



Welcome

Gathering Matters

Welcome/Call to Worship
The Name of the Lord
God's Greeting
Blessed Be Your Name
It Is Well With My Soul

Diving In Matters

GEMS Litany
Send Me
Children's Blessing (ages 3-Grade 2 exit)
Prayers of the People

God's Word Matters

Deuteronomy 7:9 (pg 179, lp pg 285)
*Walk on Water: Stepping Out
to Trust Our Faithful God*
Oceans

Leaving Changed Matters

Offering: GEMS
God's Parting Blessing
Tis So Sweet

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:

1: Arthur Sturzenegger
4: JoAnne Poelman (71), Dirk Kaptein
6: Jackson DeRijk
7: Reah Reinink

Praying Through the Church Directory. This week please pray for the households on page 15. As a guide you can pray for God to **BLESS** them: **B**ody, **L**abour, **E**moional wellbeing, **S**ocial relationships inside and outside their home, and **S**piritual health.

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Pastor Ray Vander Kooij

February 1, 2026

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

Keeping in Prayer: Mary Guetter

This Sunday is GEMS Sunday, an opportunity to celebrate and share from our church's wonderful ministry for girls.

Next Sunday, February 8, we welcome **Nick Geleynse** to lead the service and share the message. Pastor Ray will be serving a Classical Appointment with the Water Street CRC in Guelph.

Our sympathy is extended to **Matt & Marsha Bylsma, Auke & Chris Bylsma, and Terry & Anne Kaastra** and their immediate and extended families with John Bylsma passing away last Sunday, January 25 -- Matt's father and Auke and Anne's brother. We pray for peace and hope as they grieve.

We are thankful that **Herman Ramaker** was able to undergo heart surgery this past Tuesday but he is having a challenging recovery. We pray for resolution of complications and are thankful for the medical care he is receiving at WRHN @ Queen's Blvd., formerly St. Mary's General Hospital, in Kitchener.

We are also thankful that **Doug Hathaway** was able to undergo successful surgery this past Tuesday and he is recovering at home.

Congratulations to **Evan & Joleen Krebs** with the birth of **Anthony Adrie** this past Wednesday. We give thanks that everyone is doing well.

Worship services begin at 10:00 am and are livestreamed

The Grace Course (videos are available on Right Now media) starts this Sunday 7pm in the Meeting room off of the Fellowship hall. Please hold the participants in prayer as the group begins this journey into exploring God's grace. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Vander Kooij 519-546-2558

Crokinole Game Night: Friday, February 6 in the church. Doors open at 7:45pm and games start at 8:00pm. Come discover the fun of crokinole! All adults and students in Grade 6 and up are welcome! Meet fellow board game enthusiasts and enjoy a fun evening of flicking discs! Bring a friend. Snacks will be provided. Prizes for the highest and lowest scores. Hosted by the Community Life Team.

Profession of Faith Exploration Group. An opportunity to explore your personal faith in relation to the faith of the church, and to consider public profession of faith as a member of the church. Led by Pastor Ray and launching next **Sunday, February 8, 7:00-8:45pm, at the church** – along with February 22, and March 8 & 29. Please contact Pastor Ray (519-993-3303 or pastor.ccrcc@tcc.on.ca) if you are interested or have any questions.

Dunamis Basics Course is postponed and will be offered at a later date.

Ladies: You're invited to **IF: One Night** here on Sunday, March 1 from 5:30 - 9:30 pm. Your tummy and heart will be filled as we come together to worship, learn and enjoy the fellowship of other women. The cost is \$10 and can be e-transferred to clintoncrtreasurer@tcc.on.ca. Sign up at the church library by February 18th. If you want to know more or would like to help, contact Erica or Michelle.

Offerings for January: Birthday Fund \$306; Coldest Night of the Year \$1,479.53; Community Living \$1,265.85; Coupon Fund \$6930; Deacons \$25; GEMS \$125; General Operating Fund \$16,405; HCS Bursary \$3,790.95; Huron Hospice \$992.35; Resonate Global Mission \$25; Sanctuary London \$1,542.65; Soup & More \$50; Sunday School \$12; Thrive \$125; World Renew-Canadian Food Grains Bank \$25; World Renew—General Fund \$25.

Men's Retreats. Hosted by Faith Missions, for whom Mark Hardwick serves as a missionary in Huron County. February 20-21 or 27-28, at this eastern Canada base in Campbellville (10463 2nd Line). For more information and to register go to: www.faithmissioncanada.org/events/mens-retreats .

Ministry leaders and pastors are invited to the annual **Listening to God: Leaning into Lent With Hope retreat**. This three-day, two-night retreat will offer guided practices for self-reflection, unhurried time with Jesus, and space for true rest. Dates are Feb 15 - 17 at Crieff Hills retreat center near Guelph, ON. Registration info and details can be obtained by emailing Joan Brady, jbrady@crcna.org. The retreat is open to all spiritual leaders.

Faithwalking Module 1: Feeling reactive or stuck in unhealthy patterns that undermine your life of faith? Faithwalking is a discipleship journey designed to help you grow in self-awareness, deepen your connection with God, and live more freely by aligning your life with the teachings of Jesus. Join this **10-week Zoom course on Monday nights, 7:30–9:00 p.m., starting Feb. 23, 2026. Cost: \$50USD** Sponsored by Resonate Global Mission. Space is limited. **Info & registration:** Pastor Willemina Zwart - wzwart@crcna.org.

Kids Corner Devotions: Patience: God is at Work in You - Check out this week's devotion, "Patience: God is at Work in You," at www.kidscorner.net. Feeling impatient when things don't go your way? Remember, just like Paul in the Bible, God can help you be patient and trust His perfect timing!

Giving & Supporting

TODAY: GEMS

NEXT WEEK: Ministry Shares

e-transfer to clintoncrtreasurer@tcc.on.ca (cause in memo);

cheque in offering or by mail;

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

Office Hours this week:

Tuesday & Friday

8:30AM-4:00PM