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August 30, 2026

Welcome

Drawing In

Welcome/Call to Worship/God's Greeting
Here I Am To Worship
Shout To The Lord

Committing

Commitment & Dedication/Prayer
Grace
Children's Prayer (ages 3-SK exit)
Prayers of the People

Listening

1 Samuel 16:14-23
The Heart Behind the Music
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Applying

Offering: HCS Bursary
Refiner's Fire
God's Parting Blessing
Take My Life and Let It Be

How will you apply today's message to your life?

Keeping in Prayer: Mary Guetter, Alex Schoemaker

How might you show your support?

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

Birthdays this week:

August 30: Doug Hathaway
September 1: Ann Nyman (84)
September 4: Amanda Mahon
September 5: JoAnne Van Maar

Knitting Club begins again on Wednesday,
September 9 @ 9:00AM. All welcome.

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

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.

This Sunday and next we continue and conclude our summer
series, Young David, this week focussing on David as worshipper,
and what the heart of worship is for us today too.

Our sympathy is extended to **Ross & Trudy MacDonald** and their
immediate and extended family with their son Terry passing away
last Saturday, August 22. There will be a Celebration of Life on
Saturday, September 5, 1-4pm, at the Clinton Legion. We pray for
peace in the midst of their grief.

Sunday School and Nursery Helpers: Are you in Grade 5, 6, or 7
and interested in helping in the nursery, or are you Grade 8 or
older and interested in being a Sunday School helper? Join us for a
meeting on Sunday, September 13, before the sermon, upstairs in
the Grade 5/6/7 classroom. Donut miss it - we'll have a treat
waiting for you! If you can't make the meeting but would still like to
help, please email Michelle or Bernice to be added to the list.

Hymn Sing Join us for an evening of singing. Sunday, September 20
at 7:00 pm. Clinton Christian Reformed Church, 243 Princess St E.
Bring a friend. If you need more info call 519-482-9948 Herman or
519-525-6283 Ann.

Worship services begin at 10:00 am and are livestreamed

Birthday Fund Update: Thank you to everyone for supporting the Birthday Fund. As of July 1 a few things have changed. We are now sponsoring 4 children through FOTOCAN instead of World Vision. This is the organization that Andy Uyl worked with. We have boy and girl in Haiti as well as a boy and girl in the Dominican Republic. We have committed a year and will reassess next June depending on funds. All money that comes in June to October will be set aside to fill Christmas boxes from Samaritan's Purse. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to talk to Shirley Rylaarsdam or Anne Kaastra. Thank you once again for supporting the Birthday Fund to help children in need.

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.

WE'RE GOING ON A ROAD TRIP—Join us on Tuesday, September 8 for our Fall 'Mystery' bus trip. So, like last year, you won't know our destinations will be until that day. Snacks and Lunch will be provided and included in the cost. There is also opportunities to purchase items along the way at the venues. We will be meeting at Blyth CRC parking lot at 8:15-8:30am. Pick-ups will also be at Clinton Casino at 8 am and also in Frosty Queen, Wingham at 8:55am. Cost will be \$90 per person, cash, cheque or etransfer to deacons.blythcrc@gmail.com. Please register with Susan at Susanbuffinga57@hotmail.com, 519-523-9216, 519-441-1029. Plan to come with us to see what "Mystery" we have in store for you. We should be back in Blyth around 5-530.

Looking for a choir family? The MacKay Choristers will be starting up again on Thursday, September 10 at 9:30am, downstairs at Lakeshore United Church on North Street with an Open House on Saturday, September 12 at 9:30 am at Lakeshore. No auditions are necessary. For more information: email singer@themackaychoristers.ca or www.themackaychoristers.ca

GEMS Regional Gathering - Woodstock, Ont. - Ontario GEMS leaders are invited to gather in Woodstock on Saturday, September 19, for a day of encouragement, training, and fellowship. Connect with leaders from across the province, explore new GEMS resources, and gain practical ideas for discipling girls in your church and community. Come be refreshed and equipped for another year of ministry. Learn more and register at gemsgc.org

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - The late United States congressman John Lewis believed in the nonviolent resistance techniques he learned from Martin Luther King, Jr., and others. He grew up with the gospel teaching that everyone is made in the image of God. To honor that image, we just need to slow down and see others through the lenses of grace and forgiveness. Humanizing people—even one's enemy (Matt. 5:44-45)—according to Lewis, is the first step toward reconciliation and social change. Whom might God be asking you to forgive this week? How can you recognize and honor the image of God in everyone you encounter this week? Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Kids Corner Bible Devotions App - Help your child build a healthy habit of personal devotions and prayer. The Kids Corner Bible Devotions App features short Bible readings, memory verses, thoughtful reflections, simple guided prayers, and fun puzzles. It's free with no in-app purchases. Download at kidscorner.net/app

Giving & Supporting

TODAY: Huron Christian School Bursary Fund
NEXT WEEK: Redeemer

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:
Tuesday, Wednesday
8:30AM-4:00PM
Friday—Office Closed