



Clinton Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, October 4, 2020

Church Family:

Prayer Needs: Our Heavenly Father is gracious and has an ever listening ear. Let us be faithful in praying for one another. Some members of our church family are not able to worship with us in person and we ask that you keep them in your prayers: *Jeene Amsing, Alice Bakelaar, Sandra Raidt, Evelyn VanderWal, Annie VandenHeuvel, Martin Geleynse, Wilma Reinink, and Sally Hellinga.*

Other members of our church family are struggling and need God's healing hand and comfort: *Janny Postma, Nellie Hoogendoorn's Mom Jenny Valkenburg* who is isolated in her apartment, and *Kay Feddes.*

Congratulations to Jessica Van Wyk and Anthony DiGiuseppe as they were joined in marriage on Saturday, October 3, 2020.

Jon and Samantha Mosterd have moved. Their new address is 1401 Jens Ct, Stoughton WI 53589. Samantha's Mobile number is 1-608-358-3455 and Jon's Mobile number is 1-608-208-2794. Please update your church directories.

Birthday Congratulations to:

- October 4:** Sonya Dykstra
Al Feddes celebrating his 81st birthday
Dwayne Feddes
Victoria McBeath
- October 5:** Fanny Geleynse
Richard Kaptein
Sally Hellinga celebrating her 83rd birthday
Rachel Waanders
Sarah Waanders
- October 6:** Clark Rozendal
- October 7:** Alice Kuiper
- October 8:** Rick Kaptein
Janny Van Gaalen
- October 9:** Alfred Dykstra



Church Its Ministries & Concerns:

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Room2Grow
NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Huron Christian School / Church / World Renew

Ways to Give:

E-Transfer: Remember that you can donate via e-transfer online. Use 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. 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.

Please contact the church office by noon on Friday to **register** for this **Sunday's Worship Service**. The screening questions will be emailed to you and you are asked to read them and reply to the office so that your name can be added to the list of attendees for the Sunday worship service.

Installation of Office Bearers will take place on Sunday, October 18. New members coming into council are: Pastoral Elders: Agnes Waanders (1-year term), JoAnne VanMaar, Andy Uyl and Colin Wielinga; Deacons: Carolyn Van Dorp and Marg Kroes; and Admin Elder: Ralph DeWeerd.

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.

If you would like a copy of your **statement of donations**, please contact Trudy MacDonald.

Admin Team Report: The Administrative Team met on Monday and discussed the following items: Review of how the first few services have gone; Thanksgiving Day Service will be Monday, October 12 at 10 am; Wreath will be purchased to be placed at Cenotaph on behalf of our church, Remembrance Day Service at the cenotaph will be invited guests only; Ministry Teams will continue to look for creative ways to reach out to the groups they serve so that people continue to be connected to the group. The next Admin Team meeting will be Monday, October 26 at 7:30 pm.



Reading Suggestion: Another great book by Francine Rivers BRIDGE TO HAVEN. To those who matter in Hollywood, Lena Scott is the hottest rising star. Few knew her real name was Abra. Even fewer knew the price she's paid to finally feel she's somebody.

School News:



Huron Christian School's 33rd Annual Auction ... ONLINE from Thursday November 19 - Saturday November 21, 2020. An advertisement, financial contribution, or donations of items/services would be greatly appreciated to make this night a successful fundraiser for HCS. Please return your donor sheets https://huronchristianschool.ca/files/DonationSheet20202_576.pdf back to Huron Christian School by **October 13** or email to auction@huronchristianschool.ca.

Other News:

TODAY DAILY DEVOTIONAL is available online at <https://today.reframemedia.com/devotions>. The September/October booklets have arrived! 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=IwAR1dW0Dx09iMGYCFpRUY6z2YXgW1I0TctehhU34wGr3OTNR9awXTKwwDsk>

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

Ramoth Life Centre: On Friday October 2, 2020 at 7 pm, we look forward to connecting with you, our Ramoth Family. Join us online for our first Virtual Fundraising Dinner. You won't want to miss hearing a Mother's journey! Connect with us on www.ramoth.ca and go to our Facebook page. Consider sharing about this event with your friends. Thank you and we look forward to "seeing" you then.

From Back to God Ministries International: GROUNDWORK: WELCOME AND CARE - Does Leviticus' theme of hospitality extend to Christians and the church today? Join Groundwork as we study Leviticus 19:33-34 and 1 Peter 2:9-10 to inform our thoughts and behaviors toward non-Christians and vulnerable people in our world today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From Disability Concerns: Disability Concerns Sunday is October 18 - The CRCNA encourages churches to celebrate Disability Sunday on October 18. The theme this year is "Agility." Search the website: crcna.org/Disability to find resources and ways to promote this special Sunday.

From Faith Formation Ministries: At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Gratitude: “I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds” (Psalm 9:1). Each day this week, look for one thing you’re grateful for, and then tell someone about it. Write a note of thanks, make a phone call, say a prayer, or express your gratitude in another tangible way. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

From World Renew:

Opportunity to Work with World Renew - Compelled by God’s deep passion for justice & mercy, we join communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation - and we have an opportunity for you to join us in this work! We currently have an RFP for a Planned Giving Video Project. More details can be found on our website: worldrenew.net/careers.

The Joy of Sharing - Next week we celebrate Thanksgiving; one way to give thanks for all of God’s blessings is to share with our brothers and sisters. We will join World Renew and learn how the Free a Family® program helped to bring hope to one family and how that family is now helping other families in their community. For more information go to: www.worldrenew.ca/free-a-family.

From Worship Ministries: Peer Learning Groups - Focus on Worship - Peer Learning Groups are forming now! Learn more on the Network (network.crcna.org/worship/worship-ministries-peer-learning-book-groups-are-forming) and sign up to join. Worship Ministries is providing free books to leaders and participants. We encourage pastors, church staff, worship coordinators, and worship leaders to create a group. Or if you prefer we'll connect you to a group. The two books offered have a missional and multicultural focus.

Chew on This! — October 17 is the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. Each year on this day, **Citizens for Public Justice** and **Dignity for All** mobilize people from across Canada to call for an end to poverty. Poverty is fundamentally a violation of people's rights and dignity. It is pervasive and systemic, but it is not inevitable. Join us in calling on the Government of Canada to do what is legally and morally required to uphold and protect the rights of people experiencing poverty and other intersecting forms of systemic oppression in Canada at www.chewonthis.ca.



The Wingham & District Right to Life Invites you to quietly and prayerfully defend the unborn. Our Annual LIFE CHAIN on **Sunday, Oct. 4**, has been **cancelled** due to the 25 person restriction for outdoor gatherings announced recently by the Ontario government. **YOU** are invited to quietly pray in your homes from 2 – 3 p.m. on this important day.