Dec 4th

