

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.

May 20, 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.

May 20 ~ On this **Pentecost Sunday** we give thanks to God for the opportunity to bring him the gift of worship! Joining us, this morning, is the **Moorefield Mennonite Youth Choir**. We welcome the Youth Choir to our congregation and look forward to their ministry among us! The service is led by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.

May 27 ~ Next week Sunday, we have the opportunity to celebrate God's gift of leadership to his church as we witness the **Installation of Office Bearers** or new elders and deacons. At the conclusion of today's service, out-going elders and deacons will help select their replacements by lot. Our time of worship next weekend will be led by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.

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."

May 20:

1: Budget

2: Resonate Global Missions

Resonate isn't just a metaphor for our work, it's a picture of the future we pursue. People all over the world are hungry to hear about the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and it's our mission to live and share that good news. The CRC has a rich history of sending missionaries, planting churches, and a passion for fulfilling the great commission. Together, we can reach across cultural barriers and forge partnerships within new communities of faith, both here in North America, and around the globe. Thank you for your support as we pursue mission together.

May 27:

1: Budget

2: Drayton Youth Centre

The DYC is a place for youth to hang out in a safe environment always with supervisors present. The support of the community over the years has been tremendous and is very much appreciated. This awesome Centre is located in the heart of Drayton. Come check it out sometime. Everyone is welcome. The DYC has a Facebook page! Check us out at: DraytonYouthCentre

Collections Received: ~ May 13, 2018

~ Back to God Ministries International

Stewardship Thought:

"Stewardship is the act of organizing your life so that God can spend you."

~ Lynn Miller

Drayton Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, May 20, 2018
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers
Music Leader: Moorefield Mennonite Youth Choir
Pentecost Sunday

“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.”
~ Acts 2: 4

Gathered

Welcome

Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Silent Prayer ending with: *“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”* (led by Choir)

*God’s Greeting

*Gathering Song: *“This is the Day,”* GPH #241

Choir Ministry: *“Let Us Worship”*
“Joy Medley”

Reconciled

Confession of Sin

Choir Ministry: *“Exalted”*

Assurance of Forgiveness

Choir Ministry: *“Oceans”*
“Blessed Be Your Name”

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: Acts 2: 1-12

Sermon: Spirit-Filled Wonders

*Song of Response: *“Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart,”* GPH 419: 1, 3, 5

Heard

Prayers of God’s People

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

Sent

Offerings: 1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. Resonate Global Missions

Choir Ministry: *“Only God”*
“Soul on Fire”

*Closing Song: *“Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit,”* GPH #427

*God’s Blessing

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

Church Family

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

This past Monday **John V.** met with his hip surgeon in London. Together with John we give thanks that blood test results show a clearing of the bacteria which is causing the infection. Pray for further or complete clearing including patience as John waits to hopefully be called back by the surgeon within about a month.

Earlier this past week **Alice R.** was admitted to the hospital in Palmerston for the purpose of monitoring an irregular heartbeat. Pray this monitoring might further help doctors provide treatment or care for Alice.

This weekend many youth from across Ontario are at Waterloo's Wilfrid Laurier University for the annual **All Ontario Youth Convention**. Several youth, including Pastor Jake, are also at the event. Pray all in attendance may experience personal growth in their relationship with God and others, including encouragement for living out or expressing their faith. This year's convention theme is taken from Isaiah 42: 6 *"I'll take the hand of those who don't know the way, who can't see where they are going. I'll be a personal guide to them, directing them through unknown country."*

We continue to pray for **Andy & Evelyn K.** as they begin to wrap up their time of service with World Renew: Disaster Response Services in Galveston, Texas. Andy & Evelyn are scheduled to begin making their way back to Ontario later in the week.

On this **Pentecost Sunday** we give thanks for the gift of God's Spirit to the church of Jesus Christ, including his work to help us respond to many opportunities for service. Specifically, we continue to pray for **World Renew: Disaster Response Services** as they respond to people rebuilding following flooding, earthquakes, hurricanes, fires, etc. Pray for all affected by devastation. May resources find affective ways to reach those in need.

Happy Birthday to...

Sunday: Marilyn B., Janelle Z
Monday: Connor D., Bert V.
Tuesday: Cynthia D., Earle K.
Wednesday: Sandy S.
Thursday: Kyle M.
Friday: Brooklyn V.
Saturday: Mary N., Scott N.



Happy Anniversary...

Sunday: Phil & Yvonne V.
Tuesday: Mike & Angela H., John & Heather K.
Wednesday: Fred & Cora S.
Friday: Pastor Jake & Liesje S.

Church Events



Sunday Worship and Church Picnic in the Park

Sunday, June 10

Conestoga Bible Camp. Mark your calendars!

From Council & Committees

Nominations for Elders and Deacons: The following individuals were nominated to serve as office bearers for the Drayton CRC. Council feels led that these individuals are believers *"...who are Christ like, who are mature in their faith, and who exercise their offices with prayer, patience, and humility."* (Form for the Ordination of Elders and Deacons)

- Deacon (2 needed):
- Elder (3 needed):
- Youth Elder (1 needed):

The names of all individuals above received at least a 60% confirmation from the congregation last week. During our service this morning, individuals will be selected by lot by retiring office bearers. On May 27, the individuals selected by lot, will be installed into their respective callings. Please continue to pray a blessing on this process.

Pastoral Care Needs Your Help: Do you cook? Do you like to share with your community? Our committee would like to create a list of people from our church who are willing to make a meal for someone in need from our church or community. We know some of you provide a meal for new moms, but this will be for other needs. If you agree to participate, when a crisis arises, our pastoral care coordinator will call on you occasionally to provide a fresh cooked meal. If you're willing to participate, please call or email Mary Ann F. (638-3627) or Arlene V.(638-5335).

Special Needs Room: Through discussions with members and individuals who support a child or children with developmental disabilities or autism it has become clear that our church needs enhanced programming and supports for these individuals. As part of enhancing both our Sunday School program as well as creating a more inclusive space for all people to worship, I would like to develop a special needs or sensory room within our church. This sensory room would provide a sort of safe haven where individuals who experience difficulty with sensory processing (such as children with autism or other developmental disabilities) can go for calming activities or supports. Items used within this room could also be moved and utilized throughout the church as needed to help support these children to be included in all aspects of church life. My vision for this room is a room which offers the following: soft seating such as bean bag chairs; activities or seating which offer movement such as inflatable seats/chairs or rocker/glider style options suitable for children; weighted objects which provide important calming strategies for children (weighed lap pads, weighted blankets etc.). I am looking for volunteers to help in the creation of this space (to be located in the basement below sanctuary) as well as donations of items such as the ideas listed above. Individuals with sewing skills could also be a great asset in creation the weighted products. If you are interested in helping or have items appropriate to donate, please contact Cynthia D. or Helen R. The items could be dropped off at the church in the room beside the nursery and we will relocate them. Thank-you!



From the Office: Please have all June Newsletter submissions in to the office by **Tuesday, May 29.**



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.

Youth Group News



Youth and Leaders at AOYC this weekend! Please continue to pray for and support youth from all over Ontario as they come together to praise and worship together at Wilfred Laurier University.

Youth Group Bubble Soccer: This will be our **grand finale** of the year. Bubble Soccer in St. Jacobs has been booked from 8pm - 9pm on Thursday, **May 24.** We will meet at the church at 6:45 pm. We need to know how many people are coming, so please let Pastor Jake know by text or email if you plan to join us. Cost for the night is \$20 for soccer plus McDonald's afterwards.



Church Calendar

Sunday:

~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. ~ **Pentecost Sunday**
~ Sunday School for children ages 3 to Grade 8
~ Moorefield Mennonite Youth Choir

Monday:

~ **Happy Victoria Day**

Thursday:

~ Youth Group Bubble Soccer Outing – meet at the church at 6:45 p.m.
~ Committee of Stewards meeting in the Library at 8:00 p.m.

Next Sunday:

~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
~ Installation of Office Bearers

Requested Announcements

Ramoth House: We are looking for a few Volunteers to help clean apartments for ladies and babies who are moving from the Home Program to the Apartment Program. If you can help for a day in June, please contact Amy V. at 226-750-1357.

Woodland Christian High School invites you to participate in their 22nd Annual Golf Tournament to raise funds for tuition assistance. Join us for a day of fun, food, and fellowship regardless of your golfing ability! Create a team and play in this best ball tournament for the coveted Trophy and other prizes including Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin in both Men's and Women's categories. Not into golf? Join us for a delicious steak dinner. June 16th at Beavertdale Golf Course in Cambridge. Check out www.woodland.on.ca/golf for all the details and registration forms. Alumni, Grandparent, Mixed, and student teams welcome. Sponsorships are still available.

SDCS 13TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: We are looking for golfers for our 13th Annual SDCS Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 9, 2018. This is at the St. Mary's Golf & Country Club 11:00 a.m. Shotgun start and 5:00 p.m. Dinner. Cost is \$800.00 per team or \$200.00 for an individual. Please contact Herb Sinden (519) 476-9965 or Josh Puklicz (519) 242-5697 joshpuklicz@gmail.com for information or to register. We are also looking for anyone that might be interested in Donating Door prizes or sponsoring a hole or Team. Thanks in advance for your support. This event is always a lot of fun.

STRATFORD AND DISTRICT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Baseball Tournament: Saturday, June 23 at Mitchell Keterson Park. Come out for a fun day of baseball, food, and fellowship! Food booth serving breakfast, lunch, and snacks. Entry fee is \$400/ team. To enter a team in either the Men's or Women's division please email Justin and Dayna Otten at jd.otten@hotmail.com All funds raised go to SDCS.

News from North America

CHEER UP CHAMY - When the news of Chamy's parents' divorce gets out, Liz and gang mobilize Operation Cheer Up Chamy! Which KC character finds the best way to cheer Chamy up? Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Free Giveaway: Get the KC sketchbook at www.kidscorner.net.

THE FRUIT OF PEACE - In a world where conflict and strife are common daily experiences, how do we experience true peace? What does it look or feel like? Join Groundwork in studying Philippians 4:4-9 to discern what it means to be a person who bears the spiritual fruit of peace. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Is Everyone Welcome at Our Church? - Join us Thursday, June 14 at 6:45 pm at Calvin CRC (424 Hwy #5, Dundas) for a continuing conversation about disability and belonging in our faith communities. Dessert included! Building on our previous event in November, Sara Pot will facilitate our evening as we discuss tangible ways that express the inclusive vision of belonging as it relates to disability and church. Whether or not you attended November's "More than Welcome" talk, this promises to be a meaningful conversation for all. We will reference Barb Newman's recent article "Everyone Welcome", featured in the Banner magazine, March 2018. For more information, visit www.orchardhome.faith.

CAMP SHALOM SUMMER STAFF - Are you still looking for a summer job? Camp Shalom is hiring summer staff. If you love Jesus and like working with kids or individuals with special needs, then this might be for you. Work outdoors, with great people, while making a meaningful impact on campers' lives. All positions are paid, and you must be 17 before Dec. 31, 2018. Positions include counselors, maintenance, kitchen, and lifeguards. Visit www.countrysidecamp.com to apply.

Global Prayer Safari—January 31 to February 11, 2019 - The Global Prayer Safari brings together brothers and sisters in Christ from all over the world to join in prayer for the world. This trip is meant to demonstrate Christ's love to ministry leaders, government officials, business people, and everyday citizens in Ethiopia through prayer and relationship-building. If interested, visit resonateglobalmission.org/Safari or contact Bill at bthornburg@crcna.org

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

- Nitin & Ruth S**..... Eric & Tara
 ~ email: nrsardar@gmail.com
- Jonathan & Janice B**..... Adam & Cynthia
 email: jbarnhoom@crnapartners.org
- Kathleen L** Betty
 email: klauder@worldrenew.net ~ skype: kathleen_lauder
- Mark & Heather**..... Calvin & Gerri
 ~ email: pastormark@reslifenc.org ~ Phone: 919-482-2382

Serving Elders and Deacons for May:	Albert Steve Tom Eddy	Serving Elders and Deacons for June:	Janelle Zwart Clara Stevens Phil Vandenberg Dave Mulder
May: Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	Ushers Phil Steve Martin Bob/Grace	Serving in Foyer May 20 – Alfred May 27 – Adam June 3 – Rita June 10 – Albert	Floating Greeters: May 20 – Elden & Julie May 27 – Roelie June 3 – Roelie June 10 – Teresa

	May 20, 2018	May 27, 2018
Greeters	Jack & Theresa S	Mathias & Cheryl R
Coffee Servers	Ed & Rita K Eddy & Lauren K	Ed & Jeanette John & Alice
Sound System	John K	Tony
Power Point	Sid V	Wes
Hall Monitor	Mary Ann F	Helen
Library	Sharon M	Jill
SS Assistant	Aidan R	Meagan
Grade 5 & 6 SS	Mike D	Corinna
Grade 7 & 8 SS	Marg H	Rita
Nursery	Cheryl Kim R Rachel V Reeghan	Rachel R Bep Jennifer R Kamryn R
Little Lambs	Denise D Reid	Amanda K Aidan
Subs	Rachel R Kamryn R	Leanna Meagan R
Nursery Parents	May: Herman & Heather Mulder June: Jake & Melinda Van Gerven	
Bingo at the Terrace	June 6: Betty Deen & Jane Geerlinks; June 20: Rita Koster & Yvonne Deen	
Royal Terrace	May 20: John Zwart; May 27: Missionary Church; June & July: Palmerston CRC	

Sermon Notes

