

The Growing
Season

The Ministries
and Committees
of our Church

The World
and Political
Issues

The Needs of
our Church
Family

World
Missions



**PRAYING
TO GROW**

**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.

Today is our annual Prayer service where we take more time to ask the Lord for his mercy and grace to our church family and for the world.

Pastor Joe is leading this service and immediately afterwards will be voting for office-bearer affirmation and for whether to call Pastor Gregg.

For the next couple Sundays Pastor Bernie will be back on our pulpit.

**Dispatches From the Front -
New Sunday Afternoon 4:30pm
Bible Study Series**

Ever wondered what it'd be like to be a Christian in China, Thailand, or North Africa? During May and June we'll continue the theme of 1st Peter - Christ our living hope in the face of suffering and trials - by watching some videos on how Christians are doing in the difficult parts of the world. Time will be 4:30pm. All are welcome, good conversations and refreshments are always included.

God Calls us to Worship

Gathering Songs:

947 “We Receive Your Blessing”

*Call to worship

*Silent Prayer followed by

Song: 903 “O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

*God’s Greeting

*Song of Praise:

553 “How Great Thou Art”

We Offer Our Gifts

Catechism on Prayer: Q&A 38-41

Children’s Message

(Children 3-5 depart for Sunday School)

Our Offering:

1/ Local & Denominational Ministries

2/ Diaconal Ministries – Operation Manna

Offertory Prayer

Song: 899 “Seek Ye First”

God Speaks To Us In His Word

Scripture: Philippians 1:1-11

Sermon: Praying to Grow

Prayer of Application

We Respond in Prayer for -

The Growing Season:

Song: 5 “Let All Things Now Living”

The World and Political Issues

Song: M88 “I Know Who Holds Tomorrow”

World Missions

Song: 264:1,4,5 “Lift High the Cross”

The Ministries And Committees Of Our Church

Song: 251:1,5 “The Church’s One Foundation”

The Needs Of Our Church Family

*Song: 897 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

God Sends us into the World

*God’s Blessing

*Our prayer (verse of month) – 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

*Doxology: 947 “We Receive Your Blessing”

*(*indicates please stand if able)*

Prayer items in our church:

- Wilhemina Vandermeer, granddaughter of Neil and Christine who had surgery on her esophagus is recovering well and back at school

- Tony Vanderveen is slowly recovering from surgery that removed his colon and is hoping to return home soon.

- Mary Vreman is recovering well from hip surgery at home

- the VanVeen, Alguire/Venema and Doesburg families as they grieve the loss of their loved ones and find comfort in the Lord.

- the decisions regarding voting for the calling of Pastor Gregg and office-bearers. May God lead and guide us all.

In our Classis we pray for:

Zion, Pembroke as during their vacancy they receive classical appointments

In South Dundas we pray for:

Iroquois-Matilda United Church Pastoral Charge
Rev. Valerie Vande Wiele

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 5: Operation Manna

Operation Manna, working under the banner of diaconal Ministries Canada, provides funding and consultation in support of local community ministries. It provides funds and services to churches and organizations that are active in sustainable community development. This development includes youth centres, job-readiness training, community outreach coordinators, crisis pregnancy centres, and collective kitchens.

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May 12	World Renew
May 19	Office of Social Justice
May 26	Friendship Group

Offerings recieved last Sunday

Budget	\$ 4,604
GEMS Girls Club	\$ 586
Resonate Global Mission	\$ 20
Community Food Share (Good Friday)	\$ 20
Camp Adonai	\$ 20

VOTING ON MAY 5, 2019: Today our congregation votes whether to call Pastor Gregg Lawson and votes to affirm the men who have been presented to the congregation to serve as deacon or elder. The following is a list of the rules regarding voting: 1. All confessing members of this congregation over the age of 18 may vote; 2. Proxy votes are accepted but must be received by the clerk before the worship service; 3. For the vote of affirmation, all those receiving 50% or more of the votes, will be entered into the lot; 4. For the vote whether to call Pastor Gregg Lawson, a 75% majority is required for the call to be extended to him. We pray that God will bless both of these votes and that His will be done.

CASTING THE LOT ON SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019: Next Sunday, during a brief congregational meeting following the worship service, the lot will be cast and 2 deacons and 3 elders will be chosen to serve in our congregation.

The TODAY Booklets for May-June arrived a bit late and were not placed in the mailslots till Tuesday. The theme for May is the ASCENSION of Jesus and in order to get the total picture of that, you may want to double your reading for a few days starting with May 1.



Happy Birthday

This Week - May

- 5 Pamela Dean
- 6 Neil Vandermeer
- 8 Elizabeth McInnis
- 9 Kurtis Byers
Brooke Ponsen
- 10 Tammy Irven
- 11 Lindsey DeVries
Byran Tibben
Mark Tibben

Next Week -

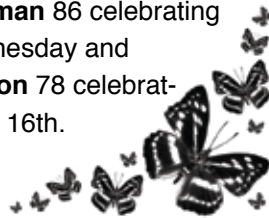
- 12 Peyton Pickup
- 13 Naomi Buist
- 14 Brandon VanBruinessen
Mitchell VanBruinessen
- 15 Mary Vreman
- 16 Carl Burton
Chantel Honders
- 17 Bill Kooistra
Elizabeth TerHorst
Jayla VandenEykel

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

Congratulations to:

Mary Vreman 86 celebrating next Wednesday and

Carl Burton 78 celebrating on the 16th.



WHO DO YOU TALK TO?

What's the most important thing you can do each day?

This puzzle will help you to figure out the answer.

Directions: is your family BUSY? Check out one day in the life of Jesus.

Figure out the missing word from each sentence.

Then transfer the letters to the numbered boxes to find a special message to you from Jesus.

1. The _____ gathered around Jesus to tell him what they had done in his name. (Mark 6:30)

5

2. Jesus said " _____ with me away from all these people to talk and rest." (Mark 6:31)

8

3. But the crowd of people ran _____ of Jesus. (Mark 6:33)

9

4. Jesus had compassion and _____ to teach the crowd. (Mark 6:34)

7

5. The crowd was hungry. Jesus gave _____ and fed them. (Mark 6:41)

4

6. After everyone ate, the disciples sailed ahead in a _____ so Jesus could pray alone. (Mark 6:45)

6

7. The wind started to blow. A _____ came up. (Mark 6:48)

1

8. When the disciples saw Jesus walking on the water, they were _____ (Mark 6:50)

2

9. After Jesus calmed the wind, the boat _____, but a crowd of people joined them again. (Mark 6:53-54)

3

_____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____

Sermon Notes

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 -
 I 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 POSTING
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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 6 @ 7:30pm TCS Spring Membership Meeting: Come out to Timothy Christian School on May 6 at 7:30 for our spring membership meeting. During the meeting we will have a presentation from Andre Charlebois about our Extended French program as well as hear updates about the school. This meeting is a great time to celebrate what God is doing at TCS. We look forward to seeing you there!



Tuesday 7pm Friendship - Mary

Wednesday 9:30am Tot's & Tea
7pm Youth Group

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Youth Group Schedule

May 8 | NO Youth Group - May 15 | May 22 | May 29

All Ontario Youth Convention (May 17-20)

Attention all youth who are going: we'll be leaving Dixons CRC at **9:30am on Friday May 17** so we can carpool together to Waterloo. If any family has a vehicle that they can lend us please let Pastor Joe know soon (gas will be reimbursed). Youth should be receiving emails from AOYC about what to bring, including items to donate to World Renew.

COMING EVENTS



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) www.libertasvoices.com 905.522.0001 info@libertasvoices.com

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.

	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
Elder Hall Monitor	Jack Menkhorst Jason Wagenveld	Harold Douma Dan Schuler	Ype VanderVeen John Guthrie	Jack Van Gilst Andrew van Veen
Deacons	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers	Mike Dewar
Projector	Tony V.	Josh G.	John M.	Devin G.
Usher Front Door	Tim V. Jason S.	Jack V. Margo V.	Jo-Ann H. Devin G.	Marge N. Ralph N.
Musician Song Leader	Tanya Shannon/Siena	Margo Mike	Tanya Shirley	Jessica group of 4
Nursery Cuddlers	Lindsey D. Karen M.	Tanya G. Stacey D.	Amy D. Crystal B.	Bonnie B. Koryn W.
Nursery Adventurers	John D. Liz M. Megan D.	Jeff T. Nancy D. Devin G.	Dan S. Laura Lee D. Shannon G.	Dan B. Melanie M. Cadie G.
Jr. SS Teacher Helper	Kristin Jason	Tracey Melanie	Bridget	Emma Amy
Craft Helper	Sarah	Crystal	Sharon	Nicole
Helper	*Brent	*Koryn	*Stacey	*David
Helper	Shannon	Siena	Jordan	Annika
SS Grades 1	Lianne	Lianne		Dan
Grades 2	Jessica	Jessica	Children	Melissa
Grades 3	Marni	Marni	and	Cindy
Grades 4/5	Derrick	Derrick	Worship	Jenn
Grades 6/7/8	Tanya	Tanya		Jason
Coffee	Neil & Christine Derrick & Janet	Ed & Jolanda Theo & Ria	Tony & Jessica Koop & Katherine	Gerald & Eva Bill & Tina

Woodland Villa: **May 5** J. & J. Menkhorst, J. & K. Menkhorst, P. Venema
May 19 T. & B. Van't Foort, L. & A. Dietrich, P. Venema

Letter to the missionary this week -A. & M. Jansen

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