

Psalm 5:11

LET ALL WHO TAKE

REFUGE IN YOU,

LORD,

BE *glad*; LET THEM

EVER SING FOR *joy*.

SPREAD YOUR

protection OVER THEM,

THAT THOSE WHO

love YOUR NAME MAY

REJOICE *in you*.

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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. George Holthof

Gathering Songs

God Calls us to Worship Him

- * Call to Worship (on screen): Psalm 5:3, 11-12
- * Silent Prayer followed by:
 - # 652 I Lift My Eyes Up
- * God's Greeting
- * Songs of Praise:
 - # 15 Meekness and Majesty
 - # 659 Nearer, Still Nearer

We Renew our Relationship with God

- Call to Confession & Assurance of Pardon
- Song of Salvation:
 - MAJN # 61 In the Cross Alone I Glory
- God's Will for our Lives
- Song of Dedication:
 - # 137 Christ, the Life of All the Living*children from 3-5 depart for Sunday School*

- Offerings: a. Local & Denominational Ministries
- b. Gideons International Canada
- Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

- * Song of Preparation:
 - #432 God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture: John 17:6-19
- Sermon: PRAYING FOR PROTECTION
- Prayer of Application

God Sends Us into the World with His Blessing

- * Song of Response:
 - #168 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
- * Statement of Faith: HC Lord's Day 1
- * God's Parting Blessing:
- * Doxology: MAJN # 90 Praise His Holy Name

*(*indicates please stand if able)*

Sunday Evening Bible Study

Tonight the discussion will be about the "Teachers and Preachers of the Early Church." Who were some of the prominent preachers? What was their style? What issues were pressing during their time? Come on out at 7pm for an intriguing and edifying discussion.

Prayer Items:

In our Church we pray:

- The mission trip team in South Carolina - Carl Burton, Jack VanGilst, Derrick & Janet Noort, Pastor Joe Groeneveld, Rachel Oosterhof, Chelsea DeJong, Jason Schell, Brent Geertsema, Hope VanNoppen and Craig Ross.
- For a refreshing week for grade school students and teachers
- Bill Harbers remains in the Winchester Hospital. He has been diagnosed with kidney stones.

In our Classis we pray for:

Community CRC Kanata, Pastor Chris Schievink
In South Dundas we pray for: Knox Presbyterian Church, Morrisburg & St. Matthew's, Ingleside Rev. Firas Chamas

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 Sunday March 4

Budget	\$ 4521
Canadian Foodgrains Bank	\$ 852
World Renew – Disaster Relief	\$ 539
Mission Trip	\$ 95
Back to God Ministries	\$ 20
FACE – T.C.S.	\$ 20
Karen Lubbers	\$ 20
Benevolent Fund	\$ 10
Chr. Counselling – Ottawa	\$ 5

Offering Schedule

March 11 - Gideons International Canada

The mission of The Gideons International In Canada is to communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ, through personal evangelism and Scripture distribution, in Canada and worldwide, so that people may come to know Jesus Christ as personal Saviour and Lord.

March 18 - TCS F.A.C.E. Financial Assistance for Christian Education

FACE is a fund that is set aside to help those who desire to send their children to TCS, but find themselves short of having enough to cover the full cost of Christian Education. For more information talk to one of the Deacons.

March 25 - Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy

The Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy is working to establish a generous space for faith within the University of Ottawa. We are working to find the places where faith intersects with learning and do so through an open chaplaincy office, meeting with student groups for various events and topics, and showing up in classrooms and at events in order to bring a Christian faith presence and perspective into the life of the University. The hope and dream is to see an avenue of Christian worldview development among students that serves God and benefits the community life of the University.

March 30 (Good Friday) - Community Food Share

(formerly Dundas County Food Bank) is a registered charity created to help fight hunger in our community. Community Food Share operates from two locations which are open three times a week and a food cupboard open one day a week. We serve over 350 families, representing more than 1,000 people, 40% of whom are children. Our programs are supported through generous donations from individuals, businesses, churches and service organizations in the community.



Happy Birthday

This Week - March

- 11 Loriann Harbers
Siena Dean
Joanne Jansen
Jeff Tibben
- 13 Keaton Wagenveld
- 14 Grant Cousins
Danielle Haayema
- 15 Samuel Schuler
- 16 Mary-Kate Staal
- 17 Ken Harbers
Margaret Johnston

Next Week -

- 20 Kendra Buter
- 21 Margaret Westervelt
- 22 Peter Helder
Hudson Fetterly
Emma McInnes
- 23 Lianne Tibben
- 24 John Knier
Stuart Staal

We rejoice with:

***Grant Cousins celebrating his 76 birthday on Wednesday
John Knier celebrating his 75 birthday on the 24th.***

Brief Summary of the March 2-3 Classis Eastern Canada Meeting

-Mr. Jacob Zwiers from Calvin CRC (Ottawa) passed his licensure to exhort examination and is now available to preach in Classis Eastern Canada congregations.

-Classis heard reports from our campus ministries. Things are going well for Rev. Sid Ypma at the Ottawa CRC Chaplaincy. The campus ministry in Dalhousie is presently on hold as that board discerns what the future may look like as funds are needed to continue this ministry.

-Our Outreach Ministry Developer (OMD) Sheila Murphy is stepping down from this role after 12 years of faithful service. Many thanks were expressed to her for doing a wonderful job. Consequently, Classis also discussed in great length what this job could/should look like in the future.

-In the Friday evening session several delegates from different churches shared stories of how their church is seeking to fulfill God's mission. Delegates shared stories of how community gardens, community dinners, refugee sponsorships, small group Bible studies, etc., have enriched the life of their church family and have been a blessing to others.

-We analyzed last year's budget sheet and saw that we covered all our expenses.

-Going to Synod this year as representatives of Classis Eastern Canada are Rev. Dan Meinema, Rev. Jack Van-de-Hoef, elder Mike Luchies and deacon Joyce Luimes. Synod will be held at Calvin College from June 7-14.

Youth Events 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.

TCS BAZAAR

TCS Spring Bazaar & Craft Sale: We are looking forward to an exciting bazaar this year! Just in time for Mother's Day, there will be many unique items to browse from including a silent auction. There will be games to play for both the young & young at heart, and a hot lunch available at noon. New this year is an online auction which will run the week before the bazaar. **Saturday April 21st, 10-2pm.** Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners. Come join us for fun, food & fellowship.

Donations Needed: The Timothy Christian School Bazaar Committee is looking for goods and services to be included in our **Silent and Online Auctions**. Make a donation to advertise your business, or make a charity donation and receive a tax receipt.

For more information and to donate, please contact Dan Pool (613-415-7699) , Erin VanGilst (613-868-3519), or email bazaar@tcswilliamsburg.ca.

We kindly ask that any donations be made before April 1st, when we will sort items for the online or silent auctions. Thank you.

Donations of **FOOD** are also needed. If you would like to help out in this way, please use the sign up sheet posted at the kitchen counter window or contact Stacey DeJong. Your generosity is greatly appreciated



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.

Light Shining at Timothy Christian School

"Rejoice in the Lord always – I will say it again: Rejoice!" Eph 4:4 With much joy and thanksgiving we share about some of the amazing things that are happening at TCS.

- As a whole school we are learning about the Old Testament Tabernacle. We are thinking about the question: Where do we see Jesus in the Tabernacle? At the end of March we will have a Celebration of Learning where you are all invited to come in and experience our life size Tabernacle
- Kindergarten is learning about lambs. They are exploring the idea that Jesus is the lamb of God and that he is also our Good Shepherd.
- The Grade 1-2 class is learning about water in the Bible. They are hearing some Bible stories and thinking about how water is used for healing and cleansing. They will be bringing water to put in the wash basin of the Tabernacle.
- The students in Grade 3, 4 and 5 are focusing on bread and how bread is a symbol for Jesus. They will be baking bread to put in the Tabernacle.
- Grade 7 and 8 are learning how music was used as the way to call people to worship in the Tabernacle. They will be using trumpets and harps to call us into our time of worship during our Tabernacle Celebration of Learning.
- Plan on coming to see the **Tabernacle. Wednesday, March 28 at 7pm or Thursday, March 29 at 10am.** If you have any questions please contact the school: 613-535-2687 or office@tcswilliamsburg.ca

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**

April 7, 2018 Brockville

DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT *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.*

Saturday, April 14.

Redeemer Dinner Auction--You're invited to attend Redeemer Christian High School's annual dinner auction on Saturday, April 14. The theme this year is black and white. You'll enjoy a delicious meal while helping to support Christian education at the high school level. To view auction items or register for the event visit rchs.on.ca. Donation items such as gift cards, services, entertainment, artistic items and accommodation are most welcome and can be dropped off at the school office.

CPJ's Public Justice Internship: Are you passionate about public justice? Committed to help eradicate poverty in Canada? Resolved to strive for rights for refugees? Citizens for Public Justice's Internship Program provides recent graduates with the opportunity to explore the meaning of public justice and join us in Ottawa. **For one year, from September 2018 to August 2019, two interns will contribute to our work on refugee rights and poverty in Canada. Apply by March 25, 2018. More information is available at cpj.ca/careers.**

"God has given us two hands - one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing." Billy Graham

THIS WEEK - March 11 - 17 March Break

Sunday	7pm	Church History Discussion
Tuesday	7pm	Friendship - Bea
	7pm	Search Committee Mtg.
Thursday	12noon	Martha's Kitchen Lunch
Saturday	7am	Mens Bible Study

Martha's Kitchen, invites you for soup, and delicious deserts, at St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg, **Thursday, March 15th, at 12:00 P.M. noon.**

Donations support the Apple Tree Ministry of the South Dundas Anglican Parish. Come and enjoy fun & good food.

March 8 to March 17

Godspell: The message of Godspell is literally taken from the biblical parables found in Matthew and Mark and is, of course, family friendly. Our updated interpretation lovingly presents these parables through energetic music, song, and movement that celebrate Christ's resurrection. We are the same Company who brought you the enormously successful productions of Freud's Last Session in 2013 and C.S. Lewis' The Screwtape Letters and Narnia in 2014. In the current atmosphere of "fake news" and false promises, the Christian message is more relevant than ever. Godspell spills over with thoughtfulness, enthusiasm, and optimism! You can find out more about the play or get your tickets at <http://www.9th-hour.ca/the-stories/the-2018-season/godspell/>. It is being produced at Centrepointe Theatre from March 8 to March 17. Our production, while uplifting and worthy on its own, is also raising money for the Ottawa Innercity Ministries art program serving homeless and street engaged youth.

NEXT WEEK - March 18- 24

Sunday	9:30am	the Baden-Powell Scouts will be attending our worship service.
Sunday	7pm	Church History Discussion
Monday	7pm	GEMS, Cadets
Tuesday	7:30pm	Council mtg.
Wednesday	9:30am	Tot's and Tea
	7pm	Youth Group
Thursday	10am	Ladies Bible Study
Saturday	8:30am to 3pm	HOW DO I FIT IN GOD'S MISSION?

**Spring Concert Wednesday, April 11 at 7pm**

at Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church
 World Famous Musicians: André Knevel *Canada - Organ/Piano*
 and Liselotte Rokyta *Czech Republic - Panflute*

With Guest Children's Choir of Timothy Christian School

*Tickets \$20 at the door. Net proceeds to Timothy Christian School
 M.C. Mr. Gary Postma Info: 613-293-9046*

	March 11	March 18	March 25	April 1
Elder Hall Monitor	Mike Luchies Koop Mulder	Tim Van't Foort John Guthrie	Jack Van Gilst Andrew van Veen	Harold De Jong Jack Menkhorst
Deacons	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema	Tony VanderVeen	Mike Dewar
Projector	John Menkhorst	Josh Geertsema	Devin Geertsema	Chris Johnson
Usher Front Door	Jack V. Margo V.	Jo-Anne H. Greg v.	Marge N. Ralph N.	Devin G. Brent G.
Nursery Cuddlers	Crystal B. Bonnie B.	Bridget D. Koryn W.	Sarah G. Jessica V.	Jolanda D. Jenn W.
Nursery Adventurers	Melanie M. John M. Candence G.	Ruth D. Annika W. Jason S.	John D. Brigitte D. Megan D.	Eva R. Jeff T. Devin G.
Jr. SS Teacher Helper Craft Helper Helper	Emma Brenda Sarah S. *Shannon	Tracey Jacqueline Crystal Melanie *Siena	Nicole Stacey Sharon Jason *David	Amy Larissa Koryn Jillian *Jordan
SS Grades 1 Grades 2 Grades 3/4 Grades 5/6 Grades 7/8	MARCH BREAK	Children and Worship for grades 1 - 12	Lianne Kevin Chris Derrick John	Lianne Kevin Chris Derrick John
Coffee	Bill & Tina Ralph / Lisa	Will & Bonnie Jack & Margo	David & Brenda Ype & Gail	Harold & Mary Josh & Sarah

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bring snack

Woodland Villa:

Mar. 11 J. & J. Menkhorst, J. & K. Menkhorst, P. Venema
Mar 25 T. & B. Van't Foort, L. & A. Dietrich, R. & M. Norg, P. Venema

Letter to the missionary this week - D. & S. Schuler
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