



April 15, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Pastor Amanda Bakale

Elder-in-Charge: Jerry P

[* Please rise, in body or spirit]

Gathering and Greeting

Gathering Song: *"Friendship Song"*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

All: Serve the Lord with gladness!

Leader: Come into his presence with singing!

All: Know that the Lord, he is God!

Leader: It is he who made us, and we are his;

All: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: PsH #241 *"This is the Day"*

PsH #401 *"Oh, How Good is Christ the Lord"*

"I Am the Church"

Friendship Litany

Lord, we gather as chosen people, holy and dearly loved.

Clothe us with compassion and kindness.

We gather as chosen people, forgiving grievances we have against each other as you have forgiven us.

Clothe us with humility and gentleness.

We gather as chosen people bound together in perfect unity.

Clothe us with patience and love.

May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts and clothe us with the virtue of love that we may always be thankful. Amen.

Song of Dedication: PsH #601 *"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"*

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: *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

Dramatic Presentation: Stone Soup

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 7-11 (NIV)

Meditation

Prayer of Application

Response to the Word

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

*Song of Response: *"Bind Us Together, Lord"*

Ministry Sharing

Prayer and Share

Offering: 1) Ministries of Community Christian Reformed Church

2) Friendship Ministries Canada

*Song of Dedication: *"They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love"*

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: *"The Circle Song"*

**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
Pastor John Medendorp
Pianist: Karen N

[* Please rise, in body or spirit]

Praise and Prayer

Welcome

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: PsH #431 vs. 1-5 *"All Creatures of Our God King"*

Psalm 40

Song of Response: *"Wait for the Lord"* (3x)

Prayer and Share

Offering: Friendship Ministries Canada

Hearing the Word

Song of Preparation: PsH #42 vs. 1, 2, 3, 6 *"As a Deer in Want of Water"*

Belgic Confession, Article 25 – *The Fulfillment of the Law"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10: 1-18

Sermon: **"Sacramental Shadows"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *"Be Thou My Vision"*

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: PsH #620 *"By The Sea of Crystal"*

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The bracketed numbers indicate the Community to which these individuals belong

Pastor Carel and Irene are on Prince Edward Island this weekend at the invitation of the Charlottetown CRC council.

The request was to come and tell the story of CCRC and more particularly the “Community model” of ministry. We do have a story to tell... It was 25 years ago that the G family left PEI after 8 years of ministry there so this is a special opportunity to preach and to reconnect with friends and a former congregation.

Don F (8) was admitted to Grand River Hospital this past Tuesday with some health concerns. He has been undergoing a battery of tests to determine what is wrong. Your prayers are coveted, however we are asking that no one visit at this time. Don loves to get cards and those would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Coby K or Marian Z and they will be happy to deliver your best wishes.

Shannon B (7) is now home after a week's stay in the hospital following her surgery. Please continue to pray for post-surgery recovery and healing.

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,

- **Olga S (11)** who remains as a patient at St. Mary's until alternative housing can be arranged;
- those dealing with broken relationships;
- those who are unemployed or underemployed;
- **Anthony and Barbara P** with Daystar Ministries on Manitoulin Island; **Hank and Rosario S** volunteering with Resonate Global Mission in Guatemala
- the persecuted Church;
- the Ministries and the Leadership of our congregation

Congratulations to **Wilma S (6)** who  celebrates her birthday tomorrow, April 16. May God's richest blessings be hers in the coming year and as she celebrates her birthday!

UPCOMING SERVICES

April 22	10 a.m.	Pastor John GEMS Participate Baptisms: Julia B (8) Jasmine G (6) Elliot H (6)
	6 p.m.	Communities Meet
April 29	10 a.m.	Pastor Amanda Spring Congregational Meeting following the service
	6 p.m.	Pastor Carel

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Budget Contributions For April 8, 2018

	Actual Contributions Received	Targeted Contributions	Contributions (Shortfall)/ Surplus
Apr 8	10,080	12,758	(2,679)
YTD	210,480	232,093	(21,613)
Christian School Foundation			\$ 1,682
Calvin Seminary			\$ 50
Cdn Foodgrains Bank			\$ 50
Friendship Ministries			\$ 40
Benevolence Fund			\$ 10
Centre for Public Dialogue			\$ 10

Our offering today is for Friendship Ministries. The mission of Friendship Ministries is to provide resources that support faith formation and congregational inclusion with individuals with intellectual disability. Their vision is for people with and without intellectual disability growing deeper in their relationship with God and with each other in community together.

Next week our offering is for the GEMS Girl's Club. GEMS is an acronym for Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior. GEMS Girls' Clubs is a place to belong, and at club, girls are welcomed into a vibrant community of mentors and peers who genuinely care about them. GEMS is an exciting, safe environment for girls to learn about God, His Word, and His world.

MISSIONARY CORNER

We received an update from **Anthony and Barbara P** who work with Daystar Native Outreach on Manitoulin Island. Their newsletter includes reasons for prayer and praise and an update on the construction work being done there. Please help yourself to a copy of the newsletter at the Information Desk.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

The Spring Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 29 immediately following the morning service. The agenda for the meeting is available in your church mailbox this morning. Additional copies of the agenda are available at the Information Centre. All members are invited and encouraged to attend to keep informed with the happenings at the church.

Dive into Doctrine: Youth and adults (grades 6 and up) are invited to join us every **Wednesday from April 18 to May 16** in the sanctuary for our intergenerational catechism class as we wrestle with the challenge of the Belhar Confession and seek to grow as a community toward the unity, reconciliation, and justice that is ours in Christ. Sign up online (ccrc.on.ca) or at the welcome centre. Fellowship and refreshments begins at 7, worship in the sanctuary at 7:15, and Bible study at 7:30.

This Wednesday, in Dive into Doctrine, we will begin our exploration of the Belhar Confession. To help us understand the Belhar's powerful challenge to the church, we will explore the history of apartheid in South Africa, the writing of the confession,

and the church's response. We will also explore the biblical themes of the Belhar Confession: unity, reconciliation, and justice.

Cadets (boys 7-13) will have their final meeting this ministry year tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. at the church.



L.A.F.F. (Life After Fifty Five) will meet this Tuesday at the church. Coffee and social time starts at 10:15 a.m. with the meeting to start at 10:45 a.m. Pastor Bernie will be leading the group in Lesson #9 on Elijah. Lunch will be provided.

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.



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



Student Impact (Gr. 9 – 12)

Student Impact - Our Year End Celebration will be held this coming **Friday April 20th** at the church from 7-9 p.m. No RSVP needed. Come as you are, bring a friend, and be prepared for lots of fun, friends and fellowship. And Gaga ball. And pizza! See you then!

High School Youth Ministry Brainstorming Session FOR YOUTH! - Sunday, April 22: Will you be in Grade 9 in September? Are you currently Grade 9-12? Recently graduated from Grade 12? Then we want to hear your voice! Join Pastor Amanda immediately after the morning service on Sunday, April 22 for a 30 minute brainstorming discussion on what high school youth ministry looks like here at CCRC. ***PS. There will be donuts!***

Faith and Hops - Thursday, April 19 @ 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.

Justice, Lament, and Flourishing - How do we incorporate a sense of longing for justice into our prayer life? How do we look and work for it in our communities and our world? Join Groundwork in studying Luke 18:1-8 and Exodus 20:8-11 to discover how we can participate in God's design for justice and flourishing. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to

Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

The Banner - Keep the Conversation Going!

The once-a-year appeal for The Banner, the monthly magazine of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, is in your mailbox this morning. The Banner is delivered free of charge to every household in the CRC in print and online. To keep the conversation going look for the annual appeal in your mailbox or give online now at:

www.thebanner.org/donate

Calling all Friendship Leaders and Mentors!

Please consider joining Friendship Ministries for an evening of learning and refreshing your skills as a leader and mentor. There are two opportunities to join us: April 18 in Guelph (New Life CRC) or April 19 in Hamilton (First CRC). Time is 5-9 pm for both evenings. This event is free and dinner is included. To RSVP, contact Heather DeBoer at canada@friendship.org. Want more details? Go to friendship.org/events

Laurentian Hills Christian School Spring Auction

will be held this coming Saturday, April 21, at the school (11 Laurentian Dr.). The silent auction and dinner is at 5 p.m. with the live auction to start at 7:00 p.m. All proceeds go to support the school. Join LHCS for a night of community fun!

