

December 13, 2020

# WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Greeting**

**Advent lighting**

Shepherd's Candle

Psalm 146

**Confession and Assurance**

**Baptism**

Levi Johnson

**Announcements**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Special Music**

**Sermon**

The Exuberant Joy

Matthew 11: 2-11

**Blessing**

## LEAD PASTOR

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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

GEMS will meet **Monday December 14** from 7-8:30 at 13762 Limerick Road to go swimming and watch a short movie. The cadets will meet at the Devries house for an outdoor evening – dress warmly! There will be no GEMS or Cadets during the Christmas break. The next meeting will be January 11 at the church

## BAPTISM

We rejoice with Chris and Nicole Johnson and their family as we celebrate the Baptism of their son Levi this morning

## SERVICE ELDER SCHEDULE

**Dec 13** Eric D, John M

**Dec 20** John M, Neil V

**Dec 27** Neil V, Chris J

**Jan 3** Chris J, Mike L

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

**Dec 13** Community Food Share

**Dec 20** Ministry to Seafarers

**Dec 24** Youth

**Dec 25** World Renew

## PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We pray for those who find Christmas a difficult season
- 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



## YOUNG ADULTS SMALL GROUP

All of you 18-30-ish are invited to join other young adults in our classis this **Thursday Dec 17, 7:00pm**. We'll be meeting on zoom but this time we'll be discussing the movie "How to Train Your Dragon." So watch the movie first on your own and then come and enjoy some good discussion.

## COLLECTIONS

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Collections from [WCRCDonate@gmail.com](mailto:WCRCDonate@gmail.com)

<b>Budget</b>	\$5,200
<b>OCRCC</b>	\$100
<b>Harvest House</b>	\$100
<b>Our Kenyan Kids</b>	\$275
<b>M&amp;K Lubbers-Odel</b>	\$100
<b>Christian Horizons</b>	\$65
<b>Total</b>	\$5,840

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[WCRCDonate@gmail.com](mailto:WCRCDonate@gmail.com) by e-transfer.  
 Please make a note in the comments section

### THIS WEEK: COMMUNITY FOODSHARE

(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.

### NEXT WEEK: MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS

The Ministry to Seafarers (M2S) is dedicated to enhancing the lives of seafarers regardless of race, religion, gender or rank, through ship visiting, advocacy and hospitality; and showing Jesus' love by caring for their physical, emotional, spiritual and justice needs.

### COUNCIL REPORT

Council continues to meet monthly despite the Covid restrictions to discuss the affairs of the church and to hear reports from the pastors. At this meeting we accepted the transfer of membership of Bill and Clare Don from Cephas CRC in Peterborough. We welcome them into our congregation. They reside at 11866 County Road 43, Winchester.

A discussion was held about what special activity could be done to celebrate the Christmas season. It was decided to have a carol sing in the parking lot after the Christmas day worship service. More details will be shared soon.

In the next few weeks some members of the congregation will distribute the following to all households in the congregation: the December issue of the Banner, the Today devotional for January and February, the budget envelopes for 2021 and the World Renew Christmas catalogue.

Please continue to pray for the pastors as they minister in our congregation and in the community and remember those who are confined to their homes because of the pandemic and the colder weather.

### TCS ONLINE CHRISTMAS AUCTION

**12 Days of Christmas:** Wow! The Christmas auction finished last weekend, having raised over \$22,000 for Timothy Christian School! A huge thank you to everyone who participated in the auction and to all those who donated. We are amazed and feel blessed by what God has done for the school in this way.

Thank you, and may God bless you in this Christmas season!

### SERMON NOTES

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

#### THIS WEEK

<b>Dec 13</b>	Callen Munro
<b>Dec 13</b>	Hannah Ross
<b>Dec 14</b>	Stacey De Jong
<b>Dec 14</b>	Karen Lawson
<b>Dec 16</b>	Kyle Oosterhof
<b>Dec 16</b>	Jackson Menkhorst
<b>Dec 17</b>	Darren Hawkins
<b>Dec 17</b>	Gerrit Sluiskes
<b>Dec 18</b>	Kevin De Jong (Stacey)
<b>Dec 18</b>	Eric Jansen
<b>Dec 18</b>	Parker Schell
<b>Dec 18</b>	Emma Schuler
<b>Dec 18</b>	Sharon Schuler
<b>Dec 18</b>	Harrison VanGilst
<b>Dec 19</b>	Stephen VandeKemp

#### NEXT WEEK

<b>Dec 22</b>	Martin Westervelt
<b>Dec 23</b>	Tanya TerHorst
<b>Dec 24</b>	Jason Buter
<b>Dec 26</b>	Randy Tibben
<b>Dec 22</b>	Martin Westervelt

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

**Congratulations to  
Gerrit Sluiskes (82)**