

# Ruth: 4

THE BLESSINGS  
OF REDEMPTION



**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 Evening  
Bible Study  
7 - 8 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.*

**This morning** we continue our focus on the Book of Ruth, led by Pastor Joe

**Advent Season**

Advent is the anticipation of the Christ child, our Saviour Redeemer. As we light the Advent candles we're following the themes of Hope, Joy, Love, Peace culminating on Christmas Day as celebrate Immanuel, God with us. Thanks to all in the planning and participation in these services.

**Back to the Basics -  
Sunday Evening Series**

Would you benefit from a refresher in your understanding of what it means to be Reformed? The Sunday evening group will be spending December and January discussing this valuable theology using a video series on the Canons of Dort from pastor/theologian R.C. Sproul. **Meeting time will be 4:30-5:30pm Sunday afternoons**, refreshments will be provided, all are welcome.

**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.

**Gathering Songs**

**God Calls us to Worship Him**

- \*Call to Worship
- \*Silent Prayer followed by  
M93 Oh Lord You're Beautiful
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Songs of Praise:  
M67 Immanuel  
Cornerstone

**We Renew our Relationship with God**

- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon
- Song of Commitment:  
659 Nearer, Still Nearer
- God's Will for our Lives
- \*Children's Song:  
26 He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
- Children's Message

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

**We Respond with Thanksgiving and Prayer**

- Offerings:a. Local and Denominational Ministries
- b. Karen Lubbers
- Offertory Prayer
- Congregational Prayer
- \*Song of Preparation:  
746 Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

**God Speaks to Us Through His Word**

- Scripture: Ruth 4
- Sermon: The Blessings of Redemption
- Prayer of Application

**God Sends Us into the World with His Blessing**

- \*Song of Response:  
833 There is a Redeemer
- \*Affirmation: 771 Nicene Creed
- \*God's Parting Blessing
- \*Doxology:  
953 Now Blessed Be the Lord our God

*(\*indicates please stand if able)*

**Prayer items: We remember in prayer:**

- Let us continue to remember John and Marg VanBruinessen as they wait to hear about treatments for the different cancers they both have. The Lord is our Shepherd.
- Let us remember Gerrit Westervelt who is recuperating from an accident that totaled his van. We give thanks that he only suffered a bruised chest.
- May the Lord bring healing to those who deal with the flu and colds in this season.
- Pastor Josh and April Tuininga as they discern the call we've sent to them
- Residents, firefighters and other first responders in California battling the wildfires and dealing with great loss
- those who are homeless and shelters that are very busy with this cold weather
- family members, relatives and close friends who don't trust in Christ for their salvation

**In our Classis we pray for:**

WCRC - Pastor Joe and Pastor Bernie

**In South Dundas we pray for:** Knox Presbyterian Church, Morrisburg & St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Ingleside Rev. Firas Chamas

**Offerings received last Sunday**

Budget	\$ 7,258
Ottawa CR Campus Ministry-Sid Ypma	\$ 752
World Renew - Disater Relief	\$ 520
Karen Lubbers	\$ 100

**P.A.R. for Nov 2018**     \$ 7,515

**Offering Schedule**

**November 25 - Missionary Karen Lubbers**

Mission & Vision - Can you see the children dancing while worshipping God? Can you hear young adults sharing gripping biblical stories and truths as hundreds of kids cram into classrooms? Imagine smiles lighting up with joy, hearts becoming peaceful, Scriptures being memorized, hands

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reaching out to forgive and love others every day. I see God delighting in His children as many tribes, tongues, and nations.

Partnering with "Global Outreach Mission" in Soroti, Uganda, and with Resonate Global Mission, I desire to see economically, physically, and spiritually oppressed lives changing in the name of Jesus. Currently, I help build up children's ministry programs, and sing with a musical team. seek Him.

### December 2 - Community Food Share

While donations of food are very much appreciated, cash donations provide us with more flexibility when it comes to providing healthy food choices for our clients. We use cash donations to purchase perishable items such as milk, eggs, meat, cheese, fruit and vegetables. Cash donations also provide us with the necessary funds to deal with shortages of other items.

**December 9 - EduDeo Ministries** (merged with Canadian Christian Education Foundation) is a Canadian mission organization that works worldwide in developing countries. Education is one of the most powerful instruments for reducing poverty and inequality. Their goal is to take this incredibly effective tool of education one extraordinary step further and combine it with the transforming message of the Gospel. Their strategic approach includes accessibility for all children, teacher training, curriculum development and school construction.

### December 16 - Our Kenyan Kids

#### From Pastor Bernie

This weekend we are away celebrating American Thanksgiving with my family in the US. May each day be one of thanks living as we remember God's grace and forgiveness to us. If you wish a wish or share a thought feel free to text, call, or email me @ 905-626-1829 or [bernie.bakker@gmail.com](mailto:bernie.bakker@gmail.com).



# Happy Birthday

**This Week - November**

26 Ann-Marie Fredette  
Anna Harbers  
Victoria Westervelt

27 Matthew Barkley  
William Bruining  
Zane Martel  
Eleanor Munro  
Nathan TerHorst

30 Koryn Witteveen  
Jakob Schuler

**December**

1 Nancy De Jong  
Jacob Haayema  
Erin VanGilst

**Next Week -**

2 Janet Cousins  
Carson Douma

3 Laura Lee De Jong

6 Shannon Jansen

We rejoice with those celebrating more than 70 years  
- Janet Cousins celebrates 71 years next week



**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.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** The fall congregational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 29. Please check your mailslot for the agenda and attached documents.

**Pastor Josh Tuininga:** It is now three weeks since the congregation voted to extend a letter of call to Pastor Josh Tuininga. We hope to have a reply from him by early December. If you still wish to contact him, you can do so at [josh.tuininga@gmail.com](mailto:josh.tuininga@gmail.com). Please continue to pray for Pastor Josh and April that they may know what God's will is for their family.

**District lists for 2018-2019:** The district lists are in your mailslots. Do not hesitate to call your district elder if there is a need or a concern and please welcome your district elder if he attempts to make a visit.

**Sex-ed curriculum:** A letter was received from the Inkerman Wesleyan Church regarding the new sex-ed curriculum. If you wish to sign a petition to repeal this new curriculum, please read the letter on the bulletin board.

**PARCELS FOR SEAFARERS:** This is an very important part of the Ministry to Seafarers in Montreal. Bibles are distributed along with the parcels giving them an opportunity to explain why we celebrate Christmas and brings joy to the lives of the men who spend months on ships away from their families. A box of simple gifts has a great impact! Please leave your gifts in the front lobby and the deacons will arrange for them to be brought to Montreal in early December. ***Please check last week's bulletin for parcel details.***



**World Renew Giving Tree: UZIMA is a Swahili word that means 'full of life.'** In this season of giving, help people who live in extreme poverty experience Uzima –the fullness of life God intends. The giving tree in the front foyer is covered with ornaments that have giving suggestions for people in need around the world. You are invited to choose an ornament and follow the instructions on the back to purchase your gift (by mail, phone or online.)

Consider giving a chicken, a goat, or a children's nutrition kit to those on your list that have all they need. Ask for an acknowledgement card (if you order before December 4) or send an e-Card, that lets your loved one know you have made a life changing purchase in their name.

Copies of the full gift catalogue are also available. Feel free to take one home, look through it with your family, and together choose gifts that speak to you.

***Please speak to one of the deacons if you have any questions, or need help completing your gift.***

**Prepare Your Heart - Starting December 3, World Renew and the CRC Office of Social Justice** will distribute free email devotionals during Advent in 2018. Don't let Christmas presents overtake the Christmas Presence. Sign up to receive reflections on this year's theme, Holy Impatience, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday through Christmas Day. The series will explore doing justice in a world that belongs to God, a world where so many are both celebrating glimpses of the kingdom and eagerly yearning for it. Go to [crcna.org/advent](http://crcna.org/advent) to sign up today!

## **YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR**

**Kemptville CRC (KCRC)** is seeking a 20 hr/wk Youth Ministry Coordinator (YMC).

KCRC is a small inter-generational family of believers located in a growing community south of Canada's national capital. We are a church for imperfect people, so no perfect candidates need apply. Check out our website at [kcrc.ca](http://kcrc.ca)

The successful candidate gives evidence of a deep love for Christ and his people; possesses excellent relational skills for working with children, youth and young adults; can successfully lead and motivate ministry leaders, volunteers and congregational participants.

KCRC's YMC will walk alongside children, youth and young adults while praying, listening and helping them in their faith journey. This person will be an advocate for youth to council and the congregation. The YMC will recruit, train, encourage and support lay people and youth in the various youth-related volunteer ministries within the congregation. The YMC will advise, encourage and support the Discipleship Ministry Team in their development, planning and facilitation of its various ministries.

The candidate will have a degree or its equivalent in a related field, or willingness to pursue such. This position has a flexible schedule and offers competitive pay.



**From the Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy (OCRCC)** - Thank-you for your prayers and financial support in the fall semester. Check out our new Fall OCRCC newsletter - [ocrccampuschaplaincy.org](http://ocrccampuschaplaincy.org)

### **Wed Nov 28 @ 7:30 PM - "The Scientific Pursuit of Happiness"**

Pérez Building (Freiman Hall), University of Ottawa - 610 Cumberland St.

Does happiness favor those of a particular age or sex? Does wealth enhance well-being? Does it help to have certain traits? to have close friends or be married? to have an engaged religious faith? New studies explode some myths and reveal the marks of flourishing lives. Hope College (Holland, Michigan) social psychologist David Myers will explore the things that do, and surprisingly don't, predict people's well-being. Myers has written widely on psychological research in many formats, including a number of general interest books and textbooks, which are in use today in psychology classrooms. This event is sponsored by the Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy (OCRCC) and the Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation (CSCA) More Info: [www.csc.ca/ottawa](http://www.csc.ca/ottawa)



### **OTTAWA CARLETON MALE CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Come celebrate the Christmas Season with the OTTAWA CARLETON MALE CHOIR's 21st Annual CHRISTMAS CONCERT 'SEASONS GREETINGS' with the OTTAWA CELTIC CHOIR & GUEST SOLOISTS on **Friday, December 14, 2018 - 7:30 PM at WOODROFFE UNITED CHURCH** (207 Woodroffe Ave, Ottawa). Tickets are \$15.00 from choir members or at the door. Net Proceeds will be donated to the OTTAWA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION CANCER RESEARCH. Information: Henk Huizenga at 613-293-9046 and at the choir's website: [www.ottawacarltonmalechoir.com](http://www.ottawacarltonmalechoir.com).

## Events Calendar Nov. 25 - Dec. 1

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>GEMS, Cadets</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Elders Meeting</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>	
	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>“The Scientific Pursuit of Happiness”</b>	<i>(details on page 5)</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Ladies Bible Study</b>	<i>Refreshments served</i>
	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING</b>	<i>before meeting begins</i>
<b>Saturday</b>			

## Coming Events Calendar

**Sunday Dec. 2**                      **3pm**                      **In Dulci Jubilo ~ A Concert of Christmas Music:**  
**by the Seaway Valley Singers** at the Iroquois United Church.  
 Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door, \$10 for students and under 12 are free.  
 Advance tickets can be purchased from Alice Howland or Margo VanGilst.  
 We hope to have you join us.

**Tuesday Dec. 4**                      **7pm**                      **Friendship - Bea**

**Wednesday Dec.5**                      **9:30am**                      **Tot's N' Tea**

**Thursday Dec. 6**                      **Noon**                      **Iroquois Diners Club - Turkey Christmas Dinner**  
 The Coppertones will be there to entertain everyone.  
*Call the J.W.MacIntosh Senior Support Centre at 613-535-2924 to reserve your seat.*

**7 - 8:30pm**                      **Youth Group Caroling** we'll be teaming up with Dixon's youth for our annual caroling at the Williamsburg Park Drive Villa. Please bring about a dozen treats to share with the entire group, and instruments are welcome.

**Saturday Dec. 8**                      **7am**                      **Men's Bible Study**

**Saturday, Dec 8, 10:30am - 2pm**                      **Seniors/Youth Christmas Luncheon** seniors and youth (GEMS, Cadets, youth group) are invited to this annual luncheon. Together we'll enjoy some games, carols and food courtesy of the deacons and community service committee. If you need a ride to/from this event, please contact Mark Geertsema.

	<b>November 25</b>	<b>December 2</b>	<b>December 9</b>	<b>December 16</b>
<b>Elder Hall Monitor</b>	John Guthrie Jack VanGilst	Andrew van Veen Harold De Jong	Jack Menkhorst Jason Wagenveld	Harold Douma Dan Schuler
<b>Deacons</b>	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers	Mike Dewar	Mark Geertsema
<b>Projector</b>	Chris J.	Tony V.	John M.	Josh G.
<b>Usher Front Door</b>	Tim V. Jason S.	Margo V. Jack V.	Jo-Ann H.	Marge N. Ralph N.
<b>Musician Song Leader</b>	Jessica group of 3	Pam S. & S.	Margo Shirley	Tanya Mike
<b>Nursery Cuddlers</b>	Erin V. Betty Ann v.	Janet N. Tanya G.	Jessica M. Kristin G.	Liz M. Amy B.
<b>Nursery Adventurers</b>	Alice S. Eva R. Jason S.	Lindsey D. John M. Noah W.	Dan B. Nancy D. Devin G.	Karen M. Jeff T. Megan D.
<b>Jr. SS Teacher Helper Craft Helper Helper</b>	Bridget Jess Sharon *Stacey Jordan	Emma Amy Nicole David *Annika	Pastor Joe Brent Kristin Jason *Shannon	Crystal Koryn Tracey Melanie *Siena
<b>SS Grades 1 Grades 2 Grades 3 Grades 4/5 Grades 6/7/8</b>	Children N' Worship	Christmas Practice	Christmas Practice	Christmas Practice
<b>Coffee</b>	Derrick & Janet Ed & Jolanda	Theo & Ria Mike & Jackie	Tony & Jessica Koop & Kathy	Gerald & Eva Bill & Tina

**Woodland Villa:**

**Dec 2** J. & J. Wagenveld, T. & J. VanderVeen, Y. & G. VanderVeen, P. Venema

**Letter to the missionary this week** - J. & N. De Jong

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**Custodian / Church hall rental** - Bill & Jo-Anne Hoftyzer 613-652-1211 / [jwhoftyzer@hotmail.com](mailto:jwhoftyzer@hotmail.com)

**Bulletin Deadline is Thursday noon** 613-448-3638, cell 613-330-4481 / [aliceschuler@ripnet.com](mailto:aliceschuler@ripnet.com)