

The Servant Song

Will you let me be your servant
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I might have the grace
To let you be my servant too

We are pilgrims on the journey
We are travellers on the road
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load

I will hold the Christ light for you
In the night time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you
Speak the the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through

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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 2012, 2013, 2014
 Dismissed during the worship service.

NO Sunday School & Catechism
 for children grades 1 -12
 Summer Break

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.

Today we welcome Syl Esteves,

This morning we will be ordaining/installing Harold Douma, Dan Schuler and Ype Vanderveen to the office of elder and Andrew Harbers to the office of deacon. We'll also have our annual Strawberry Social after the service, so please stay for some delicious ice-cream and strawberries.

Pastor Syl would like to get acquainted with the members of the congregation and visit and pray with them. During the social time after the worship service, a sign up sheet will be circulating near the senior's table and members of the congregation are encouraged to sign up for a date and time when they are available for a visit.

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.

Council will meet on Tuesday, June 26. The recently elected elders and deacon are expected and encouraged to attend and the new executive and committee reps will be chosen.

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.

God Calls Us to Worship

Gathering Songs:

*Call to Worship

*Silent Prayer followed by song:

M106 You are My All in All

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise:

522 God is Here Today

560 We Praise You, O God

We Install Office-bearers

Form for office-bearers, pg, 1004

Song: Grey hymnal 559

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

(Children 3-5 may leave for Sunday School)

We offer God our gifts and prayers

Offerings

1) Local & Denominational Ministries

2) Community Food Share

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

*Song of preparation: *309 The Servant Song*

We Hear From God's Word

Scripture:

1 Timothy 3:1-10, 12-13; Titus 1:5-9

Sermon: When God Calls

Prayer of application

God Sends us into the World

*Song of application: *869 Here I am, Lord*

*Affirmation of faith: 865

*Blessing

*Doxology:

953 Now Blessed Be the Lord our God

(*indicates please stand if able)

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

- grade/high school students and teachers in their final days of the school year.
- strength, wisdom and unity for the new Council, which meets this Tuesday.
- the Norg family as the funeral for Marge's brother-in-law was this past week.
- preparations for the upcoming VBS July 9-13 - especially for the volunteers.

In our Classis we pray for:

Athens, Pastor Dan Zylstra

In South Dundas we pray for:

Community Christian Reformed, Dixons Corners

Pastor Aaron Thompson

Offerings received last Sunday

Budget	\$ 1,756
Christian Horizons	\$ 681
Citizens for Public Justice	\$ 20
P.A.R. for June 2018	\$ 7,610

Offering Schedule

June 24 - Community FoodShare (formerly Dundas County Food Bank) is a registered charity created to help fight hunger in our community. Community Food Share operates from two locations which are open three times a week and a food cupboard open one day a week. We serve over 350 families, representing more than 1,000 people, 40% of whom are children. Our programs are supported through generous donations from individuals, businesses, churches and service organizations in the community.

July 1 - Open Doors' vision is three-fold. First, their vision is to strengthen and equip the Body of Christ living under or facing restriction and persecution because of their faith in Jesus Christ, and to encourage their involvement in world evangelism by providing Bibles and literature, media, leadership training, socio-economic development

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and intercessory prayer. Second, it is their aim to prepare the Body of Christ living in threatened or unstable areas to face persecution and suffering. Third, their goal is to educate and mobilize the Body of Christ living in the free world to identify with threatened and persecuted Christians and to be actively involved in assisting them.

July 8 - The Bible League In more than 40 countries worldwide, Bible League Canada partners with churches, indigenous Christian and community leaders, and local governments. Together with their faithful supporters, they are able to provide Bibles, training and resources for Christians who are working on the ground, delivering the Good News to those who have never heard it.

July 15 - Missionary Karen Lubbers

Junior Sunday school program

1) We are still in need for parent volunteers for the Junior Sunday school program this summer. The sign up sheet is outside the council room, or speak to Nicole Johnson

2) Starting next Sunday, July 1st, the junior Sunday school program will only be running the the three and four year olds (those born in 2013 and 2014).

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.

Morrisburg Diners Club at the Morrisburg Legion at **noon Thursday June 28**. Join us for pork chops and stuffing.

Iroquois Diners Club at the Iroquois Legion at **noon on Thursday July 5**. Chicken Pot Pie on the menu. Call J.W. MacIntosh Senior Support Centre to reserve your seat. 613-535-2924. New diners always welcomed

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.

A Note of Thanks

I would like to express a heartfelt thank you to all those who have kept me in their prayers, send cards, and well wishes since my accident. I was overwhelmed by the caring and thoughtfulness of so many! Above all, I thank God for His protection and answering prayers as I continue to recover. My recovery is going well, I am getting a little better each day and in time will make a full recovery.
Nicole Van't Foort



Happy Birthday

We rejoice with Gerda Hogeveen and Hilda VandeKemp as they celebrate their 79th birthday on Wednesday, July 4th.

This Week -

- 24 Cindy Guthrie
- 26 Will Brunsveld
Titia DeVries
Harold Jansen
- 27 Karen Lubbers
Cathy Van Veen
Jillian Westervelt
Larissa Westervelt
- 29 Lauren Byers

Next Week -

- 2 Patty Tibben
- 3 Bryce Westervelt
- 4 Brenan Don
Gerda Hogeveen
Hilda VandeKemp
- 5 Paul Venema
Gabriel McCourt



Greetings

This past weekend around the continent we celebrated the African Child,
 so Friday at Precious Children school - the Lord's Prayer was shared and compiled.
 Saturday in the public gardens - there was a children's party not so mild, maybe wild
 As almost 700 kids listened to God's Word, danced, played, sang, ate, and smiled!

It was my role to lead games, songs, and to share
 Which took many meetings and moments to pray, plan, and prepare.
 I am truly glad there were so many beautiful children there...
 The Lord delights over them, and I pray they become God's precious heirs!

In May, I helped host another module of the "Educational Care" tool
 That teaches leadership, value, and purpose in a Christian school.
 The attendees appreciated the learning and they think 'Action Plans' are cool;
 In the local schools here I pray God's Holy Spirit will reign and rule!

One month ago a sweet couple (Ryan & Jalyssa Brink) came to stay...
 To visit, accompany, learn, travel, share, serve, play and pray.
 Today we are teaching some nursery teachers how to do paper-mache
 And I'm going to miss my friends when they leave after my birthday.

I thank God I'm feeling stronger and more active in ministry
 But there are times I need to sit back, rest, and just take a cup of spicy black tea.
 I also took the Brinks camping 2 nights amidst nature and Nile beauty
 And through it all I keep praying for my Ugandan friends, colleagues, and the needy.

A new curriculum I've been trained in - for youth - is called "Lead Today"
 So in my Sunday ladies Bible study we are 3 units in and making headway.
 May these ladies be disciplined so they are solid in faith and won't stray.
 As together we dig into God's Word and share His love agape!

I'm so glad that your eyes did not stray and your heart can bear
 All my joys, stories, prayer requests, and sometimes despair.
 Thank you for caring... a true friend you are there.
 May God bless you with love, laughter, joy, and all that is fair!!

Praises:

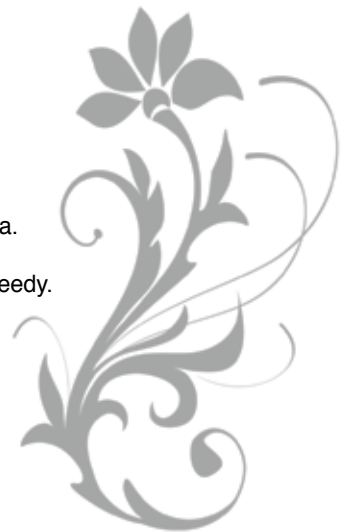
- Ryan and Jalyssa Brink who have come to visit serve for over a month
- Increased health and strength
- 42 years of life on June 27th!!
- Patience to wait for a car coming from Japan - it's coming!
- Children's Crusade and the African Child

Requests:

- Leadership in Uganda and the churches
- Groups of youth starting the "Lead Today" curriculum

- Friends who are still looking for work
- Continued health and peace
- My banking withdrawal system is now expensive... looking for better options to get money in Uganda
- Internet has also become a troublesome venture
- Craft, song, and creative teaching manuals for local schools

*Birthday greetings
 to Karen on the 27th.*



Riding in His Palm, Karen Lubbers

Psalm 68:19 – “Praise be to the Lord, to God our Saviour, who daily bears our burdens.”

Dear friends,

One month ago, we called you to raise up Nicaragua and its people in your prayers. Since then, the burdens of pain, violence, corruption and fear have continued and grown.

The Roman Catholic Church in Nicaragua has initiated peace talks between the government and opposition groups. While these talks offer a glimmer of hope for peace and justice, we are anguished for the violence that continues all across the country.

EduDeo and its Nicaraguan partners firmly believe that education rooted in Christ's Gospel of peace and reconciliation are foundational to a future where children and families do not fear leaving their homes or fear their government. A future that is filled with the light of Christ.

Will you join with us in praying – in pleading to God – for this future? For the children, families and communities of Nicaragua?

Pray for our ministry partners – Nilda, Lesther and the ACECEN staff.

Pray for the principals, teachers and students whose school year has been disrupted by the violence.

Pray for the success of ongoing peace talks.

Pray for the families of those who have lost their lives.

Please know that EduDeo continues to stay in constant communication with our partners in Nicaragua. We are closely monitoring the situation and how it will affect all our current and future work in Nicaragua.

In Christ, Hank de Jong Executive Director

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V.B.S. JULY 9 - 13 SHIPWRECKED



Save the date - **July 9-13, 9am-noon** - for our **annual VBS for children grades JK-6!** This week includes a variety of age-appropriate games, crafts, music, snacks and Bible lessons. Spread the word

to neighbors, co-workers and others who have young children. We also need volunteers, grade 7 and up, to help run this valuable ministry. Please consider helping out even if it's just one day - talk to Pastor Joe if you can assist in any way.

Join us July 16 – 20th from 9am – noon at Community CRC in Dixon's Corners, as we get **AMPED up.** Learn how to Live FULLY ALIVE through games, science experiments, crafts, music and more! All children who will have completed Grades JK – 6 at the end of June, are invited to join us!

To register go to: <https://tinyurl.com/Dixon-sCornersVBS> or call 613-652-2400 (Adults and teens – If you don't want to be left out on this electrifying event, you can register above to help as a volunteer! Helpers are needed for group leaders, station helpers and snack creators)

THIS WEEK June 24 - 30**Sunday****Strawberry Social after worship this morning****Monday June 25****7pm****RCHS Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony** at the Metropolitan Bible Church. For more information, visit rchs.on.ca.**Tuesday June 26****7:30pm****Council meeting** - The recently elected elders and deacon are expected and encouraged to attend and the new executive and committee reps will be chosen.**Thursday June 28****NOON****Morrisburg Diners Club** at the Morrisburg Legion
Join us for pork chops and stuffing.**Thursday June 28****7pm**Fundraiser Concert: Singer-songwriter Jeremy Benjamin is bringing his ***I Am Not My Own Tour to Eastern Ontario!*** Join us and invite your friends The event will take place at Community Christian Reformed Church (4485 Brinston Rd, Brinston) and proceeds will go to World Renew, House of Lazarus, and Jeremy's Worship ministry, so come prepared to give generously! Find out more by calling 800-730-3490 or at iamnotmyown.org.**Thursday June 28****7:30pm****An Evening of Indigenous Story & Song** Cheryl Bear is a multi-award winning singer/songwriter who helps build bridges of understanding between Christian and First Nation communities through her music, storytelling, and humour. An adjunct professor at Regent College Vancouver and Acadia Divinity school, founding faculty at NAITs, and a speaker at the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Cheryl combines her gifts of teaching with her love of people and laughter. She will be introduced by Loren Wilkinson, of Regent College. Join us for this free event at **Hillside Presbyterian Church in Almonte, 7:30 pm**. To be followed by a reception and art exhibition in the church hall. [Linlathen Lectures, 2018: www.linlathen.com]**COMING EVENTS****Thursday July 5****NOON****Iroquois Diners Club** at the Iroquois Legion
Chicken Pot Pie on the menu.**July 9-13****9am-noon****VBS for children grades JK-6! Williamsburg CRC****July 16 - 20****9am-noon****VBS at Community CRC in Dixon's Corners****August 12 to 17****Junior week****August 18 to 25****Senior week**

	June 24	July 1	July 8	July 15
Elder	John Guthrie	Andrew van Veen	Jason Wagenveld	Dan Schuler
Hall Monitor	Jack VanGilst	Harold DeJong	Harold Douma	Ype VanderVeen
Deacons	Mike Dewar	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers
Projector	John M.	Josh G.	Devin G.	Chris J.
Usher	Jack V.	Jo-Anne H.	Marge N.	Devin G.
Front Door	Margo V.	Greg v.	Ralph N.	Brent G.
Nursery	Jessica M.	Liz M.	Stacey D.	Bridget D.
Cuddlers	Kristin G.	Jackie L.	Amy B.D.	Koryn W.
Nursery	Jeff T.	Crystal B.	Dan B.	Bonnie B.
Adventurers	Tanya G.	Dan S.	Melanie M.	John D.
	Shannon G.	Cadie G.	Brent G.	Annika W.
Jr. SS Teacher	Koryn			
Helper	Jillian	We are still in need for parent volunteers for the Junior Sunday school program this summer. The sign up sheet is outside the council room, or speak to Nicole.		
Craft	Amy			
Helper	Larissa			
Helper	*Jordan			
Coffee	Koop & Kathy Gerald & Eva	Bill & Tina Ralph N./Lisa J.	Will & Bonnie Jack & Margo	Dave & Brenda Ype & Gail

Woodland Villa:

Jul 1 J. & J. Menkhorst, J. & K. Menkhorst, P. Venema

Jul 15 T. & B. Van't Foort, L. & A. Dietrich, R. & M. Norg, P. Venema

Letter to the missionary this week - R. & B. VanGilst

Mailing Address - Karen Lubbers, P.O. Box 423, Soroti, Uganda **Email:** ttclubbers@hotmail.com

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