

Therefore my

HEART IS GLAD

and my tongue rejoices;

my body also will rest secure,  
because you will

NOT ABANDON ME

to the realm of the dead,

nor will you let your faithful  
one see decay.

You make known to me the

PATH OF LIFE;

you will fill me with

JOY in your presence,

with ETERNAL PLEASURES

at your right hand.

Psalm 16:9-11 (NIV)

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Youth & Young Adults Pastor

Rev. Joe Groeneveld

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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.

Rev. Joe Groeneveld

**God Calls us to Worship**

**Gathering Songs:**

\*Call to Worship: 539

\*Silent Prayer followed by 652 "I Lift My Eyes Up"

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise:

538 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

**We Witness Profession of Faith**

Form: pg, 964

\*Song: 262 "I Love to tell the Story"

Children's Message

*(Children 3-5 depart for Sunday School)*

**We Respond with Thanksgiving & Prayer**

Our Offerings:

1/ Local and Denominational Ministries

2/ Karen Lubbers

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation:

749 "Spirit of the Living God"

**God Speaks to us in His Word**

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 29:10-20,

Catechism Q&A 128, 129

Sermon: Praying to a Praiseworthy God

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response:

553 "How Great Thou Art"

**We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

Words of institution: 829, 826, Q&A 81, 810

(with 783A)

Song of Preparation:

833: There is a Redeemer

Distribution

**God Sends us into the World**

\*Song: 844:1,2,4

"Lift up your Hearts unto the Lord"

\*God's Blessing

\*Doxology: M90 "Praise His Holy Name" 2x

*(\*indicates please stand if able)*

**This morning we are able to celebrate** in two ways. First, we will have the public profession of faith of Jillian Westervelt. Second, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together. If you are a professing member in good standing at a Christian church then we welcome you to join in the Lord's Supper. *Note - the bread is gluten free and we serve grape juice.*

This Sunday is the first Sunday of **Lent**. Lent is a time where Christians pay particular attention to their need for Christ and demonstrate this need through actions such as fasting and self-denial. The sermon series for this Lenten season is called "Praying on the way to the Cross." Pastor George and Joe will be focusing on prayer, especially as Jesus taught us.

### **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 pray for:**

- for those dealing with mental illness, especially as it may be heightened during the winter season.
- for those shut-in and dealing with intense daily aches & pains.
- We lift up Karen Lubbers as she longs to be back in Uganda but is still waiting patiently for that to happen, given her health concerns.

#### **In our Classis we pray for:**

Fredericton, Interm Pastor Neil Jasperse

#### **In South Dundas we pray for:**

South Dundas Lutheran Community Church  
Rev. Moses Prashad

**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	\$ 1,478
Back to God Hour	\$ 482

### **Offering Schedule**

#### **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.



# Happy Birthday

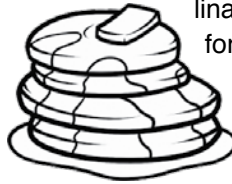
## This Week - February

- 18 Devin Geertsema
- 19 Emma Harbers  
Kathy Cousins  
Kimberly Westervelt
- 20 Felix Harbers
- 21 Luna Adamyk  
Alie DeVries  
Jack Menkhorst
- 22 Susan TerHorst  
Ashley Vandermeer
- 23 Marianne Ducharme(Schell)  
Sharon Vreman
- 24 Stephen Honders

## Next Week -

- 25 Billy Tibben
- 26 Emerson Barkley
- 27 George Buist
- 2 Joel Johnston  
Gerald Reitsma

## 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](mailto: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 0 for general inquiries.

**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 **Thursday, Feb 22 at the Morrisburg legion** for a Roast Chicken dinner. We will be enjoying the music of Faye MacMillan, 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.



### 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!

### Thursday, March 1, beginning at 7pm

**Benefit Concert for Timothy Christian School:** Come and enjoy an evening of music performed by Michael and Daniel Trolly and students from TCS. The concert is Thursday, March 1, beginning at 7pm at the Community CRC in Dixon's Corners. A free will offering for TCS will be taken after the concert.

**Kindergarten Camp:** Timothy Christian School is excited to offer a Kindergarten Readiness program for children turning 4 in 2018 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 will run every Thursday morning during the month of **April (April 5, 12, 19 and 26) from 9-11:30**. Cost is \$75. For more information or to register, please contact the school at 613-535-2687 or office@tcswilliamsburg.ca.

## 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](http://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.

### **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.

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### **HOW DO I FIT IN GOD'S MISSION?**

Sometimes the stories we hear about people on mission can seem incredibly intimidating. It makes us wonder and possibly doubt that we could be part of God's mission in a way that could make a difference. If this resonates with you, then Resonate Global Mission Eastern Canada invites you to be part of "How do I fit in God's Mission?"

**WHEN: Saturday March 24, 2018 – 8:30 am to 3:00 pm**

**WHERE: Kemptville CRC – 2455 County Road 18, Kemptville, ON**

Speakers for the day include Kevin DeRaaf – Resonate Global Missions leader for Eastern Canada, Ottawa missional community practitioners, Rick Nanninga and Sheila Murphy.

The topics for the day will be:

*MISSIONAL CONTINUUM* - unpacking different levels of engaging in mission and inviting us to reflect on where God is leading us and/or our church community to take the next step.

Choice of:

*APEST* – based on Ephesians 4 - Apostolic, Prophetic, Evangelistic, Shepherding and Teaching – unpacking what this means for your church and how God invites you to live into your unique calling in His Kingdom.

*MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES* – what are they and how are they part of God's mission for the Christian Reformed Churches of Classis Eastern Canada?

**COST: \$ 20.00 BEFORE MARCH 11, 2018; \$ 25.00 afterwards which includes lunch.**

For further information or to register, please contact Mark Mallette at amarkmallette@gmail.com or call 613-880-1791. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 18, 2018**

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### **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.

*ASAP -always say a prayer*

**THIS WEEK February 18 - 24**

**Sunday**            7pm    **Bible Study** - Sunday evening series on church history.  
                          7pm    **Climate Change Information Evening Ottawa** (*details last weeks bulletin*)

**Monday**    9am - 11 am    **Family Day Pancake Brunch**  
                          7pm    **NO GEMS, Cadets** - *family day*

**Wednesday**        7pm    **Youth Group**

**Thursday**            10am    **Ladies Bible Study**  
                          12 noon    **Diners Club**

**Friday**            8:45am    Supporters' Chapel at Timothy Christian School:

                         7:00-8:30pm    Morrisburg Pentecostal Church is honored to welcome the **Watoto Children's Choir all the way from Uganda**. This amazing musical presentation offers something for the family to enjoy. This concert commences this Friday, Feb 23. A free will offering will be received.

**Feb 23-24**                    **Promise Keepers Men's Conference** [www.promisekeepers.ca/all-in](http://www.promisekeepers.ca/all-in)

**Saturday**                    **Youth Group - skiing / snowboarding / tubing** (*more info on page 4*)

**NEXT WEEK February 25 - March 3**

**Monday**            7pm    **GEMS, Cadets**

**Tuesday**            7pm    **Friendship - Mary**

                         7:30pm    **Elders mtg.**

**Wednesday**        7pm    **Youth Group**

**Thursday**            10am    **Ladies Bible Study**

                         10am    **Tots and Tea**

                         7pm    **Benefit Concert for TCS Community CRC in Dixon's Corners**

**Saturday**            7am    **Mens Bible Study**

Please remember to be considerate of those with sensitivities to fragrances. Thanks!

	<b>February 18</b>	<b>February 25</b>	<b>March 4</b>	<b>March 11</b>
<b>Elder Hall Monitor</b>	John Guthrie Jack VanGilst	Andrew van Veen Harold De Jong	Jack Menkhorst Jason Wagenveld	Mike Luchies Koop Mulder
<b>Deacons</b>	Peter Venema	Tony VanderVeen	Mike Dewar	Mark Geertsema
<b>Projector</b>	Devin Geertsema	Chris Johnson	Tony VanderVeen	John Menkhorst
<b>Usher Front Door</b>	John M. Christine V.	Neil V. Bridget D.	Tim V. Jason S.	Jack V. Margo V.
<b>Nursery Cuddlers</b>	Lindsey D. Kristin G.	Betty-Ann v. Janet N.	Tanya G. Stacey D.	Crystal B. Bonnie B.
<b>Nursery Adventurers</b>	Karen M. Nancy D. Emily T.	Eva R. Laura Lee D. David T.	Dan S. Amy B.D. Shannon G.	Melanie M. John M. Candence G.
<b>Jr. SS Teacher Helper Craft Helper Helper</b>	Crystal Melanie Tracey *Jacqueline Jordon	Sharon Jackie Nicole *Jason Victoria	Koryn Jillian Amy Larissa *Annika	Emma Brenda  Sarah S. *Shannon
<b>SS Grades 1 Grades 2 Grades 3/4 Grades 5/6 Grades 7/8</b>	Lianne Tanya Chris Derrick John	Dan S. Kevin Cindy Jenn Jana	Dan S. Kevin Cindy Jenn Jana	     MARCH BREAK
<b>Coffee</b>	Ed & Jolanda Theo & Ria	Mike & Jackie Tony & Jessica	Koop & Katherine Gerald & Eva	Bill & Tina Ralph / Lisa

\* indicates-  
bring snack

**Woodland Villa:**

**Feb. 25** J. & J. Wagenveld, T. & J. VanderVeen, Y. & G. VanderVeen, P. Venema  
**Mar. 11** J. & J. Menkhorst, J. & K. Menkhorst, P. Venema

**Letter to the missionary this week - G. & G. Postma**

**Temporary Mailing Address** - Karen Lubbers, 60 Donkers Drive, St. Thomas ON N5P 4J1  
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