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**Pastor Ray Vander Kooij**

October 25, 2026

# Welcome

**Drawing In**
Welcome/Call to Worship/God's Greeting
Come Thou Almighty King
Praise to the Lord The Almighty

**Committing**
Confession, Dedication & Assurance/Prayer
Installation of Pastoral Elders
Let It Be Said of Us (ages 3-Grade 4 dismissed)

**Listening**
Prayers of the People
1 John 1:1-2:2
*Walking in the Light*
Before The Throne of God Above
(Grades 5-12 exit during singing)

**Applying**
Offering: Community Living—Central Huron
FOTOCAN Presentation
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

*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:**
October 25: Charlotte Mahon
October 26: Nicole Baker
October 28: Dylan Vanderhaar; Aleida deRijk
October 29: Gertie Greidanus; Marg Kroes

*For the next few weeks the Birthday Fund will be sharing letters from our sponsored children:*
Hello dear godparents, How are you? Writes the mother of the child Elvyn, he is 6 years old and lives with his parents and siblings in the community of Batey Nuevo. She studies at NPH school, now she is on summer vacation, but she is happy because she went to 1st grade of primary school. Her favorite color is blue, and she likes to eat chicken mince. He also likes to play hide and seek with his friends and when he grow up wants to be a policeman. Thank you for choosing him as your godson, we look forward to hearing from you soon. Yours. A big hug.

**This Sunday** we will be ordaining and installing **Pastoral Elders Joanne Poelman and Phil Dykstra**. We also will have a **presentation about FOTOCAN** (Friends of the Orphans Canada) and their upcoming work in the Dominican Republic. The birthday fund is now supporting 4 children through FOTOCAN.

**Next Sunday, November 1**, we look forward to celebrating the **baptism of Jaxon Andrew, son of Liam & Brooke Dykstra**.

We congratulate and celebrate with **Mal & Lisa Hauch with the birth of Jonathan David** last Friday, October 16.

**Clinton Christmas Parade Float.** The parade is coming up on Friday, December 4 and we hope to enter a church float again, after a great experience last year. We're reaching out to form a team of volunteers to help design and build it in advance and/or be in the parade with the church float! If you're interested in lending a hand or sharing ideas, please plan to **meet in the wing after the November 1 service with the Community Life Team**.

Come on out to the **GEMS Soup & Bun Supper** on **Friday, November 6** from **5-7PM.** Come support the GEMS, skip the dishes and enjoy bowls of delicious hot soups, buns and dessert. Cost is by donation, we look forward to serving you and your family.

**Dunamis Basics 1 – Gateway to Empowered Ministry: A basic exploration of the person and work of the Holy Spirit.** The course is designed to provide a Biblical and practical foundation for understanding who God the Holy Spirit is and how we can cooperate with him. It opens a gateway into a broader, deeper, richer and more dynamic life of discipleship, and invites you to step into a fresh adventure of faith. 10-session video-based course led by Pastor Ray & Sue on Wednesdays, 1:00-2:30pm, November 11 – January 27 (excluding Christmas and New Year's weeks) at the church. Space is limited. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Ray or Sue.

**Men's Breakfast** is always looking for extra hands in the kitchen! If you're interested in helping out, please reach out to Freddy. Men's Breakfast takes place on the third Saturday of each month.

**Full Council** met this past week and reviewed the Building Adhoc Team report, adopted a revised Ministry Coordinator job description, reviewed the Bylaw Change Protocol, and received and accepted team minutes and reports. Installation of new Pastoral Elders October 25. Council adopted building information and options to be presented to congregation November 8, voted on November 15. Results reviewed at Congregational Meeting November 24.

Huron Christian School's annual **Chocolate Letter Fundraiser** is underway! Proceeds support our Student Fund, helping with student resources, playground equipment, and field trips. **Orders are due by October 26.** Submit orders through https://form.jotform.com/262784912345262 and send e-transfers to office@huronchristianschool.ca. Thank you for your support!

The **HCS 39th Annual Auction** kicks off with the online portion on Thursday, November 19, closing Friday at 9 PM. The live auction will take place on Saturday, November 21, with bidding starting at 7 PM in the school gym. We've received an amazing response from both the school and the surrounding community for contributions! If you would still like to donate, please reach out to the auction committee ASAP as the deadline has passed and we are working on getting the booklet to the printer! We appreciate your support for this major fundraiser! Information on how to sign up for the online auction will be available soon! Reach out to auction@huronchristianschool.ca with any questions.

**Kindergarten Registration – Huron Christian School:** Registration is open for children born in 2022 or 2023 for the 2027/2028 school year! Join us Thursday, November 19, from 9:00–11:30 a.m. Families can meet the JK teacher and Principal, visit the classroom, tour the school, and meet with the local "Calling All Three Year Olds" program. To request a registration package and schedule an appointment, call **519-482-7851** or email **office@huronchristianschool.ca**.

**Roast Beef Dinner & Silent Auction:** Please join FOTOCAN Volunteers for a Roast Beef Dinner and Silent Auction in support of the 2027 mission trips to the Dominican Republic and Guatemala. Thursday, October 29, 2026. Elora Legion Branch 229. Silent Auction: 4:30–8:00 p.m. Dinner served: 5:30 p.m. $35 per person — pre-sale tickets only. All proceeds support Friends of the Orphans Canada (FOTOCAN) and their upcoming mission trips. Tickets: Carol Allan – 905-703-0354 Silent Auction: Wendy Smith – 226-500-7470

**Hope Canadian Male Choir** is excited to present their Christmas concert series 'Oh Come, All Ye Faithful' with 4 concerts December 2-5, 2026. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit their website www.hopecanadianmalechoir.com. Email hopecanchoir@gmail.com or call/text 226 338 5459

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## Giving & Supporting

**TODAY:** Community Living—Central Huron
**NEXT WEEK:** FOTOCAN

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 & Friday
8:30AM-4:00PM