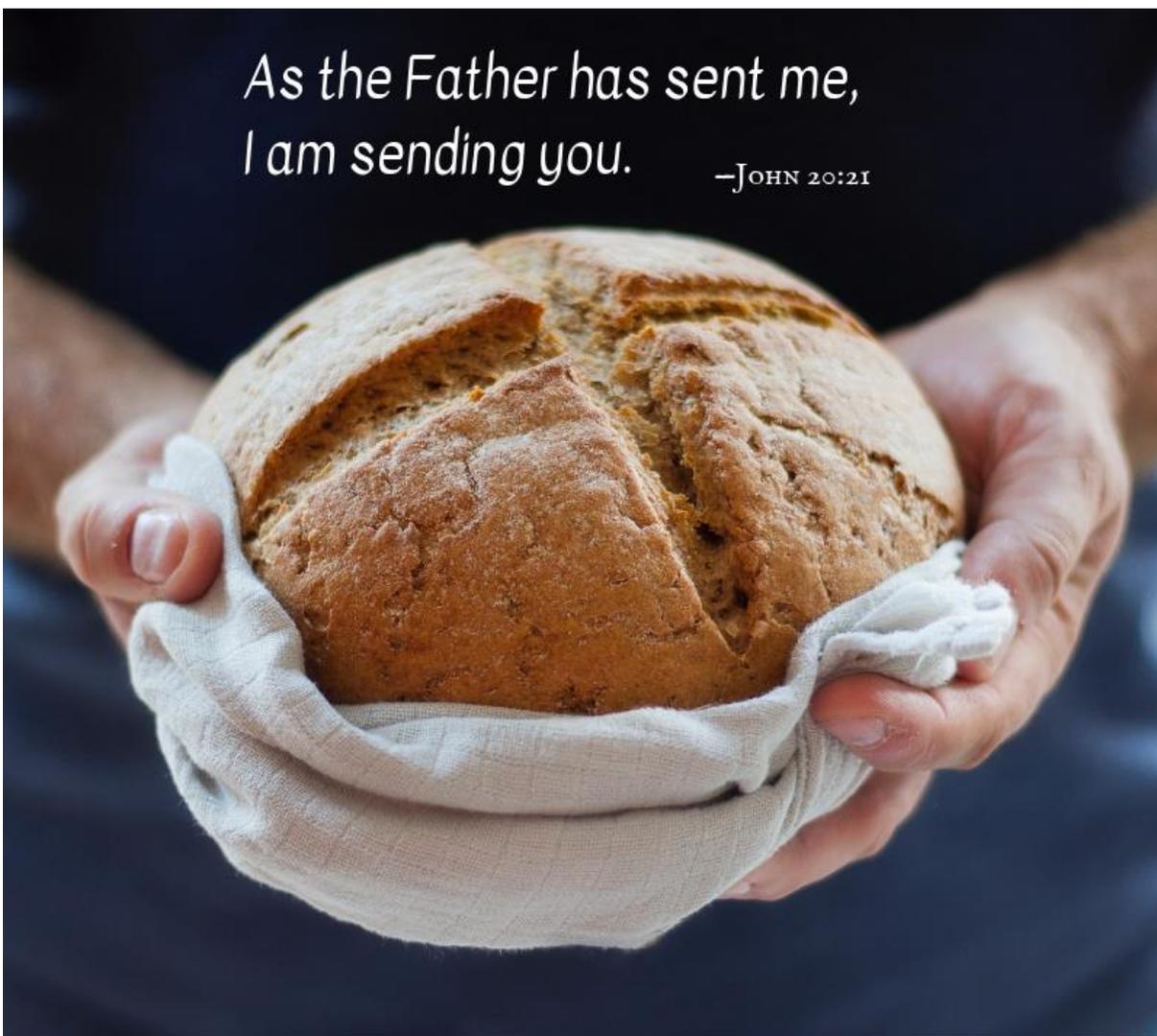


Community Christian Reformed Church  
Kitchener, Ontario  
January 13, 2019

*As the Father has sent me,  
I am sending you.*      -JOHN 20:21



**GOD'S CALL, OUR CALL**

**January 13, 2019**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Pastor Andrew Zantingh**

*Elder-in-Charge: Irene G*

Today we welcome to our pulpit Rev. Andrew Zantingh. In 2010 Community CRC called Pastor Andrew to serve as pastor of our church plant, The Journey, in downtown Kitchener. Pastor Andrew left his work at The Journey last year to pursue his calling to equip churches to do mission through coaching, teaching, mentoring, and training. Pastor Andrew is currently serving as Missional Network Catalyzer with International Teams in Southern Ontario and Professor of Congregational Theology at the Missional Training Centre in Arizona. He continues to live in Kitchener with his family, and is an associate pastor of Community CRC.

[\* *Please rise, in body or spirit*]

### **Gathering and Greeting**

Gathering Song: *"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"*

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 117

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise: *"Come People of the Risen King"*

Profession of Faith: *"I Am Not My Own"*

Prayers of the People

Offering: 1) Ministries of Community Christian Reformed Church

2) Youth Unlimited

Offertory Song: *"Living Hope"*

Children's Blessing

Children ages 3 – Grade 3 are now invited to participate in Sunday School. Children (ages 3-5 only) need to be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

### **Proclamation of the Word**

Song of Preparation: *"Will You Come and Follow Me"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 20: 19-23; Luke 14: 15-24

Sermon: **"Jesus Mission through a Meal"**

Prayer of Application

Children in Grades 4-6 are invited to participate in their weekly sermon discussion.

\*Song of Response: *"Table of Plenty"*

## **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

The Institution

The Teaching

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Song: *"Come to the Table"*

The Invitation

The Distribution of the Elements - the bread is Udi's gluten, dairy and nut free  
- the juice is non-alcoholic

*"Behold the Lamb"*

*"O Come to the Altar"*

Response of Praise

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: *"Go My Children With My Blessing"*

**The congregation is asked to remain in their seats after the service to allow the Pastor and people with special duties or disabilities to exit first.  
Please exit when the music begins.**



**Following the service, everyone is invited to come together for fellowship and coffee/tea/juice in the gymnasium. Coffee for seniors is served in the Multi-Purpose room.**

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## **There is no evening service today**

Members have the opportunity to meet in their Communities or Small Groups today. Study material is available in hard copy at the Information Centre or on the church website at [www.ccrcc.on.ca](http://www.ccrcc.on.ca) (click on the "Communities/Small Groups" tab). If you do not know what "Community" you belong to, please contact the church office or Pastor Carel.

## **Community Meeting Schedule for Winter/Spring of 2019**

January 13	February 10	March 10	April 7	May 12
January 27	February 24	March 24	April 28	

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

*The bracketed numbers indicate the Community to which these individuals belong*

Please continue to pray for:

- those who are shut-in and/or unable to worship with us on a regular basis because of various health issues; **Lynda J** (14) at Doon Retirement Residence; **Mandy B** (7); **Gine K** (1); **Sandra K** at Forest Heights Long Term Care (9); **Olga S** (9) at Lanark Heights Long Term Care; **Jenny W** (6); **Ralph W** (14);
- those dealing with depression and other forms of mental illness;
- those dealing with cancer, its treatment and effects:
- those dealing with broken relationships;
- those who are unemployed or underemployed;
- **Anthony and Barbara P** with Daystar Ministries on Manitoulin Island;
- the staff and leadership at the Journey as they are currently without a pastor and are going through a process of discerning God's future for their congregation;
- the persecuted Church;
- the Ministries and the Leadership of our congregation

### *Thank You*

On Sunday, December 30, 2018 we celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. We wish to thank you for the blessings and wishes extended and the lovely cards received. Family and friends are truly a blessing and our God is so good. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Hank and Barbara T (13)

### UPCOMING SERVICES

Jan 20	10 a.m.	Pastor Amanda
	6 p.m.	Pastor John
Jan 27	10 a.m.	Pastor Carel Baptism: John Ryan Edward M
	6 p.m.	Communities Meet

### OFFERING SCHEDULE

#### Budget Contributions For January 6, 2019

	Actual Contributions Received	Targeted Contributions	Contributions (Shortfall)/ Surplus	
Jan 6	\$9,106	\$14,153	(\$5,047)	
Redeemer University College			\$	1,542
Waterloo Campus Ministry			\$	80
Youth Unlimited			\$	40
Benevolence			\$	10

**Our offering today is for Youth Unlimited.** Youth Unlimited is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian ministry organization that focuses on assisting local congregations in their youth ministry through short-term mission trips and youth conferences. For more information go to [youthunlimited.org](http://youthunlimited.org).

**Next week our offering is for Missionary Support.** "Missionary Support" means becoming more intentional about our financial commitment to those of us called to the mission field. Our past practice has been to take a single offering for each missionary. The deacons and the Mission Strategy Team agreed to take quarterly offerings for the combined missionary support of both missionaries. Our goal is to raise \$14,000 in 2019 for their

support. Most importantly making “Missionary Support” intentional helps each of us to become more prayerfully engaged in the mission of God. When giving, please indicate “**Missionary Support**” on weekly offering envelopes.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

**Attention all Ministry Volunteers! Do you still need to complete CCRC’s Mandatory Volunteer Training? Did you miss the sessions offered last fall?** Then feel free to join us for ours! Coffee Break is hosting another session of the **Volunteer Mandatory Training on Wednesday, January 16th starting at 9 a.m.** Volunteers serving in any ministry who still require this training are welcome attend. Child Care is provided. For more information contact Melodie B.

**Cadets** (a club for boys ages 7 – 13) will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

**Knifty Knitters:** If you love to knit and/or crochet, please join us at the church on Tuesday, January 15 at 9:30 a.m. for another morning of caring through crafting.



**Friendship News:** Friendship will meet this Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. at the church.



**Coffee Break** will be resuming this Wednesday, January 16th at 9:30 am. The studies we will be offering this session are:



- 1) Twelve Women of the Bible
- 2) Esther
- 3) Sticky Faith Guide for Your Family
- 4) The Names of God

Come on out for a morning of inter-generational fellowship and spiritual

accountability. Childcare is provided. If you have any questions, please contact Jen F.

**The Coffee Break Ministry** is looking for several volunteers to help in our nurseries from January through to March as several of our regular volunteers are down south for these winter months. Additional help is specifically needed in our Infant (ages 0-9 months) and Crawler (Ages 9-18 months) nurseries. The time commitment is flexible – consider helping weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. For more information, please contact Melodie B.

**Impact:** There is no big group meeting this week. However, **discipleship groups will meet** and continue their study on James.

**GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Saviour a club for girls ages 7-13)** will meet this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the church.



**Attention Grade 12 Students:** You are invited to meet with the youth elders **next Sunday, January 20.** We would like to discuss youth at CCRC and your plans for next year. We will leave the service at the same time the Gr. 4-6 students go out and meet in one of the classroom (TBD). Snacks will be provided.

**Faith and Hops - Thursday, January 17 @ 6-8pm:** If you're a 20ish to 30-something looking for a place to connect and deepen your faith, come on out to Faith + Hops at Williamsburg Arms. The third Thursday of every month we get together for engaging discussion, fried goo, and a beverage of your choice. Check out CCRC's Facebook page closer to the date for the discussion topic!

## DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

**For all of the announcements, employment and volunteer opportunities available through the Denomination and others, please see the listing and posters on the Deacons bulletin board across from the washrooms for information.**

**I am Not my Own Tour: The Exeter Christian Reformed Church will be welcoming Jeremy Zeyl on January 26 & 27.** There will be a concert on Saturday night (7pm); admission is a free will donation. Jeremy will also be a part of the Sunday morning Worship Service (10am). The hope is that we can help people in our community and around the world by raising \$10,000! Come on out and join us at 332 Huron St W Exeter, ON as we contribute to the work of World Renew in Nigeria, to the local Foodbank, and as well as Jeremy's expenses while on this 1 Year tour.

**Young Adults!** - It's not too late! There is still time to register for the Young Adult Winter Retreat! Join others aged 18-30ish from across the province on January 25-27, 2019, at Maranatha CRC in Woodstock for a weekend assured to be full of spiritual encouragement, faith-based discussions, service, workshops, fellowship, and funtivities! This year the theme is "Something more Profound: Standing in Awe of God" and we will look at the balance of intellect and emotion in our faith and how this can influence our feelings of awe. We look forward to what Rev. Darren Roorda has to teach us, and as always we can't wait to see what God has in store! Visit our Facebook page "Young Adult Winter Retreat" or email [ya.retreat.team@gmail.com](mailto:ya.retreat.team@gmail.com) for more details and the link to register. We hope to see you there!

## MISCELLANEOUS

**JK and SK Students for 2019-2020:** Laurentian Hills Christian School, located at 11 Laurentian Drive in Kitchener, will be holding an Information Evening for parents of new Junior and Senior Kindergarten students for the 2019/2020 school year on Tuesday, January 29th, at 7:00 pm. Our Kindergarten teachers will familiarize you with our extensive Kindergarten programs with their balance of structured instruction and inquiry-based learning. LHCS offers families the choice of part-time or full-time Kindergarten programs. You will also have a tour of the school, and a chance to explore the Kindergarten classrooms. Our Principal, Mr. Ian Timmerman, will also articulate what LHCS has to offer your family. If you have any questions regarding this information evening, please contact the school office at [519-576-6700](tel:519-576-6700). Check out our web site at [www.lhcs.net](http://www.lhcs.net)