

# Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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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.

## Easter Sunday

**April 1, 2018**

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.

**April 1 ~** Today we are privileged to gather for **Easter Sunday** worship! "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ..." (1 Peter 1: 3)! The service is led by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.

**April 8 ~** Next week Sunday our time of worship will be led, Lord willing, by **Pastor Andrew Vis** from neighbouring Orangeville Christian Reformed Church. Pastor Andrew has requested a pulpit exchange meaning Pastor Paul will lead the service at Orangeville CRC next weekend. We look forward to welcoming Pastor Vis including his ministry among us.



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

### **Offerings:**

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

**Easter - April 1:**            **1: Budget**            **2: Resonate Global Mission**

*Formed by the joining of Christian Reformed Home Missions and Christian Reformed World 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. With your prayers and financial support, as a single agency, we are able to equip all our churches for ministry and join together with what God is already doing around the world.*



**April 8:**                            **1: Budget**            **2: Diaconate**

**Collections Received: ~ March 18, 2018            ~ Resurrection Life Church**

### **Stewardship Thought:**

*"Our gift of first fruits is an ongoing sign of our commitment to live our life within God's covenant with us." ~ John Calvin*

## Church Family

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

On this **Easter Sunday** we pray the main desire of our hearts is to “want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection” (Philippians 3: 10). May the Holy Spirit gift us faith or renewed faith to claim resurrection life ... now and guaranteed for later ... for our comfort (Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 45).

This past Tuesday **Jerry H.** was taken to the hospital in Palmerston after his heart rate dropped low enough he passed out. He undergoes continual monitoring as doctors examine the possibility of a pace maker. Pray for clarity in further diagnosis. Pray also for continual healing and encouragement.

We continue to pray for the process of **Nominating Office Bearers**. This coming Tuesday the Nominations Committee will share updates with church council members. May God continue to move among us also as he calls individuals by his Holy Spirit to serve the church of Jesus either as elder or deacon.

We join with our denomination’s **Office of Social Justice** to pray for areas around the world experiencing natural disasters, including Papa New Guinea. A recent earthquake has caused much destruction and resulted in more than 270,000 people needing urgent assistance. Landslides are making it difficult to reach the total of 544,000 people who are affected. Pray relief efforts will reach those in great need. May clean up and rebuilding efforts serve to encourage people.

### Happy Birthday to...

Sunday: Maukus F., Lauren H., Joel D  
Monday: Michael K  
Tuesday: Tanya E., Erin E  
Wednesday: Iris N, Mathias R  
Friday: Janet K, John L, Kaeley P  
Saturday: Steve K, Averi H, Sabrina D



## Church Calendar

**Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. ~ *Easter Sunday*  
~ Sunday School for children ages 3 to Grade 8

**Tuesday:** ~ Council Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

**Thursday:** ~ Catechism and Youth Group from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.  
~ Evening Coffee Break at 7:30 p.m. at Grace Scott’s house

**Saturday:** ~ **Cadet O Rama**

**Next Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Drayton Christian Reformed Church  
Sunday, April 1, 2018  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers  
Music Leader: dk&D

## *Easter Sunday*

*"I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord . . .  
I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection."*

~ Philippians 3: 8, 10

### **Gathered**

Welcome

Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*Silent Prayer ending with: *"Were You There,"* GPH #377

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Songs of Praise: *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today,"* GPH #388

*"God of Wonders,"* LUYH #4



### **Reconciled**

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Holy Living Instruction

Song of Dedication: *"King of My Heart,"* SongSelect

Children: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*Prayer of blessing after which children, ages 3 to Grade 4, leave for Sunday School*

### **Equipped**

Bible Reading: John 20: 1-18

Sermon: **Gently Powerful**

\*Song of Response: *"Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us,"* LUYH #330

### **Heard**

Prayers of God's People

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

### **Sent**

Offerings: 1. DCRC Budget 2. Resonate Global Mission

Song of Reflection: *"Revelation Song"*

\*Closing Song: *"O Praise the Name,"* SongSelect

\*God's Blessing

\*Indicates: please stand, if you are able

## Church Events

**Ladies Day Out ~ CELEBRATE SPRING** 🌸 on Saturday, **April 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** here at our church. \$39 includes Workshops, Marketplace Shopping and Lunch. Make-and-take crafts are at an additional cost. All proceeds raised from this day will go to support the work of Beauty for Ashes Transformation House (BATH), an organization in Arthur providing a safe-haven and sanctuary for women who are exiting human trafficking, the sex trade and addiction.

**REGISTER TODAY** for a **LADIES DAY OUT** (after the service at the table in the back, or contact: Liesje (519)437-7383, or online at [www.joynusevents.ca](http://www.joynusevents.ca)).



**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, and Clean Up (Men & Women). Please contact Liesje to help with this EXCITING Outreach Event! 😊 🌸 Cell: (519)437-7383, E-mail: [liesjesnieder@hotmail.com](mailto:liesjesnieder@hotmail.com).

## From Council & Committees

**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.



**Committee of Stewards:** Please make note to anyone renting the church, or any church school group or committee, that the use of helium balloons is strictly prohibited.

### From the Church Office:

- **PLEASE NOTE:** Both pastors **emails** have changed. *The secretary address remains the same.* Please update your directories and address books:
  - ✚ **Pastor Paul's email address is changed to:** [pastorpaul@draytoncrc.org](mailto:pastorpaul@draytoncrc.org)
  - ✚ **Pastor Jake's email address is changed to:** [pastorjake@draytoncrc.org](mailto:pastorjake@draytoncrc.org)
- Please also be reminded to **submit all church committee and church club meeting minutes** to the office to be archived.



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.

### The Worship Committee

- would like to thank everyone for continually providing hymn titles and references to be used in worship services. Thank you for placing these in the Worship Committee mailbox. Please know our pastors are committed to including these favourites in our orders of service as space, theme and music leadership provides opportunity.
- reminds anyone wishing to use the church sanctuary space to simply make a note of that on the calendar outside the secretary's office.

## Youth Group News

**Thursday's Meeting:** We will meet at 7:30 in the youth room for Catechism and Games.

## Community Christian School News

**Community Christian School** is celebrating **Christian Education Week** from **April 23 - 27**.



- **Tuesday, April 24 is our annual Grand-friend's Day.** Each year grandparents and grand-friends come to school to visit the classrooms and then enjoy a soup and buns lunch at the Drayton Christian Reformed Church. All grandparents and grand-friends are invited. The morning begins at 11:00 a.m. at the school.
- On **Wednesday, April 25 there will be Open House** hours for all parents and guests to visit classrooms anytime during the day. We will also be hosting a Living Books Book Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday. Come help us celebrate Christian Education!

**Community Christian School** strives to provide an education which helps students develop a Christian lens through which to view and understand the world and to teach and experience loving and serving the Lord and others. Most of the curriculum is written by Christian authors/companies and meets and exceeds the program recommendations set by the Ontario Ministry of Education and is taught by teachers who love and serve the Lord. Please feel free to call the school for information or to set up a time to visit. [www.ccsdrayton.org](http://www.ccsdrayton.org); [office@ccsdrayton.org](mailto:office@ccsdrayton.org); 519-638-2935

**Supply Teachers and Supply EAs** - Community Christian School is looking to add teachers or educational assistants/personal support workers immediately to our supply list. We are a welcoming community with a collaborative staff and great students that will make the time you spend with us in the classroom a joyful experience. If you are interested, send in a resume and statement of faith by email to Raymond Verburg, [principal@ccsdrayton.org](mailto:principal@ccsdrayton.org).

## Requested Announcements

**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 Boonstra at [sboonstra@ramoth.ca](mailto:sboonstra@ramoth.ca) 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. RSVP Kari: email [sdcs40@sdcs.on.ca](mailto:sdcs40@sdcs.on.ca) or 519-662-9620

**Listowel & District Right to Life** invites you to an introductory presentation on Apologetics: Defining *What It Means to be Pro-Life*. Join us on **Thursday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Listowel Evangelical Mennonite Church located at 1205 Tremaine Avenue South, Listowel. A presentation by Justina Van Manen of the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform. Light refreshments will be served following the presentation and a Q & A period. For more information, please email us at: [listowelrt2life@gmail.com](mailto:listowelrt2life@gmail.com).

**Support for Training in Ministry:** *Classis Huron* invites students from this Classis who are considering full time ministry within the CRC to apply for a forgivable loan. These students must be planning to attend seminary in the school year 2018-2019. For applications and further information, please contact Rev. Brian Bork by email: [bbork41@gmail.com](mailto:bbork41@gmail.com). Current recipients must also make clear their intentions. Applications and further information is available at [www.classishuron.ca](http://www.classishuron.ca) under Forms and Mandates for the Classical Ministerial Leadership Team. The deadline for applications is **April 30**.

## News from North America

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**THE MIRACLE OF EASTER** - Have you ever wondered what it would be like to meet Jesus? Or to be in Jerusalem the very week Jesus was crucified and raised from the dead? You're invited to explore the miracle of Easter on this week's Kids Corner. Subscribe for free at [getkidscorner.com](http://getkidscorner.com). Find more great resources for kids and parents at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). This month's offer includes an Easter story puppet show craft.

**WITNESS TO THE RISEN CHRIST** - Hallelujah! Christ is Risen! Now what does he desire from us? Join Groundwork as we study an interaction between Peter and the resurrected Jesus in John 21 to learn one more lesson about grace and forgiveness and hear his call to earnestly bear witness to Jesus Christ and his saving work in our lives. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Looking for Adventure** - Explore the world of mission work while also visiting several countries in Central America. As part of the Cohort of Missioners, you will live with college-age students from North and Central America and serve the communities you are a part of. Visit [resonateglobalmission.org/cohort](http://resonateglobalmission.org/cohort) for more information or to apply.



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

- Nitin & Ruth S.**..... Phil &  
 ~ email: [nrsardar@gmail.com](mailto:nrsardar@gmail.com)
- Jonathan & Janice B.**..... Wes  
 ~ Phone: 226-622-2671 (Jonathan) and 519-292-6683 (Janice)  
 email: [jbarnhoom@crnapartners.org](mailto:jbarnhoom@crnapartners.org)
- Kathleen L.**..... Frank & Lucy  
 email: [klauder@worldrenew.net](mailto:klauder@worldrenew.net) ~ skype: kathleen\_lauder

**Mark & Heather K.**..... Sid & Arelen  
 ~ email: [pastormark@reslifenc.org](mailto:pastormark@reslifenc.org) ~ Phone: 919-482-2382

<b>Serving Elders and Deacons for April:</b>	Arnold R Julie W Alfred R Adam D Rita K		
<b>April:</b> Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	<b>Ushers</b> Albert R Ryan R Martin D Francis C	<b>Serving in Foyer</b> Apr 1 – Albert S Apr 8 – Tom D Apr 15 – Phil V Apr 22 – Dave M	<b>Floating Greeters:</b> Apr 1 – Jane G Apr 8 – Jane G Apr 15 – Steve H Apr 22 – Steve H

	<b>April 1, 2018</b>	<b>April 8, 2018</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Hank & Alice R	John & Heather K
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Cody & Melissa G Steve & Pat H	Marg H Steve & Tamara H
<b>Sound System</b>	Tony V	Maynard D
<b>Power Point</b>	Wes V	Nathan D
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	Helen R	Theresa D
<b>Library</b>	Alice N	Tracy D
<b>SS Assistant</b>	Meagan R	Becca G
<b>Grade 5 &amp; 6 SS</b>	Mike D	Corrina D
<b>Grade 7 &amp; 8 SS</b>	Marg H	Rita K
<b>Nursery</b>	Tracy D Melissa G Brandy R Kiersten V	Sharon M Abby R Amy V Iris N
<b>Little Lambs</b>	Becca Mr & Liberty T	Evelyn K
<b>Subs</b>	Sharon M & Iris N	Alanna P
<b>Nursery Parents</b>	April: Mark & Katie S	
<b>Bingo at the Terrace</b>	Apr 4: Jane G & Elly H; Apr 18: Jane H & Jitske P	
<b>Royal Terrace</b>	April 1: Jane Gs; April 8: Reformed Church; April 15: Ralph	

**Drayton Christian Reformed Church**  
**Friday, March 30, 2018**  
**10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

**Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers**  
**Music Leader: Vois**

## *Good Friday Worship*

*Welcome to our Good Friday Service. A special welcome to visitors.  
May our worship today echo the confession made at the cross of Jesus:  
"Surely he was the Son of God!" (Matthew 27: 54)*

### **With Thankfulness and Faith We Rise**

- \*Call to Worship (responsively)
- \*Silent Prayer ending with: *"Jesus Paid It All,"* SongSelect (vs 1, 3, 4)
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Opening Song: *"Just as I Am,"* GPH #263



### **We Remember**

- Prayer
- Reading: The Crucifixion (responsively)
- \*Song: *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us,"* SongSelect

### **We Find Forgiveness**

- Bible Reading: Matthew 27: 45-56
- Sermon: Cry of Cries
- \*Song of Response: *"Above All,"* SongSelect

### **We Remember**

- Lord Supper: The invitation to participate in Holy Communion is extended to all who profess Jesus Christ as Saviour; all who are genuinely sorry for sin and desire to live in obedience to Christ. You are invited to come to one of three serving stations at the front of the sanctuary. The back row in the balcony will go first. Floating elders will gladly serve anyone unable to go to the front.
- Song for Reflection: *"Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn),"* by Keith & Kristin Getty
- \*Song of Thanksgiving: *"There Is a Redeemer,"* LUYH #833

### **We Follow in the Steps of Christ**

- Offering: Jonathan & Janice Barnhoorn (serving in Nigeria as Bible translators)
- Multi Media Presentation: *"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"* by Selah
- \*Closing Song: *"My Jesus I Love Thee,"* GPH #557: 1, 2, 4
- \*God's Blessing
- \*Leave in Silence
- \*Indicates: *please stand if you are able*



## Sermon Notes

