

August 8, 2021

# WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Elder James Kooistra

### Call to Worship

Psalm 84:1-4

### Greeting

### Gathering Song

559 Ten thousand reasons

### Confession and Assurance

### Summary of Law

Mark 12:30-31

### Song of Assurance

561 I Will Extol You, O my God

### Children's Moment

"All Things Bright..."

### Congregational Prayer

### Praise Song

2 O Worship the King

### Scripture and Message

Summer in the Psalms – How God reveals himself. Psalm 19

### Song of Response

515 Sing to the Lord

### Blessing

### Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

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### SERVICE ELDER SCHEDULE

**Aug 8** Eric D, John M

**Aug 15** John M, Neil V

**Aug 22** Neil V, Chris J

**Sept 5** Chris J, Andrew D

### 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION

**Aug 8** Benevolent Fund

**Aug 15** Teen Challenge

**Aug 22** Wycliffe

**Sept 5** Our Kenyan Kids

### SERVICE LIVE STREAM

You are welcome to join our live-stream on Facebook **Sundays at 9:30 a.m.** Just click the "streaming live" link on the home page of our website and request to join the group.

## WORSHIP NIGHT AUGUST 15

Everyone is welcome to come together Sunday August 15 at 6:00pm in the yard behind the church for an evening of worship. Please plan to bring your own chairs, bug spray and sunscreen. Please also maintain social distancing. We look forward to seeing everyone.

## EASING COVID RESTRICTIONS

As Ontario is now in Phase 3 of its reopening plan and since there is no known next step, we look forward with anticipation the easing of further restriction. As such, many changes will be taking place at the church in how we gather, how our programs are delivered etc. More and more we hope to adjust to a new normal for WCRC. As part of these changes, some of the accommodations that were in place during our isolation will be coming to an end (things like bulletin deliveries, YouTube playlists, etc.) while others (Livestreaming) will continue. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding changes that may be coming, please feel free to speak to Pastor Gregg.

## PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- For pastor Gregg and family as pastor Gregg is dealing with some health issues
- Hans & Alice Schuler and their family with Hans' health declining.
- We remember others, especially seniors, who struggle with different mental, physical or relational concerns.
- We give thanks for God's deliverance and faithfulness as new cases of COVID are on the decline. We thank him for our vaccination and celebrate the easing of guidelines and restrictions.
- We pray for Pastor Joe and His family as they are on vacation
- We pray for our council and various committees as they prepare for an uncertain fall season

**TCS KINDERGARTEN CAMP:** Timothy Christian School is having a kindergarten camp for any child who is attending kindergarten for the first time this fall. The camp will be held on August 24 and 25 from 9:00-11:30am at a reduced rate of \$30 per student. This is a kindergarten preparedness for any student turning 4 in 2021, regardless of whether they are attending TCS or are enrolled at a different institution. For further information or to acquire a registration form, please contact Lea Downs at [office@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:office@tcswilliamsburg.ca).

## COLLECTIONS

### Collected from all sources

Wycliffe	\$10
Teen Challenge	\$10
Benevolent Fund	\$35
Bible League	\$130
OCRCC	\$424
K&M Lubbers-Odel	\$1,200
Open Doors	\$90
Comm. Food Share	\$140
Christian Horizons	\$20
Indigenous Ministries	\$20
Budget	\$10,406
<b>WCRC Finance Update</b>	
July collections – YTD	\$162,326.97
CRA Revenue	\$2,938.74
	\$165,265.71
Budgeted – end July	\$191,499.58
Shortfall to date	(\$26,233.87)

### THIS WEEK: BENEVOLENCE FUND

The Benevolence Fund is designed to provide financial assistance to both church members and members of the community who are experiencing difficulties meeting needs such as food, shelter, clothing, health care or other financial needs. Recently the Deacons have had numerous requests for assistance and are asking for your support to this fund.

### NEXT WEEK: TEEN CHALLENGE

Teen Challenge Canada is a charitable organization that operates a 12-month in-residence drug and alcohol addiction recovery program for adult men and women ages 18 and older, with 8 centres in current operation across Canada. 5 men's centres and 3 women centres. We offer help and hope to those struggling with substance addiction through a proven faith-based program. Life-long sobriety is the ultimate goal for our program and the impact of that success is personal wholeness, and family and community restoration. For over 40+ years, Teen Challenge has given a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance at life for people who are trapped by addiction. The 8 Teen Challenge Canada Centres are affiliated with more than 1400 centres in over 125 countries throughout the world. This world known story began in 1958 with a book called The Cross and the Switchblade. The true story of the late, great David Wilkerson. **READ MORE ABOUT TEEN CHALLENGE BELOW**

You can send donations by E-transfer to [WCRCDonate@gmail.com](mailto:WCRCDonate@gmail.com). Funds destined for second collections should be identified in the comment section

### CAMP ADONAI

We are excited to announce a Camp Adonai Revival weekend! This retreat will be available for 15 and 16 year olds (born in 2005 and 2006) as well as previous counsellors. We plan to hold the retreat at Camp Opemikon on September 24th to 26th. Registration coming shortly!

### MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS

#### SEAWAY BIKE TOUR - SEP. 11, 2021

We have registered an OTTAWA TEAM to participate in the Seaway Bike Tour in Old Montreal to raise funds for the Ministry to Seafarers. The 12, 25, 50 kms tours start at the Seafarer's Centre Old Montreal and 100 kms tour at Soulanges Canal Les Coteaux. Expected participants will be 6 to over 80 years old. You can support this ministry by:

1. Signing up with the Ottawa Team which has a goal to raise **\$5,000**
2. Joining individually or create your own team at [www.ministrytoseafarers.org/bike-tour](http://www.ministrytoseafarers.org/bike-tour)
3. Donating directly to the OTTAWA TEAM at [www.canadahelps.org/s/NkN9U](http://www.canadahelps.org/s/NkN9U)

### TEEN CHALLENGE

The Teen Challenge program uses a holistic faith-based approach to treatment and recovery, rather than the traditional 12-step program. We define success in recovery as abstinence, instead of a harm-reduction strategy. The program is 2<sup>nd</sup> to none, due to the integration of a spiritual emphasis that is Christ-centred in treatment and care. The cost of the year-long program is supported by donations from the community, with only a \$1100 fee required from the applicant.

In April 2018 my family and I moved to the Renfrew area to get the Eastern Ontario Men's Centre up and operational. We needed to raise \$1.6 million to get the projects completed, and to build a "sustainability reserve" so that once we open our doors, we will not be closing them. We reached our \$1.6 million Capital Campaign goal on January 30, 2021. On July 21 our National Leadership gave us the opening target date of October 4 to receive students into our program. This is an achievable goal, but could be complicated due to Covid 19 or delayed shipping of products that we need to

have in place before we open. Nailing down contractors for a couple of small projects could be a struggle as well.

My story and other graduate's stories are in links connected to my contact info below. God used this ministry to save my life, and I am called to work in vocational ministry for Teen Challenge transitioning to the Centre Dir. over the next couple of weeks. My journey to get to where I am today has not been an easy one. **Stephen Prendergast**, Development Officer  
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### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

#### THIS WEEK

- Aug 9** Amy Henderson
- Aug 9** Ryker Dewar
- Aug 10** Wilma Oosterhof
- Aug 11** Nicole Johnson
- Aug 12** Philip Hoftzyer
- Aug 13** Kimberly Yogurtian
- Aug 14** Jason Douma

#### NEXT WEEK

- Aug 16** Steven VanBruinessen
- Aug 17** Nathan VanderVeen
- Aug 21** Craig Ross

For more information,  
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