



Clinton Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Church Family:

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, Martin Geleynse, Sally Hellinga, Wilma Reinink, Jenny Valkenburg, Annie VandenHeuvel and Evelyn VanderWal.*

Other members of our church family are struggling and need God's healing hand and comfort: *Brian Cudmore, Kay Feddes, Janny Postma, Elisabeth Van Tol and Grace VanderWal.*

Pastor Ray will be on vacation from July 12 through August 3. If there are concerns, please contact your pastoral elder or the office.

Birthday Congratulations to:

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| July 25: | Johanna Ramaker
Nathan Hoogendoorn |
| July 26: | Doug Thompson celebrating his 73 rd Birthday
Wanda Rozendal |
| July 27: | Mark Rylaarsdam |
| July 28: | Jack Quartel celebrating his 90 th Birthday |
| July 30: | Kim Van Wyk |
| July 31: | Derek Rozendal |



Church Its Ministries & Concerns:

THIS SUNDAY'S OFFERING: Huron Christian School Tuition Bursary

NEXT SUNDAY'S OFFERING: Deacons

Ways to Give:

E-Transfer: Remember that you can donate via e-transfer through your bank. 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.

Live Streaming: To watch the live stream, go to the church website – 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 or 519-440-3011).

Outdoor Sunday School: We’re excited to welcome children ages 3-5 to our outdoor Sunday School program beginning next Sunday, August 1 (D.V.) weather permitting. Children will be part of the service until the Children’s Time and then can follow the Sunday School leader out through the fellowship hall to an outdoor program. We’re so happy to have our children join us in worship and enjoy Sunday School together!

Moving Forward: Ontario is now in Step 3 of the Re-Opening Ontario plan. For places of worship, it means that we can welcome as many people to our church services as can be 2 meters apart. In keeping with this, the white plastic strips have been removed from the pews. Council has agreed that, as a church, we will continue to follow the guidelines and regulations as set out by Public Health authorities which includes contact tracing, wearing masks indoors, not singing and keeping physical distanced. We will follow the changing regulations closely and make adjustments as soon as we are able. We pray that you will feel encouraged and in turn will encourage those in church leadership as we together navigate the next and hopefully last portion of Covid restrictions.

Exciting Ministry Opportunity @ Clinton GEMS: Do you have a true love for God and girls and a willingness to have fun? Incredible exciting GEMS girls group right in our community is seeking a club coordinator or 2-person coordinator team. If you have prayed over this and feel this is something God is leading you to do, please contact Michelle Ringuette at 519-525-5809 or contact the church office at 519-482-5264 for more information.

Thousands of Biblical Resources Available to YOU: Our church has subscribed to an amazing resource for Christian content called **RightNow Media**. It's been called the "Netflix for Christian content" with thousands of online Bible-based videos on parenting, marriage, discipleship, leadership and so much more. There is a huge library of Biblical children's videos along with family devotional studies and Bible studies for all ages. Our church believes that RightNow Media is a tool that can help us live out our faith in every area of our lives – at home, at work, and in our community. There is something for everyone and it can all be accessed on your phone, tablet, computer, and smart TV. This is an amazing resource and everyone connected to our church will have the opportunity for free access.



Reading Suggestion: The Tutors Daughter by Julie Klassen. Emma Smallwood, determined to help her widowed father when his boarding school fails, accompanies him to the cliff-top manor of a baronet and his four sons. But soon after they arrive and begin teaching the younger boys, mysterious things begin to happen.

Other News:

TODAY DAILY DEVOTIONAL is available online at <https://today.reframemedia.com/devotions>. The July/August 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=IwAR1dW0Dx09iMGYCFpRUY6z2YXgW1I0TctehhU34wGr3OTNR9awXTKww oDsk>

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.

Calvin University: Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey & the Seven Churches of Revelation - (May 23 - June 4, 2022): Walk in the footsteps of Paul and John during the day and study their New Testament writings at night! Join host Jeff Weima, professor of New Testament at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this truly inspirational tour. Travel by deluxe motorcoach to sites connected with Paul's First, Second, and Third Missionary Journeys and the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

Faith Formation Ministries: At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Remembering: Telling our faith stories to other generations is a deeply meaningful way to help us remember together what God has done. Check out our intergenerational story-starter questions at tinyurl.com/StoryStarterQ. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

Safe Church Ministry: August Safe Church Webinar: On Being a Trauma Informed Congregation - Join us for our August webinar - Wednesday, August 4th, 12p - 1p Eastern. The webinar will be a conversation with Dr. Dawn Gibson and Pastor Anthony Gibson who will lead us in sharing a discussion on Trauma-Informed Congregations and being made whole. <https://bit.ly/SCAugustwebinar>

ReFrame Ministries: FAMILY FIRE - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

CARE FOR GOD'S WORLD - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. What jobs do you have that help others? This week, think of things you can do to take care of God's world. Even simple things—like watering plants, feeding a pet, or helping your little brother learn how to tie his shoes—are ways you can worship God with your actions! Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

GROUNDWORK: STAND FIRM IN THE REALITY OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION - As Paul responds to false teachings in Corinth, he is adamant that it is necessary to believe in the truth of Christ's bodily resurrection. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 15 to discover why this truth is crucial to the gospel message. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

CRC Communications: Inspire "Light" 2021 - Are you feeling sad about missing Inspire this summer? We have you covered. Plan to join us for FREE virtual events that can provide a snack-sized portion of what Inspire has to offer. We'll be online August 3-6, 2021 from Noon-1:00 Eastern (11:00-12:00 Central | 10:00-11:00 Mountain | 9:00-10:00 Pacific) with a daily taste of Inspire to whet your appetite for next year's conference. Each session will include worship, a plenary speaker, and the opportunity to network with others. Expect special musical and spoken word poetry, and guest performances in addition to thought-provoking messages and stimulating discussion. Space is limited. Please indicate your interest for each session by registering at crcna.org/inspire/inspire-light-2021. Video recordings of each day's session will also be posted for those unable to attend.

Diaconal Ministries Canada: Diaconal Ministries Canada - For many of us, this past year has been difficult. Perhaps you've even felt a bit out of touch – with God and with others. And yet we've heard from some deacons that this year has stretched them to find new and interesting ways to connect with and express Christ! If this is you, we want to hear from you! Send us your poems, paintings, drawings, writing or photography that has been an expression of 'diakonia' (service to others). We hope to compile these into a collection to share more widely to bless others. Find out more here: <https://bit.ly/2UYjOKs> and/or contact Jesse today – yournadc@gmail.com.