

I KEEP ASKING
THAT THE GOD OF OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST,
THE GLORIOUS FATHER,
MAY GIVE YOU THE SPIRIT
OF WISDOM
AND REVELATION,
SO THAT YOU MAY
KNOW HIM BETTER.

Ephesians 1:17

**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.

Today we are privileged to welcome Rev. Josh Tuininga to lead us in worship. He is here to discern with us God's will for the lead pastor role in our church.

Sunday Evening Study on Angels and Demons

Next Sunday Pastor Joe will lead the service with a focus on the Protestant Reformation.

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.

God Calls us to Worship

Gathering Songs:

- *Call to Worship: on screen
- *Silent Prayer followed by
884 Hear our Prayer O Lord
- *God's Greeting
- *Song of Praise:
687 Father Long Before Creation
223:1,2 Crown Him With Many Crowns

We Renew Our Relationship with God

- Call to Confession
- Prayer of Confession
- Words of Assurance
- Song of Assurance: 6
93 Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)
- God's Will for our Lives: Exodus 20

Children's Message

(Children 3-5 depart for Sunday School)

We Respond with Thanksgiving & Prayer

- Our Offerings
- 1/ Local and Denominational Ministries
- 2/ Christian Blind Mission
- Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

- *Song of Preparation:
746 Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

God Speaks to us in His Word

- Scripture: Ephesians 1:1-23
- Sermon:
To Know Christ and to Make Him Known
- Prayer of Application

God Sends us into the World

- *Song of response:
772 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
- *Confession of Faith: 783A Apostles' Creed
- *God's Blessing
- *Doxology: M90 Praise His Holy Name 2x

(*indicates please stand if able)

Prayer items:

We specifically remember in prayer:

- Pearl Haayema who is recovering well at home after two stints were put in her heart.
- John Bern and other elderly members who deal with chronic aches and pains.
- those who are struggling with mental illnesses
- the classis youth retreat that is occurring this weekend at Circle Square Ranch in Arden.
- The decisions of Classis Eastern Canada which met at Dixon's Corners this past Friday and Saturday.

In our Classis we pray for: Ministry to Seafarers Montreal Chaplain Michelle DePooter

In South Dundas we pray for:

St. Mary's - St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Parish
Father Thomas Thazhappally

Offerings received last Sunday

Budget	\$ 3,747
Benevolent Fund	\$ 788
World Renew	\$ 200

Offering Schedule

October 21 - Christian Blind Mission - Christian Blind Mission (CBM) works to rescue and restore people trapped in poverty by disability, regardless of race, age, gender or religion. Founded in 1908, Christian Blind Mission helps over 36 million sick and disabled people each year at more than 750 projects in over 80 of the world's poorer countries. Since its beginning in 1978, CBM Canada has endeavoured to make Canadians aware of the needs of people who are disabled or at risk of disability in developing countries.

October 28 - Resonate Goba Ministries - Formed by the joining of Christian Reformed Home Missions and Christian Reformed World

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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.

November 4 - World Hunger Campaign - World Renew invites you to join us as we work alongside communities around the world to establish Uzima. Uzima, Swahili for life, captures the essence of life as God intended it to be. Through daily devotions and activities, you can gather with your family to learn how God is moving families beyond poverty and hunger and equipping them with skills to create a sense of wholeness for themselves, their family, and community. **Join us on November 4 for this year's World Hunger Sunday!**

November 11 - World Renew Disaster Relief

When disasters strike, World Renew (Disaster Relief) responds to the urgent needs that arise. In North America, this often includes clearing debris, assessing needs, training local leaders, and repairing and rebuilding damaged homes. Internationally, it includes providing and distributing emergency food, water, shelter, and other supplies. It also often involves reconstruction of homes and livelihoods. World Renew's ability to respond to disaster is enhanced and greatly supported by a number of strategic partnerships and alliances.

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.



Happy Birthday

This Week - October

- 21 John Menkhorst
Luke VanBeilen
Christine Vandermeer
- 22 Tracey Munro
Allison VanGilst
- 23 Dave De Jong
Edith Tibben
- 24 Amy Dewar
- 25 Bill DeVries
- 26 Hailey Groeneveld
Raven Woods

Next Week -

- 28 Emily van Veen
Grace De Jong
Ethan De Jong
- 29 Eva Reitsma
- 30 Arlyn Woods
- 31 Peter Dietrich
Ella Fredette
Ethan VandenEykel

November

- 1 Abe Douma
Savanna Schuler
- 2 Christine Charbonneau
Harlow Dewar
Sidney Mulder
- 3 Gary Postma
Andrew van Veen

We rejoice with those celebrating more than 70 years
- **Luke VanBeilen**
turns 74 years today.



COUNCIL REPORT

1. Council/Elders meeting:

Council will meet on **Tuesday, October 23**, to discuss the proposal from the Search Committee to extend a call to Pastor Josh Tuininga. All members are encouraged to attend this very important meeting. Afterwards the elders will meet for their monthly elder meeting.

NOTE: The meeting scheduled for October 30 will be cancelled.

2. THE PROCESS OF CALLING PASTOR JOSH TUINGA: This morning we are privileged to have Pastor Josh Tuininga lead us in worshipping and praising our loving God and we are blessed to have his family worship with us. Yesterday (Saturday) he and his family met with the members of the Search Committee over lunch. Then the family visited Timothy Christian School before meeting their billet family for the weekend. From 4:30 to 6:00 Pastor Josh and his wife April met with the members of the Search Committee and with the members of Council. At 6:00 pm a potluck supper was held and many members of the congregation had the opportunity to meet the Tuininga family. On Tuesday the members of council will meet to discuss whether or not to propose to the congregation to extend a call to Pastor Tuininga. On Sunday, November 4, a short congregational meeting will be held after the morning worship service to vote on extending a call. Signed proxy votes will be accepted. If over 75% of the confessing members present vote in favour, a call will be extended to Rev. Tuininga.

Just a few Directory updates - from our church and Community CRC

John & Barbara Bern - apt. #111 - 4324 Villa Drive, Williamsburg K0C 2H0

Bill Harbers - Dundas Manor Room 119, 533 Clarence Street, Winchester ON K0C 2K0

Bert Mudde - Chartwell Hartford Ret. Res. Room 66, 3 Fifth St. W. Morrisburg ON K0E 1K0

Jack and Margo Van Gilst is 12107 Lakeshore Drive, Morrisburg K0C 1X0.

Phone number--343-548-4754.

“When Helping Hurts”

one day Seminar Coming to Calvin

Maria, a single mother, walks into your church's office asking for help paying her electric bill. What do you do?

GOOD INTENTIONS ARE NOT ENOUGH.

When: Saturday, October 27, 2018

Time: 9 am – 3 pm at the latest.

Bring your own lunch.

Coffee/tea/juice and snacks will be provided.

Cost is the cost of the book \$20. If that's an issue please connect with Pastor Ron. ron.youthpastor@gmail.com

Please click on the link and fill in the form so we can ensure we have enough books. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScoDS98yTn_s6W1xG2Xna9ISV_u9ICdXJhA8Y2iFTLm31W_jA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Operation Christmas Child



boxes are available in the church lobby. The shoe box gifts will be delivered to

needy children in Central America, Western Africa, and Europe. The due date for filled boxes is Sunday, **November 4**. Thank you. Contact person: Margaret Westervelt

*In prayer.
 God hears more than just words
 - He listens to your heart.*

Sign Up for Free Email Devotions for Advent 2018 - As people called to do justice in a world that belongs to God, we embody a "holy impatience" that both celebrates glimpses of the kingdom and eagerly yearns for what is to come. Join World Renew and the CRC Office of Social Justice this Advent season to explore "Holy Impatience" in a devotional series that features reflections from CRC ministries around the world. A reflection will arrive in your email inbox every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, starting December 3, 2018, through Christmas Day. Go to crcna.org/advent to sign up today!

**GEMS, CADETS AND YOUTH
 Trick or Canning OCT. 31**

Once again all GEMS, Cadets and youth are invited to bless our community with our annual Halloween Night food drive! We'll meet in Morrisburg at 5:30pm and team up with Dixons young people to go door to door and collect non-perishable food items until about 8pm. Last year we were able to collect over 3000lbs! If you have any questions, talk to Pastor Joe.



What kind of car did the disciples drive?

"A Honda - they were all in one accord..."

Timothy Christian School Job Opportunity:

TCS is seeking an **Educational Assistant** to provide support for a Kindergarten student. This position is for 2 or 3 days/week. If you love Christ and his children and are interested in working at a Christian school please send your resume, statement of faith and references to office@tcswilliamsburg.ca. Closing date for this position is Friday, October 26.

**REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
 CAMPUS VISIT Nov. 2-3!**

Experience Redeemer by sitting in on a class, touring the facilities, watching a varsity basketball home game, staying in a dorm, meeting with professors and much more!. Redeemer's academic program prepares you for whatever career or further study you're considering. A car/van will leave Ottawa for Redeemer around 7:00 am Friday or 4:30 pm Thursday. To reserve a spot register with Redeemer at www.redeemer.ca/visit for both the program and transportation or contact the Events Coordinator at: campus-visit@redeemer.ca or 1-800-263-6467.

Redeemer Christian High School will host our annual Grade 7&8 Day on Wednesday, November 7 from 10 a.m. to approximately 1:45 p.m.

at the school. This day is designed to introduce senior elementary students to life at Redeemer. Your child will have a chance to experience some high school classes, participate in our Chapel, enjoy a complimentary pizza lunch, and have some fun getting to know us. To register your 12-14 year old, please email admissions@rchs.on.ca. If you want to know more about our Christian high school, also consider coming to our next Open House and Information Night on Wednesday, November 21 at 7 p.m. and explore our website at rchs.on.ca

Events Calendar Oct. 21 - Oct. 27

Monday	7pm	GEMS, Cadets
Tuesday	7pm	Friendship - Fran
	7:30pm	Council mtg. (see report on page 4)
Wednesday	12:30pm	TCS Pie volunteers Potluck Lunch
	7pm	Finance & Administration mtg.
	7pm	Youth Group
Thursday	10am	Ladies Bible Study
	noon	Morrisburg Legion - Tortierre
Saturday	7am	Men's Bible Study
Saturday	9 am – 3 pm (details on page 4)	
	“When Helping Hurts” one day Seminar Coming to Calvin	

TCS Pie making volunteers are invited to a Potluck Lunch on at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church to wrap up the 29th season of apple pie making for the TCS Apple Pie Fundraiser. Please bring one favourite dish to share.

Coming Events Calendar

Jubilance Singers & Orchestra

Sunday October 28, 6:00pm Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Free Will Offering. - Jubilance is a faith based, missions organization.
People can reserve a seat (no charge) online www.mpt.today

J.W. MacIntosh Senior Support Centre has a Diners Club program for seniors and not so senior residents of South Dundas. We hold our Diners at various locations. Come join us on

Oct 25 Morrisburg Legion - Tortierre

Nov 1 Iroquois Legion - Ham Rolls

New diners always welcomed. Cost is \$7.00 for senior (60+) and \$8.00 for non-senior. Call J.W. MacIntosh Senior Support Centre at 613-535-2924 to reserve your seat or for more information.

FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 2

26th Annual Brinston United Church Saturday, November 3, Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners

From 9 am - 2 pm (Brinston United Church Sunday School Luncheon from 9 am – 2 pm)

Admission: \$1.00 At The Door Match Your Ticket To Our Prize Table!

	October 21	October 28	November 4	November 11
Elder Hall Monitor	Ype VanderVeen John Guthrie	Jack VanGilst Andrew vanVeen	Harold De Jong Jack Menkhorst	Jason Wagensveld Harold Douma
Deacons	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers	Mike Dewar
Projector	Chris J.	Tony V.	John M.	Josh G.
Usher Front Door	Marge N. Ralph N.	Devin G. Brent G.	Betty-Ann v. Anjo N.	John M. Christine V.
Musician Song Leader	Jessica Shirley	Jessica group of 4	Pam S & S	Margo Mike
Nursery Cuddlers	Tanya G., Crystal B.	Bonnie B., Amy B-D.	Bridget D. Jessica V.	Jolanda D. Jenn W.
Nursery Adventurers	Stacey D., Dan S., Shannon G.	John M., Melanie M., Candie G.	Jeff T. Annika W. Koryrn W.	Ruth D. Sarah G. David T.
Jr. SS Teacher Helper Craft Helper Helper	Crystal Koryn Tracey *Melanie Siena	Sharon Stacey Bridget *Jess Jordon	Nicole David Emma *Amy Annika	Kristin Jason Pastor Joe *Brent Shannon
SS Grades 1 Grades 2 Grades 3 Grades 4/5 Grades 6/7/8	Children 'n Worship	Lianne Jessica Marni Derrick Tanya	Lianne Jessica Marni Derrick Tanya	Dan S. Melissa Cindy Jenn Jason W.
Coffee	Bill & Tina Ralph/Lisa	Will & Bonnie Jack & Margo	David & Brenda Ype & Gail	Dean & Alice Harold & Mary

Woodland Villa:

Oct 21 J. & J. Menkhorst, J. & K. Menkhorst, P. Venema

Nov 4 T. & B. Van't Foort, L. & A. Dietrich, R. & M. Norg, P. Venema

Letter to the missionary this week - A. & B. De Jong

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

Custodian / Church hall rental - Bill & Jo-Anne Hoftzyer 613-652-1211 / jwhoftzyer@hotmail.com

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