

Have you got a minute?

As you got up this morning, I watched you, and hoped you would talk to me, even if it was just a few words, asking my opinion or thanking me for something good that happened in your life yesterday.

But I noticed you were too busy, trying to find the right outfit to wear. When you ran around the house getting ready, I knew there would be a few minutes for you to stop and say hello, but you were too busy.

At one point you had to wait, fifteen minutes with nothing to do except sit in a chair. Then I saw you spring to your feet. I thought you wanted to talk to me but you ran to the phone and called a friend to get the latest gossip instead. I watched patiently all day long. With all your activities I guess you were too busy to say anything to me.

I noticed that before lunch you looked around, maybe you felt embarrassed to talk to me, that is why you didn't bow your head. You glanced three or four tables over and you noticed some of your friends talking to me briefly before they ate, but you didn't. That's okay. There is still more time left, and I hope that you will talk to me yet. You went home and it seems as if you had lots of things to do.

After a few of them were done, you turned on the TV. I don't know if you like TV or not, just about anything goes there and you spend a lot of time each day in front of it not thinking about anything, just enjoying the show. I waited patiently again as you watched the TV and ate your meal, but again you didn't talk to me.

Bedtime I guess you felt too tired. After you said goodnight to your family you plopped into bed and fell asleep in no time. That's okay because you may not realize that I am always there for you. I've got patience, more than you will ever know. I even want to teach you how to be patient with others as well. I love you so much that I wait everyday for a nod, prayer or thought or a thankful part of your heart. It is hard to have a one-sided conversation. Well, you are getting up once again. And once again I will wait, with nothing but love for you.

Hoping that today you will give me some time.

Have a nice day!

Your friend,

GOD

Youth & Young Adults Pastor

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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.

This morning we are blessed to have Rev. John Kerssies to lead us in worship and bring us the Word. **Next Sunday** Rev. Rick Nanninga from Barrhaven CRC will be here on a classical appointment.

Gathering Songs

God Calls Us to Worship Him

* Call to Worship: Psalm 98:1-3

Pastor: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

People: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Pastor: The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

People: He has remembered his love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all he ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

* Silent Prayer followed by a hymn;

PH 424 "Spirit of the Living God"

* God's Greeting

* Songs of Praise:

PH 418 "The Spirit Came as Promised"

PH 427 "Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit"

We Renew Our Relationship with God

Call to Confession & Assurance of Pardon:

1 Peter 1:13-15 & 1 Peter 1:22-2:3

Song of Salvation:

PH 493 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

God's Will for Our Lives: 1 Peter 4:7-11

Song of Dedication:

PH 420 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Children's Message

Offerings:

1/ Local and Denominational Ministries

2/ Back to God Hour Ministries

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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Song of Preparation: PH 419:1,2,5
"Spirit of God, Who Dwells within My Heart"

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- thankful for the favorable working

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading:
Acts 2:1-13 & 36-41 (Vs 38-39)
Sermon: A Most Amazing Gift
Prayer of Application

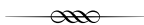
In our Classis we pray for: Williamsburg, Youth and Young Adults, Pastor Joe Groeneveld
In South Dundas we pray for: Iroquois - Cardinal Presbyterian Pastoral Charge Rev. Geoff Howard

God Sends us into the World with His Blessing

*Song of Response:
PH 425 "Creator Spirit by Whose Aid"
*Apostles' Creed (on screen)
*God's Parting Blessing
* Doxology: PH 634 "Father, We Love You"
*(*indicates please stand if able)*

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.

To the office of Deacon (1 is required) Josh Geertsema and Andrew Harbers. **Voting** will occur May 27, after the morning service



Sunday Evening Discussion

This Sunday we'll be looking at the Protestant Reformation. Why did Martin Luther theses stir up the church as it did? What did the Reformers teach and do that attracted such a great following? What are the pros and cons of the Reformation? It's an event that defines our history and so we'll spend some time reflecting once again on this important time.

Prayer Items

In our Church we pray for:

- Rodney Schell and his family as he's moved to a care facility.
- comfort for Gerda Hogeveen as her sister-in-law Jetty passed into glory on Monday.
- the All Ontario Youth Convention - Pastor Joe and 5 youth from our church are there
- the Middle East, especially the tensions be-

Offerings received last Sunday

Budget	\$ 2,332
Back to God Ministries	\$ 690

Dear Congregation: Thank you for your support and prayers for the work of sharing the Gospel through your gifts of ministry shares this past year. Together we seek opportunities to share the redemption story of Jesus Christ to our neighbourhoods, our country, and all over the globe. Thank you for partnering with BTGMI as an extension of your work. To see how you are impacting lives for Jesus, in 10 global languages, check out www.backtogod.net and explore the world!

Offering Schedule

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

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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.

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.

June 10 - Citizens for Public Justice

Citizens for public justice's mission is to promote public justice in Canada by shaping key public policy debates through research and analysis, publishing and public dialogue. They encourage citizens, leaders in society and governments to support policies and practices which reflect God's call for love, justice and stewardship.

Address Update

Rodney Schell has moved to the Glen Stor Dun Lodge, room 3003, 1900 Montreal Road, Cornwall. He does not have a phone at this time. And a correction to Marianne's phone number - 613-286-0364.



Happy Birthday

This Week - May

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

Next Week - May

28 Anjo Norg
 Jean Van Veen
 29 Joel DeVries
 30 John De Jong
 John Guthrie
 31 Josh Geertsema
 Theo TerHorst

June

1 Megan Martel
 2 Brenda De Jong

We rejoice with:

- Jean van Veen celebrating her 76th birthday next Monday

- Theo TerHorst celebrating his 80th birthday next Thursday



TCS Spring Drive 2018: Our annual Spring Drive is coming to an end as we enter our 6th and final week. To date we have received \$21,925. We are thankful for all those who continue to prayerfully and financially support TCS. Please consider helping us reach our goal of \$40,000. Donations can be made through our website at www.tcswilliamsburg.ca/gifts-and-donations, by sending an e-transfer to office@tcswilliamsburg.ca, or by sending a cheque directly to the school. For questions, please call 613-535-2687. Thank you!

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 our annual free **Spring Concert and Art Exhibit on Thursday, May 24 at 7 p.m.**

For more information visit rchs.on.ca

Yard Sale & Free Breakfast: Family Ministry will be hosting a Yard Sale and FREE Breakfast day on **Saturday June 23** at the Community CRC church in Dixon's Corners. Rent a table for free and come sell your treasures. The yard sale will be from 8am-1pm. A FREE breakfast will be served from 8-10am. Free will donations will gladly be accepted. To book your free table, contact Nancy at the church office 613-652-2400 or by emailing her at communitycrc@ripnet.com. If it rains, the sale will be held inside the church. This event is open to everyone, so pass this information along to family and friends.

Sunday School will be regular Sunday School today, not the children and worship time. So all children/youth grades 1-8 can head off to their regular rooms after the worship service. There will be **no Catechism** since the youth and Pastor Joe are away at the convention.

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.

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 yard sale, BBQ, bouncy castles, face painting and more (everything is FREE). 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. To learn more visit <http://www.thebiggive.ca/> or <https://www.facebook.com/TheBigGiveMorrisburg/>



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.

THIS WEEK - May 20 - May 26

Sunday **7pm** **Church History Discusion**

Tuesday **7pm** **Friendship - Harry**
 7:30pm **Elders Mtg.**

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

Thursday **10am** **Tot's and Tea**

12pm **Diners' Club at the Morrisburg Legion** Join us for a Turkey dinner followed by the country music of Mary Perry and her band. Call the J.W.MacIntosh Senior Support Centre to reserve your seat. \$8.00 for seniors, \$9.00 for non-senior. RSVP to: 613-535-2924

7pm **RCHS Spring Concert and Art Exhibit**

Friday **7:30pm** **Spring Concert Ottawa Carleton Male Choir**
 City View United Church - 6 Epworth Avenue, Nepean With Special Guest: Hyung Song - Bass
praised for his deep, rich voice For Infor call 613-293-9046 www.ottawacarletonmalechoir.com

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

COMING EVENTS

Sunday May 27 **9:30am** **Friendship Sunday**

Saturday June 2 **8am** **Harvest House Redemption Run**

Saturday June 2 **9am-2pm** **The BIG Give Morrisburg** details on page 5

Sunday June 10 **Church programs Year end BBQ after morning church service**

Saturday June 23 **8-10am** **FREE breakfast Community CRC**
8am -1pm **Yard Sale Community CRC** details on page 4

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August 12 to 17 **Junior week Camp Adonai**

August 18 to 25 **Senior week Camp Adonai**

	May 20	May 27	June 3	June 10
Elder Hall Monitor	Tim Van't Foort John Guthrie	Jack VanGilst Andrew van Veen	Harold DeJong Jack Menkhorst	Jason Wagensveld Mike Luchies
Deacons	Tony VanderVeen	Mike Dewar	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema
Projector	John M.	Josh G.	Devin G.	Chris J.
Usher Front Door	Devin G. Brent G.	BettyAnn v. Anjo N.	John M. Christine V.	Neil V. Bridget D.
Nursery Cuddlers	Sarah G. Jolanda D.	Jenn W. Jessica V.	Christine V. Erin V.	Betty-Ann v. Lianne T.
Nursery Adventurers	Dan B. Koryn W. Megan D.	Ruth D. Brigitte D. Jason S.	Emma H. Alice S. Noah W.	Eva R. Lindsey D. Emily T.
Jr. SS Teacher Helper	Amy	Amy	Kristin	Crystal
Craft Helper	Stacey	Larrisa	Sarah S.	Melanie
Helper	Sharon	Koryn	Emma	Tracey
Helper	Jason	Jillian	Brenda	Jess
Helper	*Victoria	*Annika	*Shannon	*Siena
SS Grades 1	Dan S.	Dan S.		
Grades 2	Tanya	Tanya	Children and	BBQ
Grades 3/4	Cindy	Cindy	Worship	
Grades 5/6	Jenn	Jenn		
Grades 7/8	Jason	Jason		
Coffee	Dave & Brenda Ype & Gail	Dean & Alice Harold & Mary	Josh & Sarah Neil & Christine	Derrick & Janet Theo & Ria

* 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 - N. & C. VanderMeer

Mailing Address - Karen Lubbers, P.O. Box 423, Soroti, Uganda **Email:** ttklubbers@hotmail.com

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Bulletin Deadline is Thursday noon 613-448-3638, cell 613-330-4481 / aliceschuler@ripnet.com