

Messy Saints
- Spirit Filled

Ephesians 5: 15-21

**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 2013, 2014, 2015
Dismissed during the worship service.

Sunday School & Catechism
for grades 1 to 12
after the worship service.

**Sunday Afternoon
Bible Study
4:30 - 5:30 pm**

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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.

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.

Song and Verse of the month

A song that reflects the love of Jesus, the crucified Savior, is **174 "I Stand Amazed"**. This is a classic gospel hymn that invites us to respond to Jesus' love with wonder and amazement. You can listen to a nice video of this song here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sgSowQ1rzY>.

Corresponding to this song, is the new verse of the month: **Romans 5:8**
"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Sunday Afternoon Bible Study

This afternoon from 4:30-5:30 we'll be studying 1 Peter 2:1-12 where Peter calls the church to pursue holiness so that we can be a blessing in this world. All are invited to join in for encouraging discussion and tasty refreshments.

Gathering Songs

God Calls us to Worship Him

*Call to Worship

*Moment of Personal Prayer followed by
MJN 117 "I Love You Lord"

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise

610 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (2x)

568 "I Will sing of My Redeemer"

We Renew our Relationship with God

Call to Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Song of Salvation: 174 "I Stand Amazed"

Verse – Romans 5:8

God's Will: Ephesians 4:17 – 5:2

*Song of Dedication: 739 "I Surrender All"

(children from 3-5 depart for Sunday School)

We Respond with Thanksgiving and Prayer

Offerings: Local and Denominational Ministries
World Renew

Presentation by Montreal Seafarer chaplain, Michelle

DePooter-Francis

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation:

MJN 93 "Oh Lord You're Beautiful"

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture: Ephesians 5:15-21

Sermon: "Messy Saints – Spirit Filled"

Prayer of Application

God Sends Us into the World with His Blessing

*Song of Response:

327 "When We Walk with the Lord"

*Affirmation: 229 "The Holy Spirit"

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: 927 "God, the Father of Your People"

*(*indicates please stand if able)*

Church Family

We especially pray for those with cancer - John & Marguerite VanBruinessen, and John Doesburg.

We give thanks that Hans Schuler continues to improve in the Winchester hospital, and Mike Luchies and Frances Mulder at home from knee surgeries.

We thank God for the classis meeting and pray that our classis will work together seeking God's kingdom and righteousness in our land.

We remember the search committee and pray for wisdom and discernment as they do their work.

For Jack and Margo VanGilst, we pray for safety and strength as they serve with Kemptville CRC in Tarboro, North Carolina for 3 weeks.

Pastor Joe and Bernie Update

- Kristin and I are vacationing with my family in Florida from March 7-20. We are sure looking forward to it...although a little nervous about the long drive with 4 young ones. During that time I'll also be attending the 2019 National Conference of Ligonier Ministries entitled "He is Holy."
- Jane and I are away visiting family and Compassion children in Singapore and Indonesia from March 8 – 23. Looking forward to spending time with grandchildren. Please contact your district elder for any pastoral concerns.

Pastor Joe will start a Lent sermon series from Leviticus on March 24.

In our Classis, we pray for All Nation's, Halifax and Pastor Dave Vroege.

In South Dundas, we pray for Lakeshore Drive United Church, Pastoral Charge –Rev. Janet Evans.

Offerings received last Sunday:

Karen Lubbers	\$	5.00
Canadian Foodgrains Bank		679.00
Budget		1,399.19
Sunday School money		33.25

Offering Schedule:

Mar 10: Gideons International Canada
Mar 17: TCS -F.A.C.E.
Mar 24: Ottawa CR Campus Chaplaincy
Mar 31: Foodgrains—Local Plot
Apr 7: World Renew



Congratulations to Ann Vandermheen with her 79th birthday on the 7th, to Art Jansen with his 82nd on the 9th and to Grant Cousins with his 77th on the 14th.

Treasurer Needed: Being the treasurer of our church involves tasks such as collecting invoices and entering them into a computerized accounting system, maintaining paper copies in an organized system, keeping accounts payable current, looking after payroll and submitting monthly payroll deductions, preparing statements of income and expenses and attending FAC meetings to keep the committee members current on the church's financial affairs. If God has given you the gifts applicable to this position, please consider if you could fill this position.

Food Donations Needed: Various food items are needed for the day of the bazaar including lasagna, soup, salad, pies, chips and drinks! If you would like to sign up for any of these items, please use the sign up sheet posted at the kitchen counter window. OR contact: Stacey DeJong at (613) 316-1188 or staceymdejong@gmail.com or Kristin Groeneveld at (613) 535-2875 or krisv18@hotmail.com

TCS Spring Bazaar & Craft Sale: Welcome Spring with our annual bazaar and craft sale. Come out to browse the many unique and wonderful items for sale, and stay for food, fellowship and fun. There will be games to play and delicious food to eat. Our online auction on Facebook will be running the two weeks before the Bazaar. All proceeds go to support Timothy Christian School. Saturday March 30th, 10am-2pm at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners. Building knowledge, building faith, building community.

TCS Spring Drive 2019: Our annual Spring Drive is underway as we enter the 5th week. To date we have received \$13,200. We are thankful for all of you who continue to prayerfully and financially support Timothy Christian School. Please consider helping us reach our goal of

Donations Needed: The Bazaar Committee are looking for donations for the Spring Bazaar & Craft Sale. Items for our auctions, as well as gently used children's toys and books, home decor items, and fresh baking will be well appreciated. Please let us know (bazaar@tcswilliamsburg.ca), or contact Dan Pool, Marlene Luchies, Sara VanGilst or Lindsey DeVries, and we can arrange to pick up. Otherwise they can also be dropped off at the school. Don't have anything at home? Why not put together a themed basket to go in the auction? Gift cards are also appreciated. Thank you for your support in providing Christian education in this area.

Timothy Christian School Bonspiel: On March 23rd, beginning at 9am, we will be hosting a day of curling followed by a boerenkool supper at the Winchester Curling Club. The cost is \$300/team or \$75/person. Lunch will be sold during the day at the club. All proceeds from this event will go to Timothy Christian School. To register, please contact Tony VanderVeen at tonytwist11@yahoo.ca or Jessica Menkhorst at jjmenkhorst@gmail.com.

Nominations: Today is your last opportunity to nominate men to serve as elder or deacon in our congregation if you have not done so yet. On Tuesday evening council will meet and make a list of the men who they deem have the gifts to serve in these positions. These men will be visited by members of council and eventually new deacons and elders will be chosen by lot.

To the congregation of Williamsburg CRC: We are grateful **for your gifts** of \$7,005.00 for **World Renew programs** received from October to December 2018. It is with your generous support of World Hunger, the Program Fund and Disaster Relief that lives are being made whole and communities are being transformed. Thank you for being agents for change, demonstrating the love of Jesus to people through your generosity. Please visit worldrenew.net/stories to learn how your gifts are making an impact for God's glory in the world today.

Kindergarten Camp: Timothy Christian School is excited to offer a Kindergarten Readiness program for children turning 4 in 2019 or children new to Kindergarten. Children will experience learning through devotions and Bible stories, arts and crafts, language and math activities, and stories and singing. The program runs every Thursday morning during the month of April (April 4, 11, 18 and 25) from 8:45-11:30. Cost is \$75. For more information or to register, please contact the school at [613-535-2687](tel:613-535-2687) or office@tcswilliamsburg.ca.

Attention STAMP COLLECTORS - If there are any stamp-collectors in this congregation, there are stamps available for you, on the table or shelf at the back of the sanctuary. They are in a little brown box. Please take as many as you like. They are there to share.

May 4 Church Yard Sale: May feels like a long ways away, but our church's annual yard sale occurs on that Saturday and so if you are doing spring cleaning in the near future please consider donating some items to this yard sale, which will also be a fundraiser for the youth group. If you have items to donate, we'd prefer that you keep things stored in your home for now, if possible. If you have any questions just ask Pastor Joe.

Weekly Calendar

Monday	7:00 p.m.	-Cadets & GEMS
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	-Council meeting
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	-Youth Group -FAC meeting
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	-Ladies Bible Study

Coming Events

Mar 26: Elder's Meeting

March 30: TCS Bazaar from 10 – 2

JW MacIntosh Senior Support Centre regrets to inform the public that due to declining numbers, the Iroquois Diners Club will be discontinued after this week. There will still be Diners Club on the 4th Thursday at the Morrisburg Legion. Please join us on March 7 at the Iroquois Legion for the final dinner. Beef Stew and tea biscuit is on the menu, served at noon. Call the Centre at 613-535-2924 to reserve your seat.

Employment opportunities at Redeemer Christian High School--Redeemer is looking to fill two positions, a part-time French teacher and a part-time Educational Assistant. For more information, please go to rchs.on.ca>Our School>Employment Opportunities.

Redeemer Dinner Auction--Save the date for Redeemer Christian High School's annual Dinner Auction on Saturday, April 6th. More details will soon be available on our website, rchs.on.ca. If you want to contribute to this important fundraiser, donation items such as gift cards, services, entertainment, artistic items and accommodation are most welcome and can be dropped off at the school office. For more information, contact Sherri Harper at businessmanger@rchs.on.ca

	March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24
Elder	Jack Menkhorst	Harold Douma	Ype VanderVeen	Jack VanGilst
Hall Monitor	Jason Wagensveld	Dan Schuler	John Guthrie	Andrew VanVeen
Deacon	Mike Dewar	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers
Projector	Tony V.	John M.	Josh G.	Devin G.
Usher	John M.	Neil V.	Tim V.	Jack V.
Front Door	Christine V.	Bridget D.	Jason S.	Margo V.
Musician	Pam	Jessica	Tanya	Jessica
Song Leader	Shannon / Sienna	Sharon	Harold	Group of 4
Nursery	Lianne T.	BettyAnn V.	Jessica M.	Tanya G.
Cuddlers	Christine V.	Janet N.	Kristin G.	Crystal B.
Nursery	Emma H.	Eva R.	Lindsey D.	John M.
Adventurers	Dan B. Annika W.	Karen M. Jason S.	Liz M. Devin G.	Nancy D. Megan D.
Jr. SS Teacher	Nicole	Kristin	Tracey	Bridget
Helper	David	Jason	Melanie	Jess
Craft	Emma	Sarah	Crystal	Sharon
Helper	Amy	Brent	Koryn	Stacey
Helper	*Annika	*Shannon	*Siena	*Jordan
	*- indicates – bring snack			
SS Grade 1	Dan			Lianne
Grade 2	Melissa	March break	Children's	Jessica
Grade 3	Cindy	No Sunday	Worship	Marni
Grade 4-5	Jenn	School		Derrick
Grade 6-8	Jason			Tanya
Coffee	Harold & Mary Josh & Sarah	Neil & Christine Derrick & Janet	Ed & Jolanda Theo & Ria	Tony & Jessica Koop & Katherine
Woodland Villa:	March 10:	T&B Van't Foort, L&A Dietrich, P Venema		
	March 24:	D&A Howland, J VanVeen, A&B VanVeen, P Venema		

Letter to the Missionary this week: B&J Fetterly

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Custodian / Church Hall Rental: Bill & Joanne Hoftyzer, 613-652-1211; jwhoftyzer@hotmail.com

Bulletin Deadline is Thursday noon: 613-774-2435; fax: 613-774-3695; wcrbulletin@gmail.com

Ottawa Christian Counselling Service: Dundas County Divisional office. Please call Ottawa office at 613-729-8454 to contact Elizabeth. All new clients must dial 0 for general inquiries.