

Palm Sunday



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**Sunday Morning
Worship Service
9:30 a.m.**

**Child care provided
for infants and toddlers**
during the morning worship service.

Junior Sunday School
for children born in 2013, 2014, 2015
Dismissed during the worship service.

Sunday School & Catechism
for grades 1 to 12
after the worship service.

**Sunday Afternoon
Bible Study
4:30 - 5:30 pm**

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Unless otherwise noted, our songs are projected from Lift Up Your Hearts. If you can't see the projected songs, this hymn book is available at the back of the church.

Welcome

A warm welcome is extended to our visitors and church family. We are thankful that you have joined us for worship today. May God richly bless you, as we worship together.

Please join us for refreshments in the fellowship hall after the service.

Song and Verse of the month

- "O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"

For April we are learning this modern hymn by Sovereign Grace Music. It's a hymn of praise glorifying God for who He is and the salvation He freely gives through Jesus' death and resurrection. Singing this song should increase our trust and hope in Him. https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=TpELMk4-3n8

- Psalm 71:19

In verse 1 of the hymn "O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer" we sing the words My God like you there is no other. The heart of this hymn is captured in this verse and so may this hymn and Scripture grab our hearts as well.

Sunday Afternoon I Peter Study

We continue to meet at 4:30pm to learn from the rich and practical book of 1st Peter on how to live our lives in this confusing society. This week we look at 1 Peter 3:8-22 and how we may be called to suffer for doing what is right.

Gathering Songs

God Calls us to Worship Him

- *Call to Worship
- *Moment of Personal Prayer followed by
896 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
- *God's Greeting
- *Songs of Praise
 - 146 "All Glory, Laud, and Honour"
 - 145 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Children's Message

[children from 3-5 depart for Sunday School]

We Renew our Relationship with God

- Call to
- Confession/Assurance of Pardon/Preparatory
- Song of Salvation:
 - "O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"
- Psalms 71:19
- God's Will - The Greatest Commandments:
Mark 12:28-31
- *Song of Dedication:
 - 727 "Christian Hearts in Love United"

We Respond with Thanksgiving and Prayer

- Offerings:
 - a. Local and Denominational Ministries
 - b. Camp Adonai
- Offertory Prayer
- Congregational Prayer
- *Song of Preparation:
 - 749 "Spirit of the Living God"

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

- Scripture:
Luke 19:28-44; Habakkuk 2:11; Joshua 24:47
- Message: The Stones will Cry Out Hosanna
- Prayer of Application

God Sends Us into the World with His Blessing

- *Song of Response:
 - 149 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"
- *Affirmation:
 - Contemporary Testimony [2010] Art 25 & 26
- *God's Parting Blessing
- *Doxology: MJN 96 "Hosanna"

*(*indicates please stand if able)*

Welcome to everyone who's gathered today to worship the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Today is the day we remember Palm Sunday so that will be the focus of the service, led by Pastor Bernie. Pastor Joe is on a classical appointment in Pembroke this morning, but will be back this afternoon to lead the Bible Study.

Prayer items

Let us continue to keep in prayer:

Search team as they listen to the Spirit and make recommendations to Church Council re calling of a pastor.

Jean van Veen as she remains in Brockville Hospital recovering from a reaction to medication.

Families for whom Easter will be different this year due to loss in their family.

For those who enjoy each day as gift knowing they have a serious diagnosis.

Those who are nominated as deacon and elder.

Students in college/university who are finishing assignments and exams in the coming weeks

Family and friends who are on vacation from God.

Our governments on all levels that they may lean on God's wisdom.

As we are called to care for all aspects of God's creation.

In our Classis we pray for:

First CRC Montreal, Pastor James Kralt

In South Dundas we pray for:

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Dunbar
Rev. Joachhim Barkley-Probst

Prayer Ministry: Prayer requests for the congregational prayer can be passed on to the pastor through phone call, email or text, as well as coming to the Council room just before the service. A prayer team continues to meet in the prayer room before the service.



Happy Birthday

This Week -April

14 Michael Schell
 15 Paul De Jong
 16 Rebecca Adamyk
 Janet Douma
 Claude Helder
 Jack Van Gilst

17 William Mulder
 Sarah TerHorst
 Samuel TerHorst

18 Wiepo Bruining
 Andrew De Jong
 Andrew Terhorst

Next Week -

21 Travis De Jong
 Gerald Mulder
 22 April Dietrich
 23 Tim Van't Foort
 24 Chris Johnson
 25 Greg Yogurtian
 26 Derrik Jansen

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays over 70 years of age.
 Congratulations to:
Claude Helder 74
Jack VanGilst 70
Wiepo Bruning 72
 Next week
April Dietrich 73



Offerings recieved last Sunday

Budget	\$ 5,533
World Renew- Refugee Sunday	\$ 1,347
CFGB - Local Plot	\$ 25
Ottawa Univ. Chaplaincy Min.	\$ 5
World Renew (March 3)	\$ 5

Offering Schedule

Apr 14: **Camp Adonai** is a non-profit, volunteer driven organization which operates a Christian summer camp for young people aged 9 to 15. The camp's purpose is to provide an environment that encourages spiritual growth and fellowship amongst young people. The collection for Camp Adonai helps us keep camper fees down.

Thank you for all your support and prayer!

April 19: (Good Friday) Community Food Share

April 21: (Easter) Resonate Gobal Mission

April 28: GEMS Girls Club

May 5: Operation Manna

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, cards, food, flowers and the visits during John's illness and after his passing. Thank you to Pastor's Bernie and Joe for their visits and comforting words. Thank you to Pastor's Aaron and John for their visits and funeral and graveside services. Thank you to Jolanda, Ed, and Karen for providing a delicious lunch. Most of all we thank God for the loving arms that he has wrapped around our family and for relieving John of all his pain.

The Doesburg and McCourt family

Your righteousness, God, reaches to the heavens, you who have done great things. Who is like you, God? Psalm 71:19

The Spring Congregational Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 25, starting at 7:30 with council members serving coffee and refreshments before the meeting. The meeting includes the approval of the financial statements for 2018 and a report from the FAC about projects completed during the past year and projects planned in the near future. It also includes a presentation by a member of Teen Challenge about their plans to open up a shelter/workshop in Ottawa. There will also be opportunity to speak to this representative before or after the meeting. Please pick up your agenda etc. in your church mailbox.

Nominations/Casting lots: At the March 3 council meeting the nominations presented by the congregation were reviewed. From these lists of nominations council prepared a list of men who they deem have the gifts to serve as elders or deacons. All these men are being visited, are being given a copy of the document "Called to serve as deacon or elder" and are being asked to prayerfully consider whether they can serve. Sometime shortly after the next Council meeting on April 16, the congregation will be asked to complete the affirmation vote by voting "Yes" to all whom they deem have the required gifts. Soon after that the names of those brothers who are affirmed by the congregation will go into the lot and the lot will be cast to determine which of these men will serve in Council for the next three years. We pray that God will bless this process of choosing new leadership for our congregation.

TREASURER NEEDED: Being the treasurer of our church involves tasks such as collecting invoices and entering them into a computerized accounting system, maintaining paper copies in an organized system, keeping accounts payable current, looking after payroll and submitting monthly payroll deductions, preparing statements of income and expenses and attending FAC meetings to keep the committee members current on the church's financial affairs. If God has given you the gifts applicable to this position, please consider if you could fill this position. Council will consider separating into two positions to lighten the load; bookkeeper to handle the daily entries and treasurer to handle the payroll, etc.

The Tot's and Tea Group is looking for two additional babysitters to help watch the little ones as the mothers gather for bible study. One babysitter is needed for 1 Wednesday morning each month and the other babysitter is needed for 1 Thursday morning every couple of months. If you love spending time with kids or would like to serve in this way, please contact Kristin Groeneveld at (613) 535-2875 or krisv18@hotmail.com. Thank you!

Woodland Villa Singers: Members of our church have sung at the Woodland Villa for many years. We sing from 2:30-3:30 every other Sunday. Currently, we have 5 groups of people that are on the rotation but some of these groups have gotten smaller. If anyone would be interested in joining us, please contact Jessica Menkhorst (613-448-1177 or jjmenkhorst@gmail.com). All ages are welcome!

OXFAM Canada Used Stamp Program: OXFAM Canada is part of an international organization dedicated to ending global poverty and injustice with a focus on women's rights. You can become involved in a very simple way by saving your used stamps! OXFAM volunteers sort and sell them to collectors and the money raised is used by OXFAM Canada. You can pass your used stamps on to Margaret Westervelt at any time. Thank you!





**SAVE
THE DATE**

**APRIL
25, 26, 27**

You are invited to Redeemer Christian High School's production of *The Mouse that Roared* on Thursday, April 25th and Friday, April 26th at 7 p.m. and a matinee performance on Saturday, April 27th at 2 p.m. This family-friendly theatric presentation is engaging to all audiences and will capture your imagination as the comedy unfolds. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. To order tickets, contact the school office at 613-723-9262 ext. 21 or info@rchs.on.ca. Visit rchs.on.ca for more information.



**SAVE
THE DATE**

**MAY 2
@ 6:45pm
MAY 3
@ 10am**

Save the Date: Timothy Christian School invites you to our Spring Celebration of Learning. As a whole school we are looking at Psalm 8 and asking the question, Who am I? Come and consider bumblebees, sunflowers and Neptune. Take time to wonder that the God of all creation is mindful of you. Doors are open Thursday, May 2 beginning at 6:45pm and Friday, May 3 beginning at 10am. Contact the school for more information: office@tcswilliamsburg.ca or 613-535-2687




MAY 4 CHURCH YARD SALE: May feels like a long ways away, but our church's annual yard sale occurs on that Saturday and so if you are doing spring cleaning in the near future please consider donating some items to this yard sale, which will also be a fundraiser for the youth group. If you have items to donate, we'd prefer that you keep things stored in your home for now, if possible. If you have any questions just ask Pastor Joe.

ALL ONTARIO CAMPOREE - Attention, Cadets and Counsellors! Have you heard about the All Ontario Camporee in Dunnville this year? All Cadets and Counselor are welcome to come from August 5 to 10, 2019. We are going to have an AWESOME time there with all kinds of activities. Go to the website www.allontariocamporee.com to register and be sure to check out all activities. Cadets can design a CAMP PATCH and earn the Registration Fee back. If you have any questions give Peter Vandersar a call at 519-536-1200.

CAMP ADONAI Are you glad the snow is melting and thinking about summer? Registration is now open for Camp Adonai! Junior week starts **August 11 to 16** for campers who will be 9 years of age this year to 12 years old at a cost of just \$210. Senior week starts **August 17 to 24** for campers aged 13 to 15 years old at a cost of \$275. After May 31st, if space is available, a late fee of \$40.00 will apply in addition to the registration fee. Lastly, in order to run camp, we require counsellors. Please visit our website at www.campadonai.ca for more information regarding camp, camper registration and/or counsellor application forms. Check out our poster located on the bulletin board by the kitchen and the camper registration forms.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	11am	Linking Hands Lunch & Learn
		
	7pm	Cadets/GEMS Kub Kar Races!
Everyone is invited to this fun event as the Cadets and GEMS see who has the quickest and best decorated kub kars. Refreshments provided!		
Tuesday	7:30pm	Council Mtg.
Wednesday	7pm	Youth Group
Thursday	10am	Ladies Bible Study

Monday, April 15, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Iroquois Civic Centre, 2Dundas Street, Iroquois. **Linking Hands Community Lunch & Learn:** Join us for a presentation on the "Myths and Realities of Mental Health and Mental Illness", led by Lauren Dewar of the Canadian Mental Health Association, followed by lunch and conversation with old friends and new. Find out about local resources for help. There is no charge but you need to **reg. by Thursday, April 11.** Email nchristie@houseoflazarus.com; on-line at linkinghandsdundas.ca; or call (613) 989-3830. Transportation can be arranged on request.

COMING EVENTS

Spring Congregational Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 25, starting at 7:30

(details on page 4)

April 25, 26, 27 Redeemer Christian High School's production of *The Mouse that Roared*

(details on page 5)

May 2, 3 Timothy Christian School - Spring Celebration of Learning *(details on page 5)*

May 3, 7:30 p.m. Seaway Valley's Singers' Spring Concert - Iroquois United Church.

May 4, Williamsburg Yard Sale *(details on page 5)*

Upcoming Services

On Good Friday we remember our Saviour suffering for our sins as we come to the Lord's Supper table. Pastor Bernie will be leading this service.

Easter Sunday we celebrate that death could not hold our Saviour...He arose. Pastor Joe is leading this service.

April 28 – GEMS Sunday when our theme is "Be a Blessing" based on 2 Corinthians 9:8. Let's discuss what it means to be a blessing. Is this bragging? Check out www.gemsgc.org.

Ottawa Christian Counseling Service: Dundas County Divisional office. Please call the Ottawa office at 729-8454 to contact Elizabeth. All new clients must dial 0 for general inquiries.

	April 14	April 19 Good Friday	April 21 Easter	April 28
Elder Hall Monitor	Dan Schuler Ype VanderVeen	Dan Schuler Ype VanderVeen	John Guthrie Jack Van Gilst	Andrew van Veen Harold De Jong
Deacons	Peter Venema	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers	Mike Dewar
Projector	John M.	Josh G.	Devin G.	Chris J.
Usher Front Door	Betty-Ann v. Anjo N.	Lindsey/Alie Brent G.	John M. Christine V.	Neil V. Bridget D.
Musician Song Leader	Margo Shirley	Jessica Harold	Tanya Shannon/Siena	Tanya Group of 3
Nursery Cuddlers	Koryn W. Sarah G.	Jess V. Jenn W.	Christine V. Betty Ann v.	Janet N. Kristin G.
Nursery Adventurers	Jeff T. Melanie M. Cadie G.	Erin V. Emma H. Brent G.	Lianne T. Dan S. Annika W.	Eva R. Jessica M. Jason S.
Jr. SS Teacher Helper Craft Helper Helper	Crystal Koryn Tracey Melanie *Siena		Sharon Stacey Bridget *Jordan	Nicole David Emma *Amy Annika
SS Grades 1 Grades 2 Grades 3 Grades 4/5 Grades 6/7/8	Dan Melissa Cindy Jenn Jason			Children and Worship
Coffee	Will & Bonnie Jack & Margo	Dave & Brenda George & Robin	Ype & Gail Dean & Alice	Harold & Mary Josh & Sarah

Woodland Villa: **April 21** T. & J. VanderVeen, Y. & G. VanderVeen, P. Venema
May 5 J.& J. Menkhorst, J.&K. Menkhorst, P. Venema

Letter to the missionary this week -C. & S. Helder

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