

## Church Its Ministries & Concerns:

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**MEAL TRAIN FOR AMANDA AND DERRELL MAHON:** Let's help share the load as Amanda and Derrell commit all their time to their new triplets. Sign up sheet is beside the mailboxes if you are able and willing to provide the family with a meal, soup, or baked goods. Thank you.

**YOUNG PEOPLES:** This Tuesday we will be celebrating and learning more about Shrove Tuesday and what this means for the upcoming Lent season. 7:15 pm at the church, do not eat a large supper, there will be lots of pancakes!

**SOUP & BUN LUNCH:** The deacons are once again planning to host a soup & bun lunch following the service on Sunday, March 8. We invite everyone to stay after the service for food and fellowship. We are also looking for volunteers to make soup for that day to ensure that there is plenty to go around. Anyone willing to make a pot of soup or chili can contact Mark Rylaarsdam at 519-441-2314 or any of the deacons to let us know. Thanks

To compare with recent renovation plans, the **Building & Reno Team** would like to explore the idea of a new building. To start the process, we need to have a clear understanding of our objectives as ministries dedicated to God's service in Clinton. We have sent a survey to groups within our church and ask you to return them by April 1. (Email [rtkaptein@tcc.on.ca](mailto:rtkaptein@tcc.on.ca) or put in Tammy's church mailbox). If your ministry has been overlooked please contact Tammy Kaptein for a survey.

**PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED:** for our GEMS & GENTS night on Thursday, March 05 from 6:45-8:30 pm. If you have a camera and like taking photos please consider helping us out! Text/phone Ann Reinink 519-525-0283.

**WOMEN:** At the GEMS Conference July 31-Aug. 02 you will encounter a community of women who are passionate about mentoring the next generation of girls. Will you join the challenge to have 5+ women from our club/church register to get a group discount? Visit [gemsgc.org/conference](http://gemsgc.org/conference) to learn more or talk/text our club coordinator Ann Reinink 519-525-0283.

**Family Day VBS 2020:** We had a wonderful morning of praise and learning and crafting and games. The morning wrapped up with a shared picnic lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you to ALL the volunteers who helped make the morning happen. May the Lord continue to be blessed through the work of your hands and may we all continue to shine His light in our community!

**Save the Date!** Vacation Bible School will be July 20 to 24. Our theme will be "Rocky Railway: Jesus Pulls Us Through". When planning your future summer holiday dates, please give priority to VBS. Thank you!

**Library:** Rafe Easton rescued an abandoned baby from certain death on a forbidden island. Now that courageous act could cost him his pending marriage and reputation. **THE SPOILS OF EDEN** #1 in the Dawn of Hawaii Series by Linda Lee Chaikin.



## School News:

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**Is your child ready for Junior Kindergarten in the fall?** Ready, Set, Alphabet! is a 6-week program for children turning 4 in 2020. Through engaging devotions, arts and crafts, worship, games and stories, your child will be challenged to begin an exciting and life-long journey of reading and writing. This program will take place at the Huron Christian School on Thursdays beginning April 9. Morning and afternoon sessions are available. For more information or to register, please check the bulletin board or contact the school at 519-482-7851.



**NEW TO SHOP 'N SAVE:** Come in to the school any day of the week and purchase available cards from Jennifer in the front office. Or leave your order and it will be filled the following Wednesday. Walmart rebate is now 3%!! Dollarama cards are new – rebate of 3%. Online shopper? Join our FlipGive campaign....raise money for the school and for personal tuition or tuition relief by simply shopping online and receiving a rebate. Download the app or go to [www.flipgive.com](http://www.flipgive.com) and use the referral code 3NGRKY. We have already raised over \$800 through this program!! Questions? Email [trip@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:trip@huronchristianschool.ca) or call the school on Wednesday mornings and talk to Trish or Lorraine 519-482-7851.

## Other News:

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**World Day of Prayer** will be held March 6, 2020 at 1:30 pm in the chapel area of Huronview Home for the Aged in Clinton.

**Community Prayer Service** - You're invited! On Friday, March 6, 2020 at 2:00 pm, Vanastra Community CRC is hosting a community prayer service as a part of the World Day of Prayer. Come and spend time in fellowship, in prayer and in song as we learn women of Zimbabwe and are led in thinking about our own calling to follow Jesus. All are welcome, young and old, women and men, new to faith and seasoned saints. Child Care will be provided. Refreshments will be provided. Please direct any questions to [vanastraccrc@gmail.com](mailto:vanastraccrc@gmail.com)

**Inter-Classis Safe Church Conference:** Join us for a one-day learning opportunity, on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at Waterloo CRC, to learn about safe church issues, and get resources to help your church create an environment that's safe for every leader, member, and visitor. The day will begin with a presentation by WAYVE – a group of youth from across Kitchener-Waterloo who will deliver a presentation they have developed on issues confronting youth today. Other presenters will include Lesli Smith (a lawyer) on the topic of “harassment in the church”; John VanPelt (Woodland Christian High principal) on the issues raised by the WAYVE presentation; Yvonne Lammers on “criminal sexual history and involvement in the church”; Becca Sawyer (Generous Spaces) on the ways in which churches harm LGBTQ+ members and practical steps for change; Bonnie Nicholas (CRCNA- Safe Church) who will provide an update on the “Abuse Task Force” which addresses abuse of power in the CRC, as well as a presentation on “walking alongside abused members”; and Carol Penner (Conrad Grebel University College) on “abuse and forgiveness”. For more information and registration visit website [www.wmott.ca/scc/workshops.html](http://www.wmott.ca/scc/workshops.html).

**"Helping Without Harming" WORKSHOP:** Join World Renew and Diaconal Ministries Canada for a "Helping Without Harming" Workshop on Saturday, March 28, 2020 from 8:30 am - 12 noon at New Life CRC (400 Victoria Rd N, Guelph). Seating is limited; your FREE registration includes a continental breakfast! Please sign-up today at [worldrenew.ca/hwhworkshop](http://worldrenew.ca/hwhworkshop). Come, learn and be equipped to partner with local and global communities to help overcome poverty and injustice. Together we'll discover how to engage with those around us in impactful, sustainable and loving ways! For more information, please contact Jen Spence at [ejrspence@yahoo.ca](mailto:ejrspence@yahoo.ca).

**Sermon Notes:**

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**Order of Worship 10am**  
**Sunday, February 23, 2020**

\*indicates to please stand if able  
 Conducted by Pastor Carel Geleyense

**GATHERING**

- Welcome and Introduction
- God's Greeting
- Gems Opening Exercises
- \* Opening Songs: *"Who You Say I Am"*  
*"Good Good Father"*

**PROFESSING**

- Call to Confession
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance
- Gem's Litany
- \* Song of Assurance: *"How Deep the Father's Love"*
- Offertory Prayer & Offering: Gems
- Children's Time: *for children ages 3-Grade 2, following by Sunday School*

**PROCLAIMING**

- Scripture: 1 John 2:28-3:3 (pg 1208, LP pg 1900)
- Prayer for the Leading of God's Spirit
- Message: **"What Is a Girl Worth"**

**RESPONDING**

- \* Song of Response: **PH# 231** *"How Great Is the Love of the Father"*  
*Senior Sunday School Gr. 3-6 and Catechism Gr. 7-12 exit during singing*
- Gems Report
- Prayers of the People

**SENDING**

- \* Closing Song: *"They'll Know We Are Christians"*
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: *"My Friends May You Grow"*



# Clinton Christian Reformed Church

## Sunday, February 23, 2020

WELCOME! If you come as a visitor today, we hope you will leave as a friend. Please join us after the service for a time of fellowship & refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

This morning we welcome Pastor Carel Geleynse from Kitchener. Next Sunday we welcome Steve Vogel from Listowel.

**Services are video recorded** and are available for viewing on a password protected page on the church website. Contact the church office for the password.

### Church Family:

**Prayer Needs:** Our Heavenly Father is gracious and has an ever listening ear. Let us be faithful in praying for one another. Some members of our church family are not able to worship with us in person and we ask that you keep them in your prayers: *Alice Bakelaar, Sandra Raidt, Evelyn VanderWal, Annie VandenHeuvel, Jeene Amsing, Martin Geleynse, Wilma Reinink, and Sally Hellinga.*

Other members of our church family need God's healing hand and comfort while dealing with health challenges: *Amanda Mahon, Connor Sloetjes, Janny Postma, John Oskam, Kay Feddes, and Wilma Reinink.* Please hold them up in prayer. Matthew 11:28-30

**Condolences to the VanderWal and VanMaar families** on the passing of Stan VanderWal on February 20, 2020. Visitation will be held at the church on Monday, February 24 at 10 am with the funeral following at 11 am. Please keep the families in your prayers.

### Birthday Congratulations to:

**February 23:** Ann DeWeerd, Laura Dykstra

**February 24:** Esau Tiesma

**February 25:** Jane Postma

**February 27:** Cash Rozendal

**February 28:** Zachary Kuiper,

Ann Slotegraaf celebrating her 74<sup>th</sup> birthday

**February 29:** Melle VanderWal celebrating his 96<sup>th</sup> birthday



## CALENDAR of EVENTS

Visit website for info: [www.clintonchristianreformedchurch.ca](http://www.clintonchristianreformedchurch.ca)

- Tuesday, February 25:** 10-Discover Your Bible; 7-Counting; 7:15-Young Peoples-Shrove Tuesday; 7:30-Property & Finance
- Wednesday, February 26:** 9-Knitting Club; 7:30-Men of Note; 7:30-Pins & Needles; 7:30-Full Council Meeting
- Thursday, February 27:** 7-Cadets and GEMS; 7-Discover Your Bible;
- Sunday, March 1:** 10-Worship Service

## HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE

	February 23	March 1
<b>Pastor/Speaker</b>	Pastor Carel Geleynse	Steve Vogel
<b>Leading Elder</b>	Gerben Wynja	Jake Rylaarsdam
<b>Greeters</b>	Jake & Shirley Rylaarsdam Geert Waanders	Phil & Denise Dykstra Mike DeWeerd
<b>Music</b>	Praise Team	Tammy Kaptein
<b>Screen</b>	Angela Kaptein	Jennifer Whaling
<b>Sound</b>	Bill VanWyk	Brad Kroes
<b>Children's Message</b>	Karen VanWyk	Karen VanWyk
<b>Offerings</b>	GEMS	Deacons
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Jake & Shirley Rylaarsdam	Dwayne & Rachel Feddes
<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Jackie Vanderhaar</i>	<i>Holly Kroes</i>
<b>Leader &amp; Helpers</b>	Yolanda VanDriel Tricia deLange Erica Dykstra Derek Kootstra Yolanda Haak Amy Haak	Rachel Feddes Andrew Dykstra Patty Goodburn Karen VanWyk Ally Whaling Julia Waanders
<b>JR Sunday School</b>	Lorraine DeRijk	Ariel Sturzenegger
<b>3-SK</b>	Brookelyn Kootstra Morgan Jurjens	Olivia Goodburn Brooke Jurjens
<b>Grade 1/2</b>	Debra Rozendal	Debra Rozendal