

January 10, 2021

# WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg

Welcome

Call to Worship

Greeting

Confession and Assurance

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Scripture and Message

God will make a way  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Call to Service

Blessing/Benediction

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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.

### ZOOM COFFEE

All are invited to join in fellowship after the service today at 11:00 on ZOOM. While this is no replacement for coffee in the fellowship hall after church it is something we can do and it is an opportunity to say hello and hear from people in the congregation. Please follow the link emailed this week with the bulletin.

### WCRC ZOOM Account

If your committee, Bible study or social group would like to use our Williamsburg CRC zoom account so that you can meet up virtually, please contact Pastor Joe. He will gladly set you up.

### SERVICE ELDER SCHEDULE

**Jan 10** Mike L, Harold D  
**Jan 17** Harold D, Dan S  
**Jan 24** Dan S, Ype V  
**Jan 31** Ype V, Jim K

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

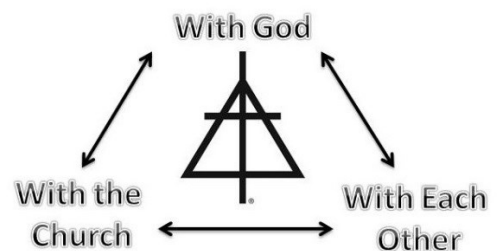
**Jan 10** RCHS - Transportation  
**Jan 17** Benevolent Fund  
**Jan 24** TCS – F.A.C.E.  
**Jan 31** Calvinist Cadet Corps

## PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- For strength and courage as we begin the year with another provincial lockdown
- For our government and others as they work to control the spread of COVID as well as the distribution of the vaccines
- We pray for healing in our land. We pray against hatred and discrimination, against poverty and injustice. We pray that God in His Power and Spirit would heal our land.
- For healing and reassurance for all who are sick, for all who are depressed, anxious or afraid. May the God of all comfort be our rock
- Janet Cousins brother Harry who is undergoing treatments for colon cancer.
- John Guthrie as he recovers from a stay in the hospital this past week. We give thanks that he has recovered so quickly and is on the mend.
- We pray for our neighbours to the south as they mourn what has become the violence and disregard that we witnessed this week in the capital. May cooler heads prevail and may there be unity again in the land

## COVENANT RELATIONSHIP SERIES

From the very beginning God created us in and for relationships. To this end, Starting January 17<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Gregg we be leading a series that talks about the relationships we have in our lives. Our relationship with God, with the church, with God's people and with the world around us.



## COLLECTIONS

### THIS WEEK: RCHS – TRANSPORTATION

There has been a significant increase in the transportation cost for busing from Winchester. In order to offset these costs for the families using this service, Redeemer has requested that the funds collected go towards the cost of transportation.

### NEXT WEEK: BENEVOLENT FUND

The Benevolence Fund is designed to provide financial assistance to both church members and members of the community who are experiencing difficulties meeting needs such as food, shelter, clothing, health care or other financial needs. Recently the Deacons have had numerous requests for assistance and are asking for your support to this fund.

Collections can be sent to

[WCRCDonate@gmail.com](mailto:WCRCDonate@gmail.com) by e-transfer.

Please make a note in the comments section.

Thank you for supporting the work of the church!

### CSS WINTER WEBINARS

Join Christian Stewardship Services for our 2021 Winter Webinars! Do you have a New Year's Resolution to be more generous? Register for our Effective Gifting Tools webinar on **January 12th at 7:00 PM EST** where you will learn about the opportunities to maximize your charitable giving! Discover the simplicity and flexibility of a Donor Advised Fund and other fantastic options!

CSS is also excited to announce another "Fireside Chat" on **January 20th at 8:00 PM EST**. Have any of your questions about wills and charitable giving answered! Explore tax effective charitable giving, how to leave behind a positive legacy for those you love, and get past roadblocks holding you back! Its a fun evening of discussion, and learning. **Register** for either of these events here:

<http://www.cssservices.ca/events.php>

### YOUNG ADULTS

This **Thursday, 7pm on zoom**, we continue our series on finances led by Dave Ramsey. His experienced and informative teaching has been really beneficial so far - even if you've missed a session, feel free to join in this time. Pastor Joe will send out the zoom invite by Tuesday.

### FROM OPEN DOORS CANADA

On behalf of the entire team here at, I want to wish your church family a Happy New Year! We know that, in Christ, we are all part of one family. At ODC, our desire is to connect churches in Canada with their brothers and sisters around the world who are following Jesus in places where faith costs the most. And so, I will be sending you quarterly updates to keep you informed on what is happening around the world with the persecuted church.

I wanted to highlight a very special event coming up on **January 16<sup>th</sup>- The 2021 World Watch List Release**. The World Watch List identifies the 50 countries where it is most dangerous to be a Christian. This is a **free virtual event** that will take place on our [Youtube](#) and [Facebook](#) channels on **Sat, Jan 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. We invite your entire church family to join us as we introduce the top 50 countries, discuss current persecution trends, share a time of worship and prayer together and hear from Fikiru, an East African research expert who was persecuted by his family and village when he converted to Christianity.

We are always available to connect with your church in a variety of ways - speak during a service, provide a short video message, set up a pre-recorded interview, or attend a mid-week prayer gathering. Please feel free to contact me. Sincerely, **Christelle Amaya**, Church Engagement Coordinator

### YOUTH GROUP

We will be meeting on zoom every **Wednesday 7:30-9pm** for mutual encouragement and discussion! All youth are welcome and if you have any questions, contact Pastor Joe.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

#### THIS WEEK

Jan 10	Rikki Johnson
Jan 11	Gordon Dean
Jan 12	Riley Vanderveen
Jan 13	Crystal Byers
Jan 14	Mary Douma
Jan 14	William Savary
Jan 15	Cheryl Ponsen
Jan 16	Robert Tibben

#### NEXT WEEK

Jan 17	Cadie Geertsema
Jan 17	Charlie Peters
Jan 20	Michael Dewar
Jan 20	Jackson Munro
Jan 23	Donna TerHorst

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Thursday at 4:00