

Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"



April 28, 2019

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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 along with printed lyrics of songs not found in the grey Psalter Hymnal** are available.

Please contact an usher if you wish would like to receive these options.

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.

April 28 ~ Today our worship service will be led, Lord willing, by **Mr. Jim Williams**. Mr. Williams serves as a licensed exhorter (preacher) within Classis Huron and is a member of Guelph First CRC. We welcome Jim to Drayton, including his ministry among us. Pastor Paul is scheduled to have the weekend off.

May 5 ~ Next week Sunday we have the privilege of joining the GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Saviour) Girls Club for this year's **GEMS Sunday!** The GEMS will be participating and together we will reflect on their theme for this year "Be a Blessing!" based on 2 Corinthians 9: 8. The service will be led, Lord willing, by **Pastor Paul Droogers**. At the end of the service a short **congregational meeting** is scheduled for the purpose of confirming office bearer nominations. A **Soup & Bun Luncheon** will follow in support of the GEMS Ministry.



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

Offerings:



April 28:

1: Budget

2: Diaconal Ministries

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2: Operation Manna

The **Operation Manna (OM)** Program of Diaconal Ministries Canada has been helping churches establish vital community ministries across the country for over 35 years. The impact on churches and communities has been felt far and wide and for that, we are grateful to God.

Stewardship Thought:

"Generosity lies less in giving much than in giving at the right moment."

~ Jean de La Bruyere

Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers our seniors and those with special needs: Bertha D., Janet K., Grace G., Margaret K., Ben K., Dirk & Willemien L., Doreen L., Jenny M., Alice S., Diane V. and Alice V.

After a recent hospital stay at Kitchener's Grand River Hospital to treat fluid around the heart, **Diane V.** has been able to return back to her home at Elmira's Chartwell Retirement Residence. We give thanks she is feeling better and pray God provide her continual care.

We pray for **Jenny M.** currently also at Elmira's Chartwell Retirement Residence. Jenny is expected to be there for a few more weeks to receive respite care. Pray God provide her strength and encouragement.

Since returning home from St. Joseph's Health Centre in Guelph middle of March, **Jerry H.t** continues to receive therapy and rehab at the house. As progress seems slow, pray for encouragement, patience and motivation.

This coming Thursday **Andy & Evelyn K.** will be leaving for Mexico Beach, near Panama City, Florida, to join another World Renew: Disaster Response Service Needs Assessment Team. They will be helping to discern re-building needs of people affected by Hurricane Michael last October. Pray for safe travels, wisdom in assessment and strength to engage difficult realities. The Knetsch's hope to return May 21.

Last Friday a week ago **Jake R.**, father of **Rachel & Nathan D.**, suffered a brain aneurysm and was admitted to the ICU at Hamilton General's Hospital. After tests he underwent surgery on Monday to insert a stint in an artery in his brain. Though doctors are pleased with the operation, it has been challenging to wake Jake up and remove the breathing tub. Pray for healing and that Jake is able to wake up so his health condition can be better understood.

This year **Youth Unlimited**, serving students, churches and communities through mission experiences, celebrates its 100th Anniversary! Established in 1919 as the American Federation of Reformed Young Men's Society and including a Young Women's Society branch in 1932, Youth Unlimited is thankful for all its growth over the years. Pray God bless anniversary celebrations, including a vision to continually impact the world for Jesus Christ.



“Come to me, all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest”
Matthew 11:28

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to ...

Sunday:	Lori K.
Tuesday:	Tamara H.
Wednesday:	Michael H.
Saturday:	Dirk L., Darian R.

Happy Anniversary to ...

Sunday:	Albert and Grace G.
Thursday:	Martin and Darlene V.
Saturday:	Mark and Katie S.

Church Calendar

Sunday:	~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade 8
Tuesday:	~ Photo Directory photos 2:30-8:30 p.m. ~ Committee of Stewards Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	~ Photo Directory photos 2:30-8:30 p.m.
Thursday:	~ Photo Directory photos 2:30-8:30 p.m.
Saturday:	~ CCS Pancake breakfast 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. ~ Photo Directory photos 2:30-8:30 p.m.
Sunday:	~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.



From Council and Committees

Ramoth House: Deacons are once again collecting blankets, diapers and clothes for Ramoth House to be given to the new moms on Mother's Day. Thanks for your help so this is possible.

Personnel Committee would like to say "Welcome!" to **Jeanette E.** who has accepted the position of Administrative Assistant with the Drayton CRC and began her work on Tuesday, April 23. In this revised position, she will be responsible for church secretary responsibilities as well as keeping track of bookkeeping. Please take the time to extend a welcome and blessing on Jeanette as she begins this important ministry within our church. And if time permits, drop by the office and say hello to her in her new setting.

Personnel Committee would like to say a huge "Thank You!" to **Denise V.** for her 11 years of service as the Office Administrator for the Drayton CRC. Denise has faithfully served our church in this role and was always willing to put in the extra effort to get the work done. In fact, Denise has offered to train Jeanette in the Office Administrator component of the new position. Please take the time to extend a thank you to Denise personally for her many contributions to our church.

Personnel Committee would also like to say, "Thank You!" to **Candace B.** who has served as the bookkeeper for the Drayton CRC the past 2 years. Like Denise, she has offered to share some of her time in training Jeanette in her new bookkeeping duties. Thank you for your service Candace! Please

connect with Candace and offer her your personal appreciation for the work she performed on behalf of our church.

Thank you to **Clara S.** for faithfully organizing and implementing the **Operation Christmas Child** program so many years within the life of our church. Clara, your time and dedication to this project has been very much appreciated!

Deacons ~ NewGround (formerly Operation Manna) 2019 Offering: Why should our church support NewGround? The NewGround Program of Diaconal Ministries Canada partners with deacons and churches to break new missional ground, nurturing Spirit-led ideas into healthy ministries that bear everlasting fruit. When you give, it's not just another offering to another cause; it's about the people who will be reached through your gift. On **Sunday, May 5**, we'll take an offering for NewGround (formerly Operation Manna). To learn more about this revamped program, visit the Diaconal Ministries' website at diaconalministries.com/newground OR visit their Facebook page (@diaconalministries). ~ **Deacons**

Worship Committee: 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 Vandenberg know.

Favorite Hymn: Worship Committee would like to remind the congregation that favourite hymn or song titles can be requested for use in worship services by dropping a note in the Worship Committee mail box. Please list the song title and possible book reference. Favourites are continually included wherever possible or appropriate.

ORGAN UPDATE: Builder Leslie Smith has shared he is struggling with his health and admitted this has been ongoing for some time already. It is hoped that following some care and rest he will be able to complete our project over the summer.

Announcements

New Photo Directory: *Don't forget* your photo session this week in the basement of the church. A reminder of your time was put in your mail slot. The photo directory committee thanks you in advance for your participation and support in this very significant project.

Photo's Needed: If you have photos of activities and/or ministries that the Drayton CRC is involved in, please send them via email to Yvonne Vandenberg. Both the **Website Committee and the Photo Directory Committee** are looking for good quality photos. This would include GEMS, Cadets, Youth, Sunday School, church picnic, the church building inside and out, music ministry teams, Serve, Hands Team, potlucks etc. We will ensure to ask permission to use any photos chosen before using them for the website or the directory. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Yvonne Vandenberg.

ELEVATOR KEYS: If you have an elevator key you are no longer using, or have found one in your pocket, please return it to the office or to Cora in the next couple of weeks. We are down to only 1 key for the elevator and replacements are quite expensive.

Youth Group/Catechism

May 2- Road Clean Up. Please meet in Stirton at 7. We will go from Stirton till the grocery store and clean up the road. Please dress accordingly. E-mail with more details to follow.

May 9- Last Youth group night! Games against council!

May 17-20- All Ontario!

Community Christian School



Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale!

The grade 7 and 8 class at Community Christian School would like to invite you to a Pancake Breakfast on **Saturday, May 4!** The breakfast will be held from 8:30- 10:30 at the Drayton CRC church. The menu includes Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee, Tea and Juice. Donations will be accepted at the door. The youth will also be selling some baked goods just in time for Sunday coffee! ☺ Proceeds will go towards their Ottawa trip! Thank you so much for your support and we hope to see you next Saturday!!!

Requested Announcements

The first-ever **Dessert Social & Marriage Night** simulcast event presented by RightNow Media is coming to Listowel, on **Friday May 24th, 2019** and we would love for you to attend! Marriage Night is a one-night event for married and engaged couples to laugh and learn as they hear from marriage experts and discover how to honor God through their relationship. The speaker lineup includes Francis and Lisa Chan, Les and Leslie Parrott, and comedian Michael Jr. Mark your calendar and plan to attend—it'll be worth your time. Tickets are available for \$15 US (\$20 CAD) per person, don't forget to sign your spouse up, too! Registration opens and dessert is served from 7 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., session one begins at 7:30 p.m. and the event ends at 11. Located at Bethel CRC, 345 Elizabeth St., Listowel. Sign up here: <https://events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/1096> or go to www.marriagenight.org for more details. If you have trouble registering or any other questions, contact tlhiemstra@gmail.com.

Support for Training in Ministry

Classis Huron invites students from this Classis who are considering full time ministry within the CRC to apply for a forgivable loan. These students must be planning to attend seminary in the school year 2019-2020. For applications and further information, please contact Rev. Brian Bork by email: bbork41@gmail.com. Current recipients must also make clear their intentions. Applications and further information is available at www.classishuron.ca under Forms and Mandates for the Classical Ministerial Leadership Team. The deadline for applications is **May 31, 2019**. As churches in Classis Huron let us pray for God to raise up workers in His kingdom from our congregations. "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." *Luke 10:2*



Inspire 2019 is an event designed specifically for ministry volunteers and leaders from Christian Reformed and Reformed churches across North America. Following the success of Inspire 2017, it will be an exciting and uplifting three days. Registration Now Open! Stay up-to-date on Inspire 2019 as additional details are announce www.eventsquid.com

News from North America

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - APRIL 30 - ALL ONTARIO CAMPOREE - Attention, Cadets and Counsellors! Have you heard about the All Ontario Camporee in Dunnville this year? All Cadets and Counselors are welcome to come from August 5 to 10, 2019. We are going to have an AWESOME time there with all kinds of activities. Go to the website www.allontariocamporee.com to register and be sure to check out all activities. Cadets can design a CAMP PATCH and earn the Registration Fee back. If you have any questions give Peter Vandersar a call at 519-536-1200.

World Renew Career Opportunities - Do you love to see transformation as people are empowered to live healthy, fruitful lives? Do you desire to promote this transformation? World Renew is currently hiring for three positions based in Burlington, Ont.: temporary part-time Refugee Program Associate; Communications Intern; and Director of Donor Relations. For more information or to apply, go to worldrenew.net/careers.

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

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Mark & Heather Knetsch..... Jack & Theresa S.
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Serving Elders & Deacons for April 2019:	Arnold R. Julie W. Alfred R. Teresa W. Jitske D.	May Elders & Deacons:	Ryan R. Clara S. Andy K. Dave M.
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Ushers Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	Albert R. Ryan R. Martin D. Francis C.	Serving in Foyer April 28- Grace S. May 5 – Arnold R. May 12 – Julie W.	Floating Greeters: April 28 – Teresa W. May 5 – Teresa W. May 12 – Jane G.
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	April 28, 2019	May 5, 2019
Greeters	Randy & Lisa G.	GEMS
Coffee Servers	John & Jayne M. Arnold & Sharon M.	GEMS
Sound System	John K.	Tony V.
Power Point	Nathan D.	Tom D.
Videographer	Brenden V.	Josh D.
Hall Monitor	Theresa D.	Randy G.
Library	Alice N.	Tracy D.
Joel SS Assistant	John Z.	Janice V.
Gr. 5 & 6	John Zwart & Mike D.	No Class – GEMS Sunday
Gr. 7 & 8	Paula P.	No Class – GEMS Sunday
Nursery	Mandy M. Rachel R. Teresa R. Aniek B.	Mandy M. Sonia B. Lauren H. Kiersten V.
Little Lambs	Joyce D. Steven D.	Denise D. Sawyer R.
Subs	Mary D. Lauren H.	Martha R. Jocelyn D.
Nursery Parents	April: Dave & Amanda K. May: Eddy & Lauren K.	
Bingo at the Terrace	May 1: Lucy v. & Theresa D. May 15: Pat H. & Betty D.	
Royal Terrace	Apr 28: Palmerston Missionary Church May 5: Jane G.	

