



Now faith
is the
assurance of
things hoped
for the
conviction of
things not
seen.

Hebrews 11:1

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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
Dismissed during the worship service.

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.

This morning we welcome to our church Pastor Brian Barr to lead us in the worship service.

Next Sunday, leading the service will be Rev. John Kerssies.

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.

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.

God Calls Us To Worship

Gathering Songs

***Call To Worship**

*Silent Prayer followed by

M99 "I Lift Your Name"

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise:

608 "Salvation Belongs to our God"

11:1,2,5,6 "We Worship You, Whose
Splendor Dwarfs the Cosmos"

We Renew Our Relationship With God

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Song of Assurance:

627 Just as I Am, Without One Plea

God's Will For Our Lives

Song of Commitment:

343 "Blessed Be Your Name"

Children's Message

(Children 3-4 depart for Sunday School)

We Respond With Thanksgiving & Prayer

Our Offerings:

1/ Local and Denominational Ministries

2/ Beginnings Family Services

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation:

334 "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Scripture: Hebrews 11 (esp. vv. 30-31)

Sermon: Scandalous Faith

Prayer of Application

God Sends Us Into The World

*Song: 690

"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

*Affirmation of faith: 697 "Righteous Before God"

*God's Blessing

*Doxology: 936 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

*(*indicates please stand if able)*

Prayer Items - We pray for:

- Our search committee as they resume their work

- Camp Adonai - thankful for the 2 weeks of camp

- safety in our work and travels

- enough volunteers/helpers for the educational ministries of our church - nursery, Sunday, Cadets, GEMS, Youth Group, Friendship, etc.

In our Classis we pray for:

Federicton, Interim Pastor Neil Jasperse

In South Dundas we pray for: Knox Presbyterian Church, Morrisburg & St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Ingleside Rev. Firas Chamas

Offerings received last Sunday

Budget \$ 1,827

Wycliffe Bible Translators \$ 830

Offering Schedule

August 26 - Beginnings Family Services

In the conviction that life is a gift from God, Beginnings Family Services is a non-profit, faith-based agency providing pregnancy and infertility counselling as well as adoption services to clients of all ethnic backgrounds, religious affiliations and walks of life.

September 2 - The Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools (OACS) is the oldest (founded in 1952) and largest independent school organization in Canada. The board and staff are committed to the pursuit of quality Christian education and consciously and prayerfully integrate Biblical principles into educational theories and practices.

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September 9 - Redeemer Christian High School 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.

September 16 - Timothy Christian School - F.A.C.E. a fund that is set aside to help those who desire to send their children to TCS, but find themselves short of having enough to cover the full cost of Christian Education. For more information talk to one of the Deacons.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the birthday wishes, and especially the visits and cards I received.

The Lord has blessed me with so much, and my prayer is that His blessings and goodness continue to shine through His people in this church.

Thank you, Margaret deJong



Calling all singers! The Seaway Valley Singers begin rehearsals Wednesday September 5 for our upcoming Christmas concert. Practices are held every Wednesday night at 7:15 pm at Christian Reformed Church, Williamsburg. All are welcome! Info 613-448-1647, www.seawayvalleysingers.ca.



Year 56 begins!

A new school year begins at Timothy Christian School on September 4. We offer quality, Christ centered education taught by caring and committed teachers.

And we now offer optional full-day Kindergarten. To find out more about what TCS can offer your family take a look at our website (tcswilliamsburg.ca) or contact the school (613-535-2687 or office@tcswilliamsburg.ca). Building Knowledge. Building Faith. Building God's Kingdom.



Happy Birthday

We rejoice with those celebrating more than 70 years

- **Grietje Joldersma**

celebrating 92 years on Saturday.

- **Larry Dietrich**

celebrating 75 years next week

This Week -

26 Stan Tibben
Gayla Postma

27 Alex Noort

29 Brent Geertsema

30 Mike Luchies

31 Jim Burton

September

1 Grietje Joldersma
Amanda TerHorst

Next Week -

2 Jennifer Doyon

4 William De Jong

Lisa Guthrie

Lia TerHorst

5 Tim VanGilst

6 Larry Dietrich

7 Bill De Jong (Jayne)

Leah Geertsema

8 Melanie Mc Court

From Resonate Global Mission

Global Prayer Safari - In Swahili the word safari means journey. Join a team of North Americans who appreciate the power of prayer as you journey hand-in-hand with teams from Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda. You'll learn about prayer from other Christian traditions as you visit schools, hospitals, jails, government buildings, markets, and more. Dates: January 31 - February 11, 2019. For more information, visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/safari.

Youth Ministry Volunteer Opportunity in Honduras - Join the Cohort of Missioners in Honduras for a hands-on look on what it means to share God's love with young people in Central America and to experience transformation in your own life. You'll organize learning activities for young adults and learn from ministry leaders. For more information, visit www.resonateglobamission.org and search under "Honduras" or contact Lisa Sochacki at lsochacki@crcna.org.

From Other

Classis Hamilton Annual Fall Youth Retreat Sept 28-30 - Join us for a great way to kick off your youth ministry season! Worship led by Colin Wouda, with speaker Brigette Vanhuisstede reflecting on the theme "REAL" – Renewed, Engaged, Active, Loved. It's a full weekend of worship, service opportunities, small group time, and campfires & big group games. Sat aft. break-out sessions offer art, prayer walks, on Biblical relationships, prayer and more - all at the natural setting of Countryside Camp in Cambridge. Self-register (Eventbright.com - search Classis Hamilton retreat) \$140 per person. Young adults – are you interested in leading or helping? We need you! Contact the planning team at Chyretreat@gmail.com for more info. Spots are limited so register early! More info at www.classishamilton.ca/youth-ministry/

COMING TO WATERLOO IN THE FALL? - If you are a new or returning university or college student coming to the Waterloo area, please join us at Waterloo CRC on September 9 for Student Welcome Sunday. You, your parents, and your friends are welcome to join us for a picnic after the service! Get to know the people in our church, our pastor, and our campus minister, Brian Bork. The service will be held at Waterloo CRC, 209 Bearinger Road in Waterloo at 10:30 am. We hope to see you there!

Find Christian community at York U - Heading to York University this fall? Come find friendship, encouragement and challenge with LOGOS campus ministry of the CRC. Connect with [@logosyorku](https://twitter.com/logosyorku), lccyork.org, lccyork@gmail.com or Ruth at 647-608-3967.

WELCOME (BACK) TO WESTERN! - The Western Campus Ministry community welcomes new and returning students to campus. Join us starting on Thursday, September 6 at 5:30pm in University Community Centre, room 38B. Full details are available at www.westerncampusministry.ca or by contacting Dr. Mike Wagenman at mwagenman@uwo.ca or (519) 851-5845. We look forward to a great year together with you!

EVENTS CALENDAR

This Wednesday

FAC meeting on Wednesday, August 29@7:00 p.m.

Next Thursday

J.W. MacIntosh Senior Support Centre has a Diners Club program for seniors and not so senior residents of South Dundas. We hold our Diners at various locations.

Come join us on **September 6 at the Iroquois Legion**. Meatloaf is on the menu. New diners always welcomed. Cost is \$7.00 for senior (60+) and \$8.00 for non-senior. Call J.W. MacIntosh Senior Support Centre at 613-535-2924 to reserve your seat or for more information.

Sunday September 9

Sunday School BBQ and Potluck

On Sunday Sept 9 after the morning service is our annual fall Sunday School kickoff luncheon. Please bring a side, salad or dessert to share as sausages/hotdogs will be provided.



Lost and Found: all the items in the Lost and Found box will be put out on the table in the Fellowship Hall until Sunday Sept 9. Any items left will be donated to Timmy's Place.

SERVICE CALENDAR

	August 26	September 2	September 9	September 16
Elder	Jack VanGilst	Harold De Jong	Jason Wagensveld	Dan Schuler
Hall Monitor	Andrew van Veen	Jack Menkhorst	Harold Douma	Ype VanderVeen
Deacons	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers	Mike Dewar
Projector	Tony V.	John M.	Josh G.	Devin G.
Usher	Jo-Ann H.	Marge N.	Devin G.	Betty-Ann v.
Front Door		Ralph N.	Brent G.	Anjo N.
Musician	Jessica	Jessica	Margo	Tanya
Song Leader	Harold D.	Mike L.	Shirley	group of 3
Nursery	Kristin G.	Stacey D.	Bonnie B.	Jackie L.
Cuddlers	Liz M.	Crystal B.	Bridget D.	Koryn W.
Nursery	John M.	Jeff T.	John D.	Dan B.
Adventurers	Nanct D.	Amy B.-D.	Melanie M.	Ruth D.
	David T.	Shannon G.	Cadie G.	Brent G.
Coffee	Bill & Tina	Ralph / Lisa	Jack & Margo	Ype & Gail
	Gerald & Eva	Will & Bonnie	Dave & Brenda	Dean & Alice

Woodland Villa:

Aug 26 J. & J. Menkhorst, J. & K. Menkhorst, P. Venema

Sep 9 T. & B. Van't Foort, L. & A. Dietrich, R. & M. Norg, P. Venema

Letter to the missionary this week - M. Westervelt

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