



# Clinton Christian Reformed Church

## Sunday, January 10, 2021

For the first time in nearly a year, we are grateful to celebrate the **Lord's Supper** this Sunday, January 10 at 10:00 am during the morning worship service. We invite you to prepare to share at home with elements that you have. Recognizing that these continue to be extraordinary times, whatever bread or drink you participate with is secondary to the spiritual significance of Jesus' presence by his Spirit.

In addition to preparing the elements, please prayerfully prepare your heart by journeying through the preparatory reflection and prayer guide that was emailed to you on Thursday.

### Church Family:

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**Prayer Needs:** 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: *Jeene Amsing, Alice Bakelaar, Evelyn VanderWal, Annie VandenHeuvel, Martin Geleynse, Wilma Reinink, and Sally Hellinga.*

Other members of our church family are struggling and need God's healing hand and comfort: *Elisabeth Van Tol, Leen and Agatha Van de Ban, Janny Postma, Nellie Hoogendoorn's Mom Jenny Valkenburg, and Kay Feddes.*

**Pastor Ray Vander Kooij** can be reached at the church 519-482-5264, ext. 1, his cell at 519-993-3303 or by email at [pastor.ccrcc@tcc.on.ca](mailto:pastor.ccrcc@tcc.on.ca).

### Birthday Congratulations to:

- January 10:** Kristin VanGalen
- January 11:** Ivy Kroes
- January 12:** Scott Reid
- January 13:** Agatha VandeBan
- January 16:** Nellie Dykstra who is celebrating her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Ethan Feddes



## **Church Its Ministries & Concerns:**

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**THIS SUNDAY'S OFFERING:** Clinton Food Bank (Friends of the Community)

**NEXT SUNDAY'S OFFERING:** Huron Christian School Bursary Fund

### **Ways to Give:**

**E-Transfer:** Remember that you can donate via e-transfer through your bank. Use [clintoncrctreasurer@tcc.on.ca](mailto: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](mailto:trudy.macdonald@sympatico.ca). Pre-authorized remittance is for the church budget only.

Reminder to those needing reimbursement for items purchased for the church that an **Expense Reimbursement Request Form** needs to be filled out. You can contact the church office to request a form.

**Live Streaming:** To watch the live stream, go to the church website – [www.clintonchristianreformedchurch.ca](http://www.clintonchristianreformedchurch.ca) and click the banner that says “Click here to watch live stream”. You may need to refresh the church webpage. If you’re having trouble or want to view the services but don’t have a computer, please contact Angela and she’ll see how she can help - [- \(ajanekaptein@tcc.on.ca](mailto:ajanekaptein@tcc.on.ca) 519-440-3011.

**The congregation is invited to share any concerns, questions or encouragements with the Administrative Team** via email by January 11. We will review these at our Administrative Team meeting on January 12. Thank you for your patience and prayers during this time of change in our church.

**Offerings for December:** Back to God Ministries \$40; Deacons \$965; Huron Christian School Bursary Fund \$12,104.80; Huron County Bureau \$1,356.65; Room2Grow \$450; Teen Challenge \$1,314.25; World Renew-Malawi \$8,255.75; World Renew-General Fund \$1,000; General Operating Fund \$65,805.



**Reading Suggestion:** A spunky young widow hires a veteran with a bad reputation to help get her cotton to market in Jefferson, and sparks fly. Can she get her crop to market safely and sell it for enough? VOW UNBROKEN by Caryl McAdoo.

## **Other News:**

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**TODAY DAILY DEVOTIONAL** is available online at <https://today.reframemedia.com/devotions>. The January/February booklets are available and can be picked up at the entrance of the church.

**OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL** is available online at <https://odb.org/?fbclid=IwAR1dW0Dx09iMGYCFpRUY6z2YXgW1I0TctehhU34wGr3OTNR9awXTKwwoDsk>

**The Banner:** Get The Banner by Email - Stay connected with our weekly e-newsletter, the Banner

**Reframe Ministries** (formerly Back to God Ministries International): Thank you, congregation, for your recent gifts and your prayers in support of Back to God Ministries International. As of January 2021, we are reaching out to new Christians around the world with a new name: Reframe Ministries. A different name, but our same commitment to share the Gospel, disciple believers, and grow God's church. Like you, we have found ourselves in a new space because of Covid-19. The digital and social media ministries that Reframe Ministries works in and around the world on behalf of your local church have been in the right place at the right time. Now in 2021, we find ourselves in a position to share the Gospel around the world via technology when personal contact is still limited or forbidden. Please pray for the work of Reframe, especially in this critical time when many are looking for answers only God can provide through His Son, Jesus. Visit [www.reframeministries.org](http://www.reframeministries.org) to see how your church is making a difference in thousands of lives around the world!

### **From Back to God Ministries International:**

**GROUNDWORK: SABBATH REST** - Does Sabbath rest just mean taking a day off? Or is it more than that? Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 2:1-3, Exodus 20:8-11, Deuteronomy 5:12-15, and Hebrews 4:6-11 to better understand what God designed and intended the Sabbath for and how this spiritual discipline can draw us closer to God. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**How Do I Pray?** - Prayer doesn't have to be complicated. And there is no single right way to do it. "How Do I Pray?", a free ebook from the ReFrame Ministries Prayer Team shows you six ways to reinvigorate your prayer life. It's yours free at [reframeministries.org/ways-to-pray](http://reframeministries.org/ways-to-pray).

**TRUSTING GOD'S PLAN** - Check out the new kids' devotion this week at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Esther went through some very scary times but still trusted God's plan. Maybe during the pandemic, you've been scared too. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

**From Faith Formation Ministries:** At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Engaging Scripture: "Visio divina" is the practice of meditating on Scripture using art or other images. Try it by reading the story of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15 and then meditating on the art in Calvin University's collection based on this story ([tinyurl.com/ProdigalArt](http://tinyurl.com/ProdigalArt)). (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices).)