



Clinton Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, August 30, 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 Francine Durrer.

There will be a farewell and sending blessing service for **Pastor Ray Vander Kooij** at Bethel in Acton on Sunday, August 30 at 10 am. The Acton CRC invites our congregation to be part of the service via livestream at <https://www.live-actoncrc.com/>.

Birthday Congratulations to:

August 30:	Doug Hathaway
September 1:	Ann Nyman celebrating her 78 th birthday
September 4:	Amanda Mahon Trudy MacDonald
September 5:	Jordan Dykstra JoAnne VanMaar



Church Its Ministries & Concerns:

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Deacons
NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Huron Christian School Bursary Fund

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.

Council Nominations: Full Council has decided that we will move ahead with Council nominations. We would like to give a big thank you to those Elders and Deacons who have served faithfully for the past 3 years and continued to serve past the spring to allow for continuity during this time of change. Retiring Deacons are Jeff Bylsma and Mark Rylaarsdam. Retiring Administrative Elder is Jake Rylaarsdam. Retiring Pastoral Elders are Wanda Rozendal, Mark Kuiper and John Hoogendoorn. Pastoral Elder Ken Goodburn has resigned. The Congregation is invited to submit nominations to fill these positions. All confessing members in good standing are eligible to serve on Council. Nominations will close the night of September 7, 2020. You are able to send your nominations via email to the church office or call the office and Sandy will add your nominations to the list. We encourage you to pray about the member's names you are submitting for nomination.

Mens Bible Study is meeting again at Freddy Pots' on September 10 at 8 pm. For more information, you may contact Freddy Pot, Geert Waanders or John Hoogendoorn. The study will be on The Man in the Mirror by Patrick M. Morley. All men are welcome.

Local CRC Church Services: For those members who do not have access to email, you can now view local CRC Church services through the Clinton Christian Reformed Church website under Bulletins.

Full Council Report: Full Council met on Monday evening and discussed the following: Reopening process was approved; Letter of resignation from Ken Goodburn accepted; Pastoral Search Team dissolved; Classis Delegates approved; Ministry share pledge amount approved for 2021; Worship team to pursue purchase of live stream technology; Proceed with nomination process.



Reading Suggestion: by Lynn Austen – RETURN TO ME. After decades of exile, the prophecies are coming true – King Cyrus has declared the Jews may return to Jerusalem. Iddo, a priest, is sure this is a sign from God’s renewed favour. For too long, they’ve remained in Babylon and many, including Iddo’s sons, are losing their faith. And so only a few choose to leave everything to return to their home and to their God.

Other News:

TODAY DAILY DEVOTIONAL is available online at <https://today.reframemedia.com/devotions>. The September/October booklets have arrived! 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=IwAR1dWODx09iMGYCFpRUY6z2YXgW1IOTctehhU34wGr3OTNR9awXTKwwDsk>

The Banner: Get The Banner by Email - Stay connected with our weekly e-newsletter, the Banner Update, delivering you new online content for free, by signing up at thebanner.org/signup

Coming to the University of Guelph this year? Wondering how you are going to build friendships and a Christian community now that almost everything is happening online? Guelph Campus Ministry has many opportunities for you to connect with other students, dive into Scripture, and ask big (and little!) questions. To find out more, contact campus pastor Sara DeMoor (call or text 519-732-3517; email sdemoor@uoguelph.ca), follow us on Instagram (@guelphcampusministry), or check out our website: www.guelphcm.ca.

Back to God Ministries International:

GROUNDWORK: WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER - The COVID-19 pandemic has changed how we participate in church. Join Groundwork as we study Acts 2:42-47, 1 Corinthians 11:17-34, and Hebrews 10:19-25 to understand the importance of our spiritual community especially during trying times. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

Handbook of Biblical Parenting - Teaching our kids to love God is the key calling of parenthood. "A Handbook of Biblical Parenting" from Family Fire empowers you to fulfill your most important responsibilities as a parent. Get the ebook when you subscribe at familyfire.com/parentinghandbook.

From Faith Formation Ministries: At-home Faith Formation Tip - Philippians 4:8 is a wonderful verse to memorize on your own or as a family. “Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.” (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation).

From Resonate Global Mission: Attending University in Ottawa this year? - Are you studying, virtually or in person, in Ottawa this year? The Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy (OCRCC) invites you to join with us for in-person and virtual opportunities for Christian community. Our students are creatively thinking about ways that we can connect. We want students to enjoy friendships, faith formation and vocational reflection together, even if they're working from home. Check out this video message (youtube.com/watch?v=TSPH96FHydg) from returning students inviting you to join our community. Go to ocrcampuschaplaincy.org for more information.

From World Renew: Free Webinar: Reimagining Church Budgets to reflect Kingdom Values - COVID-19 has caused us to rethink everything, including church budgets. We are called to steward the gifts that God has given us. This webinar will explore how to approach church budgets from a Kingdom perspective and offer practical ways to adapt to our changing world. Join special guests, Andy Ryskamp, Diaconal Initiative Consultant and previous Co-Director of World Renew, and Shayna Harvey, Associate Pastor of Spirit and Truth Fellowship and Managing Director of The Insight Advisory Group, on Wednesday, September 2, 7:00 PM Eastern. Hosted by Jodi Koeman, Church with Community Coordinator, World Renew. REGISTER HERE: bit.ly/churchbudget

Faith in Action: Civic Engagement for Climate Justice — Are you ready to take action on the twin crises of climate change and COVID-19? Join Earthkeepers for an online panel discussion with Christine Boyle (Vancouver City Councillor) and Karri Munn-Venn (Senior Policy Analyst for Citizens for Public Justice). Together, they will explore why followers of Christ should pursue civic action for justice and how to best advocate for change in our churches and local communities. Wednesday, September 9 at 6:00pm PT or 9:00pm ET. More details are available at www.cpj.ca/events.