



*Behold, the Lamb of God
Who takes away our sin
Behold the Lamb of God
The life and light of men
Behold the Lamb of God
Who died and rose again
Behold the Lamb of God who comes
To take away our sin*

*Broken hearts--behold our broken hearts
Fallen far--we need you
Behold the sin of man*

CHORUS

*Son of God--Emmanuel
Son of Man--we praise you
Behold the Lamb, The hope of man
Behold the Lamb of God*

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Sunday Morning Worship Service
 9:30 a.m.

Journey Through the Bible
 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 # 99 "I Lift Your Name"
 God's Greeting
 Songs of Praise:
 # 601 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
 # 164 "What Wondrous Love"

We Renew our Relationship with God

Call to Confession & Assurance of Pardon
 Song of Salvation:
 MAJN # 98 "Jesus, Name Above All Names"
 God's Will for our Lives
 Song of Dedication:
 MAJN # 51 "Lamb of God"

Children's Message

Offerings: a. Local & Denominational Ministries
 b. Redeemer Christian High School
 (Transportation)

Offertory Prayer

Missionary Karen Lubbers to speak

Congregational Prayer

* Song of Preparation:
 # 833 "There Is A Redeemer"

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Prayer for Illumination
 Scripture: John 1:19-36
 Sermon: BEHOLD! THE LAMB OF GOD!
 Prayer of Application

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 (*indicates please stand if able)

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

Song of Response:

223 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Apostles Creed:

God's Parting Blessing:

Doxology:

#489:1, 3 "By the Sea of Crystal"



This morning we welcome Karen Lubbers to our church as she shares about her ministry in Uganda.

Prayer Items:**In our Church we pray for:**

- students safe return to and resumption of schools.

In our Classis we pray for:

Calvary, Ottawa, Pastor Pieter Heerema, Associate Pastor Bryan Hummel

In South Dundas we pray for:

All Saints Anglican Parish (Cardinal - Prescott - Maitland) Rev. Tracey Lloyd Smith & Rev. David Smith

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)	\$ 25
Budget (2017)	\$ 6,644
Christian Blind Mission	\$ 287
Benevolent Fund	\$ 459
Habitat for Humanity	\$ 105
World Renew	\$ 1,275

Offering Schedule**January 7 - 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.

January 14 - Benevolent Fund - This fund is used by the deacons to financially assist those within our church and the community when a need arises or help is requested.

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.

Finances 2017

The financial books for 2017 will be closed on Jan 14, 2018. If you have any expenses for 2017 that need reimbursement or any invoices that need to be paid, please get them to me by Jan 14.

thanks, treasurer Rip



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This Week - January

- 7 Steven Doesburg
- 9 Darcy Witteveen
- 10 Rikki Johnston,
Meagan Van Veen
- 11 Gordon Dean
- 12 Riley VanderVeen
- 13 Crystal Byers

Next Week -

- 14 Mary Douma
William Savary
- 15 Cheryl Ponsen
- 16 Robert Tibben
- 17 Cadence Geertsema
Robin Merrifield
Charlie Peters
- 18 Tyson Buist
- 20 Michael Dewar
Jackson Munro

Pastor George and Tena wish everyone a blessed, happy, wonderful 2018 as we all live forward in God's abiding presence

The Worship Committee extends their heartfelt thanks to ALL those who participated in and contributed to the Advent & Christmas services, which were filled with Joy, Peace, Hope and Christ's Love. Thank you!

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.

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).



Hartford Retirement Residence

Activities have been cancelled until Monday January 15 due to a respiratory outbreak in our building. We are encouraging the public to refrain from coming in unless necessary. Church service for Sunday Jan. 14th will have to be cancelled.

I would like to thank you and your parish for providing the services on Sunday the residents appreciate it.

God Bless

Marilyn Arsenault



Nursesey Committee is looking to update the volunteer list. If you would like your name added to the list and are over the age of 12, please leave your name on the sign up sheet in the Cuddlers room.

Thank you! Nursesey Committee

ReFrame Media's Think Christian digital magazine has launched a new website that provides the user with a fast, barrier-free experience.

It's now easier than ever to browse topics and find articles that discuss how popular culture and its cultivators interact with God's story.

"We genuinely care about our users and their experience," says Justin Sterenberg, digital media director for ReFrame Media and Back to God Ministries International.

"This site rebuild is all about the content. We didn't want anything to get in the way of that. Everything is focused on making it easier, faster, and less distracting to actually consume *Think Christian*."

Sterenberg adds, "Nothing kills a digital experience like long load times, so speed was a core focus throughout the build process. This influenced design decisions throughout, even to the point of removing fonts so the site only had to load a minimal amount of them."

Now on the website are such articles as *Best of Television 2017*; *Podcasts* and *Mass-mediated Fellowship*; and *U2's Unfashionably Hopeful Songs of Experience*.

Think Christian editor, Josh Larsen, describes new features on the improved site. "One of my favorite new features is the way images now reveal themselves. But this isn't just a face-lift. We've redesigned things to make the reader's experience as seamless and enjoyable as possible. The image animation looks cool, yes, but it also allows text to load more quickly so that you can start reading right away."

Another new feature makes it easier to share articles

with friends who might want to explore a particular topic. One click shares a thought or an article on Twitter, Facebook, email, or to copy onto a clipboard. Also available are additional resources to help the reader go deeper into a topic.

Faith intersects with popular culture every day. Join us as we explore the intersection at *Think Christian's* new website. And be sure to share one of the articles on the way out!

Nancy Vander Meer, Back to God Ministries International

Young Adults! - Join other wonderful folks aged 18-30ish from across Ontario for the 2018 installment of the Young Adult Winter Retreat on January 26-28th, at Maranatha CRC in Woodstock! This year, we will focus on the theme "Culture" and how we're to represent Christ to our neighbours around us, with Pastor Mike Collins from Providence CRC as our speaker. It will be a weekend full of spiritual encouragement, faith-based discussions, service, workshops, worship, fellowship, and funtivities! Be sure to register by January 11th to receive the Early Bird rate of just \$60 for the entire weekend (after that it goes up to \$70). For more info and to register, visit our Facebook page "Young Adult Winter Retreat" or email ya.retreat.team@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Jesus + Justice: Citizens for Public Justice and International Justice Mission Canada are hosting two great events in Ottawa on **Friday, January 19, 2018**. From 8:30am to 1:00pm join us for "*Jesus + Justice: Working together for God's just kingdom*," a half-day conference to encourage and equip Christians in Ottawa to work together for God's just kingdom through prayer, acts of charity, and advocacy. Register at jesusandjustice.eventbrite.ca. In the evening, starting at 7:00pm, Mark Wollenberg of International Justice Mission will lead us through the Lord's prayer with a justice lens at "ReAlign 2018: Praying for God's just kingdom." Both events will take place at Rideauview Bible Chapel (1249 Prince of Wales Drive) Ottawa.

there are **NO**
unimportant people in
the body of **CHRIST!**



Light Shining at Timothy Christian School

Happy New Year! As we greet this new year may we all be reminded that God is Lord of all. And may we be so filled with God's love and light that we shine for him.

- December has seen the students and staff come together to work on our Christmas Musical, The Bethlehem Project. Every student in the school was involved – from singing in the choir, acting in the drama, doing creative movement and dance, or painting the set. It was truly a whole school community effort. We are thankful that we could share the good news of Jesus with so many people. Take a look at our Facebook page for pictures and snippets of the program.
- We closed 2017 with our annual skating party. It was wonderful to be able to spend time together as a community with lots of fun and fellowship!

If you want to know more about TCS come to our **Open House on Wednesday, January 31**. Experience the school on a student led tour. You will visit the classrooms, meet staff and students, and be able to learn more about how God's light is shining at TCS. tcswilliamsburg.ca

THIS WEEKS EVENTS Jan. 7 - Jan. 13

Sunday	7pm	Bible Study - We'll look at Revelation 1-11.
Monday	7pm	GEMS & Cadets
Tuesday	7:30pm	Council Mtg.
Wednesday	7pm	Youth Group - We'll continue our series on dating/sexuality.
	7:30pm	Ottawa Carleton Male Choir practice - see note below
Thursday	10am	Ladies Bible Study
Friday		
Saturday	7am	Men's Bible Study

The OTTAWA CARLETON MALE CHOIR is looking for NEW members
If you like singing but never sang in a choir before, here is your chance to join us. No audition required. You can choose out of 4 parts: Tenor1/Tenor2 or Base1/Base2 Try it out on **Wednesday, January 10th**, 2018 at CALVIN Christian Reformed Church, 1475 Merivale Road at **7:30 PM**.
Remember, singing makes you happy and...is good for your health! For info call: 613-293-9046 (Henk Huizenga) or see our webpage at www.ottawacarletonmalechoir.com.

NEXT WEEK January 14 - 20

Tuesday 7pm Friendship / Christine

Friday, January 19, 2018. From 8:30am to 1:00pm

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	January 7	January 14	January 21	January 28
Elder Hall Monitor	Mike Luchies Koop Mulder	Tim Van't Foort John Guthrie	Jack Van Gilst Andrew van Veen	Harold De Jong Jack Menkhorst
Deacons	Mike Dewar	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema	Tony VanderVeen
Projector	Josh Geertsema	Devin Geertsema	Chris Johnson	Tony VanderVeen
Usher Front Door	Tim V. Jason S.	Jack V. Margo V.	JoAnn H. Greg V.	Marge N. Ralph N.
Nursery Cuddlers	Bonnie B. Bridget D.	Jackie L. Koryn W.	Sarah G. Jolanda D.	Erin V. Jenn W.
Nursery Adventurers	Ruth D. Devin G. Jacqueline T.	John M. Shannon G. Brigitte D.	John M. Shannon G. Brigitte D.	Jeff T. Jessica V. Brent G.
Jr. SS Teacher Helper Craft Helper Helper	Koryn Jillian Amy Larissa *Jordon	Emma Brenda Bridget Sarah *Victoria	Tracey Jacqueline Crystal *Melanie Annika	Nicole Jason Sharon *Stacey Shannon
SS Grades 1 Grades 2 Grades 3/4 Grades 5/6 Grades 7/8	Lianne Tanya Chris Derrick John	Lianne Tanya Chris Derrick John	Dan S. Kevin Cindy Jenn Jana	Dan S. Kevin Cindy Jenn Jana
Coffee	Gerald & Eva Bill & Tina	Ralph / Lisa Will & Bonnie	Jack & Margo Dave & Brenda	Harvey & Susan Ype & Gail

Woodland Villa:

Jan 14 J. & J. Menkhorst, J. & K. Menkhorst, P. Venema
Jan 28 T. & B. Van't Foort, L. & A. Dietrich, R. & M. Norg, P. Venema

Letter to the missionary this week - J. & K. Menkhorst

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