

The Undesirable
Servant

Isaiah 52 & 53

**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 - 5:30 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 **Rev. John Kerssies** to lead us in worship this morning.

Song and Verse of the month

A song that reflects the love of Jesus, the crucified Savior, is **174 "I Stand Amazed"**.

The verse of the month is **Romans 5:8** "*But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*"

**Sunday Afternoon Bible Study –today
at 4:30—We will be continuing our
study of 1 Peter.**

Gathering Songs

God Calls us to Worship Him

*Call to Worship

*Moment of Personal Prayer followed by
110 "Give Thanks"

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise:

134:1,2,5,6 "Throughout These Lenten Days
and Nights"

M95 "Be Unto Your Name"

We Renew our Relationship with God

Call to Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Song of Salvation: 174 "I Stand Amazed"
Verse – Romans 5:8

God's Will: James 1:22-27

*Children's Song:

M113 "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Children's Message

(children ages 3-5 depart for Sunday School)

We Respond with Thanksgiving and Prayer

Offerings: Local and Denominational Ministries
Gideons International Canada

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation:

747 "Breathe on me, Breath of God"

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Sermon: "The Undesirable Servant"

Prayer of Application

God Sends Us into the World with His Blessing

*Song of Response:

170 "Man of Sorrows – What a Name"

*Affirmation of Faith: "Apostles' Creed"

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology:

946 "Go My Children, with My Blessing"

*(*indicates please stand if able)*

Church Family

- This has been a very difficult week for the Doesburg family as the Lord is in the process of taking John to Himself. John knows the Lord is His Shepherd and that help comes from Jesus who surrounds him on all sides. May the Lord grant comfort and peace to Ruth; Melanie and Andrew McCourt and children Gabriel, Micah, Lily-Anna, and Gracelyn; and Steven.

- We praise God that Hans Schuler was able to come home this week. We pray for continued healing day by day.

- John and Marguerite VanBruinessen continue with their treatment plan for cancer. May the Lord grant healing and freedom from pain.

- May those on vacation experience family fellowship and safety in their travels. Let us remember one another in our visits and care of all kinds. May we be open to the nudges and promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor Joe and Bernie Update

- Kristin and I are vacationing with my family in Florida from March 7-20. We are sure looking forward to it...although a little nervous about the long drive with 4 young ones. During that time I'll also be attending the 2019 National Conference of Ligonier Ministries entitled "He is Holy."
- Jane and I are away visiting family and Compassion children in Singapore and Indonesia from March 8 – 23. Looking forward to spending time with grandchildren. Please contact your district elder for any pastoral concerns.

In our Classis, we pray for Community CRC, Kanata and Pastor Chris Schievink.

In South Dundas, we pray for Community CRC, Dixons Corners and Pastor Aaron Thompson.

Offerings received last Sunday:

Karen Lubbers	\$	140
Canadian Foodgrains Bank		220
World Renew		1,943
Church Budget		3,692

Offering Schedule:

Mar 17: TCS -F.A.C.E.
 Mar 24: Ottawa CR Campus Chaplaincy
 Mar 31: Foodgrains—Local Plot
 Apr 7: World Renew
 Apr 14: Camp Adonai

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.

Happy Birthday

This Week:

- 10 Quinn Barkley
- 11 Loriann Harbers
Sienna Dean
Joanne Jansen
Jeff Tibben
- 13 Keaton Wagensveld
- 14 Grant Cousins
Danielle Haayema
- 15 Samuel Schuler
- 16 Mary-Kate Staal

Next Week:

- 17 Ken Harbers
Margaret Johnston
- 20 Kendra Buter
- 21 Margaret Westervelt
- 22 Peter Helder
Hudson Fetterly
Emma McInnes
- 23 Lianne Tibben

Congregational Care: As a church family there are a variety of needs and sometimes when life gets extra burdensome due to medical appointments and health concerns, receiving practical assistance is extremely helpful. Council has decided that one way to provide this assistance is to have a list of people who are willing to help specifically with meals and driving. If you are willing/able to help in one of those ways **please sign your name** on the appropriate list in the fellowship hall. That will help Council know who they can contact when meals or rides are needed. If you have any questions about this, please contact a Council member.

Food Donations Needed: Various food items are needed for the day of the bazaar including lasagna, soup, salad, pies, chips and drinks! If you would like to sign up for any of these items, please use the sign up sheet posted at the kitchen counter window. OR contact: Stacey DeJong at (613) 316-1188 or staceymdejong@gmail.com or Kristin Groeneveld at (613) 535-2875 or krisv18@hotmail.com

TCS Spring Bazaar & Craft Sale: Saturday March 30th from 10am-2pm will be the annual bazaar to raise funds for Timothy Christian School. Everyone is welcome- there will be games & activities to do, tables of amazing items for sale, and a delicious lunch available at noon. Our Online Auction will be up and running on Saturday March 16th, and will end on Friday March 29th. Check out our Facebook page with the link to click on. See you at the bazaar!

TCS Spring Drive 2019: Our annual Spring Drive is underway as we enter the 5th week. To date we have received \$14,200. We are thankful for all of you who continue to prayerfully and financially support Timothy Christian School. Please consider helping us reach our goal of \$40,000.

Donations Needed: thank you to all who have donated so far to our spring bazaar. We are still looking for artistic items, themed baskets/goods, services, gift cards, etc. If you would like to donate in any way, please contact Dan Pool, Marlene Luchies, Sara VanGilst, Lindsey Devries or email bazaar@tcswilliamsburg.ca. Donations can be dropped off at the school, or talk to us to come pick it up. Baked goods can be dropped off on the morning of the bazaar. Thank you for all your help.

Timothy Christian School Bonspiel: On March 23rd, beginning at 9am, we will be hosting a day of curling followed by a boerenkool supper at the Winchester Curling Club. The cost is \$300/team or \$75/person. Lunch will be sold during the day at the club. All proceeds from this event will go to Timothy Christian School. To register, please contact Tony VanderVeen at tonytwist11@yahoo.ca or Jessica Menkhorst at jjmenkhorst@gmail.com.

Youth Volunteer Opportunity: The TCS Bazaar would love to have some teens assist in making this March 30 events successful by helping out with things like setup, cleanup, games, etc. Any teen desiring to help out please talk to Pastor Joe and you can receive some of your high school volunteer hours.

Kindergarten Camp: Timothy Christian School is excited to offer a Kindergarten Readiness program for children turning 4 in 2019 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 runs every Thursday morning during the month of April (April 4, 11, 18 and 25) from 8:45-11:30. Cost is \$75. For more information or to register, please contact the school at [613-535-2687](tel:613-535-2687) or office@tcswilliamsburg.ca.

May 4 Church Yard Sale: May feels like a long ways away, but our church's annual yard sale occurs on that Saturday and so if you are doing spring cleaning in the near future please consider donating some items to this yard sale, which will also be a fundraiser for the youth group. If you have items to donate, we'd prefer that you keep things stored in your home for now, if possible. If you have any questions just ask Pastor Joe.

DEACON DAY (Sat. April 6, at Kemptville CRC.) is for anyone who has compassion for others. The day's program will strengthen your ability to offer someone a leg up. The Rev. Kevin de Raaf will start the day with a presentation on engaging the power of the Holy Spirit when we are in "the mess" of life. Next on the agenda is a comedy sketch by Sara Weber, entitled 'Not enough'. The day concludes with a workshop on the opioid crisis, led by front-line workers. We encourage deacons, youth leaders, parents and all those interested to attend. Please let us know you are coming and send an email to Ineke Neutel, neutelineke@gmail.com or Anita Hogeveen, anitahogeveen@gmail.com For questions or registration call Ineke at 613-731-7141. The \$15:00 fee is to be paid on site and includes lunch.

Attention STAMP COLLECTORS - If there are any stamp-collectors in this congregation, there are stamps available for you, on the table or shelf at the back of the sanctuary. They are in a little brown box. Please take as many as you like. They are there to share.

Weekly Calendar

Monday		-No Cadets & GEMS
Tuesday		-No Friendship Group this week
Wednesday		-No Youth Group
Saturday	7:00 a.m.	-Men's Bible Study at the McIntosh Inn

Coming Events

Mar 26: Elder's Meeting
Friendship Group

March 30: TCS Bazaar from 10 – 2

April 6: Redeemer CHS Annual Dinner Auction

There will be no **ladies Bible study** this Thursday, due to it being March Break. We will be starting on our new lessons, "The Power of Forgiveness." next Thursday.



THE BIG GIVE: Just a reminder we have a planning meeting for The Big Give Morrisburg on March 20th at 9:30am at MPT. We would love to have representation from your congregation there. If you would like to participate, please contact Rev. James Tripp at 613-543-2681 (Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle)

	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31
Elder	Harold Douma	Ype VanderVeen	Jack VanGilst	Harold DeJong
Hall Monitor	Dan Schuler	John Guthrie	Andrew VanVeen	Jack Menkhorst
Deacon	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers	Mike Dewar
Projector	John M.	Josh G.	Devin G.	Chris J.
Usher	Neil V.	Tim V.	Jack V.	Jo-Ann H.
Front Door	Bridget D.	Jason S.	Margo V.	
Musician	Jessica	Tanya	Jessica	Margo
Song Leader	Sharon	Harold	Group of 4	Mike
Nursery	BettyAnn V.	Jessica M.	Tanya G.	Amy B.
Cuddlers	Janet N.	Kristin G.	Crystal B.	Bridget D.
Nursery	Eva R.	Lindsey D.	John M.	John D.
Adventurers	Karen M.	Liz M.	Nancy D.	Laura-Lee D.
	Jason S.	Devin G.	Megan D.	David T.
Jr. SS Teacher	Kristin	Tracey	Bridget	Emma
Helper	Jason	Melanie	Jess	Amy
Craft	Sarah	Crystal	Sharon	Nicole
Helper	Brent	Koryn	Stacey	David
Helper	*Shannon	*Siena	*Jordan	*Annika
	<i>*- indicates – bring snack</i>			
SS Grade 1			Lianne	Lianne
Grade 2	March break	Children's	Jessica	Jessica
Grade 3	No Sunday	Worship	Marni	Marni
Grade 4-5	School		Derrick	Derrick
Grade 6-8			Tanya	Tanya
Coffee	Neil & Christine Derrick & Janet	Ed & Jolanda Theo & Ria	Tony & Jessica Koop & Katherine	Gerald & Eva Ralph; Lisa
Woodland Villa:	March 10:	T&B Van't Foort, L&A Dietrich, P Venema		
	March 24:	D&A Howland, J VanVeen, A&B VanVeen, P Venema		

Letter to the Missionary this week: J&S Geertsema

Mailing address: Karen Lubbers, PO Box 423, Soroti, Uganda **Email:** ttklubbers@hotmail.com

Custodian / Church Hall Rental: Bill & Joanne Hoftzyer, 613-652-1211; jwhoftzyer@hotmail.com

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