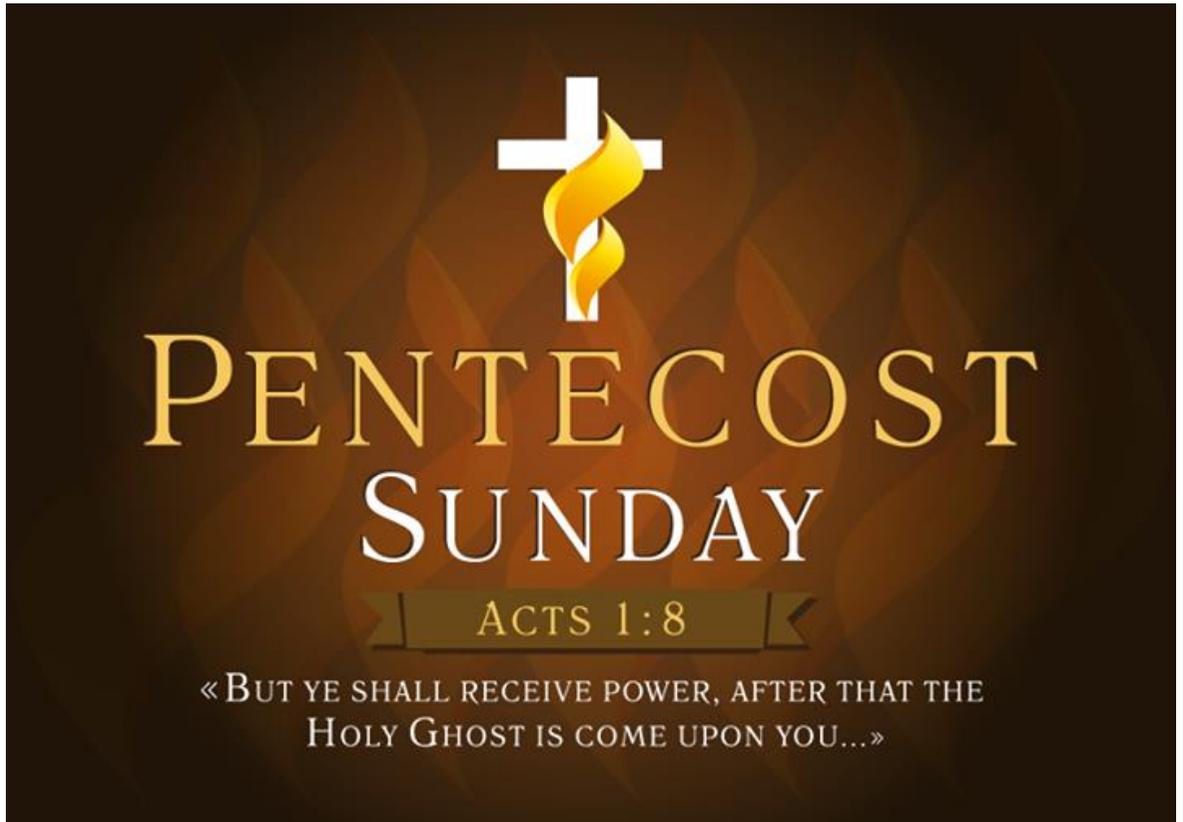


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**May 15, 2016**

**"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"**

**Worship Service: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.**

**Pastor: Reverend Paul Droogers**  
**Email: [pastor@draytoncrc.org](mailto:pastor@draytoncrc.org)**

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## Drayton Christian Reformed Church

**NURSERY** is available downstairs for children up to 3 years old.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Children, **ages 3 to grade 4**, are welcome to join us downstairs for Sunday School. The children are dismissed during the service as indicated in the order of worship. Children, **grade 5 to 8** are invited to take a **Sermon Questions** folder from the back of the sanctuary to answer questions during the service. They are excused after the congregational prayer for their class.

**Large Print Psalter Hymnals** are available. Please contact an usher if you wish to use one.

### May 15, 2016

**Welcome** to worship today! A special welcome if you are visiting with us! Together we look forward to experiencing the Triune community of Father, Son and Holy Spirit through our worship and fellowship.



**May 15** ~ On this **Pentecost Sunday** we welcome back to Drayton **Pastor John Vanderstoep** from Fergus, ON. Pastor John was installed on Sunday, March 6 as Christian Reformed Home Missions Church Planter, within Classis Huron, to the neighbouring community of Fergus. Initial conversations about Jesus and faith have begun with folks who don't know the Lord that will hopefully lead to people joining the church plant which has been called "*The Bridge: Faith Community.*" We welcome Pastor John to Drayton and look forward to his ministry among us. As this is the third weekend of the month, Pastor Paul has a scheduled Sunday off.

**May 22** ~ Next week Sunday we look forward having **Nitin and Ruth Sardar** with us. The Sardar's serve with Pioneers Canada also on our behalf in Nagpur, India. They will share with us during the service some updates on their family and ministry including what God is doing in India. They'll also be available to chat following worship over fellowship. Morning worship next weekend will be led by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.



**Coffee:** Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the worship service this morning. Greeters are asked to help with coffee clean up after the church service.

### Offerings:

**Today:**           **1: Budget**           **2: Conestoga Bible Camp**

*Established in 1972, Conestoga Bible Camp has been sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with children and their families for over four decades. Located on Conestogo Lake, in the heart of south-western Ontario, CBC offers summer camps, a discipleship training program and year-round retreat facilities. Let's help CBC reach their goal to raise \$150,000 to expand their programs and ministry!*

**May 22:**           **1: Budget**           **2: World Renew**

*World Renew DRS Responds to Alberta Wildfires - Fire destroyed much of Fort McMurray, Alberta, last week, displacing 80,000 people and destroying thousands of homes. Your financial donation to Alberta Fires 2016 directly supports those churches, communities, and families who have lost everything as they recover from this history-making disaster. Please visit [worldrenew.net/albertafires](http://worldrenew.net/albertafires) today to give, learn more, and get involved. You can give by credit card by calling 800-552-7972 in the U.S. and 800-730-3490 in Canada, or mail your cheque designated Alberta Fires 2016 to World Renew, 3475 Mainway, STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8.*

**Collections Received on May 8, 2016 ~ Back to God Ministries**

**Stewardship Thought: Stewardship Thought: Stewardship Thought:**

*"If we believe heaven to be our better country, it is better for us to transmit our wealth there, than to retain it here, where we may lose it by a sudden removal." ~ John Calvin*

Drayton Christian Reformed Church  
Sunday, May 15, 2016  
10:00 am.

Pastor: Rev. John VanderStoep  
Music Leader: VanderStoep family

## **Pentecost Sunday**

### **We Come Together**

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

God in heaven,  
you surprised and amazed your disciples at Pentecost  
with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**We praise you for the Spirit  
who still fills our lives and hearts.**

Send your mighty Spirit on us as we worship;  
fill us with joy and excitement. **Amen.**

\*God's Greeting

\* We Greet One another

\*Songs:           *Hosanna*  
                      *Cornerstone*

### **We Are Reconciled**

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:1-2, 5

God's Will for Our Lives

Song of Commitment: *I Will Follow*

Children's Message: Nanda Zwart

*Children ages 3 through Grade 4 leave for Church School*

### **We Hear God's Message**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 28:19,20

Sermon: Going ... Make Disciples

\*Hymn of Response:

### **We Support God's Work**

Congregational Prayer

*Grade 5 through 8 children leave for Class*

Offering: 1. Budget    2. Conestoga Bible Camp

### **We Are Sent**

\*God's Blessing

\*Song:           *Build Your Kingdom*

\*God's Blessing

## Our Church Family

Please remember in your prayers those who are confined to their homes: Bertha D., Janet K., Grace G., Margaret K., Doreen L., Diny R., Alice S. and Hennie S.

Church Council heard, at its May 3 meeting, with joy and thanksgiving, how **Jasmine D., Kaitlyn D., Riley D., Richard G., Kelly H., Nathan W. and Reuben W.** wish to love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ. As a congregation we praise God for this wonderful and significant moment with the lives of these individuals and their families! We look forward to hearing them publically profess their faith in Jesus on Sunday, May 29.

This past Tuesday **Mary Q.** was admitted to the hospital in Mount Forest and placed in Palliative Care. Following a long struggle with leukemia Mary's kidneys have stopped functioning and her hemoglobin level is very low. She is beginning to sleep more daily. Pray for God's continual nearness to Mary in this very difficult time. Pray for relief from discomfort. Anyone who wishes to visit with Mary is kindly asked to please first get in touch with daughter Margaret Irvin at 519-223-9927.

This coming Tuesday **Ann B.** will be going to the hospital in London for pre-op. She is scheduled to undergo a chemotherapy injection procedure the following day on Wednesday during which doctors will administer treatment for her liver cancer. It is hoped this chemo injection will help shrink the cancerous tumour. Pray for strong effective results and relief from discomfort or side effects.

This coming Wednesday, May 18, **Classis Huron** will meet at New Life Christian Reformed Church in Guelph. Delegates from our congregation are **Pastor Paul D., Elder Jack S. and Deacon Candace B.** Chairperson for the day will be Pastor Vicki Verhulst Cok from Waterloo CRC and Vice Chair is Pastor Martin Dam from Stratford CRC. Classis will engage its usual agenda and will spend some time looking at the agenda for Synod 2016 scheduled for June 10 – 17 at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, MI. Pray safety for delegates as they travel to and from the meeting. May God's Spirit shape conversations, guide decisions and grow relationships.

Please continue to pray for **Sylvia V.** as she receives treatment for colon cancer. Pray for **Diny R.** who suffers from cancer in addition to her Alzheimer's Disease.

Pray for **Andrew S.** as he continues to receive rehabilitation therapy at London's Parkwood Institution (across the street from Victoria Hospital). Andrew is located at 4a East in the main building and is able to receive visitors most days after 4:00 p.m.

This coming weekend youth from all over Ontario will be gathering at Wilfred Laurier University in Waterloo for the **Annual All Ontario Youth Convention.** This year's theme is "More" based on Ephesians 3:20-21. Pray for all those who will be attending the convention. May the Spirit of God move powerfully through those who speak and in those who listen.

We have received a prayer request from **Nitin and Ruth S.** who serve also on our behalf with Pioneers Canada in Nagpur, India. Nitin's mom recently broke her pelvis and even though surgery went well she is not responding well to medication. The family has been told by her she is tired and would prefer just to let go. Pray for encouragement and healing.

Please pray for the **Youth Pastor Search Committee** as they continue to search out the Holy Spirit's leading in the process to fulfill their mandate. Continual applicants are being engaged by the committee and updates will be provided as they become available. Please don't hesitate to contact any member of the committee in case of questions: Mike D., Rob D., Jeff D., Nathan D., Markus F., Marg H., Jerry H., Andy K., or Sid V.

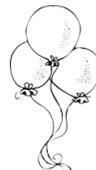
As a congregation we wish to keep **Pastor Vic Vandermolen**, from New Hamburg, in prayer. Pastor Vic recently saw a thoracic surgeon after a tumour was spotted on his bronchial tube. This past Wednesday he underwent a bronchoscopy as tumours of this nature are usually cancerous. The Vandermolen's will have to wait about two weeks for results. Pray for patience and encouragement especially as Pastor Vic has already struggled with lymphoma before.

We have been asked by our denomination to continue to pray for **Fort McMurray**, Alberta, including surrounding areas following wildfire devastation. The Christian Reformed Church in North America is thankful that all members of **Evergreen Community Christian Reformed Church** of Fort McMurray, including **Pastor George Holthof** formerly of Owen Sound, ON, were safely evacuated and accounted for. Continue to pray for all those affected by this tragedy, including World Renew: Disaster Response Service as it will soon begin to help assess needs under the leadership of Regional Manager Henry Visscher.

Please continue to pray for the **B. family**, members of the Ancaster Christian Reformed Church, as they engage the ongoing trial for the accused killers of **Tim B.** The Ancaster CRC is providing daily prayer verses which can be found at [www.ancastercrc.org](http://www.ancastercrc.org). Pray for the B. family, pray particularly for Tim's wife Sharlene and their daughter, pray for judicial proceedings, the accused and all those affected.

### **Happy Birthday to...**

Sunday: Rachel V., Briana V.  
Wednesday: James D.  
Thursday: Diny R.  
Friday: Janelle Z., Marilyn B.  
Saturday: Bert V., Connor D.



### **Happy Anniversary to...**

Sunday: Henry & Sonia B.  
Friday: Phil & Yvonne V.



**To the congregation of Drayton CRC:** Thank you for working with World Renew through your donation in April. This partnership is able to impact a very large number of people globally through

sharing God's love. With your donations, World Renew is able to assist in food security and refugee resettlement, specifically through the CFGB. You have been instrumental in giving food where that was desperately needed; you have thereby helped to share the complete message of Christ in all of its spiritual and physical depth. Thank you, and God bless.

### **Nominations for Elders and Deacons:**

Council members who have completed their 3-year term are:

- **Elder:** Markus F., Tony M., Jack S.
- **Youth Elder:** Keith V.
- **Deacon:** Candace Burnett and Albert VanBeek

We would like to thank them for their dedication, prayers and time committed to their calling on council. We would also like to thank Candace Burnett for giving of her talents for one extra year to fill the vacancy of Ed Huberts.

The following individuals have been nominated to serve in the following positions on the DCRC Council:

- **Elder (3 needed):** Steve K., Arnold R., Doug S., Clara S., Nanda Z.
- **Youth Elder (1 needed):** Steve H., Janelle Z.
- **Deacon (2 needed):** Dave M., Scott N., Grace S., Dave S.

Council feels led that all the individuals nominated are believers *"...who are Christ like, who are mature in their faith, and who exercise their offices with prayer, patience and humility"* (Form for Ordination of Elder and Deacons).

- On **Sunday, May 22**, the congregation will be given an opportunity to confirm the qualifications of these individuals. If you are unable to be at the worship service on May 22, and would like to vote by proxy, please contact your district elder.
- On **Sunday, May 29**, the names of the individuals who have received at least a 60% confirmation from the congregation will be selected by lot.
- On **Sunday, June 5**, the newly selected office bearers will be installed during the morning worship service.

**Music Team Volunteers Needed:** If you enjoy singing, the Music Team would like to invite you to join us in leading music in our worship services. Please talk to anyone on the Music Team if you are interested.

## **Church Events**

**Salaam Project 2.0's** director **Greg Sinclair** will be returning to Drayton on the evening of **Sunday, May 29**, after leading worship about a year ago here at DCRC and helping us think about ministry to Muslims. As the Worship Committee received requests to have Pastor Greg return to Drayton plans have been made for an evening gathering on May 29 starting at 7:00 p.m. with a time of refreshments leading into a time of prayer, song and conversation at 7:30 p.m. Please mark this date on your calendars!

**Church Picnic:** Please mark your June calendars with this year's church picnic which will be held on Sunday, June 12, at Conestoga Bible Camp. Worship will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the park. Refreshments, potluck lunch and games to follow. Everyone welcome.



**Small Group Ministry** is a great opportunity to connect with others for fellowship and study! Although various small groups currently exist, the invitation either to join a group or create another new group is always open! Should you have questions about this opportunity within the life of our church or should you wish to join, please don't hesitate to contact Pastor Paul.

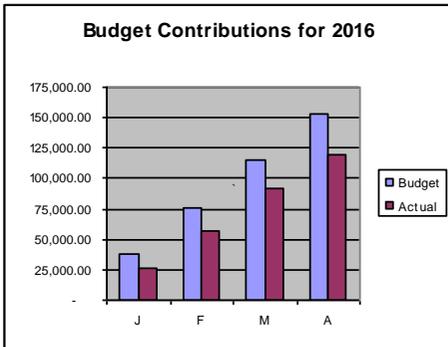
### Youth News

**May 19:** Last Youth Group before summer! We will discuss being *continually and Spiritually Fed!*

### Church Activities

- Sunday:** ~ Morning worship at 10:00 a.m.  
~ Sunday School for children ages 3 to Grade 8
- Monday:** ~ Committee of Stewards Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday:** ~ Seniors Games Afternoon at 1:30 p.m.  
~ Elders meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:** ~ Classis Huron Meeting at New Life CRC in Guelph
- Thursday:** ~ Youth Group at 7:30 p.m.
- Friday:** ~ Youth Group: All Ontario Convention Weekend at Wilfred Laurier

### Budget Contributions for 2016



Contributions made to 3/31/16	\$ 91,565.75
Contributions made in 4/16	<u>\$ 27,350.00</u>
Total Contributions to 4/30/16	\$118,915.75
Budgeted Income to 4/30/16	<u>\$152,918.68</u>
Under budget	<u>\$(34,002.93)</u>

### Requested Announcements

**Blood Donor Clinic:** End your long weekend by donating blood! Drayton is holding its next Blood Donor Clinic on Monday, May 23 from 3:30 to 7:30 at the Community Christian School, 35 High Street. Remember that your donation can help up to three people. *It's in you to give!* Call 1-888-DONATE(1-888-236-6283) to make an appointment or just walk into the clinic. [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca)

**Conestoga Bible Camp** is very excited to announce their recently-acquired property, across the street of their current location, of 2.89 acres allowing them to expand their ministry and programs! They are also excited to share this year has seen a 20% increase in their enrolment capacity! They look forward to even more kids coming after they have been able to settle in to their new property. CBC is inviting us to be a part of this wonderful expansion by helping them raise \$150,000 by **May 15, 2016**.

Donations can be made through the church or online at [conestogabiblecamp.org](http://conestogabiblecamp.org). Plan to join them for a celebration BBQ & Open House on **Sunday, May 29, 2016**, from **2:00 until 6:00 p.m.** at camp!

**The Leadership Studio** at Muskoka Woods is asking all youth or youth leaders interested in joining a closed Facebook Group to please contact Ontario Faith Formation Representative Lesli VanMilligen at [lvanmilligen@crcna.org](mailto:lvanmilligen@crcna.org). The purpose of this new closed group will be to provide a safe place where people can share experiences at the Leadership Studio, what they'd like to see happen, or simply share how the studio has impacted their lives or ministry.

**Job Posting:** New Life Christian Reformed Church in Guelph is looking for a part-time Youth Ministry Coordinator. This person would be responsible to provide leadership for the high school youth program by way of planning the program in collaboration with leaders, supervising and supporting leaders, mentors and youth. This role will help youth to build relationships and to understand what it means to know, see and be Jesus. The role is part time at 10 hours per week but represents a vital part of ministry. If interested, please send resume to Maria Fitzpatrick at [mincoord@newlifecrc.net](mailto:mincoord@newlifecrc.net) or call 519-823-5851.

### News from North America

**Agenda for Synod 2016** is now available online at [www.crcna.org/synod](http://www.crcna.org/synod). This annual meeting of our denomination is scheduled for **June 10 – 17, 2016**, at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, MI. Everyone is invited and encouraged to check out which ministry details or opportunities will be highlighted and discussed.

**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR** - When Jesus said the greatest command was to love God, he made it clear it's just as important to love our neighbor. Together, let's study Luke 10 and discuss what that really means. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOR TODAY CONFERENCE** - Dr. Richard Mouw & a stellar team of additional presenters will lead the conference on July 19-21. They will help us answer, from a variety of perspectives, "What does 'Love Your Neighbor' mean for us today?" The conference format includes presentations, worship, panel discussions, and small group conversations. Visit [calvinseminary.edu/neighbor](http://calvinseminary.edu/neighbor) for more information and to register. This is a great time to enjoy beautiful West Michigan in the summer.

**Engage 2016: Sign up today!** - Registration for Engage 2016: A Multiethnic Gathering ends Friday, May 20! Experience two days of conversations, relationship-building, and worshipping the God who unites us alongside people from every background and walk of life. In addition to keynote addresses by authors Christena Cleveland and Anthony Carter, Engage will feature a host of practical workshops. Sign up and learn more at [crcna.org/gatherings](http://crcna.org/gatherings).

**Diaconal Ministries Canada (DMC)** - is seeking to fill a full-time position for an Administrative Coordinator in the Burlington office. This position will be responsible to provide administrative and technical support to the staff, board and committees of DMC. A full job description is available at

www.diaconalministries.com/aboutus/careers. For consideration, submit a resume and letter of interest to mrobins@crcna.org by June 6th.

<b>Keeping In Touch....</b> The following are asked to send a card, letter or email to:			
<b>Nitin &amp; Ruth S</b> .....		Tim & Michelle T	
email: <a href="mailto:nrsardar@gmail.com">nrsardar@gmail.com</a>			
<b>Jonathan &amp; Janice B</b> .....		Henk & Linda T	
Phone: 226-622-2671 (Jonathan) and 519-292-6683 (Janice) email: <a href="mailto:jonathan_barnhoom@wycliffe.org">jonathan_barnhoom@wycliffe.org</a> or <a href="mailto:janice_barnhoom@wycliffe.org">janice_barnhoom@wycliffe.org</a>			
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<b>Serving Elder &amp; Deacons May:</b>	Jake V Harry M Markus F Rita K Albert V		
<b>Ushers:</b> Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	<b>May:</b> Albert R Steve H Martin D Bob/Grace S	<b>Serving in Foyer</b> May 15 – Tony M May 22 – Tom D May 29 – Ed H June 5– Jake V	<b>Floating Greeters:</b> May 15 – Elden & Julie May 22 – Hank & Betty May 29 – Hank & Betty June 5 – Harry & Jane
	<b>May 15, 2015</b>	<b>May 22, 2016</b>	
<b>Greeters</b>	Rob & Denise D	Alfred & Helen R	
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	John & Heather K Bob & Grace S	Steve & Lori Kl r Mark & Katie S	
<b>Sound System</b>	Mandy M	Tony V	
<b>Projectionist</b>	Wes V	Cody D	
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	Teresa R	Martha R	
<b>Library</b>	Alice N	Tracy D	
<b>Joel SS Assistant</b>	Cynthia D	Janice V	
<b>Grade 5 &amp; 6 SS</b>	Rita K	Mike D	
<b>Grade 7 &amp; 8 SS</b>	Arnold M	Sid V	
<b>Nursery</b>	Amy V Mary Ni Lori K Alanna P	Theresa S Tinny V Dorothy S Abby R	
<b>Little Lambs</b>	Rachel D Lauren H	Melissa G Karissa G	
<b>Subs</b>	Theresa D Abby R	Shannon S Jasmine D	
<b>Bingo at the Terrace</b>	<b>May 18:</b> Jane H. & Rita K.; <b>June 1:</b> Joyce D. & Jitske P.		
<b>Royal Terrace</b>	<b>May 15:</b> Jane G.; <b>May 22:</b> Sid V.; <b>May 29:</b> Missionary Church		

