



Sunday Morning Worship Service

**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.

**"This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it"**

(Psalm 118:24)

On this festive day of worship and rest we also **celebrate the Lord's Supper** together. All members and guests who have publicly professed their faith in the Lord Jesus and are finding their hope and salvation in Him are welcome to this fellowship meal. Pastor Bernie continues to preach a series on Ephesians today and in the following weeks.

The **song of the month** for February is "**Gather Us In**" - 529. The verse of the month reflects the song of the month; this month's verse is Psalm 106:47:

Save us, LORD our God, and gather us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and **glory** in your praise.

9:30 a.m.

Gathering Songs

- 521 "Come Thou Fount"
- 559 "10,000 Reasons"

God Calls us to Worship Him

- *Call to Worship
- *Silent Prayer followed by
884 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"
- *God's Greeting
- *Songs of Praise
 - 40 MJN "Here I am to Worship"
 - 529 "Gather Us In"
 - Recite Psalm 106:47
(children from 3-5 depart for Sunday School)

We Respond with Thanksgiving and Prayer

- Offerings: Local and Denominational Ministries
Karen Lubbers—missionary
- Offertory Prayer
- Congregational Prayer
- *Song of Preparation:
70 MJN "Thy Word"

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

- Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-14
- Sermon: "Messy Saints – Called"
- Prayer of Application

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

- 833 "There is a Redeemer"
- Form for Celebration of Lord's Supper

God Sends Us into the World with His Blessing

- *God's Parting Blessing
- *Doxology: 103 MJH "We Will Glorify"
*(*indicates please stand if able)*

Church Family

We continue to remember to listen, visit, and pray for our church family. We are blessed to be a part of the family of our Heavenly Father – He has us in His hands.

- Mike Luchies hopes to be home by the time we read the bulletin.
- Hans Schuler remains in the General at this time as he has some fluid buildup in his right lung cavity.
- John Doesburg continues to receive more care at home as he is weak due to his cancer.
- John and Marguerite VanBruinessen both have appointments at the General – Cancer Unit this week.
- Karen Lubbers in her ministry to young people in Uganda.

Pastor Bernie Update

I will be in Grand Rapids for Council of Delegates meeting from Wednesday to Friday. Please feel free to contact me with any matters and I will connect with you.

New Sunday Evening Bible Study Topic

1st Peter

Beginning next Sunday, Feb 24, 4:30pm we'll be spending a couple months diving into the book of 1st Peter. It's a compelling letter written by the Apostle Peter to struggling Christians, encouraging them to stand firm on the word of God in spite of their difficult circumstances. We all go through trials in life and so this short book will encourage us in our life journeys.

Thank you: We would like to thank everyone for all your prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, food brought to the house, gift cards, the daffodils and Jack for keeping the driveway clean. Thanks also to Pastor Bernie for his visits, calls and words of encouragement. All your kindness at this difficult time is very much appreciated. -John, Ruth and family

In our Classis, we pray for Fredericton and Pastor Dan Hoogland.


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

Offerings received last Sunday:	
Ottawa Christian Counseling	\$ 15.00
Timothy Christian School –FACE	5.00
Cadets	35.00
Back to God Ministries	724.00
Budget	3,571.00
Offering Schedule:	
Feb 24: Canadian Foodgrains Bank	
Mar 3: World Renew	
Mar 10: Gideons International Canada	

Volunteers Please

The Tot's and Tea Group is looking for 2 more babysitters to help watch the little ones as the mothers meet 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.

Treasurer - details on page 7.



Happy Birthday

This Week:

- 17 Emily Byers
Jennifer Wagensveld
- 18 Devin Geertsema
- 19 Emma Harbers
Kathy Cousins
- 20 Felix Harbers
- 21 Luna Adamyk
Alie DeVries
Jack Menkhorst
- 22 Susan TerHorst
Ashley VanderMeer
- 23 Marianne Ducharme (Schell)
Sharon Vreman

Next Week:

- 24 Stephen Honders
- 25 Billy Tibben
- 26 Emerson Barkley
- 27 George Buist

March

- 2 Joel Johnston
Gerald Reitsma

Pastor Silvio Esteves: This week the clerk received a number of copies of the Montreal Presbyterian College Newsletter. On page 3 Pastor Syl writes about his experiences in Williamsburg during his 10-week stay with our congregation. If you would like a copy of this newsletter, please pick one up at the back of the sanctuary.

VOTING/CASTING LOTS PROCESS: The voting on February 3 resulted in the majority of the congregation being in favour of including the casting of lots as part of the process of choosing new elders and deacons. Thus the congregational involvement in the process will be first of all nominating men who they believe could serve as office bearers and then at a later date, in March, affirming men they deem to have the gifts to serve as deacon or elder. Today, you will find a letter and form in your mail slot requesting nominations. These must be returned to chairman J. Menkhorst or placed in the box at the back of the sanctuary by Sunday, March 3. Council will then prepare a list of nominees at their regular meeting on March 5.

TCS Spring Bazaar & Craft Sale: We are looking forward to spring, and to the annual TCS Bazaar! This will take place on Saturday March 30th at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners, from 10am -2pm. There will be many fantastic items for sale, as well as the Silent Auction, games for the children to play, and amazing food. Come on out for family fun for everyone! We will also be running our online auction again in the week before the bazaar. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Donations Needed: The Timothy Christian School Bazaar Committee is looking for goods and services to be included on our Online and Silent auctions. Make a donation to advertise your business, or make a charity donation & receive a tax receipt. For more info and to donate, please contact the Bazaar Committee at bazaar@tcswilliamsburg.ca. Thank you for your support.

TCS Spring Drive 2019:

Our annual Spring Drive is underway as we enter the 3rd week. To date we have received \$4,425. We are thankful for all of you who continue to prayerfully and financially support Timothy Christian School. Please consider helping us reach our goal of \$40,000.

The CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EXPO - Ottawa Saturday, March 2, 2019 from 10am until 2pm

The Christian Education Expo is a collaboration of 13 private or independent Christian schools throughout the Ottawa area and beyond! From kindergarten through to post-secondary, families have the opportunity to ask questions from faculty, enjoy school performances, learn from Christian education professionals during panel discussions and engage with other Christian parents.

This is an opportunity for parents to discover the school and academic program that best meets their child(ren)'s educational needs in a Christian environment.

Join 13 private or independent Christian schools on Saturday, March 2 from 10am until 2pm at the 3rd annual Christian Education Expo Ottawa being held at Re-deemer Christian High School 82 Colonnade Rd North in Ottawa. For more information, please visit www.ChristianEducationExpo.com

Council Report for January and February 2019: Council continues to meet regularly and covets your prayers as we discuss and decide on matters relating to our congregation. The following is a summary of some items discussed at the last two meetings:

--Michelle DePooter, the chaplain at the Ministry to Seafarers in Montreal, will attend our worship service on March 3 and will give an update on the ministry there.

--A representative from Teen Challenge will attend our congregational meeting on April 25 and will share with us stories about their ministry and their plans to open a facility in Ottawa.

--Council has spent several meetings discussing the casting of lots as part of the process of choosing new office-bearers. This process will begin today by asking the congregation to nominate men who they believe have the gifts to serve as deacons and elders.

--Every three years the work of the pastors is reviewed and this process will begin in the near future. Some members of the congregation will be asked to complete an evaluation of Pastor Joe's ministry to our congregation.

Friday, February 8, 2019 (Karen Lubbers Blog - <https://karebear-lubbers.blogspot.com/>)

Working in Teams

Over the years that I have been living and ministering in Soroti, I have had the privilege of building up a great network of friends and colleagues. I love it that I have friends across the school system and church communities. For 6 years now I have been helping with Bible Club at Rockview Baptist Church. The teens this month were busy studying the book of Nehemiah and learning lessons from his life of prayer and dedication.

Then of course, there is the ladies Bible Study group... And I am glad to say that 3 of the ladies successfully completed the Lead Today series and graduated with joy. Teddy, Jesca, and Grace are not just in the Bible Study group... they are my co-disciples, juniors, family, ministry partners, and friends. We enjoy so much of life together and they often come to KK's for some yummy eats. They are dreaming of a new restaurant in town - KK's - Karen's Kitchen.

Now, Peter and Teddy are not only part of the Rockview Baptist group, but they also go with me to train Sunday school teachers and guide in Religious Education programs. Peter ropes me into Sports ministries that are stretching for me. And Teddy hooks me up with sponsorship programs and youth retreats. Our paths cross all the time. Grace loves to help me cook at KK's... and she is becoming a bigger part of my ministry circle. I have often served with her - at schools, retreats, trainings, and Bible Study.

Then there is the old team... when I originally came to Uganda, I served with other Americans, and recently we were able to reconnect at a youth conference in Tubur, where we were both guest speakers. Teams become my family here. And I thank God for a servant of God - Bishop Sam!! Last week we led a two-day workshop in Pingere and he wanted to serve as my translator for 1.6 our of the two days. :) We had a great time encouraging one another on in the work. And I pray the youth were blessed too.

Uganda is so relational, and I am glad that the relationships can spread across so many facets of life. I look forward to doing more ministry with the almost retired Bishop Sam, as we seek to see change in the lives of the youth and desire to model lives of integrity.

Weekly Calendar

Monday		-NO Cadets & GEMS this week
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	-Elders meeting
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	-Youth Group
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	-Ladies Bible Study

Today: Ecumenical Service at the Community CRC in Dixon's Corners at 7 p.m.

Feb. 27: FAC meeting at 7 p.m.

March 2: Christian Education EXPO from 10 – 2

March 23: Timothy Christian School Bonspiel

March 30: TCS Bazaar from 10 – 2

LASERTAG NIGHT: On Friday, March 1st, all high school youth are invited to a fun evening with friends from Dixon's and Calvin CRC's in Ottawa at Laserquest. Cost is \$24/person that includes 3 games. We will meet at the Country Kitchen in Winchester at 6pm and should arrive home around 10:30pm. Feel free to invite your friends!

ALL ONTARIO YOUTH CONVENTION
 This annual convention is on the May long weekend (May 17-20) for high school aged youth. The early bird price deadline ends February 28, so don't delay and sign up soon. Thankfully, there will be a good discount offered from our youth fundraisers and budget.

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.

	February 17	February 24	March 3	March 10
Elder	John Guthrie	Andrew VanVeen	Jack Menkhorst	Harold Douma
Hall Monitor	Jack VanGilst	Harold DeJong	Jason Wagenveld	Dan Schuler
Deacon	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers	Mike Dewar	Mark Geertsema
Projector	Devin G.	Chris J.	Tony V.	John M.
Usher	Betty-Ann V.	Lindsey & Alie D.	John M.	Neil V.
Front Door	Anjo N.		Christine V.	Bridget D.
Musician	Tanya	Jessica	Pam	Jessica
Song Leader	Group of 3	Shirley	Shannon / Sienna	Sharon
Nursery	Bridget D.	Jessica V.		
Cuddlers	Koryn W.	Jolanda D.		
Nursery	Ruth D.	Jenn W.		
Adventurers	Sarah G. Brent G.	Bridgette D. Cadie G.		
Jr. SS Teacher	Crystal	Sharon	Nicole	Kristin
Helper	Koryn	Stacey	David	Jason
Craft	Tracey	Bridget	Emma	Sarah
Helper	*Melanie	*Jess	Amy	Brent
Helper	Siena	Jordan	*Annika	*Shannon
	<i>*- indicates – bring snack</i>			
SS Grade 1	Lianne	Dan	Dan	
Grade 2	Jessica	Melissa	Melissa	March break
Grade 3	Marni	Cindy	Cindy	No Sunday
Grade 4-5	Derrick	Jenn	Jenn	School
Grade 6-8	Tanya	Jason	Jason	
Coffee	Dave & Brenda Jack & Margo	George & Robin Ype & Gail	Harold & Mary Josh & Sarah	Neil & Christine Derrick & Janet

Woodland Villa: **February 24:** J&J Menkhorst, J&K Menkhorst, P Venema
March 10: T&B Van't Foort, L&A Dietrich, P Venema

Letter to the Missionary this week: A&J Douma

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