



# Welcome

## Drawing In

Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Come Now is the Time to Worship  
God's Greeting  
Only A Holy God/Holy, Holy, Holy

## Committing

Commitment/Dedication/Prayer  
Not What My Hands Have Done  
Children's Prayer (ages 3-Grade 4 exit)  
Ancient Words  
Prayers of the People

## Listening

Matthew 11:25-30  
*Come Messy*  
Just As I Am/I Come Broken

## Applying

Offering: Ministry Shares  
God's Parting Blessing  
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

## 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:

8: Judith Damsma, Michelle Ringuette  
9: Rick Kootstra, Amber Kaastra  
10: Rachel Kootstra (83), Bernice Raidt,  
Gerben Wynja (77); 11: Shirley Rylaarsdam  
13: Jeff Bylsma  
14: Rodney Rozendal, Declan Mahon,  
Katherine Mahon, Lincoln Mahon

**Praying Through the Church Directory.** Please pray for the households on page 16. As a guide you can pray for God to **BLESS** them: **Body, Labour, Emotional wellbeing, Social relationships inside and outside their home, and Spiritual health.**

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**Nick Geleynse**

February 8, 2026

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

**Keeping in Prayer:** Mary Guetter

This Sunday we welcome **Nick Geleynse** to lead the service and share the message. Pastor Ray is serving a Classical Appointment with the Water Street CRC in Guelph.

Next Sunday, February 15, we launch our Lent series on Deadly Sins with an introductory message. We will also have the opportunity to share in celebrating the **Lord's Supper**.

**Update from Jenn Hoogendoorn:** "I am halfway through my radiation treatments and I feel great so far. I am grateful to God for the love I have felt from all of you and for mostly good weather that I have had for travelling so far. Please continue to keep me in your prayers for the next two weeks."

We are thankful that **Herman Ramaker** is out of the ICU and is continuing to recover from surgery. He continues to be cared for at the WRHN @ Queen's Blvd., formerly St. Mary's General Hospital, in Kitchener.

**Thank you** to our church community during our grandson, Odin's struggle with cancer and his recent passing on January 25. Your prayers, caring concern and visits were much appreciated and needed. Dick & Eva Roorda

**Crokinole night** has been rescheduled for February 20.

Newsletter announcements are due Thursday at noon. The church office will be open Thursday and closed Friday this week.

**Donation Receipts** will be available in your church mailbox this Sunday. If you have any questions please let Scott Hathaway @ [clintoncrctreasurer@tcc.on.ca](mailto:clintoncrctreasurer@tcc.on.ca) know.

**Deacons' Soup & Bun Lunch:** Join us on **February 22** following the service for a Soup & Bun Lunch. We are looking for a few volunteers to prepare a pot of soup. If you are able please let one of the deacons know. All are welcome to stay and enjoy fellowship together.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Church family skating on Monday, March 16 from 3-5 pm in the Clinton Eastlink Arena. Free skate 3-4 pm followed by shinney hockey 4-5 pm. All welcome. Bring friends!

**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 [clintoncrctreasurer@tcc.on.ca](mailto:clintoncrctreasurer@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.

**Administrative Team Report:** Admin met this past week and discussed the following: met with the Ministry Support Coordinator; approved the rental contract with the CMHA; reviewed the updated complaint policy; reviewed the cancellation policy; and reviewed correspondence and team minutes.

**Safe Church Conference:** The annual Inter-Classis Safe Church Conference that will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2026 from 9 AM – 3 PM at Waterloo CRC. At a time of history when truth is being challenged and when power is being abused, join us for a time of learning and discussion. Our plenary speaker will be Dr. James Watson who will be joined by speakers Cathi Watson, Dr. Stephen Vander Klippe, and Julia Rathbun. For further information and registration go to <https://crcna.regfox.com/2026-classis-huron-safe-church-conference>. This conference is for all ministry leaders and those interested in making our churches safe places to work, volunteer and worship. For additional info contact Pastor Carel Geleynse (Classis Huron Safe Church Coordinator) at [carelgeleynse20@gmail.com](mailto:carelgeleynse20@gmail.com). We would love to see you at the conference!

**Pancake Supper:** Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup> from 5–7pm at Brucefield Community United Church. Free Will Offering.

**SAVE THE DATE:** YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT WORSHIP NIGHT @ Maranatha CRC in Woodstock, Ontario (735 Frontenac Crescent)! Join us on Sunday, February 22 at 5:30pm for a Meal & Games and at 7:00pm for Worship with Pastor Gareth Harker.

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip:** As you prepare to celebrate Valentine's Day this week, spend some time learning about Saint Valentine and his ministry to persecuted Christians. Explore why Valentine's Day was first celebrated, and spend time as a family, with your friends, or on your own, praying for persecuted Christians around the world. If you know missionaries serving in areas where Christians are persecuted, consider making and sending cards to encourage them in their ministry. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

**Kids Corner Devotions: Kindness: Practice, Practice, Practice** - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Kindness: Practice, Practice, Practice," at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Kindness is something you can get better at by practicing a little every day, just like a sport or a talent. Even small choices—like sharing, helping, or speaking gently—can make a big difference and inspire others to be kind too.

## **Giving & Supporting**

**TODAY:** Ministry Shares

**NEXT WEEK:** Canadian Food Grains Bank

e-transfer to [clintoncrctreasurer@tcc.on.ca](mailto:clintoncrctreasurer@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, Wednesday

& Thursday

8:30AM-4:00PM