



Welcome

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Drawing In

Welcome/Call to Worship/God's Greeting
This is Amazing Grace
Build My Life

Confiding

Commitment & Dedication/Prayer
My Hands Belong to You
Children's Prayer (Ages 3-Grade 6 may exit)
Prayers of the People

Listening

Luke 12:22-34 & Romans 14:17-18
Gluttony
Seek Ye First (Catechism exits)
Be Thou My Vision

Applying

Offering: The Banner
Lay Me Down
God's Parting Blessing
My Friends May You Grow in Grace

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

Keeping in Prayer: Mary Guetter

This Sunday we continue our journey through Lent with a series on Deadly Sins – this week addressing Gluttony, which will be represented visually with an orange cloth on the cross – orange is a colour of fullness. The cloth is dirty to represent the impact of sin on our lives.

How might you show your support?

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

Next Sunday we welcome **Steve Vogel**. This week Pastor Ray is part of the leadership team for an Intermediate Course on Healing and Deliverance in Belleville, a ministry event of Dunamis Fellowship Canada.

Deacons' Food Drive: The Deacons will be hosting a Food Drive throughout the month of March. We invite you to bring non-perishable food items each Sunday to help support individuals and families in our community. Let's come together to share God's love in a practical way and bless those in need. Thank you for your generosity!

Birthdays this week:

March 1: Ralph Kuiper, Janet Peters (71)
March 3: Mark Damsma
March 4: Janny Postma (93)
March 5: Alex McBeath, Jada Kaastra,
Krista Lobb
March 7: Patti Goodburn

Missing Books: We know our church library books are just too good to put down — so let's share them with the rest of the congregation! Over the next week, please check your bookshelves, nightstands and coffee tables for any church library books that need to be returned. Thank you!

Praying Through the Church Directory. This week we shift to the back pages of the directory, beginning with page 19 and prayer for Council. Please pray for wisdom and discernment and anything else God brings to mind.

CHURCH FAMILY SKATING: March Break Monday, March 16 from 3-5 pm in the Clinton Eastlink Arena. Free skate from 3-4 pm, Shinney hockey 4-5 pm. Lace up your skates and join us! All welcome!

Worship services begin at 10:00 am and are livestreamed

Caring for Aging Parents. The Pastoral Elders are hosting an evening, **Tuesday, March 10, 7:30pm**, led by Heather Van Dorp. Together we'll explore some best practices and available resources to care well for aging parents while also caring for ourselves.

Register for AOYC 2026! Registration for the All Ontario Youth Convention is open! Planning is well underway and it's shaping up to be another awesome year of worship, activities, discussion, and community for youth and leaders. The convention will be held at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario, May 16-18. Early bird registration will begin March 1st, regular rates will apply by April 1st, and late rates by May 1st. Talk to Sonya or any youth leader for more information!

SERVE Trip Leader Needed: We are looking for a male leader to join our SERVE Trip to Stratford from July 4–11! You'll be serving alongside five amazing youth from our church for a week of meaningful ministry, team-building, and fun. This is a wonderful opportunity to invest in students, build relationships, and serve the Lord together through hands-on mission work. If you have a heart for youth, enjoy working as part of a team, and feel called to make an eternal impact, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Sonya Dykstra for more information or to express your interest.

Save the Date! Rainforest Falls VBS is coming to Clinton CRC this summer, July 6-10, 2026. We hope to see you there!

Admin Team Report: Admin met this past week and discussed the following: They reviewed the feedback from the council building discussion groups; reviewed the nomination process; reviewed team minutes and the congregational meeting has been set for Tuesday, April 28 at 7:30PM.

Huron Christian School: We are very excited to be once again offering our Ready Set Alphabet program this Spring! It will begin on April 2nd and run every Thursday until May 7, 2026. RSA is for children who are turning 4 in 2026. There will be morning and afternoon sessions available. Phone or email office@huronchristianschool.ca if you would like to sign your child up!

LCH Adult International Trip - Canadian Battlefields: London Christian High invites you to travel in April 2027 on the Canadian Battlefields Adult Learning Tour! From the liberation of the Netherlands, to the beaches of Normandy, trace Canada's profound role in WWI and WWII. Walk through the sombre grounds of Camp Vught and the liberated streets of Bergen op Zoom, join the last Post ceremony at the Menin gate, and stand at Vimy Ridge where Canadian Forces achieved what was considered impossible. We will travel together for 12 days, weaving together stories of sacrifice, courage and the unbreakable bonds forged between Canada and the nations it helped free. Registration is now open; contact Jacky Dieleman (jdieleman@lchonline.ca) for a copy of the itinerary, for registration information, or to request more information.

LCH Drama Presents Mary Poppins! The LCH Drama Club is delighted to present Mary Poppins! Tickets are now on sale at www.londonchristianhigh.ca/event/mary-poppins/! Be sure to purchase yours early and come support our talented cast and crew for this production!

Giving & Supporting

TODAY: The Banner

NEXT WEEK: Huron Christian School Bursary Fund

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

Prepare your Heart for Easter - with the Discover Your Bible: Easter study. This 6-lesson series traces Jesus' journey, connecting Old Testament promises with New Testament eyewitness accounts. Great for families, small groups, or personal study. Try it free: visit our website to download a sample of Lesson One and experience again the power of Christ's sacrifice. resonateglobalmission.org/globalcoffeebreak

Hope Canadian Male Choir is excited to present their March Easter concert series 'Worthy is the Lamb' with 3 concerts scheduled for: Thursday March 12—Copperlight, 142 Ontario St, Stratford; Friday March 13—Ancaster Canadian Reformed Church, 575 Shaver Rd, Hamilton; Saturday March 14—Pathway Bible Church, 1136 Vansickle Rd N, St. Catharines; Directed by Martin Mans, the choir will be accompanied by Martin Zonnenberg on piano and André Knevel on the organ, and will feature Josh Overbeek and Menze Feenstra, tenors with the Hope Canadian Male Choir. To reserve or purchase your tickets, please email hopecanchoir@gmail.com, call/text 226 338 5459 or purchase tickets directly on our website hopecanadianmalechoir.com. Tickets will also be available at the door. Ticket prices: Adult: \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door Youth 10-14: \$10; kids under 10: free. Concerts start at 7:30 pm; doors open at 7:00 pm.

Ontario Stewardship Consultant – Christian Stewardship Services (CSS) is seeking a faith-driven Ontario Stewardship Consultant to help individuals and families steward God's gifts through Biblically grounded estate and gift planning. This ministry-focused role involves meeting with donors, providing estate planning guidance, and strengthening Christian organizations through legacy stewardship. Hybrid (home-based or Cambridge, ON office). Salary, RRSP contributions and comprehensive benefits. See full job posting at Cservices.ca/posting. To apply, send your resume to Maynard Wiersma at maynardw@csservices.ca.

Kids Corner Devotions: Self-Control: Say Yes to God - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Self-Control: Say Yes to God," at www.kidscorner.net. Discover how practicing self-control can help you be kind, helpful, and filled with joy every day! You'll discover fun ways to put others first and show big love in small moments. Prepare for Easter with all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Kids Corner's Lent Devotional.

Groundwork: Jesus: Condemned by Religious Leaders and Denied by Peter - Moving through the Stations of the Cross brings us to witness Jesus before the Sanhedrin, where he is condemned, and to the courtyard when Peter denies him. Join Groundwork as we study Luke 22:66-71 and Matthew 26:69-75 to follow our Savior this Lent, discover comfort for our own fears and failures, and reflect on the profound meaning of Jesus experience. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference - Calvin University will host Wisdom in the Age of AI, October 8–10, 2026, a conference exploring how Christian faith can guide the wise and faithful use of artificial intelligence. With livestreamed keynote speakers and a dedicated AI and Church track, the conference offers thoughtful conversation for pastors and lay leaders alike. Learn more at calvin.edu/faith-and-technology

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Right before his forty days in the wilderness, Jesus presented himself for baptism. When John objected, Jesus said, "It is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness" (Matt. 3:15). We administer baptism—a sign of dying and rising—to mark the beginning of every new life in Christ. Sometime this week, dip your finger in water and reflect on these words often declared during baptisms: "You are sealed with the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ's own." Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Special Offering for 'The Banner' - Today we'll be taking up a special collection for The Banner, the official magazine of the CRC. This journalistic ministry has been faithfully reporting on and representing the denomination for 160 years! Your gift today will keep the connections and the conversations going through this historic publication, online and in print. Thank you for giving!