

August 15, 2021

WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Joseph Groeneveld

Call to Worship & Silent Prayer

503 As The Deer

Greeting

Song of Praise

M95 Be unto your name

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance

683 Before the throne of God above

Children's Message

Home

Congregational Prayer

Scripture and Message*

Summer in the Psalms – Ascents

Psalms 84:1-4, 10-12

Psalms 122

Song of Response

511 Amid the thronging worshippers

Confession of Faith

253 The church universal

245 The communion of saints

Doxology

938 My friends may you grow in grace

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SERVICE ELDER SCHEDULE

Aug 15 John M, Neil V

Aug 22 Neil V, Chris J

Sept 5 Chris J, Andrew D

Sept 12 Andrew D, Mike L

2ND COLLECTION

Aug 15 Teen Challenge

Aug 22 Wycliffe

Sept 5 Our Kenyan Kids

Sept 12 RCHS - Transportation

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 TODAY, 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.

*SERMON NOTES

Jerusalem: A City to Give Thanks for

1. The Joyful Arrival in Jerusalem (verses 1-2)
2. The Beauty of Jerusalem (verses 3-5)
3. The Prayer for Jerusalem (verses 6-9)

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.

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- Pastor Gregg as he's recovering from some health issues and as he and Laurie now have some time of vacation.
- Hans Schuler, Rodney Schell, Neil Vandermeer and others dealing with difficult health issues.
- Safety in our work and travels.
- Council and various committees as they prepare for an uncertain fall season
- Western provinces that are experiencing wildfires and drought
- Each of us as we seek to live as Christians in our daily lives

UPDATE FROM PASTOR GREGG: Weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning. That is Psalm 30, Verse 5. I preached that verse on the Sunday morning before I got sick. I never would have imagined waking up the next day as I did, and that I would spend the next five days in the hospital battling an infection that was extremely painful, that locked my jaw to limit my speaking and eating, and threatened at one point, my breathing. But as long as that night was, I knew there would be rejoicing in the morning. God's word and the prayers of His people lifted me out of my weeping. I have spent this week at home gaining my strength back and continuing my course of antibiotics. On Monday the 16th, Laurie and I anticipate beginning our vacation where we can continue to rest and return to form. We will be returning to the church on Sept 7th to begin our fall season. In my absence please contact an elder or pastor Joe, should you require anything. Again, My most heartfelt thanks to all who have been praying for me and Laurie, for those who have reached out, and especially for Jim Kooistra for stepping in on the pulpit last week.

COLLECTIONS

THIS WEEK: TEEN CHALLENGE

You can send donations by E-transfer to WCRCDonate@gmail.com.

Funds destined for second collections should be identified in the comment section

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 2nd 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**

NEXT WEEK: WYCLIFFE

Since 1968, Wycliffe Canada has served minority language groups worldwide by fostering an understanding of God's Word through Bible translation, while nurturing literacy, education and stronger communities. Wycliffe's team and partners strive to create access to education for language groups around the world. They want marginalized groups, the poor and the overlooked to have a chance to know God's incredible love and escape poverty. Wycliffe Canada is changing lives by translating God's Word into the heart language of the people and communities they serve.

CAMP ADONAI

Registration for the Camp Adonai Revival weekend is live! Here are the details:

- Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/aoxBBnoRzsXkpiQq7>
- When: Sept 24th to 26th, 2021.
- Where: Camp Opemiko
- Cost: \$25 per person
- Who: This retreat is available for 15 and 16 year olds (born in 2005 and 2006), those who aspire to be a counsellor as well as previous counsellors (born before 2005).
- Registration Deadline: Sept 10th

*Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis so please register asap if you'd like to come! More information can be found on the form. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Young at jillian.young93@gmail.com.

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
3. Donating directly to the OTTAWA TEAM at www.canadahelps.org/s/NkN9U

For more information, mmudde@primus.ca or call 613-728-0154.

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 2nd to none, due to the integration of a spiritual emphasis that is Christ-centred in treatment and care.

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.

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.

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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

THIS WEEK

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

NEXT WEEK

Aug 22 Margaret DeJong
Aug 23 Ayla Vreman
Aug 26 Stan Tibben
Aug 26 Gayla Postma
Aug 27 Alex Noort

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays over 70 years of age. Congratulations to **Margaret Dejong (87)**