

The *Lord*

HE IS MIGHTY TO SAVE.

your *God*

HE WILL TAKE

GREAT

DELIGHT

IN YOU,

is
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HE WILL QUIET

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HE WILL REJOICE
OVER YOU WITH SINGING.

Youth & Young Adults Pastor

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Sunday Morning Worship Service

9:30 a.m.

**Looking at Church History
Discussion 7 p.m. Sunday Evening**

**Child care provided
for infants and toddlers**
during the morning worship service.

Junior Sunday School

for children born in 2012, 2013, 2014
Dismissed during the worship service.

Sunday School & Catechism

for children grades 1 -12
After the worship service.

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.

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.

This morning we welcome Calvin Seminary student Chris Smid from Athens to our pulpit. He's in his first year of the distance program.

God Calls us to Worship

Gathering Songs:

*Call to Worship:

*Silent Prayer followed by

M93 "Oh Lord You're Beautiful"

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise:

526 "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

206:1,4,5 "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing"

We Renew our Relationship with God

Prayer of Confession

Song of Dependence:

659 "Nearer Still Nearer"

Words of Assurance: 681

*Song of Assurance:

682 "Before the Throne of God Above"

God's Will: The 10 Commandments 718

Children's Message (Children 3-5 depart for Sunday School)

We Respond with Thanksgiving & Prayer

Our Offerings:

1/ Local and Denominational Ministries

2/ World Renew Refugee Sunday

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation:

769 Keep What You Have Believed

God Speaks to us in His Word

Scripture: Zephaniah 3:17, Matthew 11:28-29

Sermon: Encouragement that

speaks, supplies and satisfies

Prayer of Application

God Sends us into the World

*Song: 193:1-4,6

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

*Confession of Faith: 434 My Only Comfort

*God's Blessing

*Doxology: 947 "We Receive Your Blessing"

(*indicates please stand if able)

Next week is GEMS Sunday and Pastor Joe will be leading the worship service.

Sunday Evening Church History Discussion

Tonight we will be looking more closely at a dark period in church history - the Crusades. How did they come about? Why did they happen? What do we learn about God through this time? These are a few of the questions we'll be looking at in order to come away with a better understanding.

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.

Prayer Items:

In our church we pray:

- that the Lord will provide us with favorable weather to begin working on the fields
- for those who grew up in the church but have wandered away from the Lord
- for marriages, that husbands and wives would be committed to their vows and grow in their relationship together
- for those who are single or widow/widowers - comfort and strength especially if they are lonely

In our Classis we pray for: First CRC Montreal

In South Dundas we pray for:

South Dundas Lutheran Community Church,
Rev Moses Prashad.

Offerings received Sunday April 15

Budget	\$ 2,887
Camp Adonai	\$ 413

April 22 - World Renew Refugee Sunday

Today is Refugee Sunday - Thank you for demonstrating the compassion of God by reaching out in support of refugees in need of protection and becoming loving neighbours to them. Your prayers and generous gifts will enable World Renew's Refugee Program to continue to assist churches as they respond to the many refugees in urgent need of protection. To find out more about refugee sponsorship and additional opportunities for your church to walk alongside refugees, go to worldrenew.net/refugeesunday or contact Rebecca Walker at 905-336-2920.

April 29 - Diaconal Ministries - 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.

May 6 - GEMS is an acronym for Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior. Their vision is to see girls around the world actively and enthusiastically expressing love for God and others - girls equipped, motivated, and passionately engaged in living out their faiths. GEMS girls' clubs are offered in local churches and Christian organizations throughout the U.S. and Canada, and their mission is to bring girls everywhere into a living, dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ.

May 13 - Back to God Hour Ministries

Officebearer Elections

The following individuals have been nominated as officebearers:

To the office of Elder (3 are required):

Grant Cousins, Harold Douma, Andrew Harbers,
Dan Schuler, Stuart Staal, Ype VanderVeen,

To the office of Deacon (1 is required):

Ed DeJong, Neil VanderMeer

The election for officebearers will occur
today after the morning service.

All confessing members over the age of 18 are entitled to vote.

Proxy votes will be accepted in Brent DeVries' mailbox up until the time of voting.


Summer Student Intern Update!

While we did not receive a student from Calvin Seminary, after putting the word out to other seminaries, Council is pleased to announce that we have accepted an application for this position from a man named Silvio (Syl) Esteves. Syl, 45 years old, originally from Brazil, attends The Presbyterian College in Montreal. He is excited to serve and learn from this 10-week internship (June-mid August) and at some point in the next month will visit our congregation before getting started. His role as an intern will be to do regular preaching, visitation, attend Council/elder meetings, assist with VBS and a few other tasks that still need to be sorted out. He has a wife and two sons who will remain living in Montreal but will visit from time to time. We are looking forward to having him in our midst.

Dear Williamsburg CRC,

To the congregation of Williamsburg CRC: World Renew would like to extend our deep appreciation to your church for your gifts of \$2,856.00 received in Winter 2018 for our Program fund (where needed most). Through your support, World Renew is able to support communities through poverty, disaster and injustice--and God is changing stories of hardship into stories of hope. May you continue in your eagerness to do good, spurred on by the gift of new life freely given to us by Christ's redemption on the cross (Titus 2:14). To stay connected to the transformation taking place through World Renew, visit worldrenew.net and sign-up for our e-news.

Serving Christ with you, Maria



This Week - April

- 22 April Dietrich
- 23 Tim Van'tFoot
- 24 Chris Johnson
- 25 Greg Yogurtian
- 26 Derrik Jansen
- 28 Jordan Geertsema

Next Week -

- 29 Claire Haayema
Emily Tibben
- 2 Tony VanderVeen
- 3 Erin De Jong
Rachel Oosterhof
Paul Veerman
- 5 Pamela Dean



Timothy Christian School Membership Meeting - New Date! Our membership meeting has been moved to Monday, April 30 at 7:30. At this meeting we will hear from the renovation committee and vote on our next steps. School members will find a letter with information about the renovations in your church mailbox. This is an exciting time for the school. Please plan on attending this important meeting.

TCS Spring Drive 2018: This year's theme at Timothy Christian School (TCS) is "Shine!" It is our prayer that others will see us shining for Jesus every day, in all areas of our daily life. Here at TCS, we seek to provide Christ-centered education, where learning and a student's growing faith connect. We rely on a network of community and resources to support and nurture our students. This year, once again, our goal is to raise \$40,000 through our Spring Drive. Please prayerfully consider helping us reach our goal as we continue to work together to provide children with an education in which God is glorified. Thank you for being part of our community and your ongoing support. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 613-535-2687 or email office@tcswilliamsburg.ca.

Job Opportunity

Timothy Christian School has an opening for an Early Childhood Educator to lead our Extended Kindergarten Program. Please see the school website for details about the position: tcswilliamsburg.ca. Candidates should send in their resume, references and statement of faith to heidi.blokland@tcswilliamsburg.ca by May 5.

Citizens for Public Justice

CPJ's Journeys to Justice Book Launch: CPJ will release its new book, **Journeys to Justice on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 7:30pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church** (82 Kent St, Ottawa). Joe Gunn, CPJ's executive director and author of Journeys to Justice, will introduce the book. We will hear readings and commentary from a panel of contributors to the book, including Tony Clarke, Bill Janzen, and John Foster. Next, a panel of MPs will give their reflections on the book and the role of churches in public life. Copies of Journeys to Justice will be available for purchase on site, with signings by attending contributors. For more info contact us at cpj@cpj.ca.

From Back to God Ministries International

HEART OF GRACE - What's wrong with Chamy? Why is she crying? Lucille finds out and learns a lesson about being a friend. Also listen to a favorite KC song! Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Free Giveaway: Kids Corner's "Know Your Bible Activity Book, Part 1!" Can you figure out all eleven Kids Corner Bible puzzles? Have fun as you learn about God's big story! www.kidscorner.net.

JUSTICE, HEROES, AND JESUS - The pervasive nature of injustice can make our efforts to seek justice feels insignificant. Join Groundwork in studying Isaiah 1:11-17, Hebrews 7:23-8:2, Matthew 5:1-12, and Ephesians 1:18-23 to find confidence in our pursuit of justice by recognizing Christ as prophet, priest, and king. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Youth Group

Thanks to all the youth who helped out yesterday at the TCS Bazaar. It's greatly appreciated. See you Wednesday night for another good discussion on sharing our faith. Remember to start thinking about what things you have around your home that could be sold at the May 5 yard sale.

Youth Group Garage Sale - Saturday, May 5th,

is the annual village of Williamsburg yard sales. This year the youth group will be organizing a yard sale at the church (8am-2pm) and so anyone who would like to donate items (including baked goods) please contact Pastor Joe (call, email or text 613-295-0888). They will need to be at the church by Friday night. All profits that are raised will go towards our weekend youth (All Ontario Youth Convention and Fall Retreat).



Youth Event

All Ontario Youth Convention

This convention for high school students is once again held at Wilfred Laurier University on May 18-21. Will you be one of the nearly 1000 youth in attendance this spring? If so, early bird registration ends on Feb 28. Register now for the best deal at www.allontario.com and talk to Pastor Joe if you have any questions.

What is AOYC 2018 all about?

Our theme is "**Here**" - taken from God's promise to his people in Isaiah 42.

The concept of Here is spatial. Isaiah 42 reminds us of God's "present-ness", not limited by a certain latitude or longitude, stretching through "unknown country". The images of wilderness remind us that no matter where we find ourselves, God is and was and will be there.

THIS WEEK - April 22 - 28

Sunday	7pm	Church History Discussion
Monday	7pm	GEMS, Cadets
Tuesday	7pm	Friendship - Kathy
	7:30pm	Elders Mtg.
Wednesday	7pm	Youth Group
	7pm	FAC
Thursday	10am	Ladies Bible Study
Thursday	10am	Tots and Tea
Saturday	7am	Mens Bible Study

NEXT WEEK - April 29 - May 5

Monday	7pm	GEMS, Cadets
Monday	7:30pm	TCS Spring Membership Mtg.
Wednesday	7pm	Youth Group
Friday	7:30pm	Seaway Valley Singers Spring Concert at Iroquois United Church. Tickets \$12 in advance \$15 at the door. Students \$10
Saturday	8am -2pm	Williamsburg Yard Sale Event - Fund raiser for Youth Group

HIKE FOR HOSPICE: Sunday, May 6th at 12:30 pm is the National Hike for Hospice. Hikers from all across Dundas County will be walking through Williamsburg this year to help raise funds for our programs that offer support and comfort for those who are coping with a life threatening illness. 100% of funds raised stay in Dundas County and donations over \$20 receive a receipt. Anyone wishing to sponsor the Hike please call Dundas County Hospice at 613-535-2215 and anyone wishing to participate in the Hike can find registration & pledge forms at www.dundascountyhospice.ca. Thank you for your support.

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.

	April 22	April 29	May 6	May 13
Elder Hall Monitor	John Guthrie Jack VanGilst	Andrew van Veen Harold De Jong	Jack Menkhorst Jason Wagensveld	Mike Luchies Koop Mulder
Deacons	Tony VanderVeen	Mike Dewar	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema
Projector	Josh G.	Devin G.	Chris J.	Tony V.
Usher Front Door	Tim V. Jason S.	Jack V. Margo V.	Jo-Anne H. Greg v.	Marge N. Ralph N.
Nursery Cuddlers	Tanya G. Kristin G.	Crystal B. Amy D.	Bonnie B. Jackie L.	Tanya G. Bridget D.
Nursery Adventurers	Nancy D. John M. Shannon G.	Dan S. Stacey D. Cadie G.	Jeff T. Melanie M. Annika W.	John D. Laura Lee D. Brent G.
Jr. SS Teacher Helper Craft Helper Helper	Sharon Jackie Koryn *Jason Shannon	Koryn Jillian Amy *Larissa Siena	Emma Brenda Kristin *Sarah S. David	Tracey Jess Crystal *Melanie Jordan
SS Grades 1 Grades 2 Grades 3/4 Grades 5/6 Grades 7/8	Dan S. Kevin Cindy Jenn Jana	Children and worship	Lianne Kevin Chris Derrick John	Lianne Kevin Chris Derrick John
Coffee	Mike & Jackie Tony & Jessica	Koop & Katherine Gerald & Eva	Bill & Tina Ralph / Lisa	Will & Bonnie Jack & Margo

* indicates-
bring snack

Woodland Villa:

Apr 22 J. & J. Wagensveld, T. & J. VanderVeen, Y. & G. VanderVeen, P. Venema
May 6 J.& J. Menkhorst, J.&K. Menkhorst, P. Venema

Letter to the missionary this week - C. VanBeilen

Mailing Address - Karen Lubbers, P.O. Box 423, Soroti, Uganda **Email:** ttclubbers@hotmail.com

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