



# Clinton Christian Reformed Church

## Sunday, November 1, 2020

### Church Family:

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**Prayers of the People:** See attachment to the email for the Prayers.

This week's Prayers of the People was written by lead elder Fanny Geleynse.

**Today is Reformation Sunday**, giving thanks for the biblical faithfulness gifted to us by God through the Reformation and that He continues to call us to in our day. We look forward to celebrating God's faithfulness in the baptism of Arthur, son of Martin & Ariel Sturzenegger; and Declan, Katherine, and Lincoln, children of Derrell & Amanda Mahon.

**Congratulations to Joe and Tina Van Dyke** as they celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary tomorrow, November 2. May God continue to bless your years together.

**Condolences to Jennie Kaastra** on the passing of her brother, Paul Hordyk from Newcastle, Ontario, who passed away last week. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

**Congratulations to Anthony and Lorraine DeRijk** on the **birth of Aleida Erna** born October 28 weighing 8 lb, 7 oz. Little sister to Jackson and Corbin. May God continue to bless you as you raise your family.

**Pastor Ray Vander Kooij** can be reached at the church 519-482-5264, ext. 1, his cell at 519-993-3303 or by email at [pastor.ccrcc@tcc.on.ca](mailto:pastor.ccrcc@tcc.on.ca).

### Birthday Congratulations to:

**November 2:** Riek Greidanus celebrating her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday  
Joseph Dykstra

Eliza VanMaar

**November 5:** Stella Thompson



## **Church Its Ministries & Concerns:**

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**THIS WEEK'S OFFERING:** World Renew / World Hunger

**NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING:** Back to God Ministries

### **Ways to Give:**

**E-Transfer:** Remember that you can donate via e-transfer online. Use [clintoncrctreasurer@tcc.on.ca](mailto:clintoncrctreasurer@tcc.on.ca) as the email and type whether it is for the church budget and/or the weekly offering in the memo. We understand that some banks are charging per e-transfer so if you would like to send your donation once a month you can do so. Please make sure that the memo line specifies budget and/or weekly offering.

You can **MAIL YOUR CHEQUE** to the church. Address is 243 Princess Street East, PO Box 697, Clinton, ON, NOM 1L0.

You can sign up for **PAR** if you haven't done so already. Contact Trudy MacDonald at [trudy.macdonald@sympatico.ca](mailto:trudy.macdonald@sympatico.ca). Pre-authorized remittance is for the church budget only.

**Coupons:** This option can be used for the weekly offering and can be mailed to the church. Please make sure that you specify the weekly collection.

**Admin Team Report:** The Administrative Team met on Monday and discussed the following items: Council extends their heartfelt thanks to all the care callers; Approve to keep a pastoral elder on the Admin Team; Approve the Cadets and GEMS to conduct a drive/walk-thru in the church parking lot to pick up their personalized "connection bag" and following Covid guidelines; Approve the handing out of candy to the church and community children on October 31 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm in the church parking lot and following Covid guidelines; Approve the use of the fellowship hall as family space during worship service along with live streaming to a TV screen in the hall; Approve the purchase of a gift card to thank Pastor Gary as church counsellor; Ministry Team Liaisons are as follows: Building/Renovation Team – Derek; Congregational Ministry – Simon; Governance – Pastor Ray; Hospitality – Derek; Outreach – Simon; Pastoral Elders – no one at this time; Property & Finance – Kim; Strategic Planning – Ralph; Worship – Heather. If you have any questions regarding what was discussed, you can contact a member of the Admin Team. The next Admin Team meeting will be Tuesday, November 24 at 7:30 pm.

**Local CRC Church Services:** For those members who do not have access to email, you can now view local CRC Church services through the Clinton Christian Reformed Church website under Bulletins.

**Men's Bible Study** is meeting again at Freddy Pots' on November 5 at 7:30 pm. For more information, you may contact Freddy Pot, Geert Waanders or John Hoogendoorn. All men are welcome.

**CHURCH BENCHES:** There are two benches from the balcony if anyone is interested in them. The legs have been shortened so they are not normal sitting height. Please contact the church office.



**Reading Suggestion:** While former Marine Lieutenant Robin Duncan is no stranger to corruption or conspiracy, she has always been able to tell the good guys from the bad. At first her current assignment is no different: working on behalf of an international corporation to secure a valuable Congo mining region from the attacks of a killer. CONGO DAWN BY Jeanette Windle

## School News:

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**Huron Christian School (HCS)** invites applications for full time grade 2 maternity leave position, effective January 25, 2021. If you are an OCT qualified, Christian educator who is passionate about sharing your love for God and discovering the wonder of His creation with children, we would like to hear from you. If you would like to become part of a school community that is growing, and has just moved into a newly renovated building, please submit your cover letter, resume, statement of faith, philosophy of Christian education, along with three references (professional, personal and pastoral) electronically to the attention of the principal, Mr. Nick Geleyse at [principal@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:principal@huronchristianschool.ca) by November 27, 2020. Receipt of all applications will be acknowledged, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**HCS 33rd Annual Auction...Online:** Donations are in and the auction committee is busy preparing the booklet and website! Stay tuned next week for copies of the booklet that will be available through the school and students. Information on how to log into the online auction and see the online catalogue will also be shared next week!

**Chocolate Letters:** This year the students at Huron Christian School are selling chocolate letters as a fundraiser for the Student Fund. These funds are used to purchase items that benefit our students such as: chrome books, playground equipment and field trips. We have milk and dark chocolate letters available. Order sheets can be found on our website (<https://www.huronchristianschool.ca/christmas-food-fundraisers.php>). Please fill out and return with your payment to the school by Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you can't get your orders to the school, please feel free to give it to a student and they will be delighted to hand it in to the office. Thanks for your support!

**HCS Shop 'n Save order:** Christmas is sneaking up fast and a gift card is a great present for those that are hard to buy for or are far away, or for your employees. Don't forget to use gift cards to purchase items for your local Christmas Bureau. Order sheets are available online at [www.huronchristianschool.ca](http://www.huronchristianschool.ca) or by emailing [trip@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:trip@huronchristianschool.ca). Contact your church representative or Lorraine Ridder or Trish De Lange at 519-482-7851 (Wednesday mornings). And if you're doing any online shopping don't forget to use FlipGive to earn a percentage back for the school. Sign up at [flippgive.com](http://flippgive.com) and use our school code 3NGRKY

## **Other News:**

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**TODAY DAILY DEVOTIONAL** is available online at <https://today.reframemedia.com/devotions>. The November/December booklets will be available on Monday! If you would like a copy of the booklet, you may pick one up at the entrance of the church.

**OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL** is available online at <https://odb.org/?fbclid=IwAR1dWODx09iMGYCFpRUY6z2YXgW1l0TctehhU34wGr3OTNR9awXTKwwoDsk>

**The Banner:** Get The Banner by Email - Stay connected with our weekly e-newsletter, the Banner Update, delivering you new online content for free, by signing up at [thebanner.org/signup](http://thebanner.org/signup).

**Worship Coordinator Needed:** The Junction Church in St. Thomas, ON is seeking to fill a 16-20 hour per week position for a Worship Coordinator. This position requires music proficiency and an ability to plan a variety of worship styles in a multi-generational setting within the Christian Reformed perspective of Blended Worship. Interested candidates can visit our website at [thejunctionchurchstthomas.com](http://thejunctionchurchstthomas.com) for a more detailed job description and to submit a resume with references.

**From Back to God Ministries International:** GROUNDWORK: CHRIST GLORIFIED: LOVE AND HUMBLE SACRIFICE - The Gospel of John dedicates five full chapters to Jesus' teaching in the Upper Room. Join Groundwork as we study John 12-14:14 to study what Jesus teaches his disciples about the true work and purpose of their long awaited Messiah. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**From Disability Concerns:** Thanks for Giving on Disability Sunday - The CRC Office of Disability Concerns would like to thank you for offering up your tithes and prayers on October 18. If you did not have a chance to give, please consider donating to this special ministry online here: [crcna.org/Disability](http://crcna.org/Disability).

**From Faith Formation Ministries:** At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Generosity: A grateful heart overflows in generosity. How might your gratitude for God's good gifts overflow to bless your neighbor? If you're grateful for the gift of good food, for example, how might that spur you on to help make sure your community is fed? If you're grateful for your family, how might you extend a sense of love and belonging to others? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices)).

**From World Renew:** World Hunger Sunday - Today we are having an offering to support the work of World Renew and help put food on tables around the world. World Renew has the plans, the systems, the partners, and the people to come alongside communities experiencing hunger. We are excited to join this program as a faithful response to the God who can accomplish abundantly more than all we ask or imagine. Thank you for giving as you are able to help solve World Hunger.