



# Clinton Christian Reformed Church

## Sunday, September 12, 2021

### Church Family:

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**Prayer Needs:** 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, Martin Geleynse, Sally Hellinga, Wilma Reinink, Jenny Valkenburg, Annie VandenHeuvel and Evelyn VanderWal.*

Other members of our church family are struggling and need God's healing hand and comfort: *Brian Cudmore, Janny Postma, and Elisabeth Van Tol.*

Next Sunday we look forward to celebrating the profession of faith of **Stephen & Leanne Kaptein**, **Leanne's** adult baptism and their son **Kenneth Stephen's** infant baptism. We give thanks for God's faithfulness from generation to generation.

Please continue to pray for healing and hope for 2-year-old **Micah Hauch** and her family. This weekend, Lord Willing, Micah and her family will be transitioning home to Edmonton. Micah was diagnosed with an E. Coli bacterial infection and will require rehabilitation. We pray for a smooth transition for the entire family.

**Pastor Ray Vander Kooij** can be reached at 519-993-3303 or by email at [pastor.ccrcc@tcc.on.ca](mailto:pastor.ccrcc@tcc.on.ca).

**Vacation:** Sandy Giilck will be on vacation the week of Monday, September 13, returning Monday, September 20. Please contact Pastor Ray or Trudy MacDonald if you require anything during this time.

### Birthday Congratulations to:

- September 12:** Herman Ramaker celebrating his 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Anne Kaastra
- September 13:** Kylie Bylsma  
Peter Rylaarsdam
- September 14:** Helen Dykstra celebrating her 78<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Carolyn Van Dorp  
Cameron Vanderhaar
- September 15:** Annie VanMaar



Dear Congregation:

The Church groups are working on restarting some of the Church programs and we are all very excited to see that we can open our doors to the children of our congregation. To make this happen within the regulations of the Huron and Perth Public Health guidelines, we need to remove some of the items from the rooms that will be used for the programs to have enough space to comply within the covid rule. We would like to call upon you to join us on **Saturday, September 11 at 10 am** to remove these items to the storage containers outside. Some strong muscle would be helpful. Please keep all the volunteers in your prayers as they are maneuvering through these challenging times.

Church Council and Property & Finance Team

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

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**This week we are excited to be offering nursery during our church services again!** Here are a few notes of how things will be run. All childcare providers are required to wear eye and face protection while caring for unmasked children. Masks and glasses are provided by the church. Parents/guardians will enter the church through the north set of doors (closest to the Christian School) and sign up their child at the nursery counter and receive their pager. Children will be brought into one of the three nursery rooms and bags will be placed in their designated place. The less things the child brings into the nursery with them (bottles/snacks etc.) the better and anything that is brought in MUST be clearly labeled. Parents/guardians will then exit following the signs and out the doors by the main staircase. After the service, children will be signed out at the fellowship hall doors near the Sunday School room. Children and belongings will be brought to the parent/guardians and all will exit by the main staircase. Parents/Guardians are responsible to complete the Covid-19 pre-screening assessment prior to entering the church building for both themselves and the child/ren. If a child shows signs of Covid-19 they will be brought to an isolation room and the parents will be paged. We are looking forward to providing this ministry again. Contact Lorraine DeRijk if you have any questions.

**Sunday School starts today!** For PreK (ages 3) up to grade 4. PreK-K will leave first and head upstairs to their classrooms, grades 1-4 will leave a few minutes later, meeting in the fellowship hall. Children grades 1 and up are to wear masks. All children will need to be signed out after the program at the bottom of the main staircase. As parents sign the forms for pickup, they are taking responsibility for having completed the COVID pre-screening for their children. We're excited to have the opportunity to share God's love through this ministry again!

**Outdoor Praise & Worship:** Join us for a time of praise and worship between the church and school on Sunday evening at 7:00 pm, weather permitting. Bring your lawn chair, a friend and your singing voice. See you then!!

**THIS SUNDAY'S OFFERING: Resonate Global**  
**NEXT SUNDAY'S OFFERING: Huron Christian School Tuition Bursary**

**Ways to Give:**

**E-Transfer:** Remember that you can donate via e-transfer through your bank. 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, N0M 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.

**Covid-19 Safety Plan:** An updated plan has been added to the church website under the Covid-19 tab. Please review it and follow the measures outlined to ensure that all people in our church can feel safe to attend. <https://www.clintonchristianreformedchurch.ca/covid-19>

**Admin Team Report:** The Administrative Team met on Tuesday and discussed the following items: Reviewed Ministry Team reports; Reviewed letters from members; Discussed Classis Huron representative. 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, October 5 with open session at 7:30 pm.

**Live Streaming:** To watch the live stream, go to the church website – [www.clintonchristianreformedchurch.ca](http://www.clintonchristianreformedchurch.ca) and click the banner that says “Click here to watch live stream”. You may need to refresh the church webpage. If you’re having trouble or want to view the services but don’t have a computer, please contact Angela and she’ll see how she can help -- ([ajanekaptein@tcc.on.ca](mailto:ajanekaptein@tcc.on.ca) or 519-440-3011).

**Thousands of Biblical Resources Available to YOU:** Our church has subscribed to an amazing resource for Christian content called **RightNow Media**. It’s been called the “Netflix for Christian content” with thousands of online Bible-based videos on parenting, marriage, discipleship, leadership and so much more. There is a huge library of Biblical children’s videos along with family devotional studies and Bible studies for all ages. Our church believes that RightNow Media is a tool that can help us live out our faith in every area of our lives – at home, at work, and in our community. There is something for everyone and it can all be accessed on your phone, tablet, computer, and smart TV. This is an amazing resource and everyone connected to our church will have the opportunity for free access.



**Reading Suggestion:** A Bound Heart by Laura Frantz. Though Magnus and Lark grew up on the same castle grounds, Magnus is now laird of the great house and Lark is the keeper of his bees. They are caught up in a whirlwind of accusations and expelled from their beloved island.

### Other News:

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**TODAY DAILY DEVOTIONAL** is available online at <https://today.reframemedia.com/devotions>. The September/October booklets are available and can be picked up at the entrance of the church.

**OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL** is available online at <https://odb.org/?fbclid=IwAR1dW0Dx09iMGYCFpRUY6z2YXgW1l0TctehhU34wGr3OTNR9awXTKww oDsk>

**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).

**Safe Church Ministry:** Safe Church Abuse Awareness Sunday: September 26 - In two weeks, the Safe Church ministry of the CRC invites congregations to imagine a more holistic approach to nurturing a safe and healthy church community where abuse itself becomes unthinkable and where survivors feel supported and safe. In preparation, learn more about Safe Church now at their website: [crcna.org/SafeChurch](http://crcna.org/SafeChurch).

**Indwell:** Indwell tenants and staff invite you to join them on a virtual Indwell Road Trip on September 23 at 7:30 pm. Register now, or anytime before September 23, at [indwell.ca](http://indwell.ca) for this free event. You'll be glad you joined! Please watch [this short trailer](#) and register if you would like to participate.



### **The Wingham & District Right to Life**

Invites you to quietly and prayerfully defend the unborn in our Annual LIFE CHAIN. On **Sunday, October 3**, from 2-3 p.m. People all across the country will be gathering in their local cities and towns along the main street, quietly holding Pro-life signs which will be provided. **YOU** are invited to be a part of this important day. All participants will be socially distanced from each other in accordance with the Huron County Health Unit guidelines. We will be meeting at **Salvation Army Parking Lot, Josephine and Diagonal Road, Wingham, at 1:45 p.m.**

We will begin 40 Days of Prayer at the end of the Life Chain. Copies of the prayers are available at the Life Chain, from board members, or online at [winghamright2life.com](http://winghamright2life.com). Please join other pro-lifers in prayers for 40 days.