



*Community Christian Reformed Church*  
*Sunday January 17, 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 A)

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Led by: Pastor Clarence Witten    Musician: Youth

<b>Opening Song</b>	Forever
<b>Welcome</b>	
<b>Call To Worship</b>	
<b>The Lord's Greeting</b>	
<b>Praise Songs</b>	How Great Is Our God Blessed Be Your Name
<b>Confession &amp; Assurance</b>	
<b>Songs of Response</b>	How Deep The Father's Love
<b>Worship Song</b>	Heart of Worship You Are My Strength
<i>(3-4 year olds leave for Children &amp; Worship)</i>	
<b>Congregational Prayer</b>	Bill Zandbergen
<i>(5-11 year olds leave for Sunday School)</i>	
<b>Offering:</b>	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.
<b>Scripture</b>	Psalm 84 (page 577 or 621)
<b>Message</b>	"Needing God"
<b>Prayer</b>	
<b>Song of Response</b>	Better Is One Day
<b>God's Parting Blessing</b>	
<b>Closing Song</b>	We Wanna See Jesus Lifted High

\*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.

## Sunday Evening, Jan. 24, 6:30pm

**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. Its 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 6:30pm. 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 or 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.

H2O's videos are only a half hour long and are fast moving and interesting: **great for children and youth** as well as adults. This 10 week course promises to be a comfortable small group experience, a nice way to deepen friendships and get better connected to others in our church.

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!

### Today: Sunday Jan. 17

Service Elder: Gerard Bondt  
Service Deacon: Rick Douma  
Ushers: Doug VanDyke, John Byker  
Greeters: Harvey & Kris Blokland  
Coffee Hosts: Andrew & Esther Hicks  
Welcomers: Bill & Coby Zandbergen  
Audio Operator: Sabrina Hoftzyer  
PowerPoint Operator: Bill Byker  
Musician: Youth  
Congregational Prayer: Bill Zandbergen  
Library Attendants: Rose & Ashley DeKleine

### Next Week Sunday, Jan. 24

Frank DeVries  
Robert Hoftzyer  
Jack Joustra, Randy B  
Levi & Melanie deJong  
Harvey & Kris Blokland  
Henry & Hennie Zandbergen  
Sabrina Hoftzyer  
Cory Blokland  
Yadah  
Don Grotenhuis  
Jeannette & Marilee Devries

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

Today: 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  
Jan. 31: Infants: Tina Zersch, Brenda VanDodewaard, Nadine VanDodewaard  
Toddlers: Reuben Geleyense, Rhian King, Kaitlyn Geurkink

### Coffee Break Nursery:

Jan. 21: Pythia Luimes, Angela Zandbergen  
Jan. 28: Wilma Tibben, Mattie 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.*

**Pray for:** Fred Bouwers, a long ago member of our congregation, had a heart attack last weekend. He is in Chilliwack BC, and went to Vancouver this week to have an angiogram done, and then will be going back to the hospital in Chilliwack. Pray for healing for Fred. If you would like further information, or to find out contact info for Fred, please call John at 613-349-7075.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**!!!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!!

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

**Next Sunday's Offering:** is for FACE, Family Assistance Christian Education Fund. The money collected will go directly towards assisting families in our church who need help with TCS tuition.

**Ball Hockey** - All fathers, sons, uncles, etc. are invited to play ball hockey on Sunday, January 31, 2010 at 2:00 pm, following the monthly potluck, here in the church parking lot.

**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).

**Deacon Report**: We as your deacons receive a considerable amount of correspondence over the course of a year from organizations that our congregation supports.

Recently we received a thank-you from the Dundas Food Bank. The demand at the FoodBank has increased by over 20% in 2009; the active client base is at its highest with over 350 families visiting the FoodBank. Over 40% of those who benefit are children. The FoodBank sincerely thanks our congregation for it's support. CRWRC sent us a report on the four families our congregation was able to support with our givings to the "Free a Family" offerings. (the Artola family from Nicaragua, Latin America; the Toh family from Laos, Asia; the Djibo family from Niger, West Africa; and the Laisonne family from Mozambique, East Africa) With our financial support, CRWRC workers are able to help these families grow crops, start small businesses, send their children to school, provide medical assistance etc. In general, we are enabling them to become self sustaining, while sharing the good news of Salvation! We have posted more detailed letters from the four families on the bulletin board in the south hallway. Thank-you for your continued generous giving, *Your Deacons*

**Small Steps....Big Impact**: Three out of four young adults in our church will walk away from the Christian faith after highschool. What can we do differently? Focus on the Family Canada and The Leadership Centre Willow Creek Canada will present a one-day conference in Ottawa, featuring pastor and author Mark Holmen and other special guests. This training conference offers a revolutionary yet simple methodology for becoming a *faith* at home focused church. If you would like to attend this conference at Woodvale Pentecostal Church on March 25, 2010, contact Pastor Clarence. For more information, visit [Faithathome.ca](http://Faithathome.ca).

**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).

**Timothy Christian School** will be holding it's annual Open House on Wednesday, January 27 from 9 a.m. to noon and again from 6 to 8 p.m. (the snow date is Wednesday, February 3). Everyone, especially parents making choices about their child's education, is invited to come and see what the school is all about. They can see children participating in quality programs that combine faith and learning, meet the staff and view the text books. A Discover TCS presentation will be held at 10 a.m. with participation from students in the primary grades.

Since 1963, Timothy Christian School (TCS) has been working with Christian families and helping children to connect learning with their growing faith. Students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 receive a Biblically based, quality education which helps them to understand God's world and their place in it.

For more information, please contact the school at 613-535-2687 or visit the website at [www.tcswilliamsburg.ca](http://www.tcswilliamsburg.ca). TCS is located at 12600 County Road 18, two kilometres east of Williamsburg off Highway 31 at Bouck's Hill.

**Timothy Christian School's Bazaar**, Sat. March 6th, 10 AM - 2 PM at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners. Come join us, even if you've never ventured out before, for this fun-filled event. There are Balloon Games and Fish Pond for the kids. Baking, plants, crafts and auction items for the adults. Pie and coffee served all day and a fabulous lunch at noon for the hungry. Lots of tables to browse through and shop at. We're also looking for help. We could use donations of all kinds, especially bigger items for the silent auction, \$1 items for the fish pond, baking, plants, crafts and food for the kitchen. Let's rally together to help support Christian Education in our area. Contact Theresa Witten [wittens@persona.ca](mailto:wittens@persona.ca) / 543-3601 for more information or to make a donation.

**Broken Electronics:** Samuel Belhumeur is in need of any broken electronics around your home, please give them to Samuel or you can call him 652-6234

**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**.

**Go Missions Conference:** As member of Christ's church, you have been called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth. But with missions growing more complex, and mission opportunities expanding, it's a challenge. Join us at Calvin CRC on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> for our GO Missions Conference. Flyers with more information are on the table in the foyer. Deadline to register is Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Scrapbooking Day Fundraiser:** Our GEMS Counselors will be hosting a Scrapbook day with the proceeds going to our GEMS for Africa school. We will scrapbook from 9am-9pm at the Matilda Hall on Sat. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be workshops throughout the day. The cost for the day is \$40.00 and that includes lunch and supper. Please see Brenda Geurkink for a registration form or for more information.

**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)

**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.

**Back to God Hour:** Guidelines for Givers: Do you ever feel bombarded by appeals for giving? Or do you ever have a gnawing guilt that wonders if maybe you aren't giving enough money away? What's a Biblical approach to giving that allows us to feel confident about our level of stewardship? Find out on the Jan. 24 Back to God Hour. Go to [www.BacktoGod.net](http://www.BacktoGod.net) for local stations and times.

### **Letter to Missionaries & Support Workers Jan. 17- Jan. 31**

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Rick & Linda Martin - 76 Lake St., Sioux Lookout, ON.....*Sharlene Hoftzyer*

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## Offerings from Sunday Jan. 10, 2010

Budget \$ 2,435.12  
Youth Unlimited \$ 322.38  
Jamieson's Fund \$ 1,000.00

## Weekly Schedule

**Monday** GEMS & Cadets  
**Tuesday** Catechism  
Ladies Bible Study  
**Wednesday** Prayer Service  
**Thursday** Coffee Break  
Youth Group 7-9pm  
Full Council Meeting, 7:30pm  
**Friday** **Bulletin Deadline, 9am**  
**Saturday** Love South Dundas Organizational Breakfast, 9am  
Coffee House Fundraiser, 7:30pm

## Coming Events

**Jan. 24** Young Adults Afternoon  
**Feb. 5-7** Ladies Retreat, Circle Square Ranch  
**Feb. 27** Scrapbooking Day Fundraiser  
**March 6** TCS Bazaar  
**March 28** Rock Musical  
**Aug. 6-8** Church Campout, Farran Park

## Contacts

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**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.**