Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church February 11, 2018

let every breath,

# ALL THAT I AM, never cease to worship **YOU**

Interm Pastor - Rev. George Holthof Youth & Young Adults Pastor Rev. Joe Groeneveld 12436 Cty. Rd. 18, Williamsburg, ON 613-535-2227 www.williamsburgcrc.org

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.

#### Rev. George Holthof Gathering Songs

#### God Calls us to Worship Him

\* Call to Worship (on screen):
\* Silent Prayer followed by:
MAJN # 114 "Lord, Be Glorified"
\* God's Greeting
\* Songs of Praise:
# 224 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"
MAJN # 76 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

#### We Renew our Relationship with God

Call to Confession & Assurance of Pardon Song of Salvation: # 693 "Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone" God's Will for our Lives Song of Dedication: # 677 "For the Glories of God's Grace" (Children 3-5 depart for Sunday School)

Offerings: 1/ Local & Denominational Ministries 2/ Back to God Hour Ministries International Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer \* Song of Preparation: # 754 "Lord, Speak to Me, that I May Speak"

#### God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Prayer for Illumination Scripture: Matthew 5:14-16; 1 Peter 2:11-12; 2 Corinthians 5:20 Sermon: MAY GOD's KINGDOM BE → IN ME! Prayer of Application

# God Sends Us into the World with His Blessing

- \* Song of Response:
- # 334 "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"
- \* Nicene Creed (on screen):
- \* God's Parting Blessing:
- \* Doxology:
- # 953 "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"

# This Sunday evening - 7pm Church History Discussion

This evening at 7pm we'll be looking at how the Christian church went from a persecuted church to becoming the official religion of the Roman Empire. Was this an altogether good thing for the spiritual health and vitality of the church? What kind of theological and moral challenges faced the church during this time and how did the church deal with them?

# Prayer Items:

**In our Church:-** We rejoice with Andrew and Bridget DeJong in the birth of their daughter Ruthann Lorraine on Friday, Feb 2.

-Carl Burton as he returns from serving in Louisiana with Disaster Response Services

In our Classis we pray for: Community CRC Dixon's Corners Pastor Aaron Thompson

#### In South Dundas we pray for:

St. Mary's - St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Parish Father Thomas Thazhappally

**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.

# **Offerings received last Sunday**

Budget-2018	\$ 4,068
Christian Counselling Ottawa	\$ 422
Cadets	\$ 115

# Offering Schedule

**February 11 - Back to God Hour Ministries International -** For more than 70 years, Back to God Ministries International has claimed media to fulfill Christ's Great Commission to preach the Gospel and disciple believers. As the media ministry of the Christian Reformed Church of North America, Back to God Ministries International partners with other churches in North America and around the world to announce God's good news.

# February 18 - Karen Lubbers

February 25 - World Renew-Disaster Relief

When disasters strike, World Renew (Disaster Relief) responds to the urgent needs that arise. In North America, this often includes clearing debris, assessing needs, training local leaders, and repairing and rebuilding damaged homes. Internationally, it includes providing and distributing emergency food, water, shelter, and other supplies. It also often involves reconstruction of homes and livelihoods. World Renew's ability to respond to disaster

#### March 4 - Canadian Foodgrains Bank

The mission of Canadian Foodgrains Bank is to end global hunger. They do this by collecting grain and cash donations for projects in many countries all around the world. They also manage the procurement and supply of food commodities and engage in public policy and education activities related to hunger and food security. The projects they support provide food assistance to people with immediate food needs, help communities to improve food security (provide food for themselves in the longer-term) through improved agricultural techniques, and help families and communities improve their nutrition.

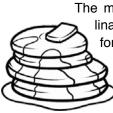
# Profession of Faith

On Sunday Feb 18, D.V., Jillian Westervelt will make public profession of her faith. If there are no lawful objections we will celebrate this milestone of faith with her and her family.



- Marge Norg 75 years

# FAMILY DAY PANCAKE BRUNCH!



The mission trip team to South Carolina is planning a tasty brunch for Monday, February 19, from 9:00-11:00am at the church. You can't go wrong by starting Family Day off with your family and friends enjoying some

homemade pancakes topped with whipped cream & fresh fruit, along with sausages and some coffee. In addition, there will be homemade desserts that you can take home and have for dinner. Cost for the brunch and desserts is by donation only. FYI: the team includes Carl Burton, Chelsea DeJong, Brent Geertsema, Pastor Joe Groeneveld, Derrick & Janet Noort, Rachel Oosterhof, Craig Ross, Jason Schell, Jack VanGilst and Hope VanNoppen.

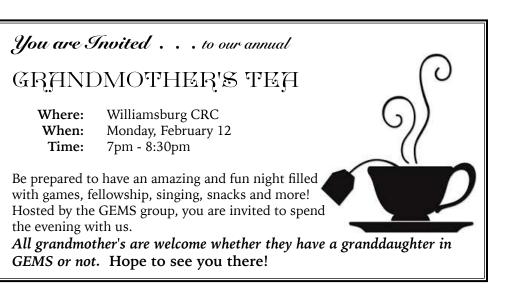
#### Good Friday and Easter Sunday Choir: If you



are interested in singing in a choir, please email jessvanderveen@gmail. com. Practices will be after church beginning February 25.

#### Ottawa Christian Counseling Service:

Dundas County Divisional office. Please call the Ottawa office at 729-8454 to contact Elizabeth. All new clients must dial O for general inquiries.



# Youth Events

Youth Group Skiing/Snowboarding/Tubing day

**On Saturday February 24** we'll be heading to Edelweiss Ski in Wakefield, Quebec, for a great day of winter fun. More details about driving and meeting times will come later. Feel free to bring a friend! Please sign up by contacting Pastor Joe by Wednesday, Feb 21.



# 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.

Worship isn't an event to attend & watch. It's a lipestyle to be lived. Bick Warren

# Sunday Feb. 18, 7:00 pm at Calvin CRC Ottawa

**Climate Change Information Evening** Do you know why many scientists are worried about the future of the world's climate? Why are still so many governments reluctant to act on this very important issue? What does the Bible have to say about our responsibility as Christians? What does the future hold for our children and grandchildren? And what can we do about it? Dr. Henry Brouwer, Emeritus Professor of Chemistry and Environmental Science, Redeemer University College, will give a presentation to help you understand these and other aspects relating to climate change. He also serves as a member of the Climate Witness Project of the Christian Reformed Church, see crcna.org/CWP. Please join us for a stimulating evening with good fellowship.

#### Friday, February 23, 8:45am



Supporters' Chapel at Timothy Christian School: You are all invited to join us for a special chapel on Friday, February 23, beginning at 8:45. Come and join us in a time of praise and worship and a time of celebrating TCS and its amazing supporting community. We want to celebrate God's faithfulness to the school and his faithfulness includes you - a community of supporters who regular pray for and contribute to the school. We hope to see you there!

#### Feb 23-24 - Promise Keepers Men's Conference

All men and youth are invited to join hundreds of others in Ottawa on Feb 23-24 for an exciting faithbuilding conference entitled "All-In." Excellent speakers will challenge and encourage us to be the men God is calling us to be. If you are interested in attending (even if it's just the Friday night session), please talk to Pastor Joe and/or visit www.promisekeepers.ca/all-in for more info.

#### March 2 - Classis Evening Discussion

Have you wondered about the many ways God is working in the different churches of our Classis? You are invited to come for the Friday evening session of the Classis Eastern Canada meeting on March 2 at Ottawa Calvary where we will have the opportunity to hear from members of different churches about the ways God is working in their churches and communities.

If you are involved in a unique ministry in your church or community and are interested in being part of the conversation, please contact Michelle DePooter at michilie@hotmail.com.

#### April 7, 2018 Brockville

**DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT (DOE)** Please keep the Saturday after Easter open for an exciting DOE. The theme will be 'What will the future hold?' but we will be reflecting not only on the future but also on issues which occupy us today, such as contemporary music, technology and race relations. As usual, we will also have worship, music, good food and fellowship. Please join us for an enjoyable and edifying day.

# THIS WEEK February 11 - 17

Sunday	7pm	Bible Study - Sunday evening series on church history.			
Monday	7pm	GEMS - hosting Grandmother's tea. Cadets			
Tuesday	7pm 7:30pm	Friendship / Audrey (Feb.13) Council Mtg.			
Wednesday	9:30 7pm	Tots and Tea Youth Group			
Thursday	10am	Ladies Bible Study			
Saturday	7am	Men's Bible Study			
NEXT WEEK February 18 - 24					
Monday 9ar	n - 11 am 7pm	Family Day Pancake Brunch NO GEMS, Cadets - family day			
Wednesday	7pm	Youth Group			
Thursday	10am 12 noon	Ladies Bible Study Diners Club			
Saturday		Youth Group - sking / snowboarding / tubing (more info on page 4)			

#### February 15 NO Diners Club this week

**J.W. MacIntosh Senior Support Centre** has a *Diners Club* program for seniors and not so senior residents of South Dundas. We hold our Diners Club at various locations. Join us **next week**, **Feb 22 at the Morrisburg legion** for a Roast Chicken dinner. We will be enjoying the music of Faye Mac-Millan, Dinner will be \$8.00 for seniors, \$9.00 for non-seniors. Call J.W. MacIntosh Senior Support Centre at 613-535-2924 to reserve your seat or for more information.

<b>E</b> Line	February 11	February 18	February 25	March 4		
Elder	Koop Mulder	John Guthrie	Andrew van Veen	Jack Menkhorst		
Hall Monitor	Tim Van't Foort	Jack VanGilst	Harold De Jong	Jason Wagensveld		
Deacons	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema	Tony VanderVeen	Mike Dewar		
Projector	Josh Geertsema	Devin Geertsema	Chris Johnson	Tony VanderVeen		
Usher	Betty-Ann v.	John M.	Neil V.	Tim V.		
Front Door	Anjo N.	Christine V.	Bridget D.	Jason S.		
Nursery Emma H.		Lindsey D.	Betty-Ann v.	Tanya G.		
Cuddlers	Jessica M.	Kristin G.	Janet N.	Stacey D.		
Nursery	Dan B.	Karen M.	Eva R.	Dan S.		
Adventurers	Alice S.	Nancy D.	Laura Lee D.	Amy B.D.		
	Devin G.	Emily T.	David T.	Shannon G.		
Jr. SS Teacher		Crystal	Sharon	Koryn		
	Sarah S.	Melanie	Jackie	Jillian		
b Craft	Emma	Tracey	Nicole	Amy		
Helper Brind snack and Helper * *	*Brenda	*Jacqueline	*Jason	Larissa		
Helper	David	Jordon	Victoria	*Annika		
SS Grades 1	Lianne	Lianne	Dan S.	Dan S.		
Grades 2	Tanya	Tanya	Kevin	Kevin		
Grades 3/4	Chris	Chris	Cindy	Cindy		
Grades 5/6	Derrick	Derrick	Jenn	Jenn		
Grades 7/8	John	John	Jana	Jana		
Coffee	Neil & Christine	Ed & Jolanda	Mike & Jackie	Koop & Katherine		
	Derrick & Janet	Theo & Ria	Tony & Jessica	Gerald & Eva		
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Letter to the missionary this week - P. & W. Oosterhof						
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Custodian / Church hall rental - Bill & Jo-Anne Hoftyzer 613-652-1211 / jwhoftyzer@hotmail.com						
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