



Clinton Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, August 23, 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 Mark Kuiper.

Condolences to the Goodburn family on the passing of Ken's Mom. Please keep the family in your prayers. May God give His strength and comfort for this time of grieving.

Condolences to Margaret Kuiper and Mary Guetter on the passing of their sister Joan Van Den Assem. Please keep the families in your prayers. May God give His strength and comfort for this time of grieving.

Birthday Congratulations to:

- August 23:** Michelle Hol
- August 25:** Gunner Kaastra
- August 27:** Arnold Roest
- August 28:** Nancy Field
- August 29:** Kees Dykstra celebrating his 82nd birthday
Ken Goodburn
Agnes Waanders



Church Its Ministries & Concerns:

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

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Deacons

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, NOM 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.



Reading Suggestion: Three Books by Maggie Brendan. 1. DEEPLY DEVOTED; 2. TWICE PROMISED; 3. PERFECTLY MATCHED. When Catharine Olsen leaves Holland for Wyoming as a mail-order bride, she brings some extra baggage with her, two sisters. Greta Olsen arrives in Central City, Colorado, as a mail-order bride, expecting to marry Jess Gifford, but when she meets Cora Johnston, she realizes she's not the only bride waiting at the train station for Jess.

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=IwAR1dW0Dx09iMGYCFpRUY6z2YXgW1l0TctehhU34wGr3OTNR9awXTKwwDsk>

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DISCORD OF THREE - Check out our children's programs at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode "Discord of Three", a bully is bothering Scooter, but what can Liz do about it? 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

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GROUNDWORK: TRUST GOD'S PROVIDENCE - As the pandemic continues and the inequality in our society becomes glaringly apparent, many of us long for assurance that God still cares. Study Psalm 104:27-30, Deuteronomy 8:3-18, Romans 8:28, and Jeremiah 19:1-3 with us to remember where God is and why we trust him.

At-home Faith Formation Tip - Something to think about this week: "We need help setting aside all the doing that we clutch so tightly, so that our hands can be open to receive the gifts God has in store. . . . We need time to be. Time to reflect. . . . Time to draw close to a God who revealed God's own name, which turns out not to have anything to do with doing, but everything to do with being: I Am Who I Am." —from a blog post titled "When Doing More Isn't Enough" by Austin Crenshaw Shelley. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

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.