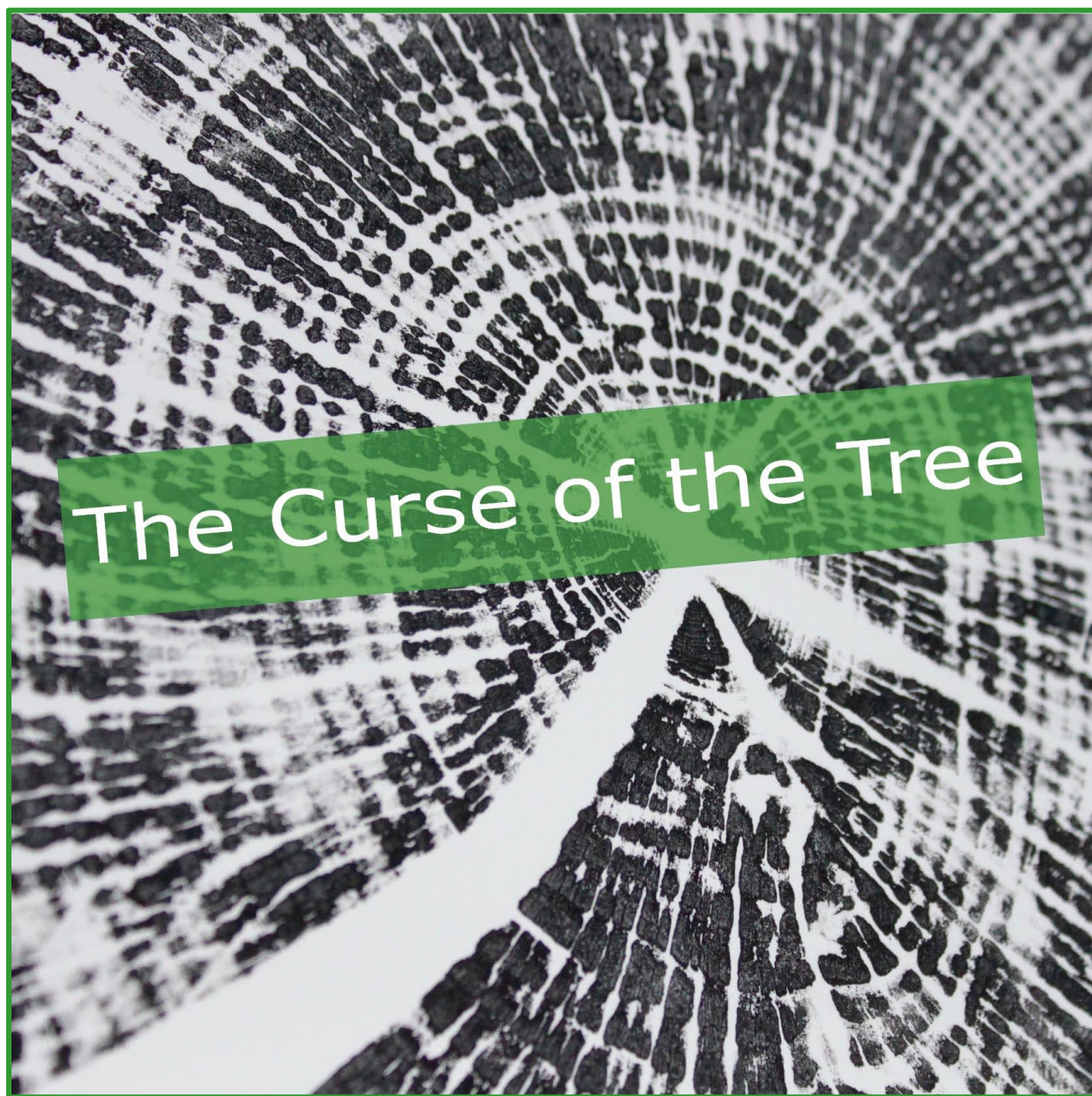


Community Christian Reformed Church
Kitchener, Ontario
June 10, 2018



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10:00 a.m.

Pastor Carel Geleyse

Elder-in-Charge: Darlene B (a.m.) Ian B (p.m.)

[* Please rise, in body or spirit]

Gathering and Greeting

Gathering Song: *"My Redeemer Lives"*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Our God calls us to worship with these words from the book of Isaiah:

Congregation:

**The poor and needy search for water,
but there is none;
their tongues are parched with thirst!**

Leader:

But I, the Lord, will answer them; I, the God of Israel, will not forsake them!
I will make rivers flow on barren heights, and springs within the valleys.
I will turn the desert into pools of water, and the parched ground into springs.
I will put in the desert the cedar and the acacia, the myrtle and the olive.
I will set junipers in the wasteland, the fir and the cypress together.

Congregation:

**Then all people will see and know,
will consider and understand,
that the hand of the Lord has done this,
that the Holy One of Israel has created it!**

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: PsH #267 *"And Can it Be"*

PsH #560 *"Like A River Glorious"*

Selection of Pastoral Elder for Community #13

Prayers of the People

Offering: 1) Ministries of Community Christian Reformed Church
2) Resonate Global Missions

Offertory: *"The River"*

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: *"Lion of Judah"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Galatians 3: 1-14

Sermon: **"The Curse of the Tree"**

Prayer of Application

Youth in Grade 12 are dismissed for their meeting with the Youth Elders in the 4-plex

*Song of Response: PsH #462 *"Amazing Grace"*

Celebration of Lord's Supper

The Institution

The Teaching

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song: *"El Shaddai"*

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"

"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"

Prayer

*Closing Song: PsH 620 vs. 1 *"By the Sea of Crystal"*

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: PsH 620 vs. 2, 3 *"By the Sea of Crystal"*

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 Carel Geleyse

Special Guest: Woodland Christian High School Choir

[* Please rise, in body or spirit]

Prelude

WCHS Choir: "O Love" -- Elaine Hagenberg

Call to Worship

WCHS Choir: "Ubi Caritas" -- Audrey Snyder

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.

Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.

Simul ergo cum in unum congregamur

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.

Where charity and love are, God is there.

Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.

Christ's love has gathered us into one.

And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

Where charity and love are, God is there.

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: PsH #246 "Come Thou Almighty King"

*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (in unison)

Song of Response: "Pavonne" -- Andrea Klouse

Prayer and Share

Offering: Resonate Global Mission

WCHS Choir: "When Peace Like a River" -- Bliss-Grotenhuis

Song of Preparation: "Ancient Words"

Belgic Confession, Article 29 (paragraphs 1-4)

WCHS Choir: "Come Down Angels" -- trad arr Patti Drennan

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 23: 16-32; Romans 10: 12-15

Sermon: "Church Shopping? What Do You Hear?"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response PsH #209 “*Seek Ye First the Kingdom*”

WCHS Choir: “*And Can It Be*” -- Dan Forrest

“*When the Poor Ones*” -- David Cherwien

*God’s Blessing

*Doxology: “*You Shall Go Out in Joy*” -- Michael Barrett

Postlude

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The bracketed numbers indicate the Community to which these individuals belong

This Wednesday, June 13, will be **Pastor Amanda’s** last day in the office as she is off on maternity leave until November. Please keep **Amanda and Brian (8)** in your prayers as they look forward to the birth of a son this month. Note: During this time Pastor Amanda will not be checking email or taking pastoral phone calls.

Our condolences our extended to **Shawn and Carlie M (Aubrey) (2)** and **Amanda and Alex B (William, Oliver) (11)** with the passing away of Shawn and Amanda’s grandfather, **Mr. Jerry D.** Mr. D passed away last Sunday, June 3, 2018 at the age of 79. The funeral was held this past Wednesday at Stratford CRC. May the Lord comfort all who mourn.

Margaret M (13) remained as a patient at Grand River Hospital this past week. Please call John if you are planning to visit.

Synod 2018 (the annual general meeting of the Christian Reformed Church) gathered this past Thursday at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Pastor John is attending as a pastoral delegate for Classis Huron. The meeting runs until Thursday, June 14 but Pastor John will not be returning to the office until June 19. Please keep synod in your prayers.

For news during synod, subscribe to <https://www.crcna.org/synod> or follow the CRCNA on Facebook or on Twitter (#crccsynod).

Dear Friends

I’m sure many of you have seen the news of the devastation caused by the massive eruption of the volcano Fuego in Guatemala. Pictures coming from there are awful and heartbreaking — so much pain — so many wounded— so many burn victims and so many missing. Thankfully citizens of Guatemala are coming forward with donations of food, water and clothing. The numbers of dead and displaced people continues to rise. Some small communities

are completely under the volcanic ash. Some of these areas we have personally visited and distributed Gleaner's dried vegetable soup and attended feeding programs but now will never be the same. I ask that you pray for Guatemala; pray for those who have lost family members; for the children; and pray that God's love may shine through us as we pray and listen to those we interact with.

Hank and Rosario S

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 **Barb V** (11) who celebrates her birthday today, June 10. May she experience God's richest blessing in the coming year and as she celebrates her birthday.

Congratulations to **Pete and Jen D** (2) who celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary on June 12. May God continue to bless and strengthen their marriage for many years to come.

OFFERING SCHEDULE

**Budget Contributions
For June 3, 2018**

| | Actual Contributions Received | Targeted Contributions | Contributions (Shortfall)/ Surplus | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|
| June 3 | \$11,832 | \$12,758 | (\$926) | |
| YTD | \$319,663 | \$369,811 | (\$50,148) | |
| Operation Manna | | | \$ | 2,768 |
| Resonate Global Mission | | | \$ | 1,000 |
| Worship Ministries | | | \$ | 75 |
| Waterloo Campus Ministry | | | \$ | 40 |

The week we will have a special offering for Resonate Global Mission.

Next week our offering is for Aboriginal Ministries: The Canadian Aboriginal Ministry Committee (CAMC) works with CRC members and congregations to respond to God's call to live in reconciled relationships as covenant (treaty) people before our Creator. It provides leadership and support for learning about Aboriginal justice and reconciliation and in putting good words and theology of healing, reconciliation and justice into action.

UPCOMING SERVICES

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|---------|---------|--------------|
| June 17 | 10 a.m. | Pastor Betsy |
| | 6 p.m. | Pastor Carel |
| June 24 | 10 a.m. | Pastor Betsy |
| | 6 p.m. | Pastor John |

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that participated in the fire drill last Sunday. We evacuated in 3 minutes! Our apologies for the delay in turning the alarms off, we realize people were uncomfortable. Plenty went well but there is room for improvement, we will provide future updates.

Fire Safety Committee

The Pastoral and Youth Elders (incoming, retiring and currently serving) will be meeting this Tuesday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room at the church.

Sunday School is coming to an end on **June 17**. Thank you to all the teachers, helpers, and Children's Worship volunteers who made this possible. For the summer, parent volunteers will be running a drop-in room with children born in 2014 and older in Room 1. There is a sign-up sheet at Room 1. Children born 2015 will remain in nursery until Sunday School starts again in September.

Pre-Profession of Faith Workshop: June 13 or July 4: Missed out on Pastors' Class but still want to make profession of faith soon? Here's your chance! We're offering two opportunities for a pre-profession of faith workshop where we will unpack what profession of faith means and what to expect as you publicly profess your faith at CCRC. Sign up to attend one of the two dates: **This Wednesday, June 13 from 7-9 p.m. or Wednesday, July 4 from 7-9 p.m.** Sign-up sheets are at the Info Desk or sign up

by emailing the Church Office (office@ccrc.on.ca).

Bus Trip Info: This a reminder for all people going on the LAFF/Seniors' Trip on Thursday, June 14. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 8:00 AM. Make sure to be on time. At this time there are four spaces available. Anyone interested in being part of the trip should contact Rinze V

Calling everyone with an interest in encouraging and fostering faith. GEMS is hosting a meeting to gather ideas from everyone in our church. If you have a new idea or an old idea you'd like to see be a part of this coming GEMS season, please join us after the morning service on June 17th in the four plex. We will be brainstorming ways to bless the girls and have them be a blessing to others. If you have any questions or would like to pass on ideas, but won't be there, please contact Shawna V or Kristin G at gems@ccrc.on.ca

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.

