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November 17, 2019

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10:00 am: Pastor Josh Tuininga

*(*please stand if able)*

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering BY God's Grace

*Opening Song: LUYH 567 **Here I Am to Worship**

*God Calls Us Into Worship

Let us worship the eternal God,
the source of love and life, who creates us.

**Let us worship Jesus Christ,
the risen one, who lives among us.**

Let us worship the Spirit,
the holy fire, who renews us.

**To the one true God be praise
in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

*Opening Prayer and Greeting

*Praising Our God

LUYH 343 **Blessed Be Your Name
O Praise the Name**

Growing IN God's Grace

Confession and Assurance

Song of Response: LUYH 897 **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

God's Will for our Lives – Exodus 20:1-17

Prayer with Children

Song of Preparation: LUYH 747 **Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

Scripture: Luke 16:14-18

Message: Responding to Jesus

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: LUYH 746 **Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**

*Profession of Faith – **Apostle's Creed**

Going WITH God's Grace

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Chaplaincy and Care Ministry

*Blessing

*Closing Song: LUYH 956 **To God Be the Glory**

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The Officiating Elder will be available after the service  
in the sanctuary for anyone who would like prayer.  
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A special welcome to all those who are visiting with us today. We are so glad you are here. Please join us in the gym after the service for a time of refreshments and fellowship together. May we have a blessed day as we praise our awesome God.

OFFICIATING ELDER:

November 17: Gary DePooter November 24: John Lubbers
December 1: Dick Bulsink December 8: Jim Kraayenbrink

OFFERINGS:

November 17: Chaplaincy and Care Ministry
Deacons: Mikki Meyer and Cori Dykhouse
November 24: UCB Canada
Deacons: Bill DePooter and Beth Lubbers
December 1: Benevolence
Deacons: Lucas DePooter and Mikki Meyer
December 8: Salvation Army
Deacons: Cori Dykhouse and BillDePooter

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: UCB RADIO CANADA: www.ucbcanada.com

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Listen locally – Chatham-Kent: FM 89.3

RECEIPTS:

Back to God Ministries \$1711.45
Budget \$1968.00

EVENING COLLECTIONS: For the month of November all Evening Service offerings will support NeighbourLink.



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS: Congratulations to **Greg Kraayenbrink** who is celebrating his birthday today. Congratulations also to **Kyle Allaer, Jessica Feddes, and Kylee Tessier** who will be celebrating their birthdays in the coming week. May God bless your celebrations.

FAMILY CIRCLE: Continue to pray for all our seniors, those who suffer illnesses, and those who are lonely or shut-in. May they feel God's presence in their lives and may He bring healing.



Dessert Social and Games Night: The **Youth Group is hosting a Dessert/Social/Games Evening on Tuesday, November 19th from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.** Council and all those who are 65 years and older are invited to join them for a fun night of playing games together and enjoying some great desserts. Please bring your favourite game along to play with the youth.

Desserts and refreshments will be provided by the youth. **Youth please remember to bring a dessert to share!!** Looking forward to a great evening of fun & fellowship together.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Choir Practice is this Monday, November 18 at 8:00 pm. All are welcome to join.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Fairfield Park is looking for volunteers to assist with mealtimes and visiting with our residents. Commitments could be as little as 1 –2 hrs per week. Please contact Brittany at 519-627-1663 or brittanyv@fairfieldpark.ca. ***Volunteer with us today to make a difference in the lives of others.***

BENEFIT CONCERT HOSTED BY THREE CHOIRS - Crescendo, Men of Note, and Men of Praise are performing together and hosting a Benefit Concert at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church, 735 Frontenac Crescent, Woodstock, on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 7:30 pm. Come and enjoy an evening of music with us. There will be a freewill offering to support the work of The Lighthouse. For more information contact Rob Datema at 416-535-6262 or 416-802-5943 or rob@lighthousecentre.ca.

FINANCIAL SEMINAR: Ministry Team C is hosting a Financial Seminar on Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 PM. You are invited to a teaching session on how to **"Spend by Design"**. You will learn how to control your money instead of it controlling you. If this has caught your interest please sign up for the hour and a half session, where you will examine your cash flow for the month mathematically and not emotionally. All are welcome!!

Open Mic Worship - Join us next **Sunday, November 24th at 6:30 pm** for **Open-Mic Worship**. What is that? It is an opportunity to bring whatever instruments you have (spoons, harmonica, voice, etc - piano and drums are provided) and worship as God leads us. You do not have to be perfect or even especially gifted! Come as you are. Come with a story of how God has been faithful, come with a passage of Scripture that God has been using in your life, come with a prayer request and we can pray together, come with your kids and their instruments of choice, come with song requests and if we can't play it, I am sure we can find a lyric video. You will not be pressured to share or participate in any way, but opportunities will be given! Join us and let's see what God gives us!

6:30 pm: Pastor Josh Tuininga

Welcome

*Call to Worship – Isaiah 53:1-6

*Opening Song: LUYH 451 **When Peace Like A River**

*Greeting

Congregational Prayer

Offering: NeighbourLink

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Hebrews 4:14-16; Romans 12:9-21

Sermon: Tools for the Hard Road Ahead: Empathy

*Song: LUYH 309 **The Servant Song**

*Blessing

*Parting Song: **Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

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**SALVATION ARMY:** We have been asked by the Salvation Army to provide volunteers to help man the Christmas Kettles in Wallaceburg. We have 2 dates. Both of the dates are at the **Dollarama Store** in Wallaceburg on **Monday, December 2nd** and **Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**. There is a sign-up sheet on the table outside of the office with 2 hour shifts available for each day. Your support is very much appreciated. Thank-you so much!!

**Community Christmas Carol Service:** The Annual Community Christmas Carol Service is coming up on Tuesday, December 10 at 7 pm at Our Lady of Christians Church. This is your invitation to be part of the great celebration. If you would like to participate please let Dorothy deBakker know at 519-627-2013 ext 230 or email [ddebakker@dol.ca](mailto:ddebakker@dol.ca) by November 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Last Friday's coffee Fellowship Time** is planned for Friday, Nov.29 at 10:00 am at Living Hope Church. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the morning together with friends, and also hear Christeena Nienhuis share with us about her interesting experiences in a typical day working with and teaching Refugee families in Owen Sound. Come and be informed about the joys and challenges in this Kingdom-building mission work. Also here's an early Invitation for everyone to our annual Christmas Celebration dinner planned for Friday, December 6 at 12:00 noon at Living Hope Church. Mark your calendar for this special event at which students from Sarnia Christian School will be participating. Watch for more details next week.

**Benefit Christmas Concert for Chatham Hope Haven:** Join us on Saturday, Dec 7 at 7:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church, downtown Chatham. Participating will be "One Accord" Men's Quartet; Dover Centre Ladies Choir; "the Accordian Man"; Mikayle Lozon soloist; and Ck Christian Men's Choir. Lots of carol singing, organist Nancy Tapley. Free will offering. Elevator available.

**Council News from November 13, 2019**

1. The Annual Christmas Program is coming up on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Join us for an evening of Christmas carolling in the neighbourhood followed by a turkey dinner. Watch for more details soon.
2. Council asks all committees and groups to make their requests known to the Finance Committee for the 2020 Budget by December 8th. Requests can be given to Denise Tessier, Olga DePooter, Gary DePooter, or Rob Kraayenbrink.
3. Council is working on updating the Facility Application Form for facility rentals. As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, facility use applicants will need to provide proof of liability insurance and the facility application form will need to be filled out before the request is brought to Council.
4. Council approved Rob Kraayenbrink and Denise Tessier joining the Finance Committee. Finance Committee members are Olga DePooter, Gary DePooter, Rob Kraayenbrink, and Denise Tessier. Lucas DePooter is the Council Representative.
5. Various Church Bookings were approved.
6. The Pastor Evaluation Process has begun. Council took time at the end of their meeting to go through a Pastor Evaluation Form.
7. The next Council Meeting is Wednesday, December 11, 2019.

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At-Home Faith Formation Tip - In Liturgy of the Ordinary (IVP 2016), Tish Warren writes, "In my daily life I've developed habits of impatience—of speeding ahead, of trying to squeeze more into my cluttered day. How can I live as one who watches and waits for the coming kingdom when I can barely wait for water to boil?" As the Advent season draws near, how might you more fully embrace the discipline of waiting in your everyday home life? (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

A Jesse Tree Family Devotional - A family devotional and craft for Advent from Today. Focus your family on the coming Christ. Share devotions together and color ornaments to explore the stories and symbols foretelling the promised Messiah. To get it, subscribe to Today for free at TodayDevotional.com/jessetree.

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**SCRIPTURE READERS:**

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| Nov 17: Rob Kraayenbrink | Luke 16:14-18      |
| Nov 24: Lucas DePooter   | Luke16: 19-31      |
| Dec 01: Pastor Josh      | Revelation 3:1-13  |
| Dec 08: Nicolina Benn    | Revelation 3:14-22 |

**ROAMER:**

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| November 17: Rob Kraayenbrink | Nov 24: Bill DePooter    | Dec 1: Don Snary    |
| Dec 8: Wayne Dykema           | Dec 15: Jim Kraayenbrink | Dec 22: Matt Feddes |

**USHERS: (Reminder, please help those in need of assistance to their seat)**

Nov 17: Jeff DePooter, Wayne Vandendool

Nov 24: Ed Van Gelder, Greg Kraayenbrink

Dec 1: Casey DePooter, Lucas DePooter

Dec 8: Dave Foster, Matt Feddes

**GREETERS:**

November 17: Cyril and Alie Peters

November 24: Donna Green and Wilma Korvemaker

December 1: Mikki Meyer and Rob Kraayenbrink

December 8: Gerald and Linda Lubbers

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Pre K—Grade 2

Grade 3—6

**Nov 17/24**

Tara Feddes

Lucas DePooter

**Dec 1/8**

Mary Lou Snary

Mikki Meyer

**NURSERY:**

**Nov 17**

**Infants**

Emily MacSorley

Kim Vancoillie

**Toddlers**

Derrek Griffioen

Lauren Roche

**Nov 24**

**Infants**

Denise Tessier

Linda Watson

**Toddlers**

Matt Feddes

Dominick Roche

**Dec 01**

**Infants**

Olga DePooter

Cassandra Hensel

**Toddlers**

Ryan Feddes

Nick Kraayenbrink

**Mother of the Month for November:** Rebecca Feddes

**THE KITCHEN:**

November 17: Casey and Megan DePooter

Gary and Shirley DePooter

November 24: Lucas and Nicole DePooter

Nick and Marianne Dykema

December 1: Wayne and Joyce Dykema

Gerrit and Cori Dykhouse

December 8; Mikki Meyer and Wilma Korvemaker

Matt and Tara Feddes

**SOUND and VIDEO ATTENDANTS:**

Nov 17: Sound: Jeff Tessier

Nov 24: Sound: Jeff Tessier

Dec 01: Sound: Jeff Tessier

Dec 8: Sound: Daniel Kraayenbrink

Video: Connor Lubbers

Video: Daniel Kraayenbrink

Video: Kyle Kraayenbrink

Video: Russell Kraayenbrink