December 27, 2020

WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg

Welcome

Call to Worship

Greeting

Confession and Assurance

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Sermon Remember and Believe Joshua 4:1-9, 19-24

Lords Supper

Closing Prayer

Blessing

LEAD PASTOR

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YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRIES Pastor Joe Groeneveld Home 613-535-2875 Cell 613-295-0888 josephgroeneveld@gmail.com

SERVICE ELDER SCHEDULEDec 27Neil V, Chris JJan 3Chris J, Mike LJan 10Mike L, Harold DJan 17Harold D, Dan S

VD COLLECTIONDec 24YouthDec 25World RenewDec 27Pro Life CornwallDec 31Budget

SERVICE LIVE STREAM

You are welcome to join our livestream 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

LORDS SUPPER

We are invited to join together today as we say goodbye to 2020. We will be reflecting on the year that was. As part of this service, we will celebrate the sacrament of communion. Please prepare yourself by:

1. 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.

2. PHYSICALLY - If you are planning to attend virtually, have some juice ready, have some bread ready

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- 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 for our government and leaders as we face another lockdown and many difficult decision as we battle COVID 19
- We pray for healing for those who are sick and for all the front line workers keeping us safe.
- We pray for Faith Manor at Holland Christian Homes (a CRC Home and church) in Brampton as they struggle with an outbreak of COVID with staff and residents

FROM THE DEACONS

2020 has been quite the year. As a congregation we have learned new ways to give and new ways to help others. Williamsburg CRC has received thank you letters from many of the organizations that you have contributed to in this past year. World Renew, Bible league, Redeemer high school transportation, Redeemer University, and Ministry to Seafarers have all sent letters of thanks. These letters are addressed to the deacons but it is the congregation that does the hard work so that we can contribute to these causes. In 2020 over \$32,000 has been donated to the second collections. God has blessed us all richly even in this year of turmoil. Thank you!



COLLECTIONS

Collections from	WCRCDonate@gmail.com:
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Budget \$2,700 Ministry to Seafarers \$20 Total \$2,720

P.A.R for Dec 2020 (Budget) \$6,980

THIS WEEK: PRO-LIFE CORNWALL

Pro-life Cornwall celebrates life at all of its stages, from conception to natural death. They are committed to educating the community to keep current on the subject, to speak out in an informed manner, to petition when needed, and to be present and supportive to those around us who are vulnerable.

DECEMBER 31st: BUDGET

	Budget Update	2020
If you are donating by E-transfer, funds destined for second collections should be identified in the comments section. <u>WCRCDonate@gmail.com</u> . Thank you for supporting the work of our church	Anticipated amount needed to balance the budget	\$298,714
	Collections and other funds received to date	\$266,193
	Shortage to date	\$32,521
	Government support	\$9,168
	Funds required to balance the budget to end of year	\$23,353

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM WORLD RENEW

Dear Williamsburg CRC - 2020 has brought more than its share of loss and pain, from COVID-19, natural disasters, increased food insecurity, and more. Yet we at World Renew have noticed there are many reasons to still give thanks. We praise God for the ability to work virtually both here and overseas, for our remarkable staff, partners, and participants who continue to change the world for the better, and for YOU! Churches have been wonderfully faithful in their support of World Renew even as so much uncertainty remains. May your celebration of our Saviour's birth overflow with hope!



CHRISTMAS GREETING VIDEO

If you missed the video on Christmas day, check it out here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Uxe NxgaJaxj6eNRP6k2vZcaSfcVwhkaW/vi ew

SERMON NOTES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

THIS WEEK

Marissa Belmonte
Amber Haayema
Barbara Bern
Jason Pickup
Linda Vandemheen

NEXT WEEK

Jan 3	Mark Geertsema
Jan 3	Jeanette VandenEykel
Jan 3	Annika Wagensveld
Jan 4	Riley Korvar
Jan 5	Debra De Jong
Jan 5	Rodney Schell
Jan 5	Kevin Witteveen
Jan 6	Gail VanderVeen
Jan 7	Steven Doesburg
Jan 9	Darcy Witteveen

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays over 70 years of age. Congratulations to Barbara Bern (74)

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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