

Welcome

August 16, 2026

Drawing In

Welcome/Call to Worship
I Love to Tell the Story
Across the Lands

Committing

Commitment & Dedication/Prayer
Be Careful Little Eyes (ages 3-SK exit after)
Prayers of the People

Listening

The Bible Project on 2 Peter
Prayer for Holy Spirit's Leading
2 Peter 1:12-21
Video
There is One Gospel

Applying

Offering: Deacons
Pass it On
Responsive Closing
My Friends May You Grow In Grace

As you watch today's sermon video, pay attention to how Kyle Idleman answers the following questions:

1. What two promises did Kyle say Peter reminds his readers of?
2. How does Peter defend the trustworthiness of the gospel message he preached?
3. What three things can help us pay closer attention to Scripture?

How might you show your support?

- drop off a meal/snack
- support via church ministries
- visit/phone call/text
- Intentional prayer
- other

Keeping in Prayer: Mary Guetter, Alex Schoemaker

Birthdays this week:

19: Jennifer Whaling
William DeWeerd
22: MaryAnn Hathaway
Janet Haverkamp (85)

Don't forget to check your church mailbox regularly—especially around your birthday. You may have a special birthday greeting waiting for you!

Thank you for the many cards, messages and expressions of condolences with the passing of Pastor Ray's dad. We appreciate our church family's support and thoughtfulness. -Sue & Pastor Ray

Vacation -- Pastor Ray is on vacation August 4-24.

Ignite Youth will kick off September 7 for youth entering Grades 9-12. More details to follow.

Hymn Sing - Plans are underway for an evening of singing. September 20 at 7:00 pm in the Clinton Christian Reformed Church. Everyone welcome.

Cook Needed: Men's Breakfast is looking for a cook for Saturday, October 17. If you're interested, please reach out to Freddy Pot. All are welcome to volunteer.

The Deacons are collecting non-perishable food items for the **Friends of the Community Food Bank** in Clinton. Next Sunday, August 23, is the last week to bring in items. The offering will also be designated for the Food Bank. Thank you for helping support those in need in our community!

Save the Date for Fall Retreat 2026!! Mark **Sept 25-27, 2026** in your calendars this year to attend Fall Retreat in Muskoka Woods! All high school youth are invited to join for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and a time to deepen their faith. Registration is now OPEN! For more information on what to expect from Fall Retreat please visit the website: classishuronfallretreat.ca/ Talk to Sonya or Deb for more information.

Journey to Us Marriage Conference: Married couples are invited to attend the **Journey to Us Marriage Conference** on **Saturday, October 3, 2026**, from **8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at Maitland River Community Church in Wingham. This one-day conference, presented by Focus on the Family, will provide practical tools, meaningful conversation, and Christ-centred encouragement to help couples strengthen their marriage and grow closer together. **Cost:** \$100 per couple **Early-bird rate:** \$80 per couple For more information and to register, visit journeytous.ca or contact Maitland River Community Church at **519-357-4414**. Consider setting aside a day to invest in and strengthen your marriage!

McMaster University Students - University is about more than classes. It's about finding your people, asking big questions, growing in your faith, and making memories that last. All Things Fellowship is McMaster University's CRC Campus Ministry—a place to build authentic friendships, enjoy great food, explore faith, and have fun along the way. Whether you're in first year or finishing your degree, there's a place for you here. First All Things Fellowship Night Thursday, Sept. 10th. Join us for games, laughs, great conversations, and the chance to meet some incredible people as we kick off a new year together. Welcome BBQ Sunday, Sept. 20th. Come hungry, bring a friend, and enjoy an evening of food, community, and a glimpse of what All Things is all about. Follow us for updates, upcoming events, and encouragement throughout the year. Everyone is welcome. We'd love to meet you! Dr. Michael D. Fallon fallonm@mcmaster.ca / Instagram [allthingscsrc_mcmaster](https://www.instagram.com/allthingscsrc_mcmaster)

Kids Corner Devotions - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "A New School Year: God's Power Of Love In You!" at www.kidscorner.net. School is back, and that means new adventures, new challenges, and lots of chances to grow! Even in frustrating moments, you can choose kindness, patience, and love. Remember, you're never on your own, and you can make a big difference in your school every single day! Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Jesus learned from the mistakes of God's people. He copied the playbook on radical curiosity from the Father. And instead of coming in like a superhero, Jesus entered into humanity by wrapping himself in human flesh and moving "into the neighborhood" (John 1:14, The Message). As you reflect on the humble way Jesus came into the world, think about someone you might normally avoid or people who are excluded in your community. How can you show the love of Christ to those people this week? Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

2026 Cambodia Discovery Tour - World Renew invites you on a journey to explore Cambodia! Grow in your understanding of World Renew's work from communities already leading change, while experiencing the history, traditions, and culture of Cambodia. Join us from November 6-16, 2026 and come discover what God is doing in Cambodia. Registration is limited. For more information and to register, visit: <https://bit.ly/cambodia2026info>

Giving & Supporting

TODAY: Deacons

NEXT WEEK: Friends of the Community Food Bank

e-transfer to treasurer@clintonchristianreformedchurch.ca (cause in memo); cheque in offering or by mail;

PAR (pre-authorized remittance is for the budget only)

Office Hours this week:

Monday, Wednesday
& Friday
8:30AM-4:00PM