



WHEN THE DAY OF  
*Lentecost*  
CAME

THEY WERE  
ALL



**TOGETHER**

ACTS 2:1

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.

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**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.

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## Pastor Joe

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship

*God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh, our sons and daughters will prophesy. Our young men will see visions, our old men will dream dreams, and all who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved. Let us call upon the name of the Lord (Acts 2:17, 21).*

Prayer

Greeting

Confession and Assurance

Children's Message – Pentecost

Congregational Prayer

Scripture and Message

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

**Jesus Christ will come back for all of His children!**

1. Do not fixate on the when (verses 1-5)
2. Do focus on the what (verses 6-11)

Call to Service

*Q: What do we believe about the Holy Spirit?*

*A: That he is God, coeternal with the Father and the Son, and that God grants him irrevocably to all who believe.*

*Q: How does the Holy Spirit help us?*

*A: The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, comforts us, guides us, gives us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God; and he enables us to pray and to understand God's Word.*

(The New City Catechism, 36-37)

Blessing

Family Singing

## Prayer -

- 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.
- 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.

## Book of Acts Reading Plan

As we have completed the books of Acts, this week Pastor Joe will be putting together a fun quiz to test your knowledge. It'll be shared on email and facebook, and a paper copy delivered to those without either.

**Wednesday 7:30pm Youth Group**

**WE ARE NOT SINLESS, BUT WE CAN SIN LESS**



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## This Week - May

31 Josh Geertsema  
Theo TerHorst

## June

1 Megan Martel  
2 Brenda De Jong  
3 Katelin DeVries  
4 Kathryn Mulder  
Eric Tibben


## Next Week -

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

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

Congratulations to:

Theo TerHorst - 82  
Anne Knier - 80  
Wobbina Sluiskes - 78  
Dick VandenEykel - 73



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**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](mailto:info@csservices.ca) to register.



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**Spring Drive:** The Annual Timothy Christian School Spring Drive is well underway and we are well on our way to our goal with over \$37'000 raised to date. Thank you so much for all who have donated already and continue to support Christian education in this way. Our goal is higher this year (\$65'000), as with the cancellation of our Annual Bazaar, this is the only fundraiser we will have this spring. The Drive will continue until May 31 and donations can either be mailed to the school at Box 179 Williamsburg ON KOC 2H0 or by e-mail transfer to [office@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:office@tcswilliamsburg.ca). We thank you for your continued support!

**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](mailto:heidi.blokland@tcswilliamsburg.ca). Closing date is June 15, 2020.

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