

SINCE
MY YOUTH, O
GOD, YOU HAVE
TAUGHT ME, AND
TO THIS DAY
I DECLARE YOUR
MARVELOUS
DEEDS.

**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 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.

We welcome Pastor Bernie back to our pulpit today.

A message from Pastor Joe

This Monday - Wednesday morning I will be in Nova Scotia since I serve Classis in the role of church visitor. I'll be visiting 3 church Councils (Halifax, Milford and Truro) and their pastors to spiritually discern and encourage the overall health, doctrine and life of these local churches. Then from this Friday - Monday, I'll be with the youth group as we attend the All Ontario Youth Convention. Have a good week!
~ Pastor Joe

**Dispatches From the Front
Sunday Afternoon 4:30pm - 5:30pm**

Today, 4:30-5:30pm, we'll continue the theme of 1st Peter by watching a video about North Africa, a place that was largely Christian many years ago but has become predominantly Muslim.

Gathering Songs –

God Calls us to Worship Him

- *Call to Worship
- *Moment of Personal Prayer followed by
907 “Be Still and Know”
- *God’s Greeting
- *Songs of Praise
947 “We Receive Your Blessing”
MJN 106 “You Are My All in All”

We Renew Our Relationship With God

- Confession and Assurance
- Song of Salvation
MJN 54 “The Power of Your Love”
- God’s will for our Lives: Romans 12:9-21
- *Song of Dedication
309 “The Servant Song”
(Children 3-5 depart for Sunday School)

We Response with Thanksgiving and Prayer

- Offerings:
 - a. Local & Denominational Ministries
 - b. World Renew
- Offertory Prayer
- Congregational Prayer
- *Song of Preparation:
MJN 70 “Thy Word”

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

- Scripture: Psalm 71
- Focus: vv 17-18
- Message: Declaring God’s Grace
- Prayer of Application

God Sends Us into the World with His Blessing

- *Song of Response:
314 “Tell Your Children”
- *Affirmation of Faith:
783A “The Apostles’ Creed”
- *God’s parting Blessing
- *Doxology:
947 “We Receive Your Blessing”

(*indicates please stand if able)

Prayer items in our church:

- Thanks that Tony VanderVeen is recuperating at home. He hopes to be back at work in a week or so.
- We thank the Lord for families, especially our moms yet remember that for others this can be hard day.
- For John and Marguerite VanBruinessen as they remain under doctors care as they deal with cancer.
- Safety for all youth in travel and spiritual challenge at the All Ontario Youth Conference in Waterloo, May 17 – 20.
- Pastor Gregg Lawson as he considers the call as pastor which the congregation extended to him.

In our Classis we pray for: Hebron Community, Renfrew, Pastor Dan Meinema

In South Dundas we pray for: Iroquois-Cardinal Presbyterian Charge Rev. Greg Howard

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.

Offering Schedule

May 12: World Renew

Compelled by God’s passion for justice and mercy, World Renew (General Fund) joins communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. World Renew responds to disasters in North America and in 27 developing countries. It works in 24 of these and other countries in sustainable transformation; it coordinates thousands of local and international volunteers; it encourages advocacy initiatives; and it helps build the capacity of impoverished communities by working with 76 faith-based and government organizations around the world. Last year, it touched the lives of 1.75 million people in more than 4,050 poor communities.

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May 19	Office of Social Justice
May 26	Friendship Group
June 2	Back to God Ministries International

Offerings recieved last Sunday

Budget	\$ 1,765
Operation Manna	\$ 744
Youth Group Yard Sale (Saturday)	\$ 883
P.A.R. for April 2019	\$7,065

Extending a call to Pastor Gregg Lawson: On Sunday, May 5, the congregation voted in favour of extending a call to Pastor Gregg Lawson. The letter of call was signed by the council members and by our church counselor, Rev. Dan Zylstra of Athens. According to church order, a pastor has three weeks to consider a call. Receiving and accepting a letter of call from another congregation can be a difficult decision for a pastor and his family. Please pray that God gives wisdom to Pastor Gregg and his wife Laurie. The members of the congregation are encouraged to contact him about this call and this can be done by mail or email. His contact information is Rev. Gregg Lawson, 172 Main St., PO Box 44, Bloomfield ON K0K 1G0 or lawson9950@gmail.com.

Congregational meeting: This morning during a brief congregational meeting after the worship service, we will cast lots to choose 2 deacons and 3 elders. Please pray that God will bless this new means of choosing office-bearers.

Thank You

The Youth Group wants to thank everyone who supported their yard sale fundraiser. It was a lot of fun and it went well!

Thank You

A sincere thank you to this church family for the messages of sympathy recieved with the untimely passing of Jessica Alquire. Your cards, phone calls, messages and emails were a source of comfort during a difficult time. "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." Psalm 23:4
Thank you from the Venema and Alquire families.

**This Week - May**

- 12 Peyton Pickup
- 13 Naomi Buist
- 14 Brandon VanBruinessen
Mitchell VanBruinessen
- 15 Mary Vreman
- 16 Carl Burton
Chantel Honders
- 17 Bill Kooistra
Elizabeth TerHorst
Jayla VandenEykel

Next Week -

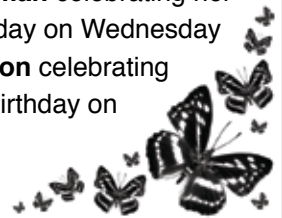
- 19 Darrick Staal
- 20 Caroline Ross
- 21 Weston TerHorst
- 22 Tanya Geertsema
Bill Hoftyzer
- 24 Carter Groeneveld
- 25 Jessica VanderVeen

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays over 70 years of age.

Congratulations to:

Mary Vreman celebrating her 86th birthday on Wednesday

Carl Burton celebrating his 78th birthday on Thursday.



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. Council will consider separating into two positions to lighten the load; bookkeeper to handle the daily entries and treasurer to handle the payroll, etc.

Song of the Month

947 "We Receive Your Blessing"

This closing doxology includes familiar words of praise mixed with a prayer for the Lord to change our lives. You can listen the first part of the song here: <https://hymnary.org/media/fetch/152923/hymnary/audio/LUYH2013/947%20We%20Receive%20Your%20Blessing%3B%20Shawnee.mp3>

Verse of the Month -

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

23 May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

SUMMER JOB POSTINGS

Timmy's Place has received funding for 3 summer students, therefore we are now accepting applications for students who are returning to school in the fall. Students must be at least 15 years of age to apply. Please contact the managers at Timmy's Place, Box 1268 Morrisburg On K0C 1X0 or email timmysplace2@gmail.com.

The Ministry to Seafarers in Montreal has a position open for a paid summer internship.

If you like talking with people and are interested in spending the summer (June-August) meeting seafarers from different countries, this is the opportunity for you. The ideal candidate is mission-minded, interested in international development, pastoral care, cross-cultural studies, chaplaincy, or the maritime industry.

Candidates must have a valid passport, a driver's license, a clean driving record and 5 years of driving experience. IT experience is an asset. Please contact Michelle DePooter at chaplain@ministrytoseafarers.org for more information.

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY

TUESDAY 7:30pm Council Mtg.

WEDNESDAY 7pm NO Youth Group

THURSDAY

FRIDAY 9:30am | SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY

All Ontario Youth Convention (May 17-20) Attention all youth who are going, we'll be leaving Dixons CRC at 9:30am on Friday. Please pack light as linens and pillows are provided.



COMING EVENTS



Redeemer Christian High School invites you to join us for our annual Spring Concert and Art Exhibit on **Thursday, May 23 at 7 p.m.** in the gym. Come hear our school choir, band, string ensemble, and worship band. Also, we will showcase art and projects from our students. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.



J.W. MacIntosh Senior Support Centre Diners Club on May 23 at the Morrisburg Legion. Join us for a dinner of Sweet and Sour Meatballs. Stay and listen to the musical talent of Vicki Spurrel. Dinner served at 12:00
Call 613-535-2924 to reserve your seat."



Board of Finance & Administration meeting on May 29 at 7:00pm



June 6th is a probable date for the Coffee Break ladies to get together for lunch at Yefsi's. We will be remembering Jean, and also singing happy birthday to AK, plus we'll remember MN in our prayers as well. All ladies from our Thurs. morning coffee break Bible study, please let me know if you can make it for lunch on that date. Any other ladies who wish to join us can let me know too. My email address is in the church directory. Janet C.



LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR – HANDS ACROSS THE OCEAN 2019 TOUR - In concert together with the Groot Mannenkoor Nederland forming a combined choir of 120 voices! Directed by Martin Mans and accompanied by Mark Brandwijk. Wednesday June 5 – Redeemer University College, Thursday June 6 – Port Hope United Church, Friday June 7 – **St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Saturday June 8** – The Cathedral Church of St. James, Toronto *****All concerts begin at 8:00PM*****

Reserve your tickets today! (Also available at the door)
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	May 12	May 19	May 26	June 2
Elder Hall Monitor	Harold Douma Dan Schuler	Ype VanderVeen John Guthrie	Jack Van Gilst Andrew van Veen	Harold De Jong Jack Menkhorst
Deacons	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers	Mike Dewar	Mark Geertsema
Projector	Josh G.	John M.	Devin G.	Chris J.
Usher Front Door	Jack V. Margo V.	Jo-Ann H. Devin G.	Marge N. Ralph N.	Betty-Ann v. Anjo N.
Musician Song Leader	Tanya Mike	Margo Shirley	Jessica group of 4	Pam Shannon/Siena
Nursery Cuddlers	Tanya G. Stacey D.	Amy D. Crystal B.	Bonnie B. Koryn W.	Bridget D Sarah G.
Nursery Adventurers	Jeff T. Nancy D. Devin G.	Dan S. Laura Lee D. Shannon G.	Dan B. Melanie M. Cadie G.	John M. Brigitte D. David T.
Jr. SS Teacher Helper	Tracey Melanie	Bridget	Emma Amy	Sarah Brent
Craft Helper	Crystal	Sharon	Nicole	Kristin
Helper	*Koryn	*Stacey	*David	*Jason
Helper	Siena	Jordan	Annika	Shannon
SS Grades 1	Lianne		Dan	Dan
Grades 2	Jessica	Children	Melissa	Melissa
Grades 3	Marni	and	Cindy	Cindy
Grades 4/5	Derrick	Worship	Jenn	Jenn
Grades 6/7/8	Tanya		Jason	Jason
Coffee	Ed & Jolanda Theo & Ria	Tony & Jessica Koop & Katherine	Gerald & Eva Bill & Tina	Ralph/Lisa Will & Bonnie

Woodland Villa: **May 19** T. & B. Van't Foort, L. & A. Dietrich, P. Venema
June 2 D. & A. Howland, A. & B. VanVeen, P. Venema

Letter to the missionary this week - R. & M. Johnston

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