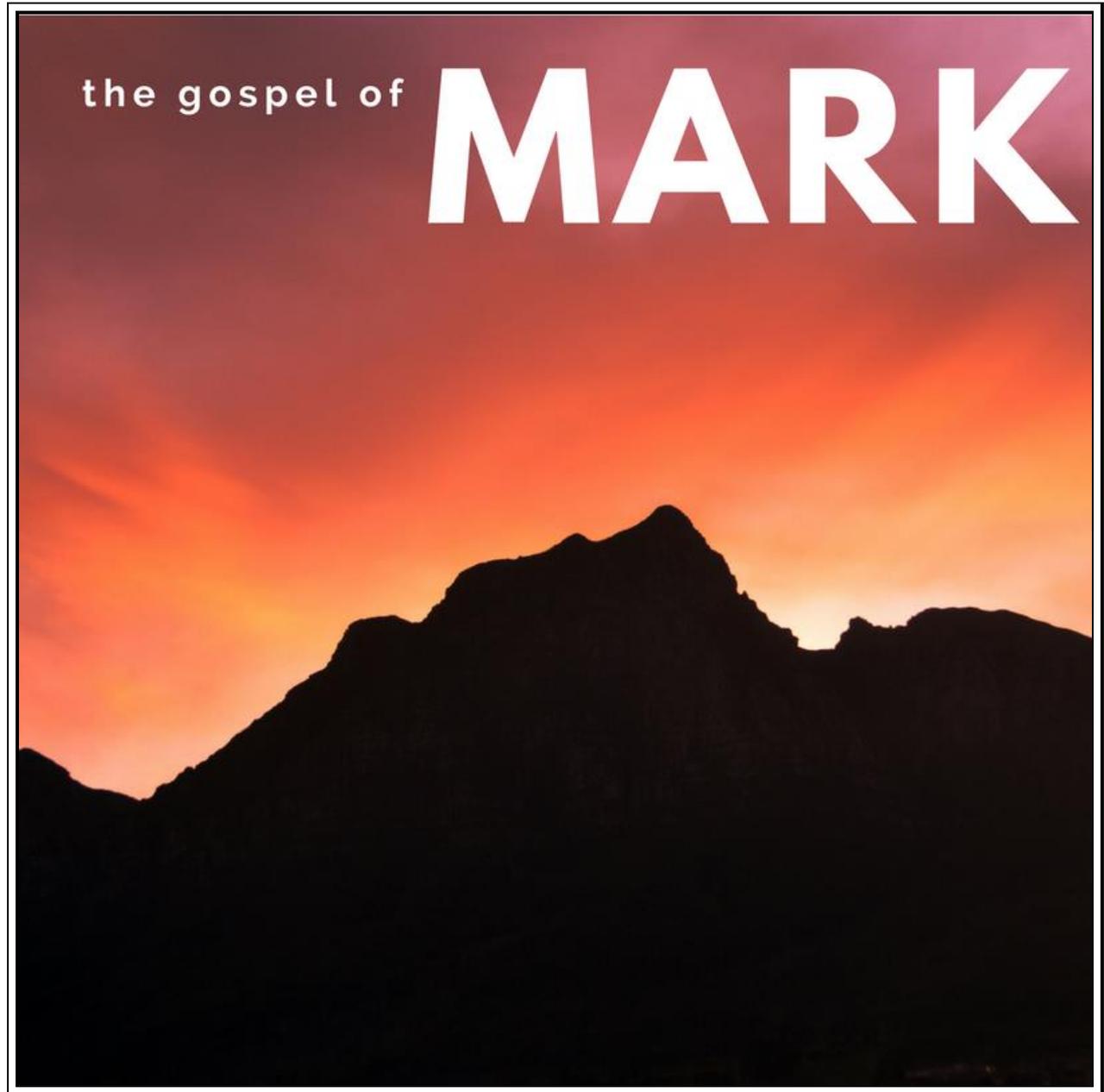


**Community Christian Reformed Church  
Kitchener, Ontario  
February 11, 2018**



**The Transfiguration**

**February 11, 2018**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Pastor John Medendorp**  
*Elder-in-Charge: Irene G*

[\* Please rise, in body or spirit]

**Gathering and Greeting**

Gathering Song: *"Sing, Sing, Sing"*

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: *"Everlasting God"*

Prayers of the People

Offering:   1) Ministries of Community Christian Reformed Church  
              2) Laurentian Hills Christian School

Offertory Song: *"This I Believe"*

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: *"The Mighty God with Power Speaks"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Mark 8:27- 9:13

Sermon: **"Shadows of Glory"**

Prayer of Application

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

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

\*Song of Response: PsH #481 *"Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky"*

The Institution

The Teaching

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song: PsH #257 *"O Christ, the Lamb of God"*

The Invitation

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

*"Jesus Messiah"*

*"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

\*Response of Praise: PsH #479 *"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"*

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: PsH #627 *"Bless His Holy Name"*

**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.**

**6:00 pm - No Service at Church**

**Communities/Community Care Groups Meet**

**Materials can be found on the church website ([www.ccrcc.on.ca](http://www.ccrcc.on.ca))**

**Under the "Communities" Tab or hard copies are available at the Information Centre**

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

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

Our condolences are extended to **John and Margaret M** (13) with the passing away of their niece, **Sylvia V.** Sylvia was also a cousin to **Sandra and Paul S** (14) and **Eileen and Rick H** (5). The funeral was held this past Thursday at Drayton Christian Reformed Church. May God comfort all who mourn.

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;
- those dealing with depression and other forms of mental illness;
- those dealing with cancer, its treatment and effects: **Shannon B** (7);
- **Olga S** (11) who remains as a patient at St. Mary's and **Jane D** (14) who continues her stay at Victoria General in London;
- those dealing with broken relationships;
- those who are unemployed or underemployed;
- **John and Jane H** with Samaritan Foundation in the Dominican Republic; **Anthony and Barbara P** with Daystar Ministries on Manitoulin Island; **Kim H** with Resonate Global Mission in Guatemala; **Hank and Rosario S** volunteering with Resonate Global Mission in Guatemala
- the persecuted Church;
- the Ministries and the Leadership of our congregation

*Congratulations* to the following



members in our congregation celebrating a birthday in the coming week:

*Feb 14 – Catharina K* (13)

*Feb 18 – Kor H* (14)

May they experience God's richest blessings in the coming year and as they celebrate their birthdays!

*Thank you!*

The B family would like to thank all those who showed us the communion of saints, who upheld us in prayer, sorrowed with us in cards of encouragement, visited our family, made meals, and offered their services in many loving ways. "*But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept.*" 1 Corinthians 15:20 **Rudy and Henrietta (daughter to Annie B (11)) B and family**

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

Feb 18	10 a.m.	Pastor Carel
	6 p.m.	Pastor Amanda
Feb 25	10 a.m.	Pastor Amanda
	6 p.m.	Communities Meet

**This Sunday during the morning service we will be celebrating the sacrament of Lord's Supper.** The Council of Community CRC invites believers of all ages to the table, following an age and ability appropriate public profession of faith. If you desire to come to the table but have not made profession of faith, please let a pastor or

elder know so we can begin the conversation.

**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

**Budget Contributions  
For February 4, 2018**

	Actual Contributions Received	Targeted Contributions	Contributions (Shortfall)/ Surplus
Feb 4	\$6,512	\$12,758	(\$6,246)
YTD	\$68,274	\$81,617	(\$13,343)
Calvinist Cadets Corps			\$ 1,389
KW Pregnancy Resource Centre			\$ 25
Ontario Christian Gleaners			\$ 25
Sunday School Offering			\$ 280
World Renew			

**This week our offering is for Laurentian Hills Christian School (LHCS).** *“LHCS is an independent school, providing Christian education to students in grades JK-8 since 1967. It is interdenominational, drawing students from over fifty different churches in the Kitchener- Waterloo area. This year there are 73 new students and 40 new families. The total student population is 354.”*

**Next week our offering is for the Centre for Public Dialogue.** This organization is defined as follows: *We are Reformed Christians who believe that every person is created in the image of Creator God. From this foundation, we work to promote the flourishing of all people through constructive dialogue and advocacy in Canada. We believe that God calls all Canadians to be engaged citizens and to stand with vulnerable and marginalized people in our communities as allies. As*

*Christian citizens, we work toward a just world in which structures and institutions give every person the opportunity to thrive. It's our goal to present a positive voice of faith in Canadian public life, and to live out justice, hope, and reconciliation in advocacy and citizenship. Our main office sits around the corner from Parliament Hill in Ottawa. Our grassroots advisory committee comes from Christian Reformed and Reformed Church in America churches across Canada—from Halifax to Victoria.”* For more information go online at: <https://www.crcna.org/publicdialogue>.

**Questions about your 2017 Charitable Tax Receipt?** Please contact Karen V, our Contributions Secretary.

**MISSIONARY CORNER**

This past week we received a newsletter from Rev. Brian B who is the Campus minister with the **Waterloo Campus Ministry** at Laurier and Waterloo universities. Please help yourself to a copy and read about the ministry highlights happening on these campuses since September.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS**

**CCRC go! Project:** You may have noticed that the pledge thermometer outside the sanctuary has surpassed the \$1.2M threshold. Thank you to everyone who has committed pledges to the CCRC go! project to date. Plans and preparations are underway for the project with pledges currently sitting at \$1,215,950.00. As a team we will continue to follow up

regarding pledge forms not yet received and will update the congregation on the progress. We are very excited to be moving this plan forward so that together we can **go! Connect, go! Participate and go! Serve** our community.

**Classis Huron** meets this coming Wednesday at the Palmerston CRC. The delegates from Community CRC are: Pastor Carel, elder Harry O and deacon Scott K. Two people will be examined for Commissioned Pastor positions: Bart Eisen for his position as Youth Pastor at the Listowel CRC, and Sara DeMoor for her position in ministry with the Guelph University Campus Ministry. Classis will also be electing delegates for the 2018 meeting of Synod as well as seeking to replace Rev. Darrell Bierman whose term on the denominational Council of Delegates will be ending. Classis will also have to formally deal with the amicable separation of Pastor Andrew Zantingh from his ministry at The Journey. Besides hearing a number of ministry reports, Classis Huron will also be dealing with an overture from our Council asking Synod to not only fund approved curricula, but to also clarify the mandate of the denominational Faith Formation Ministries to include the development of Reformed curricula. With the demise of "Faith Alive" the publishing arm of the denomination, it has been difficult to find good Reformed curricula. Pray for safety in travel and a good spirit at Classis.

**Council** will meet in a special "visioning" sort of meeting this Monday evening (7:30). At regular meetings the agenda sometimes get too large to allow for a time of "sitting back and reflecting" on what is happening.

With no one stepping up for the position of Worship Coordinator and with some staffing realities like the upcoming maternity leave for Pastor Amanda, Council wanted to take some time to think about the future.

**Elder/Deacon Nominations:** It is time to consider nominations for retiring office bearers. Many Communities have been busy with this already. But besides the Community elder or deacon retiring we are also looking for two administrative elders and a youth elder.

The following **pastoral elders** and **deacons** are retiring this June:

**Community 2:** Deacon: Craig H

**Community 8:** Elder: Shannon C

**Community 9:** Deacon: Aaron D

**Community 13:** Elder: Adom P; Deacon: Annette N

**Community 14:** Elder: Larry L

The following **Administrative Elders** are also retiring: Ian B, Jerry P

The following **Youth Elder** is retiring: Elaine A

If you discern that someone has the gifts for any of the positions listed, please pass along their name to the Nomination Committee – Ian B, Gwen H or Raymond M.

**Photography Note:** For the next little while Laura D or Terri-Lyn M will be taking photographs around the church or during the service. They are gathering images and pictures for the soon-to-be updated website. Permission will be sought by anyone appearing in a picture prior to appearing on the website.

**Church Directory:** The time has come to update the church directory. Please take some time to **check your contact information (name, address, home phone number and cell phone number(s) and email address(es))** The directory will display contact information only. **A hard copy is posted in the gym today** for you to check this information. Please look for the following:

- If all information is correct **put a check mark beside your name and initial** so the office knows it was reviewed.
- If any changes are needed to your information, print the details neatly beside your name. Cell phone numbers can be included in addition to home phone numbers.
- If you are listed with your parents and would prefer to be listed separately, please indicate that on the sheets with all your contact information.
- If you are not listed and would like to be included, there are empty sheets at on the table for you to provide the necessary information.
- **Please note:** the directory is **not an official membership list** so if you are a regular worshipper at CCRC you are welcome to have your contact information included.

Any questions or concerns? Contact Donna V in the church office during church office hours.

**The following ministries are looking for volunteers:**

- The Worship Committee
  - Musicians
- The Worship Committee
  - Congregational Representative
- The Safe Church Team
- The Missions Strategy Team

Please check out the “Connect, Participate, Serve” bulletin board for more details. Prayerfully consider if you are able to give of your time and talents to become involved in one of these ministries. **Thank you to those who stepped forward to volunteer for the Fire Safety Committee, the Safe Church team, and the Kitchen Auxiliary!**

**Attention VINE participants:** there will be NO VINE meeting this Sunday! Enjoy your Sunday off! VINE will meet again next week so mark your calendars or save it in your phones! Have questions or concerns, please contact Matthias M or Trevor B.

**Cadets** (boys 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, February 13 at 9:30 a.m. for another morning of caring through crafting. Visitors are always welcome



**Friendship** meets this Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Mary-Joyce will treat us to a special winter craft activity. Thank you, Mary-Joyce, for volunteering to be with us.



**Consistory** meets this Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

**Volleyball:** Volleyball will meet again on **February 20**. All are welcome to join in for fun and non-competitive volleyball. If you have questions or would like to know more, please contact Adom P or check out our Facebook Page "Volleyball at CCRC".

**Coffee Break** meets this Wednesday, at 9:30 am at the church. Women of all ages and stages of life are encouraged to join us for a morning of prayer, fellowship and renewal. Childcare is provided. Any questions, please contact [coffeebreak@ccrc.on.ca](mailto:coffeebreak@ccrc.on.ca).



**GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Saviour – Girls 7-13)** will meet this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the church.



### **Student Impact High School Youth (Gr. 9 – 12)**

This week we will be discussing the chapter on homosexuality and the church. What does the bible have to say about this and how does that translate to our daily lives and interactions with the people around us? It's also Valentine's Day and we have something special planned. Think whipped cream, chocolate and strawberries. It's going to be good!

Next week we have a fun social night planned where you will have the option of choosing between 2 activities. The first will be a "make your own terrarium" workshop. Colour Paradise will be coming with everything you need to create a terrarium you can take home. Cost for this will be \$10. The second activity is a gaming night. We will provide the game consoles and controllers. You bring the fun. Please sign up for the activity you are interested in. You can sign up at Student Impact next week, or by sending an email to [youth@ccrc.on.ca](mailto:youth@ccrc.on.ca), or DM the Instagram account with your choice. Lots of fun stuff going on, hope to see you!



**AOYC 2018 - The All Ontario Youth Convention** is an opportunity for high school-age youth to connect, worship and serve with other youth from across Ontario. This annual event is a highlight for many, and will be held at Wilfrid Laurier University May 18-21. More info is available at [allontario.com](http://allontario.com).

In order to get the Early-Bird rate, you must register on-line on the AOYC site **before March 1**. CCRC is also contributing \$50 for our youth who register before April 15. To receive the \$50 bursary, **do not pay online at the AOYC site**. Instead, print out the

confirmation form, and submit it with your cheque payable to CCRC for the total amount minus \$50 to Steve or Michelle Fluit. If you have any questions, please talk to a Student Impact leader or contact Steve or Michelle F.

**Faith and Hops - Thursday, February 15 @ 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 food, 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.**

**The Annual Inter-Classis Safe Church Conference** will be held on **Saturday, March 3, 2018** from 9:00 - 3:30 at the Waterloo CRC. All are welcome! In light of the denominational Safe Church theme, this year's workshops will include workshops on human trafficking and how to create a safe and just community in light of the spate of recent allegations of sexual harassment. Other workshops will address the popular Netflix's series "13 Reasons Why" as well as how to have healthy boundaries in ministry relationships. 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](http://www.wmott.ca/scc) or call Atie O. Brochures are available at the Information Centre. Please help yourself.

**Training Event on Ministry and Aging** - A training event called "Aging: Challenges and Opportunities" will help pastors, elders, deacons, disability advocates, caregivers and others embrace the life God gives us as we age. Dr. Syd Hielema will keynote this event at Maranatha CRC, Woodstock ON, on **Saturday, April 21**. Sponsored by Disability Concerns, the keynote and workshop topics will include: growing in faith as we age; resources for ministry with older adults; caring for aging parents; aging and mental health. For more information and to register visit [www.disabilityconference.org](http://www.disabilityconference.org).

#### MISCELLANEOUS

**Its Music to My Ears: Discerning the Sounds of (Popular) Music:** Micah VanDijk is a DJ, band manager and Christian speaker on popular music. He's coming to New Life CRC, Guelph (400 Victoria Road North) on Saturday, Feb. 24th, at 7:30 pm to help us listen to some contemporary music and reflect faithfully on its cultural value. Peter Schuurman will also offer a short presentation on the Hillsong megachurch and its music. \$5 donation requested. What habits of listening can we develop in a world of surround sound? Find out more about Micah at [www.micahvandijk.com](http://www.micahvandijk.com).

**Woodland Christian High School Dessert and Benefit Auction:** A fun-filled *Around the World* themed evening awaits you at Woodland Christian High School's annual Dessert and Benefit Auction on Saturday, March 3rd at 5:00 pm! This is a fantastic opportunity to support Christian Education while enjoying food, fellowship and fun! Education that provides a Christian worldview is of paramount importance to Woodland Christian High School and keeping that education affordable is our goal. Everyone welcome! Tickets are purchased at the door.