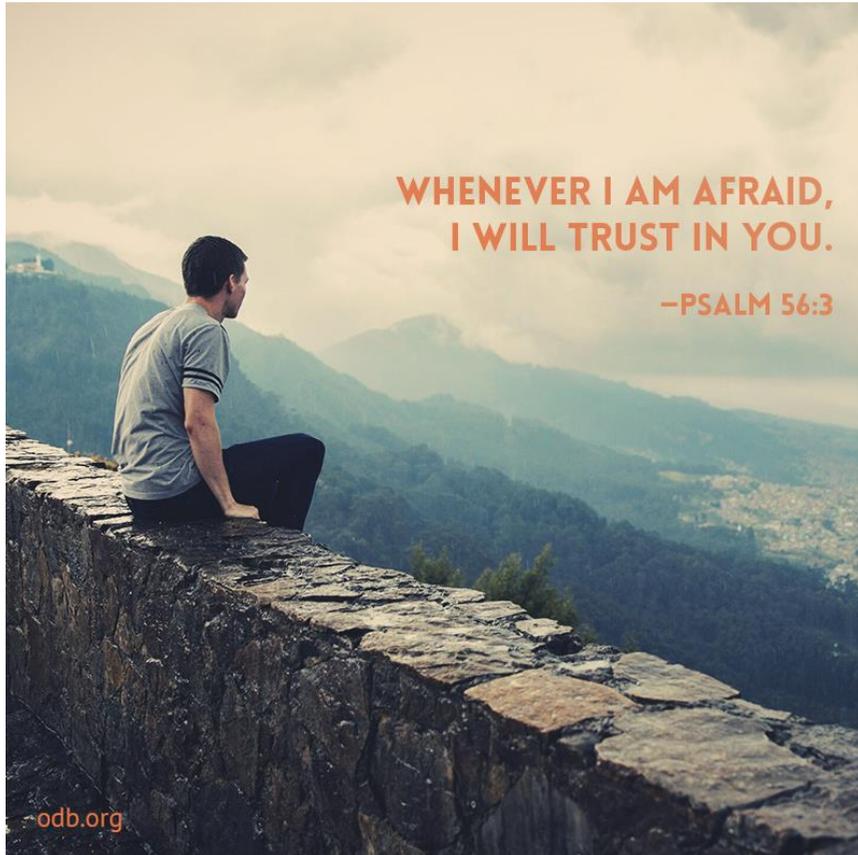


Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"



May 27, 2018

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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.

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.

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 27 ~ Today we are privileged to celebrate God's gift of leadership to his church as we witness the **Installation of Office Bearers**. Even as newly-elected elders and deacons promise to serve God faithfully, Psalm 56 calls them, and each of us, to trust God for help in all our serving. The service is led by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.

June 3 ~ Next week Sunday we look forward to celebrating with Grade 4 Sunday School children and their families for our annual **Sunday School Graduation**. Philippians 2 will remind both graduates and the rest of us that all things learned about God and his word serve to help us humbly look to the interests of others. The service will be led, Lord willing, 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 27: **1: Budget** **2: World Renew Refugee Sunday**

*Today, we celebrate and reflect on the compassionate work of churches across Canada that have reached out in support of refugees in need of protection and have become neighbours to them. Your prayers and generous gifts on today will enable **World Renew's Refugee Program** to continue to assist churches as they respond to the many refugees in urgent need of protection.*

June 3: **1: Budget** **2: Conestoga Bible Camp**

Collections Received: ~ **May 20, 2018** ~ **Back to God Ministries International**

Stewardship Thought:

"When a person becomes rich ... either God gains another partner, or the person loses their soul."

~ Andrew Carnegie

Church Calendar

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

Tuesday: ~ Elders Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
 ~ Deacons Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday: ~ Sort & Pack at 1:00 p.m.

Next Sunday: ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
 ~ Sunday School Graduation
 ~ Soup & Bun Lunch – SERVE Fundraiser

Drayton Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, May 27, 2018
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers
Music Leader: Westendorp Family
Installation of Office Bearers

“In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not be afraid.”

~ Psalm 56: 4

Gathered

Welcome

Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Silent Prayer ending with: *“Be Still, for the Presence,”* LUYH #532: 1, 3

*God’s Greeting

*Opening Songs of Praise: *“Beautiful Saviour,”* GPH #461: 1, 2, 4
“Great Are You Lord,” (SongSelect)

Gifted

Confession & Assurance

Song of Thanksgiving: *“Your Name,”* LUYH #375

Installation: Elders: Andy Knetsch, Ryan Roth, Doug Sikkema (Sid VV next Sunday)

Deacons: Jitske DeJong, Teresa Wikkerink

*Song of Dedication: *“I Give You My Heart,”* LUYH #340

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: Psalm 56

Sermon: **Facing Fear with Trust**

*Song of Response: *“When We Walk with the Lord,”* GPH #548

Heard

Prayers of God’s People

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

Sent

Offerings: 1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. World Renew: Refugee Sponsorship

Song of Reflection: *“Have it All”* (as learned by youth at AOYC last weekend)

*Closing Song: *“By the Sea of Crystal,”* GPH #620: 1, 3

*God’s Blessing

*Indicates: please stand, if you are able

Church Family

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

On this Installation Sunday we give thanks for Elders and Deacons who have completed their terms of office. We pray for newly-elected Elders and deacons as they begin their terms. Pray also for a smooth transition within Church Council. May the Spirit of God provide encouragement, wisdom and unity.

This past Monday **Alice R.** was able to return home from the hospital in Palmerston where she was being monitored for an irregular heartbeat. Although it will take some time for results, Alice is thankful to experience some improvement also through medication adjustment. Pray for clear results soon and an increase in energy or strength.

After experiencing increasing pain and undergoing imaging, **John S.** was informed there is a mass on his hip. He is currently awaiting a CT Scan and biopsy to provide further clarity or details and was admitted to the hospital in Palmerston Thursday morning. Pray the scan and biopsy can happen and that management for intense pain might be effective but with less side effects.

Yesterday one week ago **Janelle Z. & Ray M.** received news that Janelle's best friend's husband, Justin Francis, was killed in a dirt bike accident near Cochrane, Alberta. Janelle and Ray flew out this past Thursday morning to attend the funeral. They ask we pray for Justin's wife Rachel and their two young children Kai (3) and Andie (11 months). May God his children comfort and peace.



Wedding Banns:

As a congregation, we rejoice together with **Cory S. and Jenna F.** who plan to be united in Christian marriage. If there are no lawful objections, the wedding will take place on Saturday, June 16, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., at The Fletcher Farm. Pastor Jake Snieder will be officiating.

Happy Birthday to...

Sunday: Harry H.
Tuesday: Trish M., Matthew R., Reeghan R., Ava S.
Wednesday: Crystal H.
Friday: Lilah K.

Happy Anniversary...

Tuesday: Tony & Jane M.
Wednesday: Hank & Betty T.
Saturday: Jake & Alice V.



Our denomination's **Office of Social Justice** is asking we join them in prayer for the persecuted church, especially in China. According to mission organization Asia Harvest, Christians in China are currently undergoing intense persecution, escalating ever since Chinese President Xi Jinping spoke out about controlling "illegal religion." Pray for an end to oppressive policies including hope or encouragement for believers.

Church Events

Elders Meeting is scheduled for this coming **Tuesday, May 29**, after it was moved due to the special meeting of Church Council with Faith Formation Team Leader Syd Hielema earlier this month. Please let Pastor Paul know if you are unable to attend.

Sort & Pack: We will be meeting on **Wednesday, May 30, from 1pm to 3pm**. 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!



Soup and Bun Lunch: On **Sunday, June 3** there will be a soup and bun fundraiser lunch after the service to support the eleven young people who are going on **SERVE** this summer. From August 4-11 our youth will be spending a week in Douglas, Massachusetts working at *Children's Havens Camp*. This camp is attended by children from unchurched and low-income families. We will focus on beautifying the property, cleaning and improving their pond/fishing area, and creating trails in the woods.

Come join us for a **Sunday Worship and Church Picnic in the Park** at **10:30 on June 10** at the **Conestoga Bible Camp**. Bring your own lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on. Coffee will be served after the service.

For the lunch take along:

*a hot or cold main dish/ salad and a dessert to share
(remember serving utensils and extension cord if needed)

*drinks for your own family

*dishes, cutlery, cups, etc. for your family

Fun and Games for all ages after lunch.

Take along any sports equipment you may have for baseball, soccer, or volleyball.

In case of rain the service and picnic will take place in the church.



Vacation Bible School (VBS) – July 9-13, 2018

CRC Contact: Candace

diamond.countryliving@gmail.com

Register your kids and sign up to volunteer by JUNE 30!

Visit: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/draytonvbs>

From Council & Committees

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 co-ordinator will call on you occasionally to provide a fresh cooked meal. If you're willing to participate, please call or email Mary Ann (638-3627) or Arlene (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, we would like to develop a special needs or sensory room within our church. We are still looking for volunteers to help in the creation of this space (to be 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 or Helen. The items could be dropped off at the church in the room beside the nursery and we will relocate them. Thank-you!



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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.

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 Van Til 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 Beaverdale 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.

News from North America

A VERY GOOD DAY - Grandpa and Liz follow treasure hunt clues left behind by a childhood friend of Grandpa. What's the next clue? What's the treasure hidden somewhere in Terrene? Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Free Giveaway: Get the KC sketchbook at www.kidscorner.net.

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. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

THE FRUIT OF PATIENCE - How can we cultivate the spiritual gift of patience in a society that prefers immediate gratification? Join Groundwork in studying Romans 2:1-4 and Colossians 3:1-13 as we seek to understand and cultivate the fruit of patience in our own lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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

Nitin & Ruth..... Maynard & Joyce ~ email: nrsardar@gmail.com	
Jonathan & Janice John & Yvonne ~ Phone: 226-622-2671 (Jonathan) and 519-292-6683 (Janice) email: jbarnhoom@crnpartners.org	
Kathleen Jake & Theresa email: klauder@worldrenew.net ~ skype: kathleen_lauder	
Mark & Heather Tom & Alison ~ 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 Clara Phil Dave
May: Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	Ushers Phil Steve Martin Bob/Grace
	Serving in Foyer May 27 – Adam June 3 – Rita June 10 – Albert
	Floating Greeters: May 27 – Roelie June 3 – Roelie June 10 – Teresa
	May 27, 2018
	June 3, 2018
Greeters	Mathias & Cheryl
Coffee Servers	Ed & Jeanette John & Alice
Sound System	Tony
Power Point	Wes
Hall Monitor	Helen
Library	Jill
SS Assistant	Meagan
Grade 5 & 6 SS	Corinna
Grade 7 & 8 SS	Rita
Nursery	Rachel Bep Jennifer Kamryn
Little Lambs	Amanda Aidan
Subs	Leanna Meagan
Nursery Parents	May: Herman & Heather June: Jake & Melinda
Bingo at the Terrace	June 6: Betty & Jane; June 20: Rita & Yvonne
Royal Terrace	May 27: Missionary Church; June & July: Palmerston CRC

Sermon Notes

