

Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"



May 12, 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.

May 12 ~ On this **Mother's Day** Sunday, our time of worship is led by **Pastor Rick De Graaf**. Rick serves as a licensed exhorter (preacher) within Classis Huron and is a member of Cambridge Maranatha CRC. We welcome Pastor Rick back to Drayton and look forward to his ministry among us.

May 19 ~ Next week Sunday, we celebrate God's gift of leadership to his church as we witness the **Installation of Office Bearers**. At the conclusion of today's service out-going elders will help select their replacement by lot. Our time of worship next weekend will be led, Lord willing, by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.

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

Offerings:

May 12: 1. **Budget** 2: **World Renew**

World Renew envisions a world where people experience and extend Christ's compassion and live together in hope as God's community. Compelled by God's deep passion for justice & mercy, we join communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation.

May 19: 1. **Budget** 2. **Drop In Centre**

Drayton Drop In Centre offers Youth activities on a drop-in basis in a Christian-based environment and is geared for adolescents at risk.

Stewardship thought:

“Money will buy a bed but not sleep; books but not brains; food but not appetite; finery but not beauty; medicine but not health; luxury but not culture; amusement but not happiness; a crucifix but not a Saviour; a temple of religion but not heaven.”

~ Anynomous

Church Family

Please remember in your prayers those confined to their homes and those with special needs: Janet K., Grace G., Mararet K., Ben K., Dirk & Willemein L., Klasien N., Doreen L., Jenny M., Alice S., Diane V., and Alice V..

On this **Mother's Day** we pray for all mothers and those wishing to be mothers within our church family, extended families and around the world. We praise God for the gift of motherhood and say "Thank You!" for all the work our moms do. We especially think of individuals struggling with infertility, those expected babies, moms who suffer strained relationships, who miss or grieve the loss of a spouse or children, and moms who struggle with health difficulties.

As a congregation we extend our sincere Christian condolences to **Grace Z., Frank & Stephanie Z.**, their families and extended family with the death of **Hank Z.** on Saturday, May 4. Hank had been struggling with Alzheimer's Disease. His Celebration of Life service was held on Friday morning. May the Lord comfort all who grieve this loss.

As a congregation we also extend our sincere Christian condolences to the Drost family with the passing away of **Bertha D.** on Wednesday evening. Bertha resided at Leisureworld in Toronto and had struggled with various health concerns. Visitation for Bertha is scheduled for tomorrow (Monday) morning 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. here at the church immediately followed by a Celebration of Life Service. May God provide peace and comfort to all who grieve this loss.

After not feeling well, earlier this week, **Theresa B.** went to the hospital in Palmerston. Once there doctors determined the source of her discomfort was due to a mild heart attack. It is hoped results of an angiogram from Kitchener's St. Mary's Hospital on Thursday will soon determine if follow up is needed including procedure type. Pray rest for Theresa including clear test results.

Upon returning from his sister's funeral in Switzerland on Tuesday, **Markus F.** will travel to Florida on Thursday to deliver a pick up truck for his project in Haiti to a shipping company. The truck will travel from Florida to Haiti where Markus will receive it back and drive it to the Saint Michel Agricultural Project. Pray for safety in travel. Pray also that plans for a second water well may soon come together so drilling can start and greater sustainability provided.

This coming weekend, May 17-20, the **All Ontario Youth Convention** is scheduled to take place at Waterloo's Wilfrid Laurier University. Pray for all youth, including those from our church family, who will be in attendance. Pray God's Spirit will equip mainstage speaker Brandon Richardson, Pastor of Slate Church Waterloo, as he engages this year's convention theme "Resonate" from Psalm 98: 7 "Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it."

We continue to pray for **Andy & Evelyn K.** serving with World Renew: Disaster Response Service Needs Assessment Team near Panama City, Florida. Pray God provide them strength, wisdom and grace as they help identify needs of people affected by Hurricane Michael last October. The Knetsch's hope to return next week Tuesday, May 21.

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to ...

Sunday, May 12 Courtney B., Eric D., Morgan S.
Wednesday, May 15 Rachel V., Briana V., Jan B.
Saturday, May 18 James D.



Happy Anniversary to ...

Tuesday, May 14 Harold & Dorothy S., Henk & Lauren V.
Wednesday, May 15 Henry & Sonia B.



Church Calendar

Sunday, May 12 ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade 8
Tuesday, May 14 ~ Website Committee meeting TBA
Wednesday, May 15 ~ Worship Committee meeting 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 16 ~ Committee of Stewards 8:00 p.m.
Friday, May 17 ~ Youth to AOYC
Sunday, May 19 ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.

From Council and Committees



Mortgage Reduction Drive

Thank you so much to all our members for your donations towards our mortgage reduction drive. It was a huge success! We are deeply grateful to all of you as we believe every amount is a gift from God. If there is anyone who hasn't made a

donation, but still wishes to, please contact your elder. In the fall, Stewards and Council will work together to come up with a plan to continue reducing the debt on a regular basis. Once again, we are truly thankful for all of you!

~Blessings on behalf of the Committee of Stewards and Council



Website and Photo Directory Committees 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.

Council Meeting Bulletin Report- May 7,2019

Chair Alfred R. opened the meeting by welcoming all present. Council then sang hymn #244 'God Himself Is With Us.' Alfred then read from Luke 24:42-52 and a devotional from Andrew Kuyvenhoven titled "Ascension". Alfred then opened in prayer.

The minutes of the April 2 Council Meeting were approved.

The minutes of the April 16 Council Meeting were approved.

The minutes of the March 20 Congregational Meeting were approved.

Corresponding Clerk Eddy K. reported that Mr. Nick K. will lead our morning worship service on May 26, Rev. Greg S. on July 7, Mr. Tom M. on July 21 and Rev. Ron F. on August 25.

Eddy also reported that council has requested a visit with the church visitors from Classis Huron.

Council then filled out the credentials for the upcoming Classis Meeting at the Clinton C.R.C on May 15. Elder Arnold R. and Deacon Teresa W. are going to attend.

Pastor Paul D. gave the pastor's report. Some of the highlights included leading the Easter and Gems worship services and attending the Cadet A Rama. Pastor Paul also noted that Nitin and Ruth S. plan to have a part in the June 9th worship service. Pastor Paul will also be attending the Canadian National Gathering in Edmonton, Alberta from May 23-26.

Pastor Paul D. then gave the Elders report.

Grace S. then gave the Deacons report.

The Executive committee then presented a position description for a potential Associate Pastor.

Several council visits to Youth Group and Cadets were reported on.

The Stewards committee presented the quarterly budget statement.

The Education committee reported that Sunday June 9th will be appreciation day for all church ministry program teachers and leaders, with cake being served after the morning worship service.

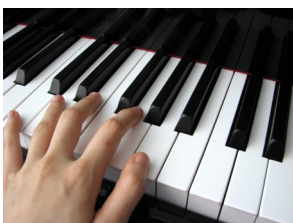
Council then broke into small groups for Mutual Censure to discuss, "struggling with the amount of letters of decline of individuals to serve as office bearers in our congregation."

Council spent some time discussing is there still a need of an associate pastor. After discussion, council decided to proceed with calling an Associate Pastor. Council then nominated individuals to be contacted to serve on a calling committee.

Council also spent time discussing ways to encourage more attendance at future Congregational meetings.

After a time of caring and sharing Grace S. closed the meeting in prayer. R.R

Announcements



Do you play piano? The Crest is looking for you! Two piano players are needed, one each for the first and last Monday of each month for their Hymn Sing. It would be approximately 1 hour beginning at 7:00 p.m.. For more information, please contact Elly H. at 519-638-5245



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. Replacements are quite expensive.

Youth Group

A HUGE thank you to Council for coming out and playing volleyball with the Youth Group this past Thursday night! We were very impressed with the competition you gave us. It was a fun night and great to hang out with you in a more casual atmosphere! Thank you to everyone who came out and brought snacks! We seen new talents we didn't know people had!!

Youth is over for another season. Hard to believe it is over already!! We as leaders just want to thank the youth for a great year! Always remember we are only a phone call or text away! We will try to get together a couple times this summer for either a camp fire or baseball game just to keep in touch! We will miss all the Grade 12s next year and wish you all the best as you enter a new stage in your life! We know the new Grade 9s will be as awesome as you.



All Ontario Youth Convention

Only one week away till the annual AOYC!! If you are planning on attending and need a ride, please make sure you let Sonia know by Monday. The leaders going need to go up early so they will not be able to take any youth along. SO, if you are willing to take some youth to or from AOYC, please let me know as well. Please count on meeting at the church

on Friday at 6:30 to go and we will Leave AOYC on Monday around 1. If you are able to help out with rides to or from, that would be appreciated. Thanks!

SERVE

We are still looking for one more **FEMALE OR MALE chaperone** to come on our trip! Please let Sonia or Leanna know if this is something that may interest you! For those youth going on SERVE, please make sure that you have a valid passport! More info will be coming soon regarding the trip!



Roar VBS—Life is Wild and God is Good

June 8—12, 2019 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

We are fully inclusive!

Register at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/draytonvbs> before June 30.

Visit our facebook page at DraytonVBS

Drayton FoodBank donations will be accepted.

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

Nitin & Ruth Sardar..... Liesje S.
13a Gandhi Layout, Jaffer Nagar, Nagpur, MS., 440013, India ~ email: nrsardar@gmail.com

Jonathan & Janice Barnhoorn..... James & Irene S.
Box 953 Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria ~ Phone: 226-622-2671 (Jonathan) and 519-292-6683 (Janice)

Kathleen Lauder Fred & Cora S.
House #81A Street 456, Sangkat Toul TongPoung1, Khan Camkarmorn, Phnom Penh Cambodia
email: klauder@worldrenew.net ~ skype: kathleen_lauder

Mark & Heather Knetsch..... Hank & Clara S.
4629 Holly Brook Drive, Apex NC 27539 ~ email: pastormark@reslifenc.org ~ Phone: 919-482-2382

Serving Elders & Deacons for May 2019:	Ryan R. Clara S. Alfred R. Dave M.	May Elders & Deacons:	Sid V. Julie W. Andy K. Doug S. Eddy K.
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Ushers	Phil V. Steve H. Alfred R. Bob/Grace S.	Serving in Foyer	May 5 – Arnold R. May 12 – Julie W May 19 – Doug S. May 26 – Eddy K.	Floating Greeters:	May 5 – Teresa W. May 12 – Jane G. May 19 – Jane G. May 26 – Steve H.
Back West		Back East		Back Centre	
Upstairs		Upstairs		Upstairs	

	May 12	May 19
Greeters	Martin & Grace D.	Jack & Theresa S.
Coffee Servers	Dave & Mandy M. / Harry & Marg M.	Herman & Heather M. / Tony & Jane M.
Sound System	Maynard D.	Kees D.
Power Point	Nathan D.	Wes V.
Videographer	Brenden V.	Pat H.
Hall Monitor	Theresa R.	Sharon M.
Library	Sharon M.	Jill D.
Joel SS Assistant	Abby R.	Aiden R.
GR. 5 & 6	Alfred R./Bep V.	Arnold R./Yvonne V.
GR. 7 & 8	Francis C.	Paula P.
Nursery	Martha R. / Sandy S. Jocelyn D. / Becca G.	Corrina D. / Theresa D. Shawna R. / Reeghan R.
Little Lambs	Mathilde B. / Liberty T.	Rob D. / Abby D.
Subs	Corrina D. / Shawna R.	Mary N. / Mikayla V.
Nursery Parents	May - Eddy & Lauren K.	June - Jake & Melinda V.
Bingo at the Terrace	May 15 - Pat H. / Betty D.	June 5 - Margaret M. / Jane G.
Royal Terrace	Reformed Church	Ed K.

