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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.

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## 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.

### WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Dec 30 9:30 a.m.**  
**Traditional New Years' Eve Service**  
Pastor Bernie  
**The Lord's Supper will be served.**  
**(No afternoon Bible Study)**

**January 1 10 a.m.**  
Pastor Bernie

**January 6 9:30 a.m.**  
Pastor Bernie

**Sunday Afternoon Bible Study**  
resumes with another insightful discussion on election!

**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.

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## **New Year's Eve Service**

### **Gathering Songs**

#### **God Calls us to Worship Him**

\*Call to Worship

\*Silent Prayer followed by "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" LUYH 896

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs of Praise: "O Come, All You Faithful" LUYH 76

#### **Time of Reflection**

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Song "In Christ Alone" LUYH 770

#### **God's Faithfulness in the Past**

Moments of Thanksgiving – share with those around you

Year in Review

\*Song "With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring" LUYH 585:1,3

#### **We Respond with Thanksgiving and Prayer**

Offerings: -Local & Denominational Ministries

-World Renew, General Fund

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" LUYH 763:1, 3

#### **God Speaks to Us through His Word**

Scripture: Psalm 27

Message: "Through it All I will..."

Prayer of Application

#### **Celebrating the Lord's Covenant Promise**

The Lord's Supper

\*Affirmation of Faith – "My Only Comfort"

\*\*"There is a Redeemer" LUYH 833

#### **God Sends us into the World with His Blessing**

\*God's Parting Blessings

\*Doxology "To God Be the Glory" LUYH 956

*(\*indicates please stand if able)*

**Prayer items: Our church family:**

We give thanks to the Lord that Frances Mulder underwent successful knee surgery at the General in Ottawa on Thursday. May she experience the Lord's presence and healing during her time of recuperation and physio. At the printing of bulletin she remains in hospital and later in the week will be transferred to another facility.

May the Lord continue to be with the VanBruinessen and Doesburg families as they process living with cancer. We pray for healing and our Lord's closeness in these times.

May the Lord give Pastor Joe and his family a restful time with their families.

God is good...we give thanks for family and friendship time during the holiday season. In our travels may we be kept safe.

**In our Classis we pray for:**

Bethel, Brockville, Pastor Jack Van de Hoef

**In South Dundas we pray for:** Anglican Parish of South Dundas Rev. Jon Martin

**Offerings received last Sunday**

Budget	\$ 6,212
Habitat for Humanity	\$ 686
Youth Group – Serve	\$ 304
Our Kenyan Kids	\$ 220

**Offering Schedule****December 30 - World Renew - General Fund**

Compelled by God's passion for justice and mercy, World Renew (General Fund) joins communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. World Renew responds to disasters in North America and in 27 developing countries. It works in 24 of these and other countries in sustainable transformation; it coordinates thousands of local and international volunteers; it encourages advocacy initiatives; and it helps build the capacity of impoverished communities by working with 76 faith-based and government organizations around the world. Last year, it touched the lives of 1.75 million people in more than 4,050 poor communities.

**January 1 - Christian Blind Mission** CBM works to rescue and restore people trapped in poverty by disability, regardless of race, age, gender or religion. Founded in 1908, Christian Blind Mission helps over 36 million sick and disabled people each year at more than 750 projects in over 80 of the world's poorer countries. Since its beginning in 1978, CBM Canada has endeavoured to make Canadians aware of the needs of people who are disabled or at risk of disability in developing countries.

**January 7 - Redeemer CHS - 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.

**January 14 - Benevolent Fund**

**Canadian Foodgrains Bank: Thank you** for your generous gifts designated to World Renew's account at the CFGB. In the last year, World Renew has received over \$1.7 million from individuals, businesses churches and growing projects for its Foodgrains Bank projects. With additional matching funds from the Canadian government and other organizations, World Renew has multiplied this many times over, providing \$9.9 million in assistance to 425,000 people through emergency food assistance programs, nutrition programs and agriculture and livelihoods programs. Our local growing project was blessed by the following individuals and businesses who donated products (seed, fertilizer and sprays) and services: Gasser Ag Services (Tim VanGilst), Finch Feed and Seed (Paul Oosterhof), Maizex Seeds, Agri-Partners Crop Center—Winchester, Renny VanGilst, and VandenBosch Elevators. Because of their support we were able to donate \$6,249 to the World Renew account and this will be matched up to 4 times by our federal government and will help many families around the world. **AND THANK YOU** to Jack & Margo for donating a piece of ground for the "foodgrains" plot. They have been donating this for several years now. THANK YOU!!!

**Please check your 2019 budget envelopes** to make sure the envelopes you have, has your name on it. Some budget envelope boxes were moved around in the mailslots; as a result, you may have the wrong envelopes. Please contact Brent DeVries if you have any issue with your envelopes. Thank You

**Treasurer:** 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. Our current treasurer, Renny VanGilst, has been keeping up with all of this and much more and has decided that after about 13 years it is time to resign from this position. As members of council and the FAC we thank him for his diligent work and we thank him for his willingness to continue with this on the short term until a new treasurer is found. If God has given you the gifts applicable to this position, please consider if you could fill this position.



**This Week -**  
30 Barbara Bern  
Jason Pickup

**January**

2 Linda Vandemheen  
3 Mark Geertsema  
Jeanette VandenEykel  
Annika Wagensveld  
4 Riley Korvar  
5 Debra De Jong  
Rodney Schell  
Kevin Witteveen

**Next Week -**

6 Gail VanderVeen  
7 Steven Doesburg  
9 Darcy Witteveen  
10 Rikki Johnston  
Meagan Van Veen  
11 Gordon Dean  
12 Riley VanderVeen

We rejoice with those celebrating more than 70 years  
- Barbara Berns celebrating 72 years today



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## Sermon Notes

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### Events Calendar

**OLIEBOLLEN Optimist Club Fundraiser:** Come join us for 2 oliebollen and coffee or tea for \$5.00 or you can purchase 1 dozen for \$10.00 (please pre order). We start to bake at 11am. This is all happening at **December 31** at Pieter and Maria Biemond's place at 4783 Flagg Rd. 613-652-9363.

All regular programs and schedules will resume the week of January 6

Tuesday January 8 **Council Mtg.** at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 to 11:30 a.m. **Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study** will begin again in the Gems room. We will be working on Lesson 9. All ladies are welcome to attend.

**A Will is on Everyone's To-Do List: At 7 p.m. on Monday, January 14, 2019,** Redeemer Christian High School will host an Estate Planning Seminar. The Christian Stewardship Services (CSS) seminar leader will walk through the basic questions people have about will preparation. Since this event is sponsored by the Christian School Foundation and CSS, attendance is complimentary. E-mail [info@rchs.on.ca](mailto:info@rchs.on.ca) to confirm your attendance.

	<b>December 30</b>	<b>January 1</b>	<b>January 6</b>	<b>January 13</b>
<b>Elder</b>	Jack VanGilst	Jack VanGilst	Harold DeJong	Ype VanderVeen
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	Andrew VanVeen	Andrew VanVeen	Dan Schuler	John Guthrie
<b>Deacon</b>	Andrew Harbers	Andrew Harbers	Mike Dewar	Mark Geertsema
<b>Projector</b>	Tony V.	John M.	Josh G.	Devin G.
<b>Usher</b>	Lindsey / Alie	John M.	Neil V.	Tim V.
<b>Front Door</b>		Christine V.	Bridget D.	Jason S.
<b>Musician</b>	Margo	Tanya	Pam	Margo
<b>Song Leader</b>	Mike	Group of 3	Shannon /Sienna	Shirley
<b>Nursery</b>	Jackie L.	Jenn W.	Jessica V.	Christine V.
<b>Cuddlers</b>	Sarah G.	Erin V.	Jolanda D.	Janet N.
<b>Nursery</b>	Ruth D.	Bridgette D.	John M.	Alice S.
<b>Adventurers</b>	Koryn W. Brent G.	Lianne T. Cadence G.	Emma H. Annika W,	Jeff T. Jason S.
<b>Jr. SS Teacher</b>	Sharon		Nicole	Kristin
<b>Helper</b>	Stacey		David	Jason
<b>Craft</b>	Bridget		Emma	Sarah
<b>Helper</b>	Jess		*Amy	*Brent
<b>Helper</b>	*Jordan		Annika	Shannon
	*- indicates – bring snack			
<b>SS Grade 1</b>				Lianne
<b>Grade 2</b>				Jessica
<b>Grade 3</b>				Marni
<b>Grade 4/5</b>				Derrick
<b>Grade 6/7/8</b>				Tanya
<b>Coffee</b>	George & Robin Ype & Gail	Church Council	Josh & Sarah Derrick & Janet	Neil & Christine Harold & Mary

**Woodland Villa: December 30:** T&B Van't Foot, L&A Dietrich, P Venema

**January 13:** D&A Howland, J VanVeen, A&B VanVeen, P Venema

**Letter to the Missionary this week:** M&A Dewar

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