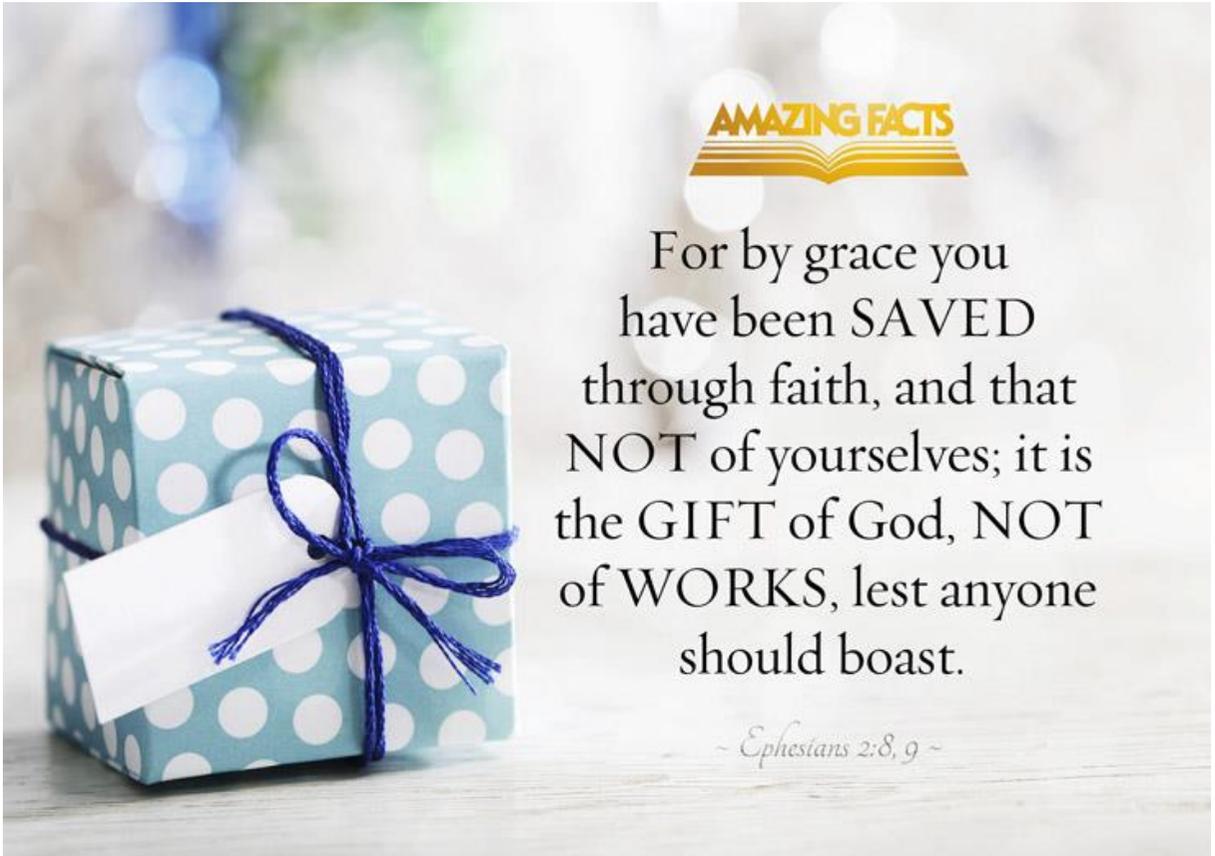


Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"



AMAZING FACTS

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have been **SAVED**
through faith, and that
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should boast.

- Ephesians 2:8,9 -

February 3, 2019

Minister: Pastor Paul Droogers
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Drayton Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, February 3, 2019
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Mr. Steve Vogel
Music Leader: Susan Foster
Theme: Saved by Grace

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.” ~ Ephesians 2: 8

Gathered

Welcome

Announcements

- *Gathering Song: *“Ten Thousand Reasons,”* LUYH #559
- *Silent Prayer Ending With: *“Open the Eyes of My Heart,”* LUYH #537
- *God’s Greeting
- *Opening Song of Praise: *“How Great Thou Art,”* GPH #483

Reconciled

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Holy Living Instruction

Song of Dedication: *“Judge Me, God of My Salvation”* BPH #78

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

Equipped

- Bible Reading: 2 Chronicles 33
Ephesians 2: 1-10
- Sermon: The Steps of Salvation
- *Song of Response: *“I Surrender All,”* LUYH #739

Heard

Prayers of God’s People

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

Sent

- Offerings: 1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. Drayton Youth Centre
- *Closing Song: *“Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit,”* GPH #427
- *God’s Blessing
- *Doxology: *“By the Sea of Crystal,”* GPH #620

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

Church Family

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

Last Thursday a week ago **Jenny M.** was admitted to the hospital in Palmerston after she was diagnosed with dehydration. Jenny was on intravenous most of this past week but was able to return home from this hospital this past Thursday. We pray that she may soon feel stronger and have some relief from joint pain and stiffness.

This past Monday, as part of follow up to a recent MRI, **Henk T.** received external radiation to try and relieve pain in his right leg. This coming Thursday Henk will receive his sixth and final intravenous radiation treatment. Pray for treatment effectiveness including manageable side effects.

Also, this past Monday **Zachary V.** was able to return to his rehabilitation program at Hope Acres Addiction Treatment Centre near Collingwood. Zach had been briefly released to heal from shingles. Pray for continual healing and pray Zach will soon settle in at Hope Acres which runs a 4-month program.

We continue to pray for **Jerry H.** who remains at St. Joseph's Health Centre in Guelph. Pray his sternum will heal so he might soon be able to continue his stroke rehabilitation. Pray encouragement for Lucy and the family as they surround Jerry with love and care.

Last week we prayed for **Pastor Vic V.** who was informed his lymphoma cancer has returned and, as a result, he will need chemotherapy treatments for the next five months. Anyone who would like to write a note of encouragement to Pastor Vic and his wife Nancy is encouraged to do so. Their address is 302-215 Victoria St. S., Kitchener, ON, N2G-4Z7.

Thank you everyone who gave cards and expressed warm thoughts to us on the passing of mom. Our extended Joldersma family celebrated her life of 92 years. She was a witness for Jesus until the last day and was sure of where she was going. Having hope and a strong Christian community is a wonderful thing. Thank you. ~ **Sid & Arlene V.**

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to ...



Sunday: Rita C.
Monday: Jeff S.
Tuesday: Julie D., Sharon M.
Wednesday: Brian R.
Thursday: Theresa S.
Friday: Alice L.



Church Calendar

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

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

Wednesday: ~ Coffee Break a 9:45 a.m.

Thursday: ~ Youth Group tubing at Chicopee Tube Park

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



From Council and Committees

PLEASE NOTE: Disability Concerns Committee is still finding it very difficult to have all program leaders encourage their "staff" to watch the video for AODA which the law is now. All volunteers and staff from any organization must view or be trained in this. If you have not already done so, please use this link to watch the video. **It is extremely important that each church school leader** (Sunday School, GEMS, Cadets, Youth Group, Nursery etc.), staff member and volunteer from **every** committee view the AODA videos. **(The link is below.)** There is a duo tang in the council room for people to sign when they have viewed it. Some people (a lot) are on more than one committee so you must sign a few times on the appropriate pages. We need all your signatures.



LINK: www.ohrc.on.ca/en/learning/working-together-code-and-aoda

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!

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 V. know.

Youth Group/Catechism

Thursday, February 7- Tubing Outing! The youth group will be heading out to **Chicopee Tube Park** on **Thursday, February 7.** 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!

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.

From the Office

The **February Newsletter** is on your mail slots today.

Requested Announcements

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. For More information and to reserve your seat, please visit <https://guatemalaconcert.eventbrite.ca>
~ 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](http://ByPeacefulWaters.com). 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 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. For more information visit: <https://www.ligonier.org/events/2019-regional-conference-southern-ontario/>

CRCNA Position Opening - The Christian Reformed Church in North America is looking to hire a part-time (10-15 hrs/wk) Mixed Media Editor for its denominational magazine, The Banner. This position is responsible for planning, assigning, collecting, scheduling, and substantive editing of all Mixed Media reviews and articles in Banner online and print formats; and providing editorial comment and assistance for the rest of the magazine as needed. This is a work-from-home position. Visit www.crcna.org/jobs for position details or to apply by completing an online application, attaching a current resume and cover letter, by February 8, 2019.

END OF THE WORLD - Liz and Lucille want to win a big prize, and Linda wants a new romance. Is this happening or is it the end of the world? 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.

GROUNDWORK: ADVICE FOR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE - As the Apostle Paul closes his first letter to the Thessalonians, he includes a list of last-minute instructions. Join Groundwork as we study Paul's advice for the Christian life found in 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 so that God's love in our hearts and Christ's work in our lives will be evident to all. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Family Faith Formation Tip - In the book *Family: The Forming Center*, Marjorie Thompson observes that the Christian home is a sacred shelter where parents and caregivers can reflect God's love to children through presence (being there), acceptance, affirmation, accountability, forgiveness, and hospitality. How can you help your kids' faith grow in the everyday-ness of life? (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

Nanny in East Asia - Do you have a passion for nurturing children and want experience living abroad? Resonate Global Mission has a volunteer service opportunity to provide baby care for one child of a missionary family in East Asia. Learn more by visiting resonateglobalmission.org/nanny.

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.

Job Opening - Do you have a heart for people affected by conflict and natural disasters? Do you have a passion for accountability and a gifting in project administration? World Renew is looking to hire a Project Coordinator – Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning to join our International Disaster Response Team. Primary responsibilities include coordinating and monitoring project implementation, ensuring compliance with donor expectations and contributing to organizational learning in disaster response programming. More information about this position, and the link to apply online, can be found on our website at worldrenew.net/careers.

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.

World Renew at AOYC 2019 - Do you know someone in high school? Or maybe you're a student reading this? From May 17-20, youth from Ontario are getting together in Waterloo for an unforgettable weekend (Jesus, friends, fun, food and free things) at the All Ontario Youth Convention. World Renew will be there, sharing what you can do about the local and global problem of hunger. You don't want to miss it (seriously, it's going to be amazing)! Each week, we will give more information on how you can help make hunger disappear! For AOYC info and registration: www.allontario.com/aoyc-2019

World Renew Career Opportunity - Do you have a passion and a heart for the work of World Renew in Nicaragua? Are you fluent in Spanish and English? We are looking to hire a Country Consultant in Nicaragua to provide leadership in the development of World Renew's strategy in Nicaragua, engage and empower our partners in Nicaragua, and provide leadership to the overall strategy, policies and performance of the Ministry Team, ensuring alignment with World Renew's strategic plan. More details on this opportunity, and the link to apply, can be found at worldrenew.net/careers.

World Renew Position Opening - Donor Relations Manager - Are you passionate about the work of World Renew? Do you have an ability to inspire giving? World Renew is looking to hire a parental leave cover for a Donor Relations Manager to work in regions of Western Canada. The candidate will develop relationships and implement a strategy with existing and potential donors that will increase financial support and resources, engage current constituents and cultivate potential donors. Candidates interested in more information – or applying for the position – can do so online: worldrenew.net/careers.

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Words of Encouragement:

∕ You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom ∕
∕ to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. ~ Galatians 5:13 ∕

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

Nitin & Ruth Sardar John & Carolyn ~ email: nrsardar@gmail.com
Jonathan & Janice Barnhoorn Randy & Lisa ~ email: jbarnhoorn@crnapartners.org
Kathleen Lauder Cody & Melissa email: klauder@worldrenew.net ~ skype: kathleen_lauder

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

Serving Elders for February 2019:	Ryan Doug Nanda Jitske	Serving Elders for March 2019:	Sid Andy Phil V Dave Grace
Ushers Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	Albert Tom Clara Candace	Serving in Foyer Feb 3 – Clara Feb 10 – Janelle Feb 17 – Arnold	Floating Greeters: Feb 3 - Teresa Feb 10 – Teresa Feb 17 – Jane

	February 3, 2019	February 10, 2019
Greeters	Sitsje Prins & Jitske	CADETS
Coffee Servers	John & Susan Markus & Mary Ann	CADETS
Sound System	Maynard	John
Power Point	Mandy	Nathan
Hall Monitor	Sharon	Arnold
Library	Jill	Julie
Joel SS Assistant	John	Janice
Gr. 5/6 SS	Bep	Yvonne
Gr. 7/8 SS	John	Marg
Nursery	Gerri Lauren Arlene Finley	Cynthia Pat Rita Alexis
Little Lambs	Amy Jason	Becca Josh
Subs	Cynthia Alexis	Rita Nicole
Nursery Parents	February: Eric & Tara	
Bingo at the Terrace	Feb 13: Betty & Jane ; Feb 27: Lucy & Theresa	
Royal Terrace	February/March: off	