

Messy Saints
- Living in Unity
Ephesians 3:1-6

**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.
M a y G o d r i c h l y

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

(Psalm 118:24)

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

God Calls us to Worship Him

*Call to Worship

*Moment of Personal Prayer followed by
896 "Lord, Listen to Your Children"

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise

575 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

529 "Gather Us In"

Recite Psalm 106:47

We Renew our Relationship with God

Call to Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Song of Salvation: 176 "The Wonderful Cross"

God's Will: 306 "Let Us Love One Another"

*Song of Dedication: 738 "Jesus, All for Jesus"

Children's Message

(children from 3-5 depart for Sunday School)

We Respond with Thanksgiving and Prayer

Offerings: Local and Denominational Ministries
Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation:

763:1,3 "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture: Ephesians 3:1-6

Sermon: "Messy Saints – Living in Unity"

Prayer of Application

God Sends Us into the World with His Blessing

*Song of Response:

309 "The Servant Song"

*Affirmation of Faith: "Apostles' Creed"

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology:

927 "God, the Father of Your People"

*(*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 is recovering well at home.
- Hans Schuler has improved enough to be moved to the Winchester hospital.
- John Doesburg continues to receive more care at home as he is weak due to his cancer.
- John and Marguerite VanBruinessen for the good days they've had lately.
- Those who especially struggle with mental illnesses.

Thank you –to everyone for your phone calls, cards, visits and goodies. Thanks for prayers and words of encouragement after my knee surgery. -Frances Mulder

This morning Pastor Bernie continues the series on Ephesians. Last week, from Ephesians 2:10, he challenged us to think of what works God has prepared for us to do. Today, we will be reminded of the call to unity in the church. A thoughtful article on this topic is one the elder's looked at in their meeting this past week - <https://www.thebanner.org/features/2017/06/the-path-toward-unity-in-christ>

In our Classis, we pray for the Classis meeting to be held in Community CRC, Kanata on March 1 and 2.

In South Dundas, we pray for our church, Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church, and our youth pastor, Rev. Joe Groeneveld.

Offerings received last Sunday:

Back to God Ministries	\$	10
Karen Lubbers		1,105
Budget		4,918
PAR		7,065
Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner	\$	722

Offering Schedule:

Mar 3: World Renew
 Mar 10: Gideons International Canada
 Mar 17: TCS -F.A.C.E.
 Mar 24: Ottawa CR Campus Chaplaincy
 Mar 31: Foodgrains—Local Plot



Happy Birthday

This Week:

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

March

- 2 Joel Johnston
- Gerald Reitsma

Next Week:

- 5 Donald Helder
- 7 Tracey VanBruinessen
- Ann Vandemheen
- 9 Art Jansen
- Charlotte Byers

Congratulations to Ann Vamndemheen with her 79th birthday on March 7th and to Art Jansen with his 82nd on the 9th!

Volunteer Needed:

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. If God has given you the gifts applicable to this position, please consider if you could fill this position.

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 4th week. To date we have received \$8,550. 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.

Kindergarten Camp: Timothy Christian School is excited to offer a Kindergarten Readiness program for children turning 4 in 2019 or children new to Kindergarten. Children will experience learning through devotions and Bible stories, arts and crafts, language and math activities, and stories and singing. The program runs every Thursday morning during the month of April (April 4, 11, 18 and 25) from 8:45-11:30. Cost is \$75. For more information or to register, please contact the school at [613-535-2687](tel:613-535-2687) or office@tcswilliamsburg.ca.

Timothy Christian School Bonspiel: On March 23rd, beginning at 9am, we will be hosting a day of curling followed by a boerenkool supper at the Winchester Curling Club. The cost is \$300/team or \$75/person. Lunch will be sold during the day at the club. All proceeds from this event will go to Timothy Christian School. To register, please contact Tony VanderVeen at to-nytwist11@yahoo.ca or Jessica Menkhorst at jjmenkhorst@gmail.com.

Attention STAMP COLLECTORS - If there are any stamp-collectors in this congregation, there are stamps available for you, on the table or shelf at the back of the sanctuary. They are in a little brown box. Please take as many as you like. They are there to share.

Students Engaging in Summer Ministries



Silvio Esteves—Williamsburg, Ontario

During my past summer internship, I was able to work at the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg, a small rural town of northeast Ontario. This church was organized in 1952, mostly by Dutch immigrant families, and even planted, in 1989, another church in the municipality of South Dundas of which Williamsburg is part. Williamsburg CRC is a beautiful church with a heartened community.

In so many ways I felt blessed to be part of that church. This was my very first pastoral experience, and it could not have been a better one. For ten weeks, not only did they welcome me into their home and at their table, they also trusted me with their worship service and visitations.

Canadians are famous worldwide for their politeness and civility. According to the World Happiness Report of 2017, the Netherlands and Canada occupy respectively the 6th and 7th places as one of the happiest countries in the world. A big component when considering levels of happiness among nations is the level of trust among its citizens and government.

In that way, I was more than blessed by this Dutch rooted community in Canada. Being foreign-born, I know it takes a lot of courage to welcome a student-minister from a different tradition, from another country, and with an accent they were not used to, and to trust that person with the spiritual teachings of the church. But that is what they did, with the utmost compassion and courtesy.

All throughout the Bible, there are teachings about welcoming the stranger or the immigrant. Williamsburg CRC showed me that they are living up to this Christian teaching. They demonstrate in loving ways, in each smile, in each conversation, that Christianity is an intrinsic and daily part of their lives.

May God keep and bless them!

(excerpt from The Presbyterian College - Montreal - Newsletter - Fall 2018)

Employment opportunities at Redeemer Christian High School--Redeemer is looking to fill two positions, a part-time French teacher and a part-time Educational Assistant. For more information, please go to rchs.on.ca>Our School>Employment Opportunities.

Weekly Calendar

Monday	7:00 p.m.	-Cadets & GEMS
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	-Friendship (Harry)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	-Youth Group -FAC meeting
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	-Ladies Bible Study
Friday—Saturday		-Classis Meeting at Community CRC, Kanata
Saturday	7:00 a.m.	-Men's Bible Study at the McIntosh Inn
	10:00 a.m.	-Christian Education EXPO at Redeemer CHS
Mar 5:		-Council Meeting
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.

The JW Macintosh Senior Support Centre Diners Club on Feb 27 at the Morrisburg Legion. Please join us for a roast chicken dinner. \$7.00 for seniors and \$ 8.00 for non seniors. Dinner served at noon. Please call 613-535-2924 to reserve your seat.

Redeemer Dinner Auction--Save the date for Redeemer Christian High School's annual Dinner Auction on Saturday, April 6th. More details will soon be available on our website, rchs.on.ca. If you want to contribute to this important fundraiser, donation items such as gift cards, services, entertainment, artistic items and accommodation are most welcome and can be dropped off at the school office. For more information, contact Sherri Harper at businessmanger@rchs.on.ca

	February 24	March 3	March 10	March 17
Elder	Andrew VanVeen	Jack Menkhorst	Harold Douma	Ype VanderVeen
Hall Monitor	Harold DeJong	Jason Wagensveld	Dan Schuler	John Guthrie
Deacon	Andrew Harbers	Mike Dewar	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema
Projector	Chris J.	Tony V.	John M.	Josh G.
Usher	Lindsey & Alie D.	John M.	Neil V.	Tim V.
Front Door		Christine V.	Bridget D.	Jason S.
Musician	Jessica	Pam	Jessica	Tanya
Song Leader	Shirley	Shannon / Sienna	Sharon	Harold
Nursery	Jessica V.	Lianne T.	BettyAnn V.	Jessica M,
Cuddlers	Jolanda D.	Christine V.	Janet N.	Kristin G.
Nursery	Jenn W.	Emma H.	Eva R.	Lindsey D.
Adventurers	Bridgette D. Cadie G.	Dan B. Annika W.	Dan B. Karen M. Jason S.	Liz M. Devin G.
Jr. SS Teacher	Sharon	Nicole	Kristin	Tracey
Helper	Stacey	David	Jason	Melanie
Craft	Bridget	Emma	Sarah	Crystal
Helper	*Jess	Amy	Brent	Koryn
Helper	Jordan	*Annika	*Shannon	*Siena
	*- indicates – bring snack			
SS Grade 1	Dan	Dan		
Grade 2	Melissa	Melissa	March break	Children's
Grade 3	Cindy	Cindy	No Sunday	Worship
Grade 4-5	Jenn	Jenn	School	
Grade 6-8	Jason	Jason		
Coffee	George & Robin Ype & Gail	Harold & Mary Josh & Sarah	Neil & Christine Derrick & Janet	Ed & Jolanda Theo & Ria

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: H&M Douma

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Bulletin Deadline is Thursday noon: 613-774-2435; fax: 613-774-3695; wrcbulletin@gmail.com

Ottawa Christian Counselling Service: Dundas County Divisional office. Please call Ottawa office at 613-729-8454 to contact Elizabeth. All new clients must dial 0 for general inquiries.