



*I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And Step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days*



Dear Congregation,

As we continue in our isolation, physical distancing, and a closed church, we remain apart while being united in the Spirit and in God's love. We praise God that we have been able to stay united in our weekly worship in new and creative ways.

All are encouraged to support one another with emails, cards, video chats and phone calls. We thank God for warmer weather and the opportunities to do driveway visits and some outdoor activities. As always, Pastor Gregg, Pastor Joe, the Elders, and Deacons remain available by phone and email.

As a council we are continuing to monitor municipal, provincial, and federal guidelines regarding re-opening, and we wait with great anticipation for the day that we can begin to resume our in-person gatherings.

Please stay home, stay safe, and keep our church family and loved ones in your prayers. We are in this together.

God bless, Pastor Gregg

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You are welcome to join our live-stream on facebook Sundays at 9:30am. Just click the "streaming live" link on the homepage of our website and request to join the group.

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Phone-in to listen to the services

is now discontinued

Due to the poor quality of the phone call thus making it very hard for people to listen to the worship service for many weeks now, this service will be discontinued. We wish the phone-in option was better quality, but sadly it's completely out of our control. Every other week dvd's of the worship services are being made and distributed to those who are unable to watch the facebook live-stream. As well, more people are watching through facebook live, whether its through their own account or that of a family member/friend. If you are unable to watch on facebook and are not receiving a dvd but would like to, please let Pastor Gregg or Joe know asap. We sincerely do not want anyone to miss out on the worship services.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS DURING THE COVID-

19 PANDEMIC: Our church continues to function even though we cannot gather together on Sunday mornings for worship. As a result, there are still bills to pay and commitments to meet. Some of the congregation may be having a difficult time financially while others still have their regular income. If you are still able to give to God's ongoing work in and through our church, five different options are available: PAR, cheques, e-transfers, giving via the denomination and cash donations. Please see the bulletins of April 12 and 19 for more information or contact the clerk. We thank all those whose giving to God's kingdom work has continued despite Covid-19.

Pastor Gregg

Open

Call to Worship

Greeting

Confession and Assurance

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Make Good Choices

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Affirmation of Faith

Our World Belongs to God Article 34

*In our world,
where many journey alone,
nameless in the bustling crowd,
Satan and his evil forces
seek whom they may scatter and isolate;
but God, by his gracious choosing in Christ,
gathers a new community—
those who by God's gift
put their trust in Christ.
In the new community
all are welcome:
the homeless come home,
the broken find healing,
the sinner makes a new start;
the despised are esteemed,
the least are honored,
and the last are first.
Here the Spirit guides
and grace abounds.*

Blessing

Prayer

- We pray for Willy Thatcher and his parents David and Tracey as his condition is terminal (blood clotting in his lungs) and there's nothing more that can be done to help him recover.
- We pray for peace, justice and an end to the rioting in the United States
- We continue to pray for Taylor Douma, daughter of Thomas and Michelle as she gains strength in the hospital
- We lift up before our Lord, Jacquie, daughter of Andy and Patsy Vandermeulen, from Kingston as she undergoes cancer treatments
- We also pray for Marguerite VanBruinessen as she has a radiation treatment on her hip next week. And for John Vanbruinessen as he undergoes tests this week
- We give thanks that Shirley Helder's radiation treatments are now completed.
- We give thanks to God that in the mist of the pandemic we see so much care taking place, children caring for their parents, neighbours caring for each other.

Help Needed

Though it seems that summer is still some time away, it will be upon us soon enough and we need your HELP. Pastor Gregg and Pastor Joe are planning a summer series called "**YOU ASKED FOR IT**". And, as the name implies, we need your questions! We are looking for your questions on any subject, any theological issue, any biblical text, anything burning on your heart, and we will develop a sermon series for the summer to answer these questions. No question is too big, no question is too small.

Please forward your questions to Pastor Gregg by email, lawson9950@gmail.com or by text or call 613-438-4774.

Wednesday 7:30pm Youth Group



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This Week - June

- 7 Anne Knier
- Dick VandenEykel
- Alexa Schuler
- Wobbina Sluiskes
- 8 Harlem Norg
- 9 Hans Schuler
- Margo VanGilst
- 11 Cameron Hawkins
- 13 Billy De Jong

Next Week -

- 14 Margaret Salmon
- 16 Harold Douma
- Alice Schuler
- 17 Harvey TerHorst
- 18 Faythe Barkley
- 19 Lily De Jong
- Daniel Schuler
- Peter Van Veen Jr.
- 20 Bridget De Jong
- Thomas Dean

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays over 70 years of age.
Wishing you God's continued blessing as you celebrate.

Congratulations to:

- Anne Knier - 80
- Wobbina Sluiskes - 78
- Dick VandenEykel - 73

**Spring Drive: We have our final number for the 2020**

Spring Drive: \$47'699.21! Thank you so much for all your kind and generous donations, both monetary and otherwise to Timothy Christian School. These funds are used to run the school throughout the year and your contributions help to keep this school financially within reach of families who otherwise would not be able to access Christian Education. Your support is helping to grow the Kingdom of God with these precious little (and not-so-little) minds. You have our most heart-felt thanks.

**A Reminder that we still have a Job Opportunity at**

Timothy Christian School: TCS has an opening for a part time teacher in the Intermediate and/or Senior Grades. This position is a 40% position beginning September 2020. If you are a qualified teacher and are interested in working at Timothy Christian School, please email your cover letter, resume and statement of faith to Heidi Blokland at heidi.blokland@tcswilliamsburg.ca. Closing date is June 15, 2020.

The Staff at Christian Stewardship Services are pleased to announce a series of Virtual Webinars and are delighted to invite you to join in. Since Christian Stewardship Services is partnered with the CRCNA, there is no charge to listen in or receive the personal follow up that is available. Our current webinars topics are:

- Planning or Reviewing a Will, and Tools of Gift Planning.
- Planning or Reviewing a Will: Learn the basics, dispel the myths (June 2 at 7pm EST or June 4 at 7pm PST)
- Tools of Gift Planning: Maximize your gift, save more Tax (June 9 at 7pm EST, or June 11 at 7pm PST)
- You can register for any upcoming Webinar on our EVENTS page at <http://www.csservices.ca/events.php> or simply email info@csservices.ca to register.

On behalf of 1st Williamsburg Scouting I would like to express our sincerest gratitude for allowing us to use the church facilities. I would like to invite you and the church's members to visit our website, there you will be able to see photo albums with many pictures of this year's meetings and events. www.1stwilliamsburgbpsc.com
Yours in Scouting, David Mackenzie Group Scouter