



*Community Christian Reformed Church*  
*Sunday January 10, 2010*

# Community Christian Reformed Church

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors.  
We pray that you will find our services meaningful for your life and that the worship time will help draw you closer to the Lord!



Following this morning's service, please join us for coffee and fellowship in the foyer.



*There will be a prayer team in the sanctuary following this morning's worship service to pray personally with you regarding any need you might have. (Team C)*

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Led by: Pastor Clarence Witten    Musician: Ignite

<b>Opening Song</b>	Everlasting
<b>Welcome</b>	
<b>Call To Worship</b>	
<b>The Lord's Greeting</b>	
<b>Praise Songs</b>	Praise to the Lord (PH253) Sweet Wind
<b>Confession &amp; Assurance</b>	
<b>Songs of Response</b>	The River
<b>Worship Song</b>	Lord Most High (3-4 year olds leave for Children & Worship)
<b>Congregational Prayer</b>	Liesel Bartlett (5-11 year olds leave for Sunday School)
<b>Offering:</b>	is for Youth Unlimited. As the official youth ministry arm of the Christian Reformed Church, Youth Unlimited is here to help churches in its ministry to teens. This is done through training and consultation for youth leaders, SERVE projects, bi-annual conventions and recommended resources
<b>Scripture</b>	1 Corinthians 15:9-10 (page 1116 or 1205)
<b>Message</b>	<i>"The Old has Gone"</i>
<b>Prayer</b>	
<b>Song of Response</b>	There Must be More Than This
<b>God's Parting Blessing</b>	
<b>Closing Song</b>	Hope of the Nations

*\*To make an offering to Community CRC you will find offering boxes at the back of the church attached to the back of the last pew. Or you can place your offering in any envelope marked "budget" and place it in the regular offering bag.*

### Today: Sunday Jan. 10

Service Elder: Paul Dentz  
Service Deacon: Albert Blokland  
Ushers: Wim & Alie Berghuis  
Greeters: Andrew & Esther Hicks  
Coffee Hosts: Paul & Lorie McDonald  
Welcomers: Marten & Susan Verburg  
Audio Operator: George Tibben  
PowerPoint Operator: Trudy Rook  
Musician: Ignite  
Congregational Prayer: Liesel Bartlett  
Library Attendants: Nancy & Tracey Blokland

### Next Week Sunday, Jan. 17

Gerard Bondt  
Benevolent Fund  
Doug VanDyke, John Byker  
Harvey & Kris Blokland  
Andrew & Esther Hicks  
Bill & Coby Zandbergen  
Sabrina Hoftzyer  
Bill Byker  
Youth  
Bill Zandbergen  
Rose & Ashley DeKleine

### Nursery -Parent of the Month: Adrienne LePage

Today: Infants: Katrina Geertsema, Mariette King, Gabrielle Belhumeur  
Toddlers: Fred Zandbergen, Owen McDonald, Katrina Geurkink  
Jan. 17: Infants: Laura Harbers, Colleen Hartwig, Angelica Don  
Toddlers: Kris Don, Robert Zandbergen, Emma-Lee Grotenhuis  
Jan. 24: Infants: Lorie McDonald, Femmie Tibben, Karen Blokland  
Toddlers: John Zandbergen, Keane VanDodewaard, Megan Grotenhuis

### Coffee Break Nursery:

Jan. 14: Sara VanGilst, Jessica Luimes  
Jan. 21: Pythia Luimes, Angela Zandbergen

### Family Ministry

*Following are this week's joys and concerns. By contacting the pastor, your elder or deacons and/or Care Circle representative with items of celebrations and need for prayer, we can share God's love for each other.*

**Condolences:** We extend our condolences to Gayla and Gary Postma in the passing away of Gayla's mother this past Friday in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Though her suffering is now over, she will be missed. Please keep Gayla and her family in prayer.

**Thank You:** We would like to thank you, our family and friends, for the many prayers, cards, gifts and other acts of kindness shown to us during the months of Bill's treatments. It is such a wonderful feeling to know how far the love of God's family reaches. We are truly blessed to be part of this church's extended family.

*Bill & Jo-Anne Hoftzyer*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Note from our Treasurer:** All expenses to be reimbursed should be given to me by Jan 15. After that all expenses will go towards the 2010 budget.

**Volunteer Needed:** As Nancy's surgery is scheduled for the 18<sup>th</sup> of Jan. and she will be out of the office for some time, we are looking for someone who would be willing to write down the prayer requests on Sunday morning and then send them out that Mon. or Tues. via email. IF you can help with this, please contact Nancy this week, as it is her last week in the office, and she will get you the email address that we have for the congregation. Alice Cantin will be doing the bulletin. Please continue to send the bulletin announcements to the church email address or put them in Alice's mail box. Thank you.

**Here it Is!** A great new way to refresh or share your faith! It's called H2O A Journey of Faith and is a video based course that's like none other. It's basic premise is that everyone has a deep thirst within, a longing, that only the living Jesus can satisfy. The course is 10 weeks long and will be held every Sunday evening beginning January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. We begin with supper, watch a half hour video, and spend some time discussing it. The evening will wrap up within 2 hours. Come check it out. But also consider inviting friends of family. For further information talk to the Outreach Ministry or check it out at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4Ovou6uobk> Consider passing on this youtube site to friends to invite them. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer to sign up for this course, so we know how many books to order. Sign up today!

**Closer Walk:** We were able to get some more copies for the Jan. issue. If you would still like one the extras are on the table in the foyer.

**Gentlemen -** Mark Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. We will be having one of our famous men's breakfasts at 8am. Good food and great fellowship! Please join us. Sign up sheet is in the foyer.

**!!!New Young Adults New!!!** Are you too old to be 'youth' and too young to be 'old'? January 24<sup>th</sup> 2010, a young adults group is starting at Dixon's Corners Community CRC from 2:30pm-5:30pm. Ages 20-30 are welcome, single or married. Soccer (outdoors) from 2:30-3:30, followed by worship and fellowship (indoors). All young adults in the surrounding area are more than welcome to come join us, meet up with old and new friends, and continue to develop a relationship with our Father. For more information check out the facebook page **Eastern CRC Young Adults**, see the group posting OR call Bryan Groniger at 613-652-4071. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Library News:** As we begin a new year, it is that time that we ask each family for their Video Dues for the library. We love to keep our library up to date, and would love to be able to purchase more DVD's, but we need each family to pay their dues and help us keep it up. The cost is \$15.00 for the whole year. Please pay your dues at the Library. Please also be sure to mention to your children that the DVD's are not as durable as the VHS's so we ask that you handle them with care both here and at home. Be sure to come and check out the Library, if you have not yet done so, we have a large selection of books and videos for the whole family and all age groups.

**Coffee House Fundraiser:** Come and enjoy some home baked desserts, coffee, tea, lattes and cappuccinos while being entertained. Please join us for a relaxing evening on Sat. January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30pm or come anytime after 7:30pm. Cost: donation at the door appreciated. This event is hosted by the Coffee Break Ministry as a fundraiser for the upcoming ladies retreat. Please join us, ALL are welcome!!

**Love South Dundas:** Once again it's time to begin organizing Love South Dundas, two weeks (May 23-June 6) of area churches showing God's love to our community through service projects and acts of kindness. There will be a Breakfast Organizational Meeting at the Community Christian Reformed Church for anyone who would like join the team of us who work to put on this event. We would love to have fresh faces and new ideas. The breakfast will be on Sat. January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 at 9 AM at the Community Christian Reformed Church, Dixon's Corners. RSVP by calling 613-652-2400 or emailing [pastorccrc@ripnet.com](mailto:pastorccrc@ripnet.com).

**ROCK the Musical** is coming to South Dundas. This is **Roger Jones's** latest and last musical production. Over the years, we have enjoyed many of Rogers' musicals, and as before, we are looking for people to sing in the choir. If you enjoy singing, please consider joining with others from all our various churches. No prior experience is necessary, just the enthusiasm to make a joyful noise and have fun.

Choir practices will be held every Thursday evening at **7.15pm** starting **January 28th** at **St. James Anglican Church Hall**.

There will be two performances of the **ROCK musical – March 27<sup>th</sup> in Morrisburg** and **March 28<sup>th</sup> in Dixon's Corners**.

Song Books available @ \$15.00 and Rock CD's @ \$20.00 but both for \$30.00.

Please register ahead by calling **Nick or Jane Lee at 613-543-3339**.

**Invitation:** We would like to extend an invitation to a supper meeting on Wed. Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> to those interested in reaching out to the youth of our community. We would like to explore together the possibility of setting up a Drop-In Center, a place where the youth of our community could hang out, engage in a variety of activities, and be shown love and friendship in Christ's name. If you have any ideas or would be willing to help with this venture, please join us. RSVP by calling Clarence Witten at 652-2400 or emailing him at [pastorccrc@ripnet.com](mailto:pastorccrc@ripnet.com).

**Helping the Jamieson's:** We would like to thank those who helped clean up and bring food on Sat. If you are able to help in any way, we will continue to help this family. Please talk with Andy VanderMeulen if you are able to help.

We would also like to be able to stock their pantry when the house is livable again. This would include canned goods, staple foods, like sugar, cereal, coffee, etc. Hester Bondt will be looking after this so contact her for any information.

**Visionledd Kabwe Project:** To date we have collected and have pledges for \$35,652.81. This will allow Eric to acquire the 30 hectare piece of land and drill a well for irrigation. As reported earlier, the whole project will cost about \$50,000. Praise God for his blessings and willingness to share with others. If you still wish to contribute to the project you can do so through a collection (just mark the envelope for Visionledd project) or contact one of us. Thanks for the tremendous support. *Mattie & Fred*

**Prayer for Churches of South Dundas:** Lake Shore Drive United, Morrisburg  
Rev. Arlyce Schiebout

**Next Sunday's Offering:** is for the Benevolent Fund which provides assistance to those in our congregation and community who are in need. Please give generously so we can reach out to those in need with the love and compassion of Jesus.

**All High School Youth:** The Williamsburg CRC, High Impact Youth Group are inviting all youth in high school to their church on Thurs. Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> as they host Elizabeth Reynolds who will be speaking to the youth about Suicide Prevention. Please join them from 7:30-9pm.

**Nicaragua Rio Coco Tour 2010** is a Fundraiser for a Missionary project in Nicaragua's North Atlantic Region between CRWRC the Canadian Foodgrains Bank and AMC. Mark VanderWees is planning this River Tour from Feb. 15-20, 2010. Each participant is asked to raise \$ 1500.00 your help with this is very much appreciated. To donate online go to <http://donate2.crcna.org/riococo> or donate in an envelope marked Rio Coco in the church collection. Thank you, Willem Berghuis (tour participant)

**Michael W. Smith in Concert:** Michael W. Smith is coming to Ottawa on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:30pm. at Woodvale Pentecostal Church. Tickets are not on sale yet. Stay tuned to CHRI for more details on prices and ticket outlets.

**It's Time to Lace up Your Skates:** Quiver welcomes you to the first annual Ice Skating Party at Ellel Ministries Canada in Westport. Everyone is invited on Sat. Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> from 1-8pm. Bring your skates and warm clothes. This is a free event as Ellel would like to get to know you better and for you to hear the heart of Quiver. Join us at Ellel at 183 Hanna Rd. Westport, ON.

**The South Dundas Ministerial is celebrating the 2010 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18- 22, 2010.** The ministerial invites the community to share in this celebration by participating in a daily worship and fellowship time. Each day people will gather from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. for music, reflection and fellowship over a soup lunch. The following is a schedule of dates and meeting places throughout the South Dundas Ministerial area:

Mon., Jan 18: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Morrisburg, ON

Tues., Jan 19: Williamsburg United Church, Williamsburg, ON

Wed., Jan 20: Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle, Morrisburg, ON

Thur., Jan 21: St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg, ON

Fri., Jan 22: Iroquois United Church, Iroquois, ON

This is a free event. People are invited to bring a gift of a non-perishable food item for the FOOD BANK. For more information please contact talk to Pastor Clarence or see the poster on the bulletin board in the hallway.

**Heartsongs & Chocolate:** It is with great pleasure that the Coffee Break from Community Christian Reformed Church invites you to share in a weekend of fellowship. We encourage you to leave behind your routines and busy lives. Our speaker for the weekend is Heidi McLaughlin, an international speaker and publishes author, she uses humor, real life stories and biblical truths to inspire women to become beautiful from the inside out. Check out her website at [www.heartconnection.ca](http://www.heartconnection.ca). This weekend event is open to ALL WOMEN and will be at Circle Square Ranch on the weekend of Feb. 5-7, 2010. Please check out [www.communitycrc.ca](http://www.communitycrc.ca) for a registration form and more information. Forms will also be on the table in the foyer. Come- relax, enjoy a time of fellowship and learning. **Deadline for registration is this Friday Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Back to God Hour:** Christ and Credit: Credit cards and loans are a normal part of our everyday lives, but they don't just affect our finances. They affect our mental and spiritual well being too. How can we make wise, biblically informed decisions about our finances? Find out on the Jan.17 Back to God Hour. Go to [www.BacktoGod.net](http://www.BacktoGod.net) for local stations and times.

**The Bible League:** Recognizing that providing education is an effective outreach to parents and children, enterprising church planters go into small villages, gain the permission of community leaders and offer to teach children basic skills. As they introduce children to learning through Bible-based materials, education takes a strategic direction by teaching them with a Christian worldview. The children are introduced to Jesus Christ and His great love and promises for them. Many of these children become lifelong followers of Jesus Christ! Please pray for these children as they carry God's message into their homes. For more information on how you can provide Bibles, training and literacy resources for church planters, please contact The Bible League of Canada at [www.bibleleague.ca](http://www.bibleleague.ca) or call 1-800-363-9673.

## **Letter to Missionaries & Support Workers Dec. 27 – Jan. 10**

CRWRC: Mark & Nancy VanderWees - Nicaragua.....*Trevor & Wendy Heuvel*  
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Rick & Linda Martin - 76 Lake St., Sioux Lookout, ON.....*Nick & Sandra Heymans*  
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3475 Mainway, Box 5070 STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON, L7R 3Y8  
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### **Offerings from Sunday Jan. 3, 2010**

Budget	\$ 4122.27
First Place Pregnancy Center	\$ 403.89
Water of Life	\$ 31.00 5&6 year old Sunday School class
Dec. 27 <sup>th</sup> Budget	\$ 300.00
<b>New Years Day Offering for CHRI</b>	<b>\$ 310.84</b>

### **Weekly Schedule**

<b>Monday</b>	GEMS & Cadets
<b>Tuesday</b>	Catechism Ladies Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	Prayer Service
<b>Thursday</b>	Coffee Break Youth Group 7-9pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline, 9am</b>

### **Coming Events**

<b>Jan. 21</b>	Full Council Meeting, 7:30pm
<b>Jan. 23</b>	Coffee House Fundraiser, 7:30pm
<b>Feb. 5-7</b>	Ladies Retreat, Circle Square Ranch
<b>Aug. 6-8</b>	Church Campout, Farran Park

### **Contacts**

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**Church Facilities Rental:** **Phone:** 613-652-2400 (church office)  
**Office Hours:** Tues., Wed. & Fri. from 9am-2pm., Thurs. 11:30am-4:30pm.  
**Website:** www.communitycrc.ca. Bulletin Announcements must be received by Nancy Blokland in her church mail slot or via Email by **Friday at 9am.**