

# 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 B)*

**Sunday, May 30, 2010**

Led by: Clarence Witten    Musician: By Grace

**Opening Song**

He Is Exalted

**Call to Worship**

**The Lord's Greeting**

**Praise Songs**

Grace Like Rain

Power of Your Love

**Confession and Assurance**

**Song of Response**

And Can It Be (PH 267 1,2&4)

**Worship Songs**

He Knows My Name

I Lift My Eyes Up

*(3-4 year olds may leave for Children & Worship)*

**Congregational Prayer**

Marlene Luchies

*(5-11 year olds leave for Sunday School)*

**Offering** is for CRWRC (Christian Reformed World Relief Committee) Embrace AIDS. Today, millions of people have been orphaned by AIDS. Thousands more have been widowed by this disease. Today, grandparents are raising grandchildren, and kids are forced to be breadwinners. It is time for Christians to embrace these individuals and be examples of Christ's love to them.

**Scripture**

Deuteronomy 26:1-15 (page 195 or 209)

**Message**

*"Getting into Giving"*

**Prayer**

**Song of Response**

Take My Life and Let it Be (PH 1,4,5,6)

**God's Parting Blessing**

**Closing Song**

Father We Love You (PH 634)

*\*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 June 6<sup>th</sup>

Be sure to join us as we welcome Tracy Ham for our closing event for Love South Dundas. Join us for a bar-b-que beginning at 4pm. Praise and worship and Tracy Ham will be begin at 5pm. Join us! Invite a friend, neighbour, and all your buddies. See you all there!! There are invitations on the table in the foyer for you to pass around.

### Today, Sunday, May 30

Service Elder: Paul Dentz  
Service Deacon: Albert Blokland  
Ushers: J Joustra, R Belhumeur  
Greeters: F & D DeVries, R & T Zersch  
Coffee Hosts: Calvin & Cathy Dentz  
Welcomers: Marten & Susan Verburg  
Audio Operator: Sabrina Hoftyzer  
Media: Cory Blokland  
Musician: By Grace  
Congregational Prayer: Marlene Luchies  
Library Attendants: Nancy & Tracey Blokland

### Next Week Sunday, June 6

Gerard Bondt  
Robert Hoftyzer  
Ginus & Marg Joldersma  
Bill & Laura Harbers  
F & D DeVries, R & T Zersch  
Bill & Coby Zandbergen  
John Weatherhead  
Bill Byker  
Ignite  
Bill Zandbergen  
Brenda & Kaitlyn Geurkink

### Nursery -Parent of the Month: Angela Devries

May 30: Infants: Patsy VanderMeulen, Laura Harbers, Nadine VanDodewaard  
Toddlers: Robert Hoftyzer, Randy Blokland, Emma McDonald  
June 6: Infants: Cathy Geurkink, Adrienne LePage, Rachel Don  
Toddlers: David Don, Bradley Blokland, Karen Blokland  
June 13: Infants: Ellen Biemond, Brenda Geurkink, Courtney Donkersteeg  
Toddlers: Fred Zandbergen, Brodie Geurkink, Alison Harbers

### 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 eachother.*

**Care Circle Update:** Hester Bondt has stepped down from her role as coordinator for the Care Circle. Jeannette Devries has taken over the role as coordinator and Marlene Luchies has taken over as the Care Circle contact person for district 2. We would like to THANK Hester for all her dedication and hard work and love that she put into the Care Circle for the last number of years. Thanks Hester!

**Update on Joan Zandbergen:** Living at the Lodge is a huge change for mom and she still has her fears and anxieties. We sincerely thank the people who helped out by staying with mom at times during the last few weeks to give the family a break. It was so very much appreciated. Please continue to pray for mom so she will find peace. Thank you!  
*The Zandbergen Family*

**Address Update:** Holly Byker is currently in Saskatchewan until the end of December on a co-op position with Agr. Canada. Her new address is Box 863, Melfort, SK. S0E 1A0.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Worship Service Times:** Just a reminder that beginning on June 6<sup>th</sup>, next week Sunday, our Sunday morning worship times change to 9:30am.

**Discipleship Ministry** meeting will be held on Mon, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm at the church.

**Prayer for Churches of South Dundas:** St. James Anglican, Morrisburg  
Holy Trinity Anglican, Riverside Heights / St. John the Baptist Anglican, Iroquois  
Rev. Susan McCullough



**July 19-23 We Set Sail for Vacation Bible School Fun! High Seas Expedition** is filled with incredible Bible learning experience that kids see, hear, touch and taste. Please mark your calendars and consider helping us help kids discover how to see God in everyday life—each day will focus on a new swashbuckling adventure. Volunteers are still needed.

Help with crafts, registration, kitchen, games and in the nursery. Nursery and toddler programs are available for the children of volunteers. To volunteer please contact Brenda Geurkink.

**Calling all Young Adults!!** Join us for a great afternoon as we get together for our regular Young Adult Fellowship on Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 at Calvary Christian Reformed Church in Ottawa. The afternoon begins with some fun and games, followed by a time of worship and small group time, and then supper will be provided. If you have any questions please contact Bryan Groniger at 613-652-4071 or Brian Rijke at 613-978-4787 or Brian Barr at 613-652-4111. You may also check our Facebook page at "Eastern CRC Young Adults". See you there!!!

**Next Week Sunday's Offering** is for Love South Dundas. The money collected from this offering will go toward paying the expenses involved with our Love South Dundas project. This two-week initiative is a wonderful, tangible way for us to show our community that we as Christians want to reach out and show kindness in the name of Jesus.



**Afternoon Tea~Women's Event:** Come and enjoy coffee and dessert and hear Sue McGarvie talk. This talk is for any woman who struggles to be all she can be. It's for women whose relationships are more e-mail moments than Hallmark moments, who still have chocolate emergencies, and consider it a good day when no one sticks to the kitchen floor. This event is part of Love South Dundas. Please join us on Wed. June 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 1-3pm at the Allan Hall (Lakeshore Drive United Church).

**Love South Dundas Gospel Night** being held at Lakeshore Drive United Church in Morrisburg, **TONIGHT**. Those in the choir are asked to arrive at 6pm for a brief rehearsal in Allan Hall and the concert will begin at 7pm in the Church. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the fellowship hall after and if anyone would like to help by bringing a plate of squares/cookies etc. that would be wonderful!!!

**Mentors Needed:** Small group mentors/facilitators are needed for the upcoming summer season of Kidz Zone. There is no actual teaching or preparation involved. All you need to do is facilitate a small group discussion with the children based on that days "topic of interest." The groups will be a mix of all the ages (5-13) and you will be given a sheet of question to work from. Sign up sheet and sheet of weekly topics is on the table in the foyer. This is a great opportunity for the youth as well. Any questions please contact Ellen Biemond or Arie VanDodewaard.

**Kidz Zone:** It's back! Kidz Zone 2010! The summer program for children ages 5-13. This exciting program will be starting June 13<sup>th</sup> (and running for 11 weeks) and promises to have something for everyone involved. Whether you are a girl or boy, aged 5, 8 or 12, the program will incorporate all the thing that the kids have told us they want in a program. Worship led by our youth band, videos, plays, and prayer times and even four Sundays during the summer that the boys and girls will be separated and have a morning just to themselves, learning about cool boy stuff, lovely girl stuff, and how much God loves each of them. Want more information? Speak to Ellen Biemond, Lisa Verbruggen, Marlene Luchies, Melanie deJong, or Arie VanDodewaard.

**Timothy Christian School Annual Spring Drive** - "Blessed are those who can give without remembering and receive without forgetting." Timothy Christian School is very blessed to have people like you in our community, supporting Christian Education. We are ever so thankful for your gifts totaling \$37,894. We have now surpassed our goal of \$35,000! May God bless all of you as you have blessed TCS. A heartfelt thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your gifts will be put to good use, and will indeed, not be forgotten. If you would like to learn more about the school, please visit the website at [www.tcswilliamsburg.ca](http://www.tcswilliamsburg.ca) or stop by the school. The phone number is 613-535-2687.

**Educational Assistant Job Postings:** Redeemer Christian High School, located at 82 Colonnade Road, Nepean, has job openings for two part-time Educational Assistants, starting September 2010. Information on both positions is posted on the Redeemer Christian High School web-site: [www.rchs.on.ca](http://www.rchs.on.ca) - look under "About Us" then under "Employment". Deadline for applications is May 28.

**Ministry Opportunities Available!!:** Coffee Break is wrapping up another amazing season of learning and growing! My how the year flew by again! However, the planning doesn't stop and this ministry needs help! Coffee Break is in need of a Little Lambs/Story Hour coordinator for next year, someone who is able to take the reins from Ellen B. and carry on this amazing children's ministry. We understand that Thursday mornings are not convenient for everyone, however, maybe you know of someone who has a few hours to give and would bless this area of ministry. You do need to be organized and of course love the kids!! A few new hands to help coordinate the coffee break ministry and the nursery would also be a blessing. Prayerfully consider this and please contact Melanie de Jong for further information. (613) 658-2388.



**Camp Adonai** Just a friendly reminder that if you have not signed up for Camp Adonai, please do so before **May 31, 2010**, or there will be an additional charge added to the registration fee. Registration forms for Camp Adonai are located (location in your church where forms usually kept). Please note if you are going to be 10 this year, you can go to camp. Camp weeks are Junior Week: August 15th to 20th (ages 10 to 12) and Senior Week: August 21st to 28th (ages 13 - 15). Please note that registration is done on a first come, first serve basis and that there are only 140 spaces available each week. As a reminder, in order for the Camp Adonai to be a success, we require additional senior counselors (e-mail Cindy Byker at [cbyker@sympatico.ca](mailto:cbyker@sympatico.ca) to obtain your Counselor Registration form) and lifeguards (e-mail Kim Vanlindenberg at [kvanlindenberg@hotmail.com](mailto:kvanlindenberg@hotmail.com)) If there are no registration forms available at your church, please e-mail Cindy Byker and she will gladly provide you with a registration form.

**Bibles, Babies & Breaststroke:** Attention to all young mothers, expecting mothers and/or wannabe mothers! At Williamsburg CRC, we have started a small young women's group whose goal is to develop relationships with women of similar interests. We have been meeting every other week, an hour on a Tuesday afternoon, for a session of adult aquatic aerobics and fellowship (babysitting provided). Eventually, we would like to have bible studies on the opposite weeks, which would focus on Godly motherhood, womanhood, and Christian marriages. At this point, we are looking for interested individuals to contact us, so we can determine if this is a ministry that should be continued or not. If this interests you, please contact Lindsey DeVries (613-448-2694) or Stacey DeJong (613-774-1418); we'd love to hear from you.

**Heritage Community Christian School** in New Dublin (formerly **Athens Christian School**) will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary the last weekend in June. On Saturday, June 26, everyone is invited to an Open House from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Tickets are available for the BBQ chicken dinner (hosted outdoors in a tent) at \$16.00 each, children 3-10 at \$8.00 each. This will be followed by a program at 7:00 p.m. On Sunday, June 27, we will hold a special celebratory service followed by a Strawberry Social and Open House at 2pm. Our special speaker on Sunday will be former student Rev. Jim Poelman. Please contact the school by Monday, May 31, at 613-498-4176 to confirm your attendance.



**Hollandse Dag:** You are invited to Kingston to celebrate "Hollandse Dag" (Dutch Heritage Day) at the First Christian Reformed Church on 310 Kingscourt Avenue on June 16, 2010. Coffee and treats will be served beginning at 9:30am and the program will begin at 10am.

The Guest speaker is Rev. John Klomps. He will speak on the topic: "HERINNERINGEN UIT MIJN REIZEN" ( Luistert U mee? ) Rev. Klomps has served several congregations in the Christian Reformed Church and was very much involved in the Bible League of Canada. He had conducted tours to the Holy Land and Europe. The afternoon program will be varied consisting of singing many Dutch folksongs and presentations by various guests. If you have something you can share, please bring it along with you. Come, join us for a real "gezellige" time.

## **Council Meeting Bulletin Report:**

~All present.

~Wim read from Mark 7 and opened in prayer.

~Minutes of the congregational meeting from April 17<sup>th</sup> were read. Motion to accept.

~Minutes of Council Meeting from March 18<sup>th</sup> were read.

~Correspondence:

A letter was received regarding financial support for Love South Dundas from our congregation. The deacons will arrange to have a collection for this on June 6<sup>th</sup>, carried.

A letter from Visioning to hold our Sunday service at our annual campout on Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> and cancel the service at the church, carried.

~Pastor Clarence's holidays will be from Aug. 9-31<sup>st</sup>, carried.

~Installation of new elders and deacons is scheduled for Aug. 1, 2010.

~Nominations for elders and deacons were chosen.

~Pastor Clarence gave his report.

~Gerard reported for the Elders.

~Rick reported for the Deacons.

~Youth Pastor update: Adam Rhinehart will be visiting the area in early June.

~Andy closed the meeting in prayer.

## **YOUTH NEWS**

**Hey Yong People!** Join us for the last big youth event of the year before the summer! On Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> our closing youth service of the year will be held in Athens at John and Debbie Verburg's farm, 78 Wiltsetown Road. The day starts at 3:00 with lots of outdoor activities including beach volleyball, swimming and other fun stuff. A barbecue supper will be served at 5:00 and the worship service starting at 6:00. The service will be held on the farm outdoors but if it rains will be moved into the new barn facility. If your group is planning to come please contact John and Debbie Verburg at 613-924-9770 or by e-mail at [john.verburg@sympatico.ca](mailto:john.verburg@sympatico.ca). You can also contact Brian Barr at 613-652-4111 or by e-mail at [destiny7@xplornet.com](mailto:destiny7@xplornet.com). Don't miss this awesome day!

## **Offerings from Sunday May 23, 2010**

Budget	\$ 4,062.81
CRW Missions	\$ 665.19
Love South Dundas	\$ 300.00
Jamieson Fund	\$ 50.00

## Letter to Missionaries & Support Workers May 30 – June 13

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### Weekly Schedule

**Monday** Discipleship Ministry Meeting, 7:30pm  
**Tuesday** Ladies Bible Study  
**Wednesday** Prayer Service  
**Thursday** Coffee Break, 9:30-11am  
Youth Group 7-9pm  
**Friday** **Bulletin Deadline, 9am**

### Coming Events

**June 6** Morning Worship begins at 9:30am  
**June 17** Visioning Meeting  
**June 27** Potluck after am service  
**July 19-23** Vacation Bible School Week  
**Aug. 6-8** Church Campout, Farran Park

### Contacts

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**Church Facilities Rental:** **Phone:** 613-652-2400 (church office)

**Office Hours:** Tues- Fri. from 9am-2pm.

**Website:** www.communitycrc.ca. Bulletin Announcements must be received by Nancy Blokland in her church mail slot or via Email by **Friday at 9am.**