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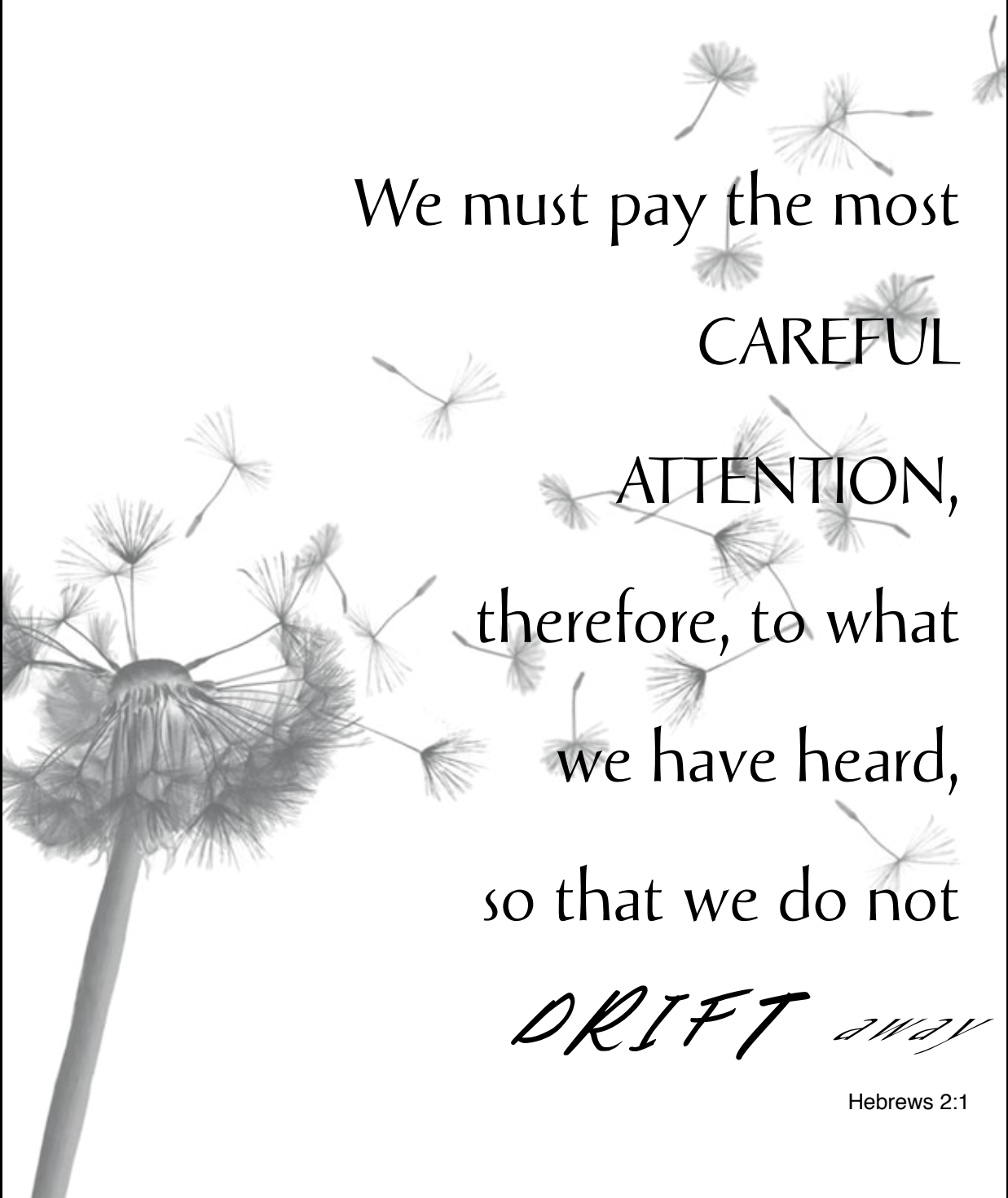
ATTENTION,

therefore, to what

we have heard,

so that we do not

DRIFT away



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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.

Today Pastor Joe is leading the service focusing on Jesus' ascension, as Ascension Day was this past Thursday. **Next Sunday** we welcome Rev. John Kerssies to our pulpit.

God Calls us to Worship

Gathering Songs

- *Call to Worship: 517
- *Silent Prayer followed by
861 "In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified"
- *God's Greeting
- *Songs of Praise:
216 "Nations, Clap Your Hands"
224 "Rejoice the Lord is King"

We Renew our Relationship with God

- Prayer of Confession
- Words of Assurance: 681
- *Song of Assurance:
682 "Before the Throne of God Above"

(Children 3-5 depart for Sunday School)

We Respond with Thanksgiving & Prayer

Our Offerings:

- 1/ Local and Denominational Ministries
- 2/ Back to God Hour Ministries

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

*Song of preparation:

M13 "How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?"

God Speaks to us in His Word

Scripture: Hebrews 1:1-2:4

Sermon: What's getting your attention?

Prayer of Application

God Sends us into the World

- *Song: 223 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
- *Affirmation of Faith: 213
- *God's Blessing
- *Doxology: 227 "He is Lord"

(*indicates please stand if able)

NO Sunday Evening Church History Discussion tonight

Prayer Items:

- for the family and friends of Jesse Geurkink, who has gone to be with the Lord.
- strength and safety for farmers
- those affected by the immense flooding in New Brunswick
- the search committee as they do their work

In our Classis we pray for: Hebron Community CRC Renfrew, Pastor Dan Meinema

In South Dundas we pray for:
Iroquois - Matilda United Church Pastoral Charge
Rev. Valerie Vande Wiele

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	\$ 2,371
Operation Manna	\$ 877
Youth Group Yard Sale	722

Offering Schedule

May 13 - Back to God Hour Ministries

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

May 20 - Resonate Global Mission / Pentecost
Formed by the joining of Christian Reformed

Home Missions and Christian Reformed World Missions, Resonate Global Mission, trains missional leaders, guides new churches, and forges partnerships to proclaim and live out the good news of Jesus Christ worldwide.

Resonate will continue the good work of Home Missions and World Missions. For more than a century, these two agencies have been introducing people to Christ in North America and around the world. That means continuing partnerships with churches in the United States and Canada to plant churches, do campus ministry, train and equip pastors, and develop future leaders. Additionally, it means sending missionaries overseas, proclaiming the Gospel, and forging lasting partnerships.

May 27 - Friendship Ministries - The mission of Friendship Ministries is to share God's love with people who have intellectual disabilities and to enable them to become an active part of God's family.

Friendship Ministries is international and inter-denominational. They have helped equip churches from more than 75 denominations in 28 countries around the world to include people with intellectual disabilities.

Your gifts help provide resources, training and support to the hundreds of friends, mentors and volunteers of friendship groups across Canada.

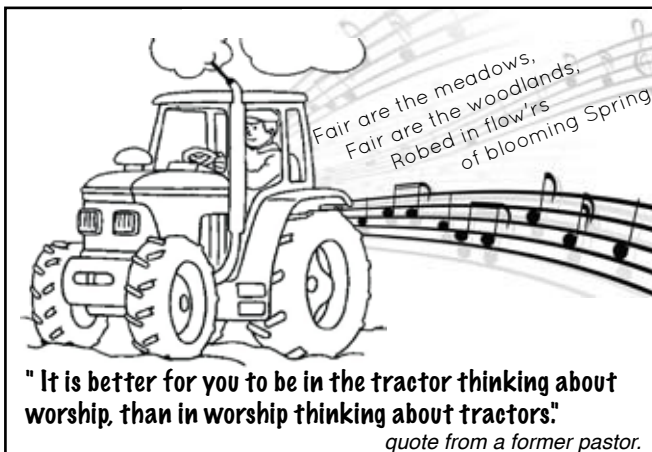
June 3 - Timothy Christian School F.A.C.E.

OCRCC Update - Thank-you for your support in another great year of ministry with the Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy (OCRCC). Your gifts of prayer, meals, and finances went a long way to helping us walk with

students as they explore what it means to be citizens in the Kingdom of God. Please take a moment to read through our latest newsletter and read about some of the unique stories from this past academic year. If you have questions or thoughts about how you can partner with us in the coming year, we'd love to hear from you - www.ocrcampuschaplaincy.org

Council Notes (May 2018)

- After the officebearer elections on April 22, Ed DeJong indicated to Council that he would not be accepting the position of deacon. After deliberation, Council selected two new names to stand on a ballot for the open deacon position. Those names are Josh Geertsema and Andrew Harbers. Voting will occur on May 27, after the morning service.
- Pastor Dan Zylstra (Athens CRC) attended the beginning of the council meeting as our church counselor. In this role he provides support, encouragement, and guidance as the search committee continues to seek a new pastor for our church.
- Council reviewed and approved the job description and compensation package for our upcoming intern Silvio Esteves.
- Council gratefully approved the request by Chris and Nicole Johnson to have their son, Theo, baptized soon.



This Week - May

- 3 Naomi Buist
- 14 Brandon VanBruinessen
Mitchell VanBruinessen
- 15 Mary Vreman
- 16 Carl Burton
Chantel Honders
- 17 Bill Kooistra
Elizabeth TerHorst
Jayla VandenEykel
- 19 Darrick Staal

Next Week - May

- 20 Caroline Ross
- 21 Weston TerHorst
- 22 Tanya Geertsema
Bill Hoftyzer
- 24 Carter Groeneveld
- 25 Jessica VanderVeen
- 26 Tyler Harbers

We rejoice with:

- **Mary Vreman celebrating her 85th birthday Tuesday**
- **Carl Burton celebrating his 77th birthday Wednesday**



Light Shining at Timothy Christian School

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."

1 Thessalonians 5:11

May we continuously encourage each other to shine God's love and light in this broken and dark world.

- The Kindergarten class is excited to begin learning about bugs. During recess time you will often find the students looking for ants and spiders.
- In Grade 1 and 2, the students are learning about animals. They took a class trip to see and touch some amazing animals. Some students even held a tarantula!
- Grade 3-5 recently led us in chapel about how to Speak Life. They encouraged us to think about what we say and how our words make a difference.
- Over the past year, the Grade 7-8 class interviewed some seniors in our community and currently are busy writing up their biographies. We are very sad that one of our senior friends passed away. Jessie Geurkink will be deeply missed by our school community.
- The whole school recently participated in Track and Field Day. It was an amazing day, with great weather, lots of volunteers, fantastic effort by the students, and lots of encouragement from the spectators!

If you want to learn more about the school check out our website: tcswilliamsburg.ca or stop in for a visit: 613-535-2687

TCS Spring Drive 2018: Our annual Spring Drive is underway as we enter our 5th week. To date we have received \$14,575. We are thankful for all those who continue to prayerfully and financially support TCS. Thank you for helping us reach our goal of \$40,000.

Welcome to Kindergarten Morning at Timothy Christian School: Is your child ready to begin Kindergarten in September? On Thursday, May 31 TCS is hosting a Welcome to Kindergarten Morning. Beginning at 9am you and your child are invited to spend some time in the classroom, experiencing what learning is like in Kindergarten. This opportunity is for families enrolled at TCS for September and for those who might be considering it. If you want to know more about our Kindergarten program, including our optional full day Kindergarten, please see the website or contact the school: tcswilliamsburg.ca or 613-535-2687



Redeemer Christian High School invites you to attend our **senior drama class production** of ***Looking Glass Land*** by **James DeVita** about the misadventures of a girl named Alice on Wednesday, **May 16 at 7 p.m.** Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Email info@rchs.on.ca to reserve your tickets. We'd also like to invite you to our annual free **Spring Concert and Art Exhibit on Thursday, May 24 at 7 p.m.**

For more information visit rchs.on.ca

CAMP ADONAI. Just a friendly reminder to register for camp **before May 31st** in order to avoid a late fee of \$40.00 added to the camper registration fee. Currently the registration fee for junior week is \$210.00 and senior week \$275.00. Camp runs from August 12 to 17th (campers who will be 9 years of age this year to 12 years old) and August 18 to 25 (campers aged 13 – 15 years old). Lastly, in order to run camp, we require counsellors. Please visit our website at www.campadonai.ca for more information regarding campers or counsellors and conveniently download the applicable registration forms.

THE BIG GIVE is a day of blessing our community! It's a new event that our church is partnering with other **South Dundas churches on June 2, 9am-2pm to spread the love of Christ in** tangible ways through a FREE yard sale, FREE BBQ, bouncy castles, face painting and more. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy this day as well. If you would be interested/able to help out either before the Saturday or on that day, please let Pastor Joe know.



Harvest House Redemption Run



When: Saturday, June 9th at 8:00am

What:

- Chip-timed race with 5k, 11k, and 21k options
- Post-run pancake breakfast for all participants and their supporters
- A great chance to exercise and raise money for a local ministry at the same time!

Where: Starts and finishes at 3435 Ramsayville Road in the greenbelt of Ottawa South

Who: Harvest House Ministries is a not-for-profit residential drug and alcohol treatment program located in Ottawa that helps addicted young men turn their lives around. It operates under the belief that lasting recovery is possible through an inner change brought about by faith in Jesus Christ.

How to register: Visit our website at <https://www.harvesthouse.org/event/annual-redemption-run/>



Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School!

Save the date - **July 9-13, 9am-noon - for our annual VBS for children grades JK-6!** This week includes a variety of age-appropriate games, crafts, music, snacks and Bible lessons. Spread the word to neighbors, co-workers and others who have young children. We also need volunteers, grade 7 and up, to help run this valuable ministry. Please consider helping out even if it's just one day - talk to Pastor Joe if you can assist in any way.

	May 13	May 20	May 27	June 3
Elder Hall Monitor	Mike Luchies Koop Mulder	Tim Van't Foort John Guthrie	Jack VanGilst Andrew van Veen	Harold DeJong Jack Menkhorst
Deacons	Peter Venema	Tony VanderVeen	Mike Dewar	Mark Geertsema
Projector	Tony V.	John M.	Josh G.	Devin G.
Usher Front Door	Marge N. Ralph N.	Devin G. Brent G.	BettyAnn v. Anjo N.	John M. Christine V.
Nursery Cuddlers	Tanya G. Bridget D.	Sarah G. Jolanda D.	Jenn W. Jessica V.	Christine V. Erin V.
Nursery Adventurers	John D. Laura Lee D. Brent G.	Dan B. Koryn W. Megan D.	Ruth D. Brigitte D. Jason S.	Emma H. Alice S. Noah W.
Jr. SS Teacher Helper Craft Helper Helper	Tracey Jess Crystal *Melanie Jordan	Amy Stacey Sharon Jason *Victoria	Amy Larrisa Koryn Jillian *Annika	Kristin Sarah S. Emma Brenda *Shannon
SS Grades 1 Grades 2 Grades 3/4 Grades 5/6 Grades 7/8	Lianne Kevin Chris Derrick Jason	Children and Worship	Dan S. Tanya Cindy Jenn Jason	Dan S. Tanya Cindy Jenn Jason
Coffee	Will & Bonnie Jack & Margo	Dave & Brenda Ype & Gail	Dean & Alice Harold & Mary	Josh & Sarah Neil & Christine

* indicates-
bring snack

Woodland Villa:

May 20 T. & B. Van't Foort, L. & A. Dietrich, R. & M. Norg, P. Venema

Jun 3 H. & M. Douma, J. vanVeen, A. & B. vanVeen, P. Venema

Letter to the missionary this week - M. & A. Vandemheen

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