



*Community Christian Reformed Church*  
*Sunday January 24, 2010*



## 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 tonight 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. 24

Service Elder: Frank DeVries  
Service Deacon: Robert Hoftzyer  
Ushers: Jack Joustra, Randy B  
Greeters: Levi & Melanie deJong  
Coffee Hosts: Harvey & Kris Blokland  
Welcomers: Henry & Hennie Z.  
Audio Operator: Sabrina Hoftzyer  
PowerPoint Operator: Cory Blokland  
Musician: Yadah  
Congregational Prayer: Don Grotenhuis  
Library Attendants: Jeannette & Marilee Devries

### Next Week Sunday, Jan. 31

Wes Douma  
Lis Vandenberg  
Marg & Ginus Joldersma  
Rose & Dave DeKleine  
Levi & Melanie deJong  
Wim & Alie Berghuis  
John Weatherhead  
Trudy Rook  
Praise Team  
Joyce Geleynse  
Ellen & Jenna Douma

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

Today: 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 Geleynse, Rhian King, Kaitlyn Geurkink  
Feb. 7: Infants: Theresa Barton, Sandra Heymans, Rachel Don  
Toddlers: Levi DeJong, Bradley Blokland, Karen Blokland

### Coffee Break Nursery:

Jan. 28: Wilma Tibben, Mattie Zandbergen  
Feb. 4: Janny Geurkink, Jeanette Devries

## **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.*

**Happy Birthday** to Gerda Mudde, who will be celebrating her 66th birthday on January 27, Myntje Harbers who will be celebrating her 78th birthday on January 28 and Peter Bylsma who will be celebrating his 65th birthday on January 30. The congregation extends their best wishes to you and wishes you a wonderful day as you celebrate with family and friends.

**Condolences:** Nanda Wubs' friend Christine Jackson (Jablonsi), frequent visitor to our church, passed away recently. We extend our condolences to family and friends.

**Thank You** for the cards, food and flowers after the death of Gayla's mom, and for the encouraging emails sent during the time Gayla was living in Michigan. Gayla and Gary Postma.

**Thank You:** Peter and Vivian Bylsma thank the congregation for their prayers, cards and expression of sympathy in the passing of Vivian's brother, Alan, due to cancer. We also are grateful for the comfort our Lord provides in such times of need, and look forward to the resurrection.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Next Sunday's Offering:** Next Sunday's offering is for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO): This hospital in Ottawa has provided excellent care and services for our children in the past. Your contributions will help to ensure this continues in the future.

**Jamieson Family:** Yvonne and Gordon Jamieson lost almost all of their personal possessions in their home fire. There is a list of kitchen and linen items that were destroyed on the back table just outside the sanctuary doors. If you are able to replace any of these items for the family, just check off the item from the list and deliver it to one of the deacons. It does not have to be new; it could be something you have extra of at home. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

**!!!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!

**Catechism:** There will be no catechism class on January 26.

**Offering Envelopes:** Next Sunday there will be offering envelopes in the back of each pew for the use for the second offering. It will help each of us to direct our donations either cash or cheque to the offering of the day or general fund, or last week offering or other mission projects.

Please fill out the name so the counting committee will keep track all of your donations for the year.

If you are visiting for the day or you do not have a regular donation envelope please fill out the address so a follow up receipt can be given at the end of the year.

Any questions please contact any worship committee.

**Prayer for Churches of South Dundas:** Full Gospel Tabernacle, Rowena  
Pastor Marcel Charette

**Redeemer University College Concert Choir:** will present choral gems from Gregorian chant to J.S. Bach, to rousing spirituals! Calvin CRC, 1475 Merivale Rd., Tuesday Feb. 16 at 7:30 pm. Free will offering.

**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.

**TCS Cookbooks:** After 25 years, the original, well used, tattered, splattered, cover missing 'blue' TCS cookbook is being re-printed. If there are any changes that need to be made (due to original errors) please e-mail Pamela Dean [pamelad@mikedeans.com](mailto:pamelad@mikedeans.com) before Feb 6th, 2010. Look for this cookbook at the upcoming TCS bazaar!

**Potluck Sunday:** Next week Sunday, January 31, is Potluck Sunday. Bring along your favourite dish to share. Enjoy some fantastic food and great fellowship.

**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).

**Youth Drop-in-Center:** Do you care about the youth in our community? Let's explore the possibility of setting up a Youth Drop-in-Center, a place where the area youth could hang out, engage in a variety of activities, and be shown love and friendship in Christ's name. If you're at all interested, come join us for a supper meeting on Wednesday, January 27, at 6:00 PM. 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.

**Reminder-** to all Men that Men's Ministry is meeting again on Friday nights at 7pm at the church. All are welcome as we are starting with new material.

**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)

**Back To God Hour** - Get your house in order: When we learn that people are coming to visit, many of us respond by quickly straightening up the house. We instinctively want things to be orderly for others. So does putting a house in order have anything to do with stewardship? Find out on the Jan. 31 Back to God Hour! Go to [www.BacktoGod.net](http://www.BacktoGod.net) for local stations and times.

#### **Youth News:**

**Youth Overnight LazerQuest Trip: Jan.29-30th 11pm-6am.** Any youth interested in taking a break in between exams, or just looking for a great excuse to have some fun, come on out! **COST is \$40/person.** We have to bring a min. of 30 people and will need chaperones and drivers. If you are interested, see one of the youth leaders to sign up! Deadline to sign up is Jan. 28th. **We will leave the church at 9:45pm on the 29th and return around 7am on the 30th**

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

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## Offerings from Sunday Jan. 17, 2010

Budget	\$ 3,415.79
Benevolent Fund	\$ 1,349.21
Sunday School, 8 yr. olds	
Immunization for a child	\$ 25.00
CRWRC Haiti	\$ 70.00
Visionled	\$ 50.00
Ladies Retreat	\$ 260.00

## Weekly Schedule

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

## Coming Events

<b>Jan. 24</b>	Young Adults Afternoon
<b>Feb. 5-7</b>	Ladies Retreat, Circle Square Ranch
<b>Feb. 27</b>	Scrapbooking Day Fundraiser
<b>March 6</b>	TCS Bazaar
<b>March 28</b>	Rock Musical
<b>Aug. 6-8</b>	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.**