

# **Drayton Christian Reformed Church**

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male and female he created them."

~ Genesis 1: 27

**February 25, 2018**  
**"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"**

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**Worship Service: Sundays - 10:00 a.m.**  
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Drayton Christian Reformed Church  
Sunday, February 25, 2018  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers  
Music Leader: ISing Worship Team

## *Second Sunday in Lent*

*“So, God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”*

~ Genesis 1: 27



### **Gathered**

Welcome

Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*Silent Prayer followed by: *Spirit of the Living God*, GPH #424

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Song of Praise: *Beautiful One*, SongSelect

### **Restored**

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Holy Living Instruction

Song of Thanksgiving: *It is Well (When Peace Like a River)*, GPH #489

Children: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All:** **And also, with you.**

*Prayer of blessing followed by children, ages 3 to Grade 4, leaving for Sunday School*

### **Equipped**

Bible Reading: Genesis 1: 26-31

Confessional Reading: Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 6

Sermon: **Images that Image**

\*Song of Response: *Build Your Kingdom Here*, SongSelect

### **Heard**

Prayers of God's People

*Youth, Grade 5 to Grade 8, leave for Sermon Review*

### **Sent**

Offerings: 1. DCRC Budget 2. Redeemer University College

Offering Song: *Good, Good Father*, Chris Tomlin

\*Closing Song: *To God Be the Glory*, GPH #473

\*God's Blessing

\*Indicates: please stand, if you are able

## Church Family

Please remember in your prayers those who are confined to their homes.

**Bert and Gerdy, Wesley, Kevin, Joyce and Jeff and family**, would like to thank and express our sincere gratitude to the congregation for all your prayers, cards, flowers, meals and any other support Sylvia received during her 2-year treatments and passing. Thank you, Pastor Paul, for your kind words of comfort and beautiful celebration of life service for our beloved daughter, sister and aunt, Sylvia. We will always remember her. ~ **The Vanden Hazel Family**.

As a church family we extend our sincere Christian condolences to **Grace & Bert, Jenny & Sid, Hilbert**, their families and extended family, with the death of their sister and sister-in-law **Helen M.** from Waterdown. Helen suffered a major stroke last weekend. Pray God provide comfort and strength to all who grieve this sudden loss.

This past Tuesday **Jerry H.** was informed his open-heart surgery, for a triple bypass and new heart valve, needed to be rescheduled due to emergency room priorities at St. Mary's Hospital in Kitchener. A new date has been set for Monday, March 5. Pray for patience in this additional waiting avoidance of any type of additional sickness.

After a recent visit to London's University Hospital **John V.** was informed the only way to address his infected hip will be to undergo a second hip replacement surgery. Pre-op has been set for March 1 and the operation is scheduled for Wednesday, March 7. Pray God provide John patience as he waits and prepares to receive another completely new hip.

This coming Wednesday **Markus F.** will be traveling back home from Haiti where he's been working with Empower Global Missions for the past month. Pray for a good finish to this trip including safety for his return to Drayton.

Together with brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ around the world we pray for the Graham family with the death of **Pastor Billy Graham**, from North Carolina, this past Wednesday morning. Pastor Billy began working with Youth for Christ but later was able to preach/minister in person to more than 100 million people and millions more via TV. Pray God provide comfort for all who grieve this loss.

We join our denomination's **Office of Social Justice** in praying for countries around the world experiencing war and unrest. We pray specifically for **Syria** where the government's recent escalation in shelling and airstrikes has killed many civilians and destroyed many homes or buildings. Pray for humanitarian relief including ways forward that promote peace and respect.

### Happy Birthday to...

Sunday: Kaitlyn D., Sydney R., Ayla S.  
Thursday: Sijtse P.  
Saturday: Jill D.

*Blessings*  
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

## Church Calendar

- Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. ~ *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent*  
~ Sunday School for children ages 3 to Grade 8
- Monday:** ~ GEMS from 7 to 9:00 p.m.
- Tuesday:** ~ Cadets from 8 to 9:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:** ~ Coffee Break at the Reformed Church at 9:45 a.m.  
~ Sort & Pack from 1 to 4:00 p.m.  
~ Profession of Faith Class at 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.  
Pastor Paul Droogers will teach this week.
- Thursday:** ~ Evening Coffee Break at 7:30 p.m. at Grace Scott's house  
~ Committee of Stewards Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday:** ~ **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** hosted by *Youth Group* from 8 – 11:00 a.m.
- Next Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.

## From Council & Committees



### Call for Nominations

**Nomination for Elders and Deacons:** The nomination process will begin today as the terms of three Elders, two Deacons, and one Youth Elder will be ending this coming June. You will find a Nomination Form in your mail boxes today which can be used to nominate individuals for these positions. Please read the form carefully

and then prayerfully consider those you feel called to nominate. Nomination forms can be placed in the nominations box in the fellowship hall on or before **March 4**. Nominations may also be forwarded by email to Arnold at [arnold@marspan.com](mailto:arnold@marspan.com). The names will then be compiled by the Nominations Committee and will be presented to Council for consideration at their March and April meetings. Please pray for blessings on this process.

**WE Tabernacle:** The Education Committee invites you to join us for this new five-week inter-generational ministry as we discover together how the Tabernacle points us towards Jesus. If you can't join us for all five events, please come and join us for the nights you are able to. Our second WE Tabernacle event will be next **Sunday, March 4 at 3:00 (not 5:00)**. This event will include an Ice Cream Sundae bar. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall this morning. Even if you signed up for the first event, we still would like you to sign up again, so we know how much ice cream to purchase.



The **Congregational Meeting/Potluck Supper** will be on **Wednesday, March 21**. As in the past, we plan to distribute reports of each ministry and committee to members of the congregation before this meeting. Each Committee and Church group is asked to submit a report for your ministry. Please tell us about some of the highlights of this past year as well as some of the challenges. The reports will be printed in booklet form and distributed in the mail slots. The booklets will be placed in the church mail slots on **Sunday, March 11. Please have reports in as soon as possible!**

**ATTENTION: Church Emails** will soon be switched to a new email host or provider. New email addresses for our pastors will be assigned at that time. Please stay tuned for future updates so this can be a smooth transition.

**VBS Coordinator needed:** The VBS committee is looking for someone from our church to work with the committee to coordinate VBS this summer. If you are interested please contact Margaret M., Outreach Committee.

**Nursery:** Nursery is looking for more volunteers to help with babysitting on Sunday mornings. If you are willing to be put on the *Nursery List*, please let Katie S. or the church office know.



**Prayer Announcements:** Please be reminded items for prayer are always welcome and can be forwarded to the secretary or our pastors. Special or crisis prayer requests will be processed immediately through our Church Prayer Chain via email or by way of phone call. Other prayer requests may be provided to the church office by Thursday of each week for inclusion in the following Sunday's bulletin or they may be provided to the pastors before Sunday morning service.

**The Worship Committee** is inviting anyone who would like to suggest a favourite hymn to be sung in our services to please forward (1) Hymn Title and (2) Psalter Hymnal Reference to the *Worship Committee* mailbox located near the top right side of our mailbox wall. Our pastors will regularly check this mailbox and gladly arrange for suggestions to be included Sunday mornings.

**Worship Committee** reminds anyone wishing to use the church sanctuary space to simply make a note of that on the calendar outside the secretary's office.

#### **From the Church Office:**

- Please be reminded that all **bulletin announcements must be submitted by Thursday mornings, 9:00 a.m.** to be printed in the following Sunday's bulletin.
- Please also be reminded to **submit all church committee and church club meeting minutes**, after each meeting, to the office to be archived.
- Committee and Church School Clubs, please submit your **Congregational Meeting Reports** to me as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please notify the Church office.
- Please have all **March Newsletter submissions** into the office by **Tuesday, February 27, at 9:00 a.m.**
- *I will be away for one week from March 6 to 14. Candace Burnett will be in the office in my absence on March 8, 9, 13 and 14. The secretary's office will be closed on March 6 and 7.*  
~ DVD



Please remember to turn **ALL LIGHTS OFF** and close doors if you are the last person to leave after group meetings or committee meetings in the evening.

## Church Events

**Sort & Pack:** We will be meeting on **Wednesday, February 28, from 1pm to 4pm.** We kindly ask anyone able to spare an hour or two to come out, enjoy an afternoon coffee with some of your fellow church family members, all while assisting those in need. A big thank you on behalf of Drayton Sort & Pack and Canadian Food for Children and Friends of First Nations!



**Save the Date** for a **Ladies Night Out ~**



**CELEBRATE SPRING** 🌸 on Saturday, **April 21** from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **\*\*See flyer announcement at back of bulletin!**

**YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE** at the Ladies Day Out **CELEBRATE SPRING** 🌸 Event on Saturday, April 21, HERE at Drayton CRC: Set-up on the 20th (Men & Women), Day of the 21st-Kitchen Help, Greeter, Hall Directing, Workshop Presenter Helpers,

Clean Up (Men & Women), and Sewers (in advance- EASY Scarves... material provided!). Please contact Liesje S. to help with this EXCITING Outreach Event! 😊 🌸

Cell: (519)437-7383, E-mail: [liesjesnieder@hotmail.com](mailto:liesjesnieder@hotmail.com).

## Youth Group News

**Meeting:** We will meet in the youth room from 7:30-9:30 this Thursday, March 1 for Catechism. Following our classes, we will begin to set up for the pancake breakfast in the fellowship hall. On Saturday, March 3 please be at the church at 7:00 a.m. for the *Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser*.



**Youth Pancake Dinner:** On **Saturday, March 3 from 8:00-11:00 a.m.** the Youth Group will be serving a Pancake dinner. We will serve Pancakes, sausages, bacon, scrambled eggs, coffee and juice. Free will donations will be accepted, and all proceeds will go towards supporting our youth attending SERVE and the All Ontario Youth Convention.

**REGISTRATION FOR AOYC 2018 HAS STARTED!** - Join 900+ teens and leaders for a high-energy weekend focused on God's presence with us, in the real stuff of life. Register online at [allontario.com/register](http://allontario.com/register) before March 1 for the best rate. Know someone who wants to come but can't afford registration? Email [sponsorship@allontario.com](mailto:sponsorship@allontario.com).

## Requested Announcements

**Annual Inter-Classis Safe Church Conference** - Join us for our Inter-Classis Safe Church Abuse Prevention and Response Training. We'll be meeting at Waterloo CRC (209 Baringer Road, Waterloo, Ontario) on Saturday, March 3, 2018, from 9:00 am to 3:15 pm (registration 8:30am to 9:00am). For more information, and to register, see [www.wmott.ca/scc/workshops.htm](http://www.wmott.ca/scc/workshops.htm). Printed Registration Forms are also available at the *church office* or in the *Fellowship Hall under the Events Board*.

**Vander Laan Conference** entitled "*When the Time Had Fully Come: The World of Jesus & Paul*" by Ray Vander Laan has been **rescheduled for March 2-4, 2018**, at the Drayton Reformed Church. The event was cancelled back in November of 2017 due to Ray being ill. Please find an information pamphlet about this conference in your mailboxes or contact the Drayton Reformed Church for more information.

**ALL ABOARD! Woodland Christian High School's Annual Dessert & Benefit Auction** is taking flight **Saturday, March 3, 2018 from 5PM – 9PM**. You are invited to an evening of fun, food, and fellowship traveling the world and marking your passport with items that you would like to bid on in the LIVE, SILENT, and DESSERT auctions. All proceeds raised will go toward the school's Tuition Assistance Fund. Join us early for an Italian Feast (Served from 5-7:00 PM) and preview the select items reserved for our Live Auction. Watch the Woodland website ([www.woodland.on.ca](http://www.woodland.on.ca)) for details, sponsor logos, and the Auction Booklet (available electronically Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>). If you are a business who would like to support the auction with a donation of goods or services, please contact the school before Feb 28<sup>th</sup>.

**JK – Grade 8 Open House/Registration Days:** Community Christian School, Drayton is a place where students are nurtured within a community of faith, love, and excellence. We invite you to come and see for yourself. Open House/Registration for Junior Kindergarten through Grade 8 are on **March 7, April 4, and May 2** during the school day (evening by appointment). Check out the website for more information at [www.ccsdrayton.org](http://www.ccsdrayton.org) or call the school at 519-638-2395. Feel free to visit the school, sit in the classrooms and talk to the principal on those days. Ask about our bursary programs and find out how your first year can be half price. If the above dates do not suit you, call the school and we will gladly make other arrangements. **Now offering a five-day JK and SK program!**

### News from North America

**"Focus on the Cross" with Today** - Lent is a season to focus on the hope we have in Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Subscribe at [todaydevotional.com/lent](http://todaydevotional.com/lent).

**FAMILY FIRE** - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**From Faith Formation Ministries:** Introducing Mimi, the New Children's Ministry Catalyzer for the CRC - **Exciting News for CRC Children's Ministry Leaders:** Faith Formation Ministries has hired a children's ministry catalyzer to provide support to CRC children's ministry leaders! If you're engaged in ministry with children in the CRC, Mimi is available to have a conversation with you by phone, email, or video chat. She can support you in the areas of: faith formation and child-specific spiritual development; children's ministry program development and curriculum selection; volunteer engagement and support; and family faith formation. No question is too big or too small! Contact Mimi at [childrensministry@crcna.org](mailto:childrensministry@crcna.org).

**From Worship Ministries: Worship as Journey: A Day of Learning and Renewal** - is a conference for everyone interested in worship and music, sponsored by Worship Ministries of the Christian Reformed Church, the Presbyterian Church of Canada, the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, and Interlude. Featured presenters are Steve Bell ([stevebell.com](http://stevebell.com)) and Ken Medema ([Kenmedema.com](http://Kenmedema.com)) with many additional workshop leaders and an opportunity to join the choir for the evening concert. This event is April 28, 2018, 9 AM - 5 PM conference (CA \$35) and 7 PM Concert (free will offering) at Calvin Presbyterian Church, 26 Delisle Avenue, Toronto, ON. See [tinyurl.com/WorshipAsJourney](http://tinyurl.com/WorshipAsJourney) for more event details and registration.

**Keeping in Touch....** The following are asked to send a card, letter or email to:

- Nitin & Ruth**..... Rob & Krista  
 ~ email: [nrsardar@gmail.com](mailto:nrsardar@gmail.com)
- Jonathan & Janice** .....Bob & Grace  
 email: [jbarnhoom@crnpartners.org](mailto:jbarnhoom@crnpartners.org)
- Kathleen** ..... Sid & Jenny  
 email: [klauder@worldrenew.net](mailto:klauder@worldrenew.net) ~ skype: kathleen\_lauder
- Mark & Heather**..... Doug & Sandy  
 ~ email: [pastormark@reslifenc.org](mailto:pastormark@reslifenc.org) ~ Phone: 919-482-2382

<b>Serving Elders &amp; Deacons for February:</b>	Randy Steve Nanda Rita	<b>Serving Elders for March:</b>	Albert Tom Phil Dave Grace
<b>February</b> Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	<b>Ushers</b> Albert Tom Clara Candace	<b>Serving in Foyer</b> Feb 25 – Eddy Mar 4 – Randy Mar 11 – Steve Mar 18 – Nanda	<b>Floating Greeters:</b> Feb 25 – Roelie Mar 4 – Harry & Jane Mar 11 – Harry & Jane Mar 18 – Teresa

	<b>February 25, 2018</b>	<b>March 4, 2018</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Roelie & Betty	Art & Alice
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	John & Mary Tom & Alison	Rob & Denise Steve & Judy
<b>Sound System</b>	Tony	John
<b>Power Point</b>	Wes	Wes
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	Teresa	Mary Ann
<b>Library</b>	Alice	Tracy
<b>SS Assistant</b>	John	Mariah
<b>Grade 5 &amp; 6 SS</b>	Alfred	Bep
<b>Grade 7 &amp; 8 SS</b>	Sid Vander	Phil
<b>Nursery</b>	Becca Leanna Sonia Jenna	Julie Katie Pay Ainsley
<b>Little Lambs</b>	Brenda Hunter	Denise Mark
<b>Subs</b>	Julie Ainsley	Corrina Lauren
<b>Bingo at the Terrace</b>	<b>March 7:</b> Joyce & Rita; <b>March 21:</b> Yvonne & Margaret	
<b>Royal Terrace</b>	April	

# YOUTH GROUP PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Saturday, March 3  
Breakfast Served from  
8:00-11:00AM  
Cost: Free-will donation  
Where: Drayton CRC

## MENU

Pancakes, Sausages, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee, Juice



*Proceeds will support the youth of our churches attending the*

**ALL ONTARIO YOUTH CONVENTION**

**(May 18-21)**

*And*

**SERVE: Douglas, Massachusetts**

**(August 4-11)**

**SAVE THE DATE...**



**Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Drayton Christian Reformed Church  
88 Main St East, Drayton

Featuring workshops on Interior Décor,  
Gardening, Florals, Food, Nutrition,  
Fashion. Local vendors will be in our  
marketplace area.

For more information, go to  
[www.joyeusevents.ca](http://www.joyeusevents.ca)

Proceeds from this fun-filled day go to  
support the work of Beauty for Ashes  
Transformation House (BATH)



**\*\*Flyer announcement \*\*\*\*\***

***Save the Date*** flyer announcement: