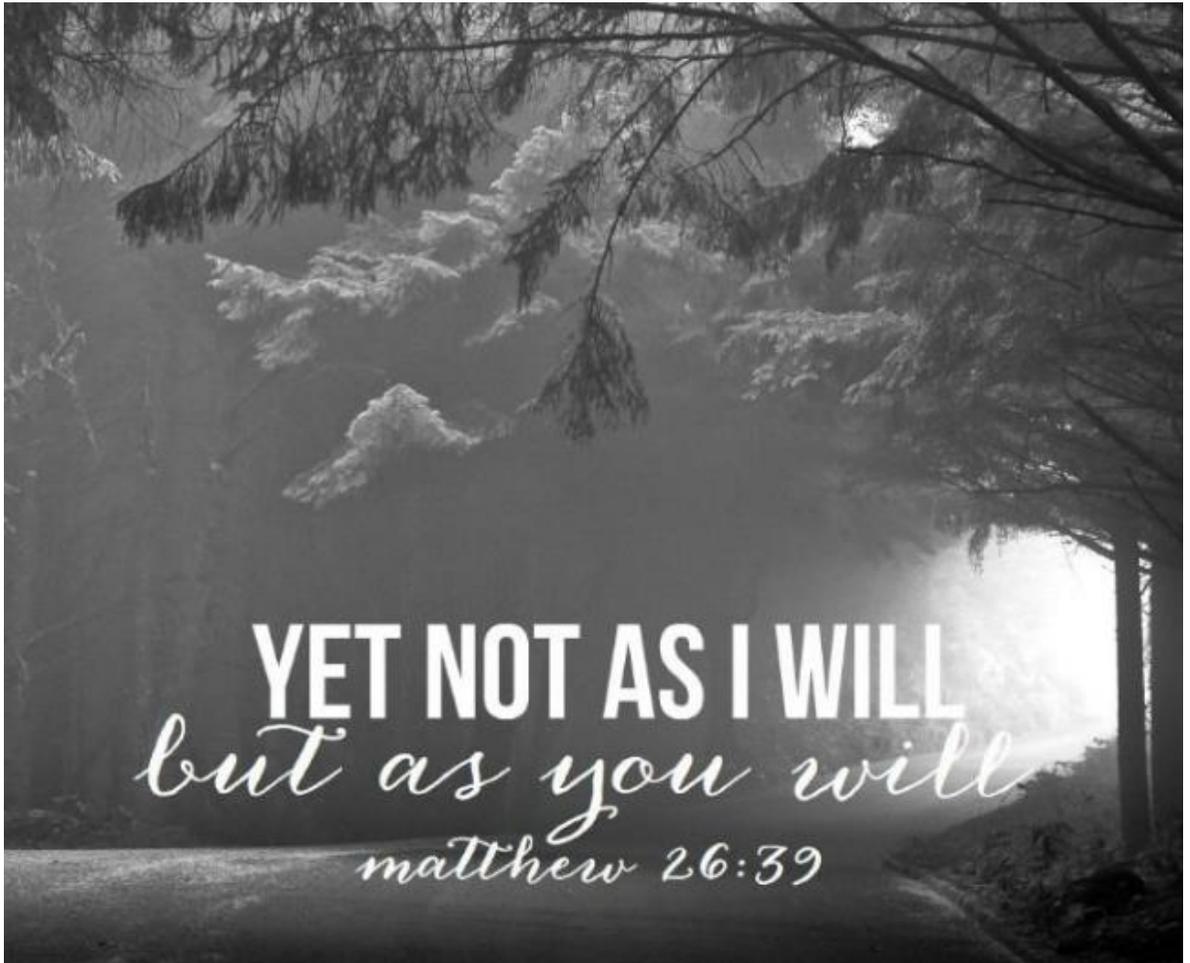


# Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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*"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"*



**March 11, 2018**

**Minister: Pastor Paul**  
**Email:**  
**Youth Minister: Pastor Jake**  
**Email:**

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

**SERMON REVIEW:** After the congregational prayer, **Grades 5 through 8** leave for a review of the sermon. Questionnaire booklets are found at the back of the sanctuary.

**Large Print Psalter Hymnals** and **Large Print Order of Worship programs** are available.

Please contact an usher if you wish to use one.

## Welcome to Worship!

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.



**March 11** ~ On this **Fourth Sunday in Lent**, we give thanks to the Triune God for the opportunity to bring him the gift of our worship. May the Holy Spirit help us receive Jesus' prayer for each of us in Gethsemane, showing how costly God's love for us is. The service today is led by **Pastor Paul**.

**March 18** ~ Next week Sunday, which will be the **Fifth Sunday in Lent**, our worship service will be led, Lord willing, by **Pastor Paul**.

**Coffee:** Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the worship service this morning.



### **Offerings:**

**SECOND OFFERING:** Please make cheques payable to "**Drayton CRC Charity Fund.**"

#### **March 11:**

**1: Budget**

**2: Huron Campus Ministry**

*Our Vision: Huron Campus Ministry is a Christ-centered fellowship that is celebrating the Lordship of Jesus Christ, growing in faith, building community, and engaging campus, bearing witness to God's love for this world*

#### **March 18:**

**1: Budget**

**2: Ramoth Life Centre**

*Ramoth Life Centre is a non-denominational, non-profit, charitable organization that is governed by a Board of Directors. The name "Ramoth" was inspired by an old Testament city which was designated as a place of refuge. Ramoth Life Centre was created to be a modern-day place of refuge for young women and infants.*

**Collections Received: ~ March 4, 2018**

**~Canadian Foodgrains Bank**

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*"The world asks, 'What does a person own?' Christ asks, 'How does a person use it?'"*

*~ Andrew Murray (ca. 1828 – 1917), Christian pastor, writer, and teacher*

Drayton Christian Reformed Church  
Sunday, March 11, 2018  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Paul  
Music Leader: iSing Worship Team  
Third Sunday in Lent

*“My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me.  
Yet not as I will, but as you will.” ~ Matthew 26: 39*

### **Gathered**

Welcome

Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*Silent Prayer ending with: *“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say,”* GPH #488: 1, 3

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Praise: *“This is Amazing Grace,”* SongSelect

### **Restored**

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Holy Living Instruction

Song of Thanksgiving: *“Nothing But the Blood,”* SongSelect

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: Matthew 26: 36-46

Confessional Reading: Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 44

Sermon:

### **Cry of the Cup**

\*Song of Response: *“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us,”* SongSelect

### **Heard**

Prayers of God’s People

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

### **Sent**

Offerings: 1. DCRC Budget 2. Classis Huron Campus Ministry

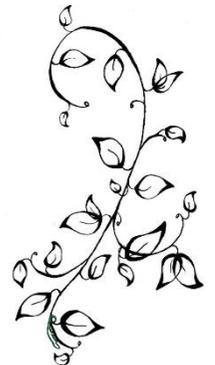
Song of Reflection: *“Abide with Me,”* by Matt Maher

\*Closing Song: *“Forever,”* SongSelect

\*God’s Blessing

\*Indicates: *please stand, if you are able*

**Sermon Notes**



## Church Family

Please remember in your prayers those who are confined to their homes: Bertha, Janet, Grace, Ben, Margaret, Ben, Doreen, Jenny, Klazien, Alice, Alice, and Diane.

This past Monday **Jerry** underwent quadruple bypass surgery and he received a new heart valve. Waking him up from surgery has been difficult and slow. He experienced much confusion. Pray for continual improvement and strength.

This past Thursday **John** had surgery to address ongoing hip infection concerns. The procedure to provide him both antibiotics and a temporary hip went well. Pray John will begin to experience healing from the infection. He will be assessed for possible follow up surgery in about six weeks.

This coming Thursday **Kees** is scheduled for surgery to remove his prostate following a recent prostate cancer diagnosis. Pray this operation go well and this might remove cancer completely. Pray recent test results provide clarity in determining possible future treatment.

Together with Jerry's family we join them in ongoing prayer for their son-in-law **Fred** recovering from Group A Strep. Fred was transferred from London back to Woodstock last weekend where he continues to receive treatment.

We join with John's family in prayer for their daughter **Leah** (wife of Barrett), from Thunder Bay ON, who has been diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Leah has been referred to Thunder Bay's Cancer Centre for care which currently includes testing. Pray for clear test results that will help provide information for treatment.

As a church family we give thanks to God for gifting his church with leadership. As we continue this year's **Office Bearer Nomination** process, pray God receive all glory in our conversation, reflecting and decisions. May the Holy Spirit help us seek out the Lord's will and direction.

### Happy Birthday to...

Sunday: John, Bob  
Monday: Jackson, Ty  
Tuesday: Robert  
Wednesday: Grace  
Thursday: Jonathan  
Friday: Hank  
Saturday: Allen, Maynard, Andy, Jim, Nathan

*Blessings*  
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

## From Council & Committees

**WE Tabernacle** – The Education Committee invites you to join us for this new inter-generational ministry as we discover together how the Tabernacle points us towards Jesus. Please come and join us on the days you are able. **Our Third WE Tabernacle event will be next week Sunday afternoon, March 18 at 3:00 p.m.** This event will include **Appetizers**. Please bring a plate of **hors d'oeuvres** or something that can be easily be eaten with your fingers. Please signed up in the fellowship hall.



### **Membership Meeting/Potluck Supper - Wednesday, March 21**

Today you will find the Agenda and Reports for the upcoming Membership Meeting. This meeting will be a potluck and will be held in the Fellowship Hall at the church starting at 7:30 PM. Please bring a favourite dish or dessert.

**Education Committee** is wondering if anyone has an unused beanbag chair they might be willing to provide for Joel. We are hoping this will better help Joel be able to engage the Bible story in the downstairs fellowship hall as part of our Sunday School ministry. Please contact Chair Person Pastor Jake if you have a beanbag chair either to donate or to borrow. Thank you!



**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**

- invites anyone to forward a favourite hymn for our worship services to the *Worship Committee* mailbox located near the top right side of our mailbox wall. Please include (1) Hymn Title and (2) Psalter Hymnal Reference. Our pastors will gladly arrange for suggestions to be included.
- 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 at 9:00 a.m.** to be printed in the following Sunday's bulletin.
- Please also be reminded to **submit church committee and church club meeting minutes** to the office to be archived.
- The **2018 Yearbook** is here. I have a few copies that can be purchased for \$13.00.
- **Church Emails** will soon be switched to a new email provider and new email addresses for our pastors will be assigned. Please stay tuned for future updates for a smooth transition.



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 Calendar

- Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. ~ *4th Sunday in Lent*  
~ Sunday School for children ages 3 to Grade 8
- Monday:** ~ **MARCH BREAK WEEK**
- Tuesday:** ~ Cadet Gym Night – Meet at Community Christian School
- Thursday:** ~ Evening Coffee Break at 7:30 p.m. at Grace Scott's house
- Next Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. ~ *5th Sunday in Lent*

## Council Report – March 6 Meeting

The meeting began with Chair Alfred reading John 13 and a devotional based on it written by Andrew called "Servants". Council then sang hymn #384 in the grey hymnal "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross". Alfred then opened in prayer.

The minutes of the February 6 council meeting were approved.

Pastor Paul gave his Pastor's report. Some highlights included leading the Lord's Supper service, teaching two profession of faith classes and meeting with Syd of the CRC Faith Formation Ministries. Pastor Jake gave his Pastors report. Some highlights included leading worship on Cadet Sunday, Youth Group events including a night at Reapers of Hope and the Pancake breakfast and leading two profession of faith classes.

Pastor Paul gave the Elder's report.

The Deacons will be hosting a Seniors Lunch and Social on March 24.

Council members reported on visits to Sunday School, Catechism/Youth Group and Cadets.

The Stewards reported that the 2018 Classical and Diaconal ministry shares have been paid in full and a payment of \$10,000 has been made towards Denominational ministry shares.

The Education Committee reported that the first two We Tabernacle events have been well attended. Please sign up and come out to the next three We Tabernacle events on March 18, April 15, and 29.

The Classis Huron Meeting on February 14 in Palmerston was attended by Pastor Paul and Pastor Jake, Elder Clara, and Deacon Rita. The meeting included the examinations of Bart, Youth Pastor at the Listowel CRC and Sara, a Chaplain with Guelph Campus Ministries.

The Nominations Committee presented a list of nominees for Elder, Youth Elder and Deacon. Council discussed and approved a list of nominees. Nominated members will receive a letter of nomination from their Elder in the coming weeks. Please keep this process in your prayers.

The Agenda for the March 21 Potluck Dinner/Congregational Meeting was reviewed and approved.

The meeting will include a round table discussion on the disbursement of the donated estate funds.

Council will be meeting on April 10 to review and update the strategic ministry plan.

After a time of caring and sharing Tyson closed the meeting in prayer. ~ sdw

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*"Not my Will be Done, oh Lord, but Thine" – Matthew 26:39*

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## Church Events

### Save the Date for a Ladies Day Out ~



**CELEBRATE SPRING** 🌸 on Saturday, **April 21** from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE** at the 🌸 Ladies Day Out "**CELEBRATE SPRING**" event on Saturday, April 21, HERE at Drayton CRC!!

Day of the 20<sup>th</sup> - Set-up (Men & Women); Day of the 21<sup>st</sup> - Kitchen Help, Greeter, Hall Directing, Workshop Presenter Helpers, Clean Up (Men & Women), and Servers (in advance- EASY Scarves... material provided!).

Please contact Liesje to help with this EXCITING Outreach Event! 😊🌸

Cell: (519)437-7383 or Email:

**ATTN: Seniors:** We would like to welcome you to the Drayton CRC Fellowship Hall for an afternoon of fellowship on March 24. We will be starting at 11:30 AM. We are inviting all the Seniors in the community, as well as neighbouring churches in Drayton, for a hot lunch, socializing, and playing some games. Feel free to bring a favourite game along. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you are able to attend please RSVP one of the following Deacons:

Adam

Rita

Grace

## Youth Group News

**Meeting:** There will be **no Youth Group or Catechism** during March Break. We will meet again on Thursday, March 22.

**Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser:** The Youth Group would like to thank everyone for their tremendous support at our Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser! You helped us raise \$2,000 in support of our youth attending the AOYC in May and our SERVE trip in August. Thank you!



**AOYC 2018** - Now is the time to register for the All Ontario Youth Convention! Come experience God's love through teaching, worship, and fun, with 900+ teens and leaders. High school students and adult leaders can register online at [allontario.com/register](http://allontario.com/register) or visit [facebook.com/allontario](http://facebook.com/allontario).

**WE Tabernacle:** Join us for our 3rd event on Sunday, March 18 @ 3PM in the Fellowship Hall as we continue to explore how the Tabernacle of the Old Testament points us towards Jesus. Even if you haven't been to the first two events, you can still join us for this one. Please sign up today in the fellowship hall after church. For this event we ask that you bring an appetizer to share.

**Teen Talk:** We are looking for a host for our next Teen Talk which will be on the fifth Thursday of March, which is March 29. This gives us the bonus of our youth getting to know other adult members of our church which they really enjoy! Please contact Pastor Jake if you are interested in hosting.

## Community Events

**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 **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!**



**\*Lenten Tea** at the Reformed church on Tuesday, March 20, at 1:30 p.m.\*

**St. Patrick's Day Pancake Breakfast** on Saturday, March 17: The Youth Group at **Community Mennonite Fellowship** invites everyone for a Pancake Breakfast at Community Mennonite Church between **8:30am and 11:30am**. This is a fundraising event for a mission trip that the youth are going on to the Dominican Republic in May. Cost for the breakfast is just a donation. Thanks for your support.

**Ramoth House** would like to invite you to their **Lasagna Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser**. The dinner will be on **Friday, April 6, 2018** and will be held at the Listowel Mennonite Church located at 465 Maitland Avenue South in Listowel. Tickets are \$10.00/Adult and \$5.00 for those 10 years old & under. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. with the dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. Please call 519-323-3751 or email Shirley to order your tickets for this fabulous event. Come out for a family-friendly dinner and the fun and fellowship of a Silent Auction.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR SDCS'S 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** Stratford District Christian School will be celebrating 40 years of Christian education. To commemorate this anniversary, we are hosting a dinner on Saturday, April 7, 2018. (DV). The purpose of this dinner will be two-fold. To celebrate and reflect on the Lord's faithfulness throughout the years and to seek help in reducing the debt of the school through donations and pledges. All are welcome but this event is more suitable for high school students and older, so book your babysitters! RSVP Kari.



## News from North America

**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.

**JESUS ANSWERS "GOTCHA" QUESTIONS** - As Jesus' popularity increases, religious authorities focus their efforts on discrediting him. Join Groundwork as we study Mark 11 and Mark 12 to see how Jesus evades their traps and discover the wisdom and truth we gain as a result. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**LONESOME CHUCKWALLA** - Scooter's hero, airplane ace Lonesome Chuckwalla, crash lands into Grandpa's barn in a storm. Subscribe for free at [getkidscorner.com](http://getkidscorner.com). As you and your family prepare for Easter, download The Family Lent devotional available at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net).

**CRC OFFICE of SOCIAL JUSTICE** is hiring! If you are interested in faith, policy, and social justice, apply for our Mobilizing and Advocacy Fellowship. The deadline to apply is March 19. Apply here: [careers-crcna.icims.com/jobs/1155/mobilizing-and-advocacy-fellowship/job](http://careers-crcna.icims.com/jobs/1155/mobilizing-and-advocacy-fellowship/job). The fellowship is a 1-year full-time paid position offered to recent college or university graduates. The fellow helps our office develop and assist in timely and effective advocacy and mobilizing strategies relating to selected issues of U.S. and Canadian policies, especially those that benefit the poor and oppressed. She or he will gain invaluable hands-on experience in real world advocacy and faith-based mobilizing.

**EDUDEO OPPORTUNITY** - Does your church have a passion to see the good news of Jesus Christ transform communities? EduDeo Ministries is looking for Team Leaders to spearhead a short-term mission (HANDS) team in your church and help advance Christ-centred education for children worldwide. For more information, contact our Coordinator, Karla-Maria at [kponce@edudeo.com](mailto:kponce@edudeo.com).

**LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR CONCERT** - Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. Join Libertas Male Choir for "Hands Across the Ocean" at Drayton Reformed Church, 74 Wellington St. S., Drayton, ON. The choir is directed by Martin Mans and accompanied by Andre Knevel on organ and Liselotte Rokyta on panflute, with soloist Amber Ruthart. For tickets, visit [www.libertasvoices.com](http://www.libertasvoices.com) or call 905-522-0001.

**EXODUS VISION TOUR** - There is still time to sign up for the Exodus Vision Tour (April 14-29, 2018). Learn about the ancient Israelite's journey from Egypt, through Jordan, and into the promised land. The deadline for application is March 16. visit [www.resonateglobalmission.org/exodus](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/exodus).

**JOB OPENING:** Program Associate, Marketing/Communications/Digital - Are you creative, organized, and passionate about sharing stories of justice and mercy through digital communications? World Renew, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has a full time temporary opening for a Program Associate, Marketing/Communications/Digital on the Constituency Relations team, based in Burlington, Ontario, Canada. This position will implement the digital, marketing and communications strategies so that World Renew's constituents are inspired, educated, and motivated to increasing levels of partnership. visit our website at [www.worldrenew.net/careers](http://www.worldrenew.net/careers) for more information or to apply. Application deadline is March 18, 2018.

**Keeping in Touch....** The following are asked to send a note of encouragement to:

- Nitin & Ruth Sardar**..... Hank & Clara  
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- Jonathan & Janice Barnhoorn**..... Andy & Morgan  
Box 953 Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria ~ Phone: 226-622-2671 (Jonathan) and 519-292-6683 (Janice)  
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- Kathleen Lauder** ..... Cory  
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- Mark & Heather Knetsch**..... Harold & Dorothy  
4629 Holly Brook Drive, Apex NC 27539 ~ email: [pastormark@reslifenc.org](mailto:pastormark@reslifenc.org) ~ Phone: 919-482-2382

<b>Serving Elders &amp; Deacons for March:</b>	Albert Tom Phil Dave Grace		
<b>March</b> Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	<b>Ushers</b> John Ed Teresa	<b>Serving in Foyer</b> Mar 11 – Steve Mar 18 – Nanda Mar 25 – Rita Apr 1 – Albert	<b>Floating Greeters:</b> Mar 11 – Harry & Jane Mar 18 – Teresa Mar 25 – Teresa Apr 1 – Jane

	<b>March 11, 2018</b>	<b>March 18, 2018</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Harry & Jane	Hank & Grace
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Jeff & Corrina Nathan & Rachel	John & Susan Markus & Mary Ann
<b>Sound System</b>	Tony	Cody
<b>Power Point</b>	Nathan	Sid
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	Helen	Sharon
<b>Library</b>	Sharon	Jill
<b>SS Assistant</b>	Janice	Abby
<b>Grade 5 &amp; 6 SS</b>	Yvonne	Sandy
<b>Grade 7 &amp; 8 SS</b>	Francis	Paula
<b>Nursery</b>	Corrina Paula Shannon Lauren	Nanda Dorothy Jolene Mikayla
<b>Little Lambs</b>	Amanda Courtney	Sonia Lincoln
<b>Subs</b>	Nanda Mikayla	Katie
<b>Nursery Parents</b>	<b>March:</b> Dave & Amanda; <b>April:</b> Mark & Katie	
<b>Bingo at the Terrace</b>	<b>Mar 21:</b> Yvonne & Margaret; <b>Apr 4:</b> Jane & Elly	
<b>Royal Terrace</b>	<b>April 1:</b> Jane; <b>April 8:</b> Reformed Church; <b>April 15:</b> Ralph	