



*This morning we have the privilege
of witnessing the
sacrament of baptism to*

Harrison Hubert

*born on December 18, 2017, son of
Tim and Erin VanGilst*

I PRAYED

for this child,

and the LORD

has granted

me what I

ASKED OF HIM.

1 Samuel 1:27

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 Rev. Joe Groeneveld
 Youth & Young Adults Pastor
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Sunday Morning Worship Service
 9:30 a.m.

Looking at Church History
Discussion 7 p.m. Sunday Evening

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

Junior Sunday School
 for children born in 2012, 2013, 2014
 Dismissed during the worship service.

Sunday School & Catechism
 for children grades 1 -12
 After the worship service.

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.

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.

Rev. George Holthof

Gathering Songs

***God Calls us to Worship Him**

Call to Worship (on screen):
 Silent Prayer: followed by MAJN # 19
 "Lord Jesus, I Long to Be Perfectly Whole"
 God's Greeting
 Songs of Praise: # 35
 "You Are Our God; We Are Your People"

Baptism of Harrison Hubert VanGilst

(infant son of Tim and Erin)
(Based on liturgy 'The Sacrament of Baptism 2' –
LUYH # 786)

Reflections on Scripture's Teaching on Baptism
 Singing of # 805

"Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer"

Prayer

Reflections on Chosen verse: 1 Samuel 1:27

Children's Message

Vows

Application of Water of Baptism

Song of Praise: #790

"Baptized in Water"

Prayer

(Children dismissed following Prayer)

Offerings: a. Local & Denominational Ministries
 b. FACE TCS Financial Assistance
 for Christian Education

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

*** Song of Preparation: # 334**

"May the Mind of Christ, My Saviour"

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Ephesians 5:1-2; 2 Corinthians 11:16-31

Sermon:

A 'SACRIFICIAL' LIFE, OR A 'SAFE' ONE

Prayer of Application

(continued on next page)

*** God Sends Us into the World with His Blessing**

Song of Response: # 800
"What the Lord Has Done in Me"
Words of Our Faith (on screen):
H.C. Lord's Day 1, Q & A 1
God's Parting Blessing:
Doxology: MAJN #90
"Praise His Holy Name"

*(*indicates please stand if able)*

Pastor Joe is preaching at Dixon's Corners CRC this morning. So there will be **NO High School Catechism class this morning.**

Prayer Items:

In our Church:We pray for

- the Norg family with the passing into glory of Marge's sister, Bess.
- Jean VanVeen's sister-in-law in Holland, Trientje Meetsma, 69, passed away this past week of heart complications.

In our Classis we pray for:

Charlottetown PEI

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

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.

Offerings received last Sunday

Budget (2018)	\$ 3,213
Benevolent Fund	\$ 822
Redeemer HS Transportation	\$ 20

Offering Schedule

January 21 - FACE TCS - Financial Assistance for Christian Education FACE is 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.

January 28 - Cadets - The Calvinist Cadet Corps is an independent (non-denominational) youth ministry organization whose purpose is to provide the local church with a ministry program that will enable them to effectively share Christ's love with boys from their church and community. Founded in 1952, the Corps has more than 600 clubs throughout North America.

February 4 - Christian Counselling Ottawa offers intervention and counselling services in many areas, including: trauma, depression, anxiety, abuse, couple / marriage issues, family issues, child development faith issues, sexual addictions, other addictions, eating disorders, and self-harm issues.

February 11 - Back to God Hour Ministries International - For more than 70 years, Back to God Ministries International has claimed media to fulfill Christ's Great Commission to preach the Gospel and disciple believers. As the media ministry of the Christian Reformed Church of North America, Back to God Ministries International partners with other churches in North America and around the world to announce God's good news.

Finances 2017 update

Looks like finances of 2017 will end up with a positive number. Final numbers to come later. Let us give thanks for our many blessings.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This Week - January

- 23 Donna TerHorst
27 Shannon Geertsema
Mackenzie Westervelt

Next Week -

- 29 Fran VandenEykel
30 Sarah Geertsema

February

- 1 Jennifer Fournier
Ype VanderVeen
Scarlet Munro
3 Corrie Byker
Ben Dean

*We rejoice with **Corrie Byker**
celebrating her
93rd birthday next Saturday.*

Installation Service: You are all invited to join us as we welcome and install Pastor Aaron Thompson, at Community CRC, Dixon's Corners (4485 Brinston Road) on Friday Jan. 26th at 7:30pm.

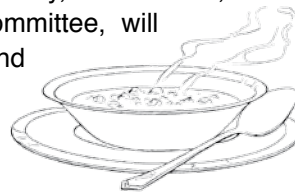
Profession of Faith

If anyone is interested in making public profession of your faith, feel free to talk to Pastor Joe in the near future. It'd also be helpful to read the form in the Grey Hymnal, pg, 964-65 for greater clarity of what it means.

We will now begin a new Sunday evening series on church history, starting with looking at the early church. What was the church like back then? How did it grow? Which church leaders had a major impact?

Sunday "Winter-blues" Potluck - NEXT SUNDAY -

Everyone is invited for some tasty food and fellowship after the worship service Sunday, Jan 28. We, the Community Service Committee, will provide buns/meat/cheese and if you would provide either soup, salad or dessert, that would be wonderful.



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.

Congregation: This week the refrigerator broke down and we are not sure when it will be repaired but we are working on it. In the meantime, there is a small fridge on the counter next to the dishwasher. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Directory - A new church directory is in the works. Please take a minute after this morning's worship service to update your family info. Also check if your info for committees is correct. The binder with a draft copy is in the foyer for your convenience. You may also phone, text or email me your personal updates.

Thank you very much Alice Schuler - 613-448-3638 / 613-330-4481 / aliceschuler@ripnet.com

Calling Committee Update - The committee met several times and has completed our Church profile, using a large percentage of the information gathered from the membership at the last congregational meeting. The next step is for Council to approve this profile which can then be publicized to help us find a pastor. There is a form in your mail slot for you to submit any names of pastors that you think would be a good fit for our congregation. Please submit your suggestions into the box at the back of the church marked "Pastor Suggestions". Above all, we covet your prayers throughout this process.

Calling Committee - Ype Vanderveen (Chair), April Dietrich (Secretary), Mike Luchies (Council Rep), Gordon Dean, Ralph Norg, Sarah Geertsema and Lianne Tibben

To the congregation of Williamsburg CRC: We are grateful for your gifts of \$8,880.00 to World Renew received in Fall 2017. Your donations are making an impact through our disaster response programs, World Hunger campaign and program fund (where needed most). In 2017, World Renew served in 33 countries responding to disasters and providing long-term community programs to change the story of poverty for 600,000 individuals. It is through the support of church members like you that this work is possible. "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased (Hebrews 13:16)." Thank you, Williamsburg CRC, for doing good by sharing with others and supporting God's people in need. Visit worldrenew.net/ministryreport to learn more about how God is changing the story of poverty through World Renew.

Flourishing of Life for All: How are we called to be a prophetic voice for action on climate change? — Join Citizens for Public Justice and Joint Ecological Ministry for "Flourishing of Life for All," a gathering with Heather Eaton. Together, we will reflect on the power and responsibility of religious communities to be a prophetic voice for action on climate change. Karri Munn-Venn, CPJ's senior policy analyst, will also be there with materials for our Give it up for the Earth! campaign so that attendees will be able participate in the campaign right away! Join us on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 7:30pm at the Mary Ward Centre (70 St. Mary St., Toronto). For more information, email jemcanada@outlook.com.



Junior Sunday School is looking for a teacher beginning the middle of February. If you are interested or have any questions please talk to Nicole Johnson (613-774-4275, nicoledouma@gmail.com).



Open House at Timothy Christian School: Are you interested in finding out more about TCS? On **Wednesday, January 31** we are opening the doors and welcoming everyone in. Come and speak with the teachers, enjoy a student-led tour of our classrooms, experience the culture and learn more about our faith based curriculum. You are welcome anytime between 9am and 3pm. If you would like more information take a look at our website (tcswilliamsburg.ca) or call the school 613-535-2687. We are looking forward to your visit.



Choosing a high school? Learn how Redeemer Christian High School can provide your teen with a solid foundation. Come to our Open House on **Thursday, February 8th at 7 p.m.** For more information visit rchs.on.ca or call Cathy at (613) 723-9262.

Promise Keepers Men's Conference

All men and youth are invited to join hundreds of others in Ottawa on **Feb 23-24** for an exciting faith-building conference entitled "All-In." Excellent speakers will challenge and encourage us to be the men God is calling us to be. If you are interested in attending (even if it's just the Friday night session), please talk to Pastor Joe and/or visit www.promisekeepers.ca/all-in for more info.

From Resonate Global Mission

Help Students in Lithuania Reach their Language Goals - This July (July 1-29) you have the opportunity to travel to Lithuania and teach English, lead games, and/or provide spiritual support to students from up to ten different countries. Visit Resonateglobalmission.org/Go to learn more about these opportunities and many more!

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. This Thursday, January 25, the Diners will be in the Morrisburg Legion beginning at 12:00. Join us for a roast beef dinner. 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.

WORSHIP ANCHORS US IN
OUR RELATIONSHIP TO GOD

(Pastor George Holthof)

THIS WEEKS EVENTS Jan. 21 - Jan. 27

Sunday 7pm Bible Study - We will now begin a new Sunday evening series on church history, starting with looking at the early church. What was the church like back then? How did it grow? Which church leaders had a major impact?

Monday 7pm GEMS & Cadets

Tuesday 7:30pm Elders mtg.

Wednesday 7pm NO Youth Group - exam week

Thursday 10am Ladies Bible Study

Friday 7:30pm Installation Service for Pastor Aaron Thompson
at Community CRC, Dixon's Corners

NEXT WEEK January 28 - February 3

Sunday Cadet Sunday *(details on page 3)*
Winter Blues Potluck Lunch

Monday 7pm GEMS & Cadets

Tuesday 7pm Friendship / Fran

Wednesday 7pm Youth Group

Thursday 10am Ladies Bible Study

Saturday 7am Men's Bible Study

EMPTY BOWLS Fundraiser for Community Food Share (Dundas County Foodbank) on **February 10 from 12-2 pm, in our church**. Cost is \$25.00 per bowl. See the article in the January 17 issue of the Winchester Press and Morrisburg Leader for more information and the story behind EMPTY BOWLS or call 613-898-0781.

	January 21	January 28	February 4	February 11
Elder	Jack Van Gilst	Harold De Jong	Jason Wagenveld	Koop Mulder
Hall Monitor	Andrew van Veen	Jack Menkhorst	Mike Luchies	Tim Van't Foort
Deacons	Peter Venema	Tony VanderVeen	Mike Dewar	Mark Geertsema
Projector	Chris Johnson	Tony VanderVeen	John Menkhorst	Josh Geertsema
Usher	JoAnn H.	Marge N.	Devin G.	Betty-Ann v.
Front Door	Greg V.	Ralph N.	Brent G.	Anjo N.
Nursery	Sarah G.	Erin V.	Lianne T.	Emma H.
Cuddlers	Jolanda D.	Jenn W.	Susan T.	Jessica M.
Nursery	Dan S.	Jeff T.	John D.	Dan B.
Adventurers	David T..	Jessica V.	Christine V..	Alice S.
	Melanie M.	Brent G.	Megan D.	Devin G.
Jr. SS Teacher	Tracey	Nicole	Amy	
Helper	Jacqueline	Jason	Larissa	Sarah S.
Craft	Crystal	Sharon	Koryn	Emma
Helper	*Melanie	*Stacey	*Jillian	*Brenda
Helper	Annika	Shannon	Siena	David
SS Grades 1	Dan S.	Dan S.		Lianne
Grades 2	Kevin	Kevin	Children	Tanya
Grades 3/4	Cindy	Cindy	and	Chris
Grades 5/6	Jenn	Jenn	Worship	Derrick
Grades 7/8	Jana	Jana		John
Coffee	Jack & Margo	Harvey & Susan	Harold & Mary	Neil & Christine
	Dave & Brenda	Ype & Gail	Josh & Sarah	Derrick & Janet

* indicates-
bring snack

Woodland Villa:

Jan 28 T. & B. Van't Foort, L. & A. Dietrich, R. & M. Norg, P. Venema

Letter to the missionary this week - D. & J. Noort

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