

December 6, 2020

# WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Greeting**

**Advent lighting**

Angel Candle

Isaiah 7:1-14

**Confession and Assurance**

**Children's Message**

Waiting is hard

**Announcements**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Special Music**

**Sermon**

The Supplication of Peace

Luke 2:8-20

**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

### BAPTISM

On **Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup>** we will be celebrating the baptism of Levi Johnson, son of Chris and Nicole Johnson, during our morning service

### SERVICE ELDER SCHEDULE

**Dec 6** Jim K, Eric D

**Dec 13** Eric D, John M

**Dec 20** John M, Neil V

**Dec 27** Neil V, Chris J

### THURSDAY NIGHT TACTICS SMALL GROUP.

We meet this **Thursday Dec 10, 7:30pm** at the church to discuss and encourage one another how to have meaningful conversations with friends, neighbors and co-workers. The doors are open and the video teaching is excellent!

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

**Dec 6** Christian Horizons

**Dec 13** Community Food Share

**Dec 20** Ministry to Seafarers

**Dec 24** Youth

## PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We pray for all those who find Christmas a difficult season
- We pray for the caregivers in our community, may the Lord grant strength and joy
- We lift up our college and university students who are finishing their 1st semester assignments and preparing for exams.
- 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

### FROM THE DEACONS

We are preparing the offering schedule for 2021. We are looking for some input from the congregation. If there is a good cause that you would like to see included in the second collection schedule, please contact your deacon including a description of the cause as well as why you think we as WCRC should support this cause. Please remember that the deacons will be making the final decision as to which organizations we will support.

## COLLECTIONS

Ministry to Seafarers	\$10
Canadian Food Share	\$10
Christian Horizons	\$50
Friendship Group	\$100
M&K Lubbers-Odel	\$313
Our Kenyan Kids	\$1,029
Budget	\$4,522
Total	\$6,034

### THIS WEEK: CHRISTIAN HORIZONS

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](http://www.ourkenyankids.com)

### NEXT WEEK: COMMUNITY FOOD SHARE

(Formerly Dundas County Food Bank) is a registered charity created to help fight hunger in our community. Community Food Share operates from two locations which are open three times a week and a food cupboard open one day a week. We serve over 350 families, representing more than 1,000 people, 40% of whom are children. Our programs are supported through generous donations from individuals, businesses, churches and service organizations in the community.

### BUDGET UPDATE

	2020	2019
<b>Original budget to end of Nov</b>	\$306,584	\$313,218
<b>Received to end of Nov</b>	\$242,572	\$241,677
<b>Government support</b>	\$9,168	
<b>Total</b>	\$251,740	\$241,677
<b>Shortage to date</b>	\$-54,844	\$71,541
<b>Funds required to balance the budget to end of year</b>		\$54,340

### CHRISTMAS GREETING VIDEOS

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](mailto:anjonorg@gmail.com)

**DEADLINE December 13**

### THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who sent best wishes, cards, gifts and visited for our 60th Anniversary. For the surprise from our family, it was very much appreciated. We thank the Lord to give us all these years together. **Gerrit and Wobbina Sluiskes.**

### CALENDAR IN THE CHURCH

There is a large calendar in the church foyer. Please fill in the date and time when you hold your meetings, as well as the room. We are trying to be as organized as possible to minimize cross-contamination.

### CHURCH LIBRARY

A reminder that 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**

[wrcbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:wrcbulletin@gmail.com)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### THIS WEEK

<b>Dec 6</b>	Shannon Jansen
<b>Dec 9</b>	Marni Don
<b>Dec 11</b>	Evan De Jong
<b>Dec 11</b>	Jerry Haayema
<b>Dec 11</b>	Kolton Belmonte
<b>Dec 12</b>	Alice Douma
<b>Dec 12</b>	James Kooistra
<b>Dec 6</b>	Shannon Jansen

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<b>Dec 13</b>	Callen Munro
<b>Dec 13</b>	Hannah Ross

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

**Congratulations to  
James Kooistra (87)**