

Drayton Christian Reformed Church

88 Main Street East ~ P.O. Box 129 ~ Drayton, Ontario ~ N0G 1P0

"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"



Baptism Sunday

Hannah & Charleigh

January 27, 2019

Minister: Pastor Paul Droogers
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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 today! 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.

January 27 ~ Today we are blessed to join **Dave & Amanda** and **Andy & Morgan** at the baptismal font as their children **Hannah Kate** and **Charleigh Anna** receive the sacrament of baptism! We praise God that “infants, no less than adults, are promised the forgiveness of sin through Christ’s blood and the Holy Spirit who produces faith” (Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 74). A special welcome to guest soloist **Meredith V.**, from Listowel and a friend of the Kesters, who will help bring the gift of our worship by way of song. The service is led by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.

February 3 ~ Next week Sunday our time of worship will be led, Lord willing, by **Mr. Steve Vogel** from Gorrie, ON. Mr. Vogel serves as a licensed exhorter (preacher) within Classis Huron and is a former member of our congregation. We look forward to welcoming Steve back to Drayton, including his ministry among us!

Coffee Fellowship: Please join us immediately after the service for coffee and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.



Offerings:

January 27:

1: Budget

2: Woodland Christian High School

February 3:

1: Budget

2: Drayton Drop In Centre

Collections Received: ~ January 20, 2019

~ Diaconate Fund

~ Markus Frei Empower Global

Stewardship Thought:

“It is not to make money that a Christian should live. The noblest thing a person can do is just to humbly receive and then go amongst others and generously give.” ~ David Livingstone

Church Calendar

Sunday:

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

~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade 8

Tuesday:

~ Elders Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

~ Disability Concerns Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

~ Coffee Break a 9:45 a.m.

~ Sort & Pack from 1 – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday:

~ Youth Group Tubing at Chicopee

~ Pastor Paul leads Royal Terrace Worship at 2:15 p.m.

Sunday:

~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.



Drayton Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, January 27, 2019
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers
Music Leader: Vois and Guest Meredith
Baptism for Hannah and Charleigh

“I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you.”

~ Ezekiel 36: 25-26



Come ... Worship

Welcome

Announcements

*Gathering Song:

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High,” LUYH #610

*Silent Prayer Ending With:

“Speak, O Lord,” LUYH #755

*God’s Greeting

*Opening Song of Praise:

“Beautiful One,” SongSelect

Celebrate ... Promises

Ministry of Music:

“A Mother’s Prayer – Hannah’s Song”

Sacrament of Baptism:

Hannah Koster, daughter of Dave & Amanda Koster

Charleigh Struyk, daughter of Andy & Morgan Struyk

Song of Thanksgiving:

“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know,” GPH #571

Sunday School Dismissal:

Children say - *“The peace of Christ be with you.”*

All others say - *“And also with you.”*

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

Learn ... Truth

Bible Reading:

Ezekiel 36: 22-30

Sermon:

An Undeserved Sprinkling

*Song of Response:

“Happy Day,” SongSelect

Restore ... Vision

Prayers of God’s People

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

Go ... Disciple

Offerings:

1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. Woodland Christian High School

Ministry of Music:

“Something in the Water”

*Closing Song:

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow,” GPH #638

*God’s Blessing

***Indicates:** *please rise, in body or spirit*

Church Family

Please remember in your prayers those who are confined to their homes: Bertha Drost, Grace Geerlinks, Ben Kraal, Janet Koster, Margaret Koster, Dirk & Willemien Lammers, Doreen Lopers, Jenny Mazereeuw, Klazien Nymeyer, Alice Spaling, Diane Vanden Hazel and Alice Van Gyssel.

Last week Sunday **Henk Timmerman** was admitted to the hospital in Palmerston due to significant pain in his back and right leg. Tests, including an MRI on Monday, show cancer has spread to Henk's spine. Tomorrow the Timmerman's will be meeting with the oncologist and other specialists to explore possible treatment options. Pray for clear conversations and much wisdom in discerning how best to move forward. Visits are welcome but please call ahead.

After recently being admitted to the rehabilitation program at Hope Acres Addiction Treatment Centre near Collingwood **Zachary Van Dyk** returned home after he was diagnosed with shingles. Pray he will soon experience healing, so he is able to return to Hope Acres and continue his treatment.

This past Wednesday **Jerry Heidbuurt** was moved from the first floor at St. Joseph's Health Centre in Guelph to the second floor where he will remain for two weeks. It is hoped his sternum will be able to further heal after his recent open-heart surgery before he is able to continue his stroke rehabilitation. Pray for continual healing and encouragement.

In the Council Meeting Bulletin Report, published two weeks ago, it was noted that **Pastor Vic Vandermolen**, from Kitchener, would be leading worship once a month here at Drayton CRC. This past Wednesday Pastor Vic informed us his lymphoma cancer has returned and he needs to once again begin chemotherapy treatments right away. His first treatment was this past Thursday and he will receive another this coming week, followed by once every three weeks for the next five months. Pray for treatment effectiveness including manageable side effects.

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to ...

Sunday: Marisa D
Monday: Kirsten D., David K.
Tuesday: Tyson R., John M.
Thursday: Laney H., Anna R., Diane V.
Friday: Gertie H., Jane H.
Saturday: Melissa H., Nicole C.



From Council and Committees

Refugee Sponsorship: As a church family we are hoping to sponsor another Refugee Family. If you are interested in being on this committee please let the Clerk, Eddy K. know. You can call him at 519-501-3624

Denomination Survey. As a Christian Reformed Church denomination, we are on a journey of God's work together. As with any journey, it is essential that as we travel, we listen to each other and map our progress. With this in mind, our congregation is participating in the 2019 CRC denominational survey. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey/5518 and answer the survey questions by February 28. If you have any questions, or if you need assistance accessing the online survey, please contact the church office.

Church Library Updated! Come and visit our recently updated Church Library (found at the bottom of the stairs by the carport). We have added over 100+ books to our shelves and more are coming soon. We have organized our shelves and are accepting DVD and book order requests. Come and visit us today!

SORT AND PACK: We will be having our first Sort and Pack of 2019 Wednesday, January 30, from 1 – 4:00 p.m. We also hope to be tying some quilts. Your interest and help are appreciated! We kindly ask anyone who is able to spare an hour or two to come out and help. It is a great time of fellowship and working together to help those in need. Thank you on behalf of Canadian Food for Children.

Worship Committee is continually seeking to improve the worship service video recording ministry within our church. Our service recordings have been made into “closed” YouTube links (not available to the public) and can be provided to those who are not able to come to Sunday morning services. If you would like to receive the link, please let committee chair person Yvonne Vandenberg know.

From the Office

*****February Newsletter** submissions are due **TUESDAY, January 29 at 9 a.m. All Clubs and Committees are encouraged to send in submissions.*****



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/Catechism

Thursday, January 31- Tubing Outing! The youth group will be heading out to **Chicopee Tube Park** on **Thursday, January 31**. There are more details and a form to fill out before going in an e-mail that was sent out this past week. Please meet at the church at 6 PM sharp. We will tube from 7-9 and then head to McDonalds afterwards. We should be back at the church shortly after 10. If you are taking a friend, please ensure they fill out the form as well! See you on the slopes!

Thursday, February 7- Regular Youth Group from 7:30-9:30

Attention Congregation: We are looking for someone to host our **February Teen Talks on February 21**. If you are willing to open up your home and food to some youth so that we can hold our discussion there, please let Sonia know. Thanks for considering!

February 26 ~ Reapers of Hope from 7 – 9:00 p.m.

Requested Announcements

Promise Keepers Workshop: All men are invited to attend the next Promise Keepers workshop entitled “The Value of Time” on **Saturday, February 2**, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Bethel CRC of Listowel. Breakfast will start at 8:00 a.m. followed by speaker Bill Innes. Cost is \$20 for the morning. Participants can sign up at the Promise Keepers website (under events) or contact Steve Vogel at steve@steveslandscapeandcon.com or call him at 519-577-4442.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC CONCERT on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, at & hosted by *Stratford CRC Youth Group*. Featuring **SHANE AND ANGELA WIEBE** and rising Stratford Christian artist **KATELYN BIEHN**. Concert begins at 7:00pm; Doors open at 6:00pm for Coffee and Dessert Social
COST: Donation. All proceeds to the Youth Group Guatemala Mission Trip
~ Makayla M., Julia W., Lyric H. and Tom M.

“Engaging Popular Music – discerning how music impacts our faith and identity” led by Micah Van Dijk. Sessions: **1 pm** – Grade 8 to 10; **3 pm** – Parents & Leaders; **7 pm** – Grade 11 to College & Careers

When: Saturday, **February 23, 2019**

Where: Palmerston Christian Reformed Church (400 Whites Road, Palmerston, ON)

RSVP to palmerston@wightman.ca or 519-343-5359. There is no cost to attend this event.

Christian Comedian: On **Friday, March 1**, the Drayton Reformed Church will be hosting Christian comedian **Timmy Boyle** in his show **“Up Standing Comedy.”** Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased from the Reformed Church office either by calling 519-638-2035 (x21) or by emailing secretary@draytonreformed.org. Coffee House begins at 7:00 p.m. and show time is 8:00 p.m.

FINDING HOPE in the midst of ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION with Kimberly Whyte:

(NEW DATE) Wednesday, March 20th, 7:30 pm at Drayton Reformed Church (74 Wellington Street, S. Drayton, across from Drayton Heights Public School). Kimberly Whyte is a Registered Psychotherapist and works as a Christian Counsellor with [By Peaceful Waters](#). She has her undergrad from Emmanuel Bible College and a Master’s degree from Laurier University. She serves as an adjunct faculty member in the counselling department at Emmanuel Bible College. Kimberly is passionate about being a support to those who are encountering challenging times in their lives.

Bus Drivers Needed: Community Christian School, Drayton owns and operates our own buses and we are looking for two or three spare bus drivers. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact the school at 519-638-2935 or principal@ccsdrayton.org. We will pay for the licensing and training of our spare drivers.

2019 Regional Conference ~ Truth in a Truthless Age - Put on by Ligonier Ministries

Nov. 8 – 9, 2019 at Redeemer College join Tim Challies, W. Robert Godfrey, Steven Lawson, Albert Mohler, and Stephen Nichols for our first conference in Canada. Be equipped to stand for the truth in a truth-defying age. Christianity is not simply one truth among many. Rather, Jesus says that He is the way, the truth, and the life, and that no one can know the Father except through Him (John 14:6). However, in this truth-denying age, Christians sometimes find it difficult to stand for the truth or to know how to present and defend it in a culture that denies its existence. This conference will address the importance of truth, the content of revealed truth, and how truth manifests itself in the lives of Christians. Seating is limited, sign up today. For more information visit: <https://www.ligonier.org/events/2019-regional-conference-southern-ontario/>

News from North America

100% CLUB - Whose approval is important? Liz finds out when he’s invited to join the most exclusive club in school. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC’s weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC’s Valentine Card Collection to share with family and friends.

FAMILY FIRE - 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.

GROUNDWORK: UNDERSTANDING DEATH AND CHRIST'S RETURN - Many of us find the subject of death uncomfortable. It doesn't need to be. Study 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 with Groundwork to remember the hope we have and grasp the clarity Paul provides regarding a Christian understanding of death and why it relates directly to Christ's return. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Pray for Inspire 2019 - Inspire 2019 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 1-3 in Windsor, Ont., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. Registration opened last week; please pray for those organizing and taking in registrations, and for those registering or thinking about it.

CAMP SHALOM SUMMER STAFF - Working at Camp Shalom has been life-changing for so many people. Grow in your faith, meet great new friends, make a meaningful impact on other people and earn money for your future. Located just outside of Cambridge, Camp Shalom offers programming for kids in grades 1-12 and for adults with special needs. We are now accepting applications for our summer staff positions. All positions are paid, and you must be 17 before Dec. 31st, 2019 to apply. Visit www.countrysidecamp.com to apply and for a list of available positions. Interviews will start February 16th.

Coffee Break and Small Group Workshop - Join us at Bethel CRC in Listowel, Ont. on Monday, March 25, 2019 (9:30am - 3pm)! Marian Lensink of Global Coffee Break (CRCNA) will lead a workshop focused on engaging scripture together, leading a small group well, praying in and for our groups, and having an evangelistic perspective. Cost: \$35. Register online at listowelworkshop.eventbrite.com by Wed. March 20. Anyone involved in a small group of any kind is invited to attend. Lunch and refreshments are provided. For information, contact Lindsey Hiemstra (tlhiemstra@gmail.com or 1-519-291-8126).

Urgent Need for Missionaries - How is God calling you to spread the gospel? Resonate has an urgent need for people to step into ministry in North America and throughout the world. You might be surprised by how God can use your knowledge, skills, and abilities to expand his kingdom. Explore volunteer and career opportunities by visiting resonateglobalmission.org/go.

Opportunity for Educators - Are you a teacher who is interested in shaping your students to become global citizens? World Renew invites you to participate in an Educators Tour to Guatemala, August 1-9, 2019! You will visit a variety of World Renew development projects, engage with local communities, and learn how to integrate your learning into a classroom setting. Scholarships are available to help cover costs. Contact Alyssa at 1-800-730-3490 x4369 or awoudstra@worldrenew.net for more information.

Words of Encouragement:

*Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other,
just as in Christ God forgave you. ~ Ephesians 4:32*

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

Nitin & Ruth Sardar..... Steve & Jeanette
 ~ email: nrsardar@gmail.com

Jonathan & Janice Barnhoorn..... John & Susan
 ~ email: jbarnhoorn@crnapartners.org

Kathleen Lauder Markus & Mary
 email: klauder@worldrenew.net ~ skype: kathleen_lauder

Mark & Heather Knetsch..... John & Jane
 ~ email: pastormark@reslifenc.org ~ Phone: 919-482-2382

Serving Elders for January 2019:	Clara Janelle Arnold Eddy Tyson	Serving Elders for February 2019:	Ryan Doug Nanda Jitske
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Ushers Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	Phil Steve Martin Bob/Grace	Serving in Foyer Jan 27 – Sid Feb 3 – Clara Feb 10 – Janelle Feb 17 – Arnold	Floating Greeters: Jan 27 – Roelie Feb 3 - Teresa Feb 10 – Teresa Feb 17 – Jane
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Coffee Servers	Nathan & Rachel Steve & Jeanette	John & Susan Markus & Mary Ann
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Sound System	John	Maynard
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Power Point	Tom	Mandy
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Hall Monitor	Teresa	Sharon
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Library	Sharon	Jill
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Joel SS Assistant	Carolyn	John
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Gr. 5/6 SS	Alfred	Bep
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Gr. 7/8 SS	Paula	John
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Nursery	Corrina Mandy Mary Mikayla	Gerri Lauren Arlene Finley
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Little Lambs	Melissa Lucas	Amy Jason
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Subs	Arlene Vander Veen Darlan Rumph	Cynthia Deen Alexis Hessels
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Nursery Parents	January: Tyson & Lauren; February: Eric & Tara	
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Bingo at the Terrace	Jan 23: Jane & Pat; Feb 13: Betty & Jane	
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Royal Terrace	Jan 27: Palmerston Missionary Church; February/March: off	
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