

Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"

GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH,
always ready to help in times of trouble.
So we will not fear when earthquakes come
and the mountains crumble into the sea.
Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the
mountains tremble as the waters surge!

Psalm 46 1-3 (NLT)

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Drayton Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, February 17, 2019
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Mr. John Zwart
Music Leader: dk & D
Lord Supper Preparatory

*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth gives way and the mountains fall into the heart of
the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.*
~ Psalm 46:1-3

Gathered by God's Spirit

Welcome

Announcements

- *Gathering Songs: **"Hosanna, Praise is Rising,"** SongSelect
 "Here I am to Worship"
- *Silent Prayer ending with: **"Open Our Eyes Lord"**
- *God's Greeting
- *Opening Song of Praise: **"Revelation Song,"** SongSelect

Renewed by God's Grace

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Holy Living Instruction:

Lord Supper Preparation

Song of Preparation:

"Who You Say I Am," SongSelect

Sunday School Dismissal:

John Zwart

Children say - "The peace of Christ be with you."

All say - "And also with you."

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

Equipped by God's Truth

Bible Reading:

Psalm 46 ~ Read by: Teresa Wikkerink

Sermon:

Though the Earth Give Way

*Song of Response:

"Oceans", SongSelect

Received by God's Mercy

Prayers of the People

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

Sent by God's Spirit

Offerings:

1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. Fergus Church Plant – The Bridge

Ministry of Music:

"Power of the Cross," SongSelect

*Closing Song:

"Crown Him (Majesty)," SongSelect

*God's Blessing

*Doxology:

"Salvation Belong to Our God," LUYH # 608

*Indicates: please rise in body or spirit

Church Family

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

Pray for **Jenny M.** who remains at the hospital in Palmerston. It is hoped Jenny will soon be able to receive some physiotherapy in the hopes of helping her regain some mobility.

Pray for **Jerry H.** who remains at St. Joseph's Health Centre in Guelph. May continual stroke rehabilitation serve to increase Jerry's strength and mobility.

Pray for **Markus F.** who is scheduled to return to the Saint Michel Agricultural Project in Haiti this coming Tuesday. Due to ongoing political unrest in Port au Prince and other areas, there is a possibility the trip may get cancelled. Pray for the unrest to settle and for Markus to be able to return to Saint Michel until March 26 as planned.

Pray for the churches of **Classis Huron** who will meet at Bethel Christian Reformed Church of Listowel this coming Saturday, February 23. Chairperson for the day will be Pastor Vicki Verhulst Cok (Waterloo) and Vice Chair is Pastor Amanda Bakale (Kitchener). Delegates from our congregation are Pastor Paul Droogers, Elder Andy Knetsch and Deacon Teresa Wikkerink. Highlights include "Renegotiating Faith" report presentation and workshop, commissioned pastor status pursuit for Shannon Cook (Kitchener), voting for synod delegates, an update on River City Church (Cambridge) organization and various Classis and denominational ministry reports. Pray for safety in travel, Spirit-led conversations and God-glorifying decisions.

Please make note in your *Directories* that **Diane Vanden Hazel** has moved from Room 219 to **Room 220** at Chartwell Retirement Residence in Elmira.

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to ...



Sunday: Abigail D.
Monday: Kevin B.
Tuesday: Brenda V.
Wednesday: Pam H.
Thursday: Tammie V.
Saturday: Ricky D., Dave V.



Happy Anniversary to...

Monday: Hank & Alice R. – 68 years 😊

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 Koster know. You can call him at 519-501-3624

Nominations for Elders and Deacons: We are privileged to have an opportunity to participate in the nomination process this spring as the terms of three Elders, two Deacons, and one Youth Elder will be ending this coming June. Last week a Nomination Form was placed in your mail boxes which can be used to nominate individuals for these positions. Please read the form carefully and then prayerfully consider those you feel called to nominate. Forms can be placed in the *Nominations Box* in the fellowship hall on or before **February 24**. Nominations may also be forwarded to Arnold Rumph by email at arnold@marspan.com. The names will then be compiled by the Nominations Committee and will be presented to Council for consideration at their March meeting. Please pray for blessings on this process.

PLEASE NOTE from Disability Concerns Committee: All volunteers and staff from any organization must view or be trained in AODA. 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 on the bulletin board 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



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.

Annual Inter-Classis Safe Church Conference - All are welcome at the Annual Inter-Classis Safe Church Conference, happening Saturday, March 2, 2019 from 9 - 3:30 at the Waterloo CRC. This year's special guest will be Bev Sterk from Lynden, Washington who spoke passionately at last year's synod about abuse and how to work to prevent it. Other workshops include "Circle of Grace" Abuse Prevention curriculum, policy and legality, cyber-bullying, and detection and prevention of suicide. All ministry leaders (pastors, elders, deacons, youth ministry leaders) and those involved with abuse awareness are urged to attend. For further information and registration visit www.wmott.ca/scc or call Atie Ott at 519-576-0965.

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 Yvonne V. know.



SORT AND PACK: We will be having a Sort and Pack on Wednesday, February 20, 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.

MARCH NEWSLETTER: All submissions must be in by **Tuesday, February 26 at 9:00 a.m.**

Youth Group/Catechism

February 21 - Teen Talks with Andy!

Saturday, February 23 - Pancake Breakfast - Please keep this date available to help out!

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

Attention Congregation:

- The **youth group** is still looking for a **place to host their Teen Talks** on **February 21**. If you are interested, please let Sonia know.
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The youth group will be having a delicious pancake breakfast fundraiser on **Saturday, February 23!** Come on out from 8:00 am - 10:00 am to get some pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, tea and juice! Treat yourself to a morning off cooking and supporting a great cause! Funds raised will go towards the youth summer Serve project and All Ontario!



Requested Announcements

“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.

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Renegotiating Faith: Walking with young adults through a critical season in faith formation. The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada's recent research study -- "Renegotiating Faith: The Delay in Young Adult Identity Formation and What It Means for the Church in Canada" -- will be the focus of an evening conversation at Redeemer University College (co-sponsored with CRC Faith Formation Ministries). The report's lead researcher and author, Rick Hiemstra, will present an overview of the report's findings and recommendations, followed by a panel of experts moderated by Faith Formation Ministry Leader Dr. Syd Hielema. The evening will provide a clearer understanding of young adult faith lives and suggest specific steps to take for congregations and families as they walk with young adults. The evening is intended to support church leaders, parents, teachers, young adults and teenagers. **Wednesday, March 6 at Redeemer, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.** Event is free. (The report can be found online by googling its title.)

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.

Shalom Israel, the 'Holy Land' Journey - Pastor Stephen of Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Goderich, Ontario is planning a guided tour of Israel from November 21-December 1, 2019. This tour will allow you to experience firsthand the places of the Bible and the land where Jesus lived. During the tour we will go to Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, Jericho, Jordan River, Masada, Ein Gedi, Dead Sea, Caesarea Philippi, Tel Dan, Nazareth, Megiddo, Jerusalem and the Garden Tomb. At each location we will spend time reading scripture and learning how it applies to our lives. You can find more information about this tour by visiting <http://gotourisrael.com>. If you are interested or want more information you can contact Pastor Stephen at 519.955.4148 or trinity.pastorstephen@gmail.com.

News from North America

New Faith in Action advocacy workshop - Contacting elected officials may be daunting but sharing your well-informed opinion can make a real difference on the justice issues that you care about and can bring about long-term changes to unjust systems. This workshop will help you learn how to navigate the political system to make your voice heard by local, provincial, and national leaders. Download the workshop at crcna.org/FaithInAction

GROUNDWORK: THE GIFT OF MERCY - God commands us to be merciful, just as he is merciful to us. So why does Paul list mercy as a spiritual gift? Join Groundwork as we explore Romans 12:4-8, 17-21, Matthew 9:10-13, and Luke 6:36-38 to discover what it means for all believers to show mercy and why it also qualifies as a spiritual gift. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

I'VE GOT A SECRET - When is it important to keep a secret and when is it important to tell it? Liz and Lucille learn how to tell the two types of secrets apart. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Lent 2019 devotionals to lead your family's Bible study as you prepare for Easter.

Think Christian Podcast - Think Christian has a new podcast. Editor and film critic Josh Larsen and popular Think Christian writers talk pop culture and how movies, music, video games, and TV can resonate with our faith. Listen at thinkchristian.net/podcast.

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. This week, please pray for all of the workshop leaders and break-out session facilitators and those who will attend these times of conversation and learning. Pray that these sessions will inspire, equip, and make a positive impact on individuals and churches.

Family Faith Formation Tip - Doubts aren't a sign of weak faith—they're evidence that people are wrestling with big questions. Create an atmosphere in your home that invites kids to ask questions, express doubts, and think and feel their way into the big questions of life. "What do you think about that?" is a very affirming question, no matter what your age is. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR - in concert - featuring songs from their new CD recording (available June 2019). Directed by Martin Mans with special guests, Hendrik Van Veen - organ, Liselotte Rokyta - pan flute and Jaco Van Houselt - tenor. Join us THURSDAY, March 28 at Rehoboth United Reformed Church (77 Glancaster Rd., Ancaster, ON) at 7:30 pm or SATURDAY, March 30 at Knox Presbyterian Church (142 Ontario St., Stratford, ON) at 7:30 PM. For tickets: www.libertasvoices.com Email: info@libertasvoices.com

Make a difference this summer! - You can make a difference in the life of a young person in Hungary this summer! Resonate partners Rev. Janos and Momo Victor are inviting college-aged students from Canada and the United States to help lead two week-long evangelistic English camps. You'll need a love for kids, a sense of adventure, and a desire to serve God! Learn more and apply at resonateglobalmission.org/summercamp.

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.

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

Nitin & Ruth SardarTerry & Pam . ~ email: nrsardar@gmail.com
Jonathan & Janice Barnhoorn Al & Jolene ~ email: jbarnhoorn@crnapartners.org
Kathleen Lauder Harry & Jane email: klauder@worldrenew.net ~ skype: kathleen_lauder
Mark & Heather Knetsch Roelof & Hennie ~ 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 Dave Grace
Ushers Back West Back East Back Centre Backstairs	Albert Tom Clara Candace	Serving in Foyer Feb 17 – Arnold Feb 24 – Eddy Mar 3 – Ryan Mar 10 – Doug	Floating Greeters: Feb 17 – Jane Feb 24 – Jane Mar 3 – Steve Mar 10 – Steve

	February 17, 2019	February 24, 2019
Greeters	Rick & Leanna	Margaret & Betty
Coffee Servers	Randy & Lisa Cody & Melissa	Frank & Gertie Steve & Pat
Sound System	Wes	Kees
Power Point	Tony	Mandy
Videographer	Al	Pat
Hall Monitor	Randy	Jane
Library	Alice	Tracy
Joel SS Assistant	Abby	Aidan
Gr. 5/6 SS	Sandy	Arnold
Gr. 7/8 SS	Rita	Phil
Nursery	Rita Lori Jennifer Nicole	Ange Darian Bep Akke
Little Lambs	Joyce Ryan	Rob Will
Subs	Ange Akke	Jenna Samantha
Nursery Parents	February: Eric & Tara; March: Herman & Heather	
Bingo at the Terrace	Feb 27: Lucy & Theresa; Mar 13: Joyce & Rita	
Royal Terrace	February/March: off	