



Clinton Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Church Family:

Prayers of the People: See attachment to the email for the Prayers.

This week's Prayers of the People was written by lead elder Andrew Dykstra.

News from Alice Bakelaar: Alice would like to let the congregation know that she has been praying for us and is thankful for the new pastor coming to Clinton. Her residence has not had any Covid cases and she is thankful for that. Her back is sore, but otherwise she is doing much the same, but misses visits.

Birthday Congratulations to:

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| August 16: | Derek Kootstra
Geert Waanders
Maddie Wielinga |
| August 17: | David Rether |
| August 18: | Ben Nyman celebrating his 80 th birthday |
| August 19: | Lisa Boonstoppel-Pot
Jennifer Whaling |
| August 20: | Joe VanDyke celebrating his 91 st birthday
Michael Rether |
| August 22: | Janet Haverkamp celebrating her 79 th birthday
Ray Greidanus
MaryAnn Hathaway |



Church Its Ministries & Concerns:

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Room2Grow
NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Faith Formation and Annual Day of Justice

Ways to Give:

E-Transfer: Remember that you can donate via e-transfer online. Use clintoncrctreasurer@tcc.on.ca as the email and type whether it is for the church budget and/or the weekly offering in the memo. We understand that some banks are charging per e-transfer so if you would like to send your donation once a month you can do so. Please make sure that the memo line specifies budget and/or weekly offering.

You can **MAIL YOUR CHEQUE** to the church. Address is 243 Princess Street East, PO Box 697, Clinton, ON, N0M 1L0.

You can sign up for **PAR** if you haven't done so already. Contact Trudy MacDonald at trudy.macdonald@sympatico.ca. Pre-authorized remittance is for the church budget only.

Coupons: This option can be used for the weekly offering and can be mailed to the church. Please make sure that you specify the weekly collection.

“WEDDING BANNES -- William Kell and Katelyn Damsma have signified their desire to be married before the Lord and His people. Assuming there are no lawful objections, the wedding ceremony will take place on Saturday, August 22 at 4:00 pm at the Clinton Christian Reformed Church. Pastor Kevin teBrake will officiate. Due to COVID-19, there will be restrictions on the ceremony, but we are thankful that the celebration can continue, and may the Lord bless this couple as they begin married life together.”

Vacation: Sandy Gilck will be on vacation from Monday, August 17 to Friday, August 21. Please contact Trudy MacDonald if you require anything during this time.

Admin Team Report: The Administrative Team met on Tuesday and discussed the following items: Reopening plans have begun and will be reviewed by Full Council; Guidelines will be provided for church opening in person and meetings; Pastor to start early September. If you have any questions regarding what was discussed, you can contact a member of the Admin Team. The next Admin Team meeting will be Tuesday, September 8 at 7:30 pm.



Reading Suggestion: Your safety rests in the hands of six men ... and they are Special Ops and their mission has just been upgraded from difficult to impossible. A detect-and-observe mission revealed the unexpected and the terrifying. The discovery has forced a change in the mission – a change they call CERTAIN JEOPARDY. Failure to act endangers millions. By Captain Jeff Struecker and Alton Gansky

Other News:

TODAY DAILY DEVOTIONAL is available online at <https://today.reframemedia.com/devotions>. If you would like a copy of the booklet, you may pick one up at the entrance of the church.

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL is available online at <https://odb.org/?fbclid=IwAR1dW0Dx09iMGYCFpRUY6z2YXgW1I0TctehhU34wGr3OTNR9awXTKwwDsk>

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Back to God Ministries International:

GROUNDWORK: LAMENT: A FAITHFUL RESPONSE TO TRAGEDY - We all encounter difficult seasons in life. Join Groundwork as we study Psalm 13, Psalm 55, and Romans 14:7 to let scripture guide us in lament, an appropriate response to difficult times that engages our faith and acknowledges our reality. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEW SCHOOL - Check out our children's programs at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode "New School", a new school means new friends, new teachers, and a new challenge—figuring out how they can serve God in this new place. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download Power Tools: Taking a Stand Against Bullying, an eBook to help kids and parents talk about bullying. kidscorner.net/activities

From Faith Formation Ministries: At-Home Faith Formation Tip - As the start of the school year draws near, many kids feel fearful and anxious. It's a good time to gently remind them that their identity lies not in their accomplishments, their popularity, or what others think of them. Their identity comes from being beloved children of a loving God. "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"—1 John 3:1 (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

From Resonate Global Mission: Heading off to campus? - As you study, experience a multitude of perspectives and worldviews, and develop new relationships, why not also be part of a diverse community that gathers together to grow in faith and to engage God's world? There are over 35 CRC Campus Ministries on campuses across North America, comprised of students, faculty and staff. To find out if there is one on your campus please check this map: resonateglobalmission.org/campusmap. No campus ministry at your school? You can also locate a nearby CRC at crcna.org/church-finder. For more information about our unique ministries, please contact us at campusministry@crcna.org