



Clinton Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, September 27, 2020

Church Family:

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.

Birthday Congratulations to:

- September 27:** Stein Peters celebrating her 90th birthday
Laurie Bylsma
- September 28:** Albert Buffinga celebrating his 76th birthday
Joleen Otten
- September 29:** Marius Hol
- September 30:** Clarence Bos celebrating his 73rd birthday
Caleb Wielinga
- October 1:** Kay Feddes celebrating her 77th birthday
Brucklian Cuellar
- October 2:** Tyler Otten-Murray
Yolanda VanDriel
- October 3:** Maria Pot
Hans VanDyke
Ruby Bylsma



Church Its Ministries & Concerns:

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Safe Church Ministries

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Room2Grow

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.

Nominations for Council: The following have accepted their nominations: **For Pastoral Elder (4 required – 1st name drawn for 1-year term; 3 – 3-year term):** John Reinink, Bert VanMaar, Agnes Waanders, Andy Uyl, Jack Kroes, Colin Wielinga, JoAnne VanMaar, Nick Vaessen, Margot Uyl, Jenn Hoogendoorn, Harry Otten. **For Deacon (2 required):** Devon Dykstra, Nathan Hoogendoorn, Brad Kroes, Andy Uyl, Carolyn Van Dorp, Richard Kaptein Jr., Rob Ringuette, Marg Kroes, Colin Wielinga. **For Administrative Elder (1 required):** Mark Damsma, Colin Wielinga, Andy Uyl, Ralph DeWeerd. Casting of Lots will take place after the morning service on **Sunday, September 27, 2020 D.V.** with installation on **Sunday, October 18**. Please keep all of the nominees in your prayers.

The congregation is invited to share any concerns, questions or encouragements with the Administrative Team via email. We will review these at our Administrative Team meeting on September 28. Thank you for your patience and prayers during this time of change in our church.

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.

Full Council Report: Full Council met on Monday evening and discussed the following: Reviewed Letters of Decline; Reviewed List of Nominees; Drawing of Lots; Review of In-Person Worship.



Reading Suggestion: Gambling everything – including the family farm – Cullen McNamara travels to the 18793 Chicago’s World Fair with his most recent invention. Too much noise makes it impossible to communicate with buyers. In an act of desperation, he hires Della, teacher of the deaf, to tutor him to read lips. It Happened at the Fair by Deeanne Gist.

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=IwAR1dWODx09iMGYCFpRUY6z2YXgW1I0TctehhU34wGr3OTNR9awXTKwwDsk>

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 Faith Formation Ministries: At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Sabbath: In Rhythms of Rest, Shelly Miller writes, “God’s creation is a life-giving inhale for all of us, and Sabbath is the exhale.” Wherever you are today, find a bit of God’s creation to enjoy as you take time to “exhale.” Look at a leaf with a magnifying glass. Sit and watch birds in flight. Look at the clouds overhead. Quiet your busy mind. Then read Psalm 148 for a taste of how all creation praises God. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

From Safe Church Ministry: Abuse Awareness Sunday - September 27 - Join us today as we recognize Abuse Awareness Sunday. Thank you so much for your ongoing efforts in abuse prevention, helping our communities respect and protect the value of each person. Please support the ongoing work of Safe Church Ministry by giving generously to the offering today.

From World Renew: FREE A FAMILY® WEBINAR - Celebrate Thanksgiving with World Renew a few days early by joining us for a webinar on Thursday, October 1 at 8PM EDT. This webinar will provide an introduction to the Free A Family® program—you will hear about the representative family in Kenya and we will speak to several Free A Family® supporters, including the Calgary Friendship Group that has been giving since 2003. We will also talk about what sets this unique program apart from child sponsorship. A link to the recording of the webinar will be made available on Thanksgiving weekend, for those unable to attend. Join us by registering here: <https://bit.ly/wrfaf>



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.