

August 22, 2021

WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Joseph Groeneveld

Call to Worship & Silent Prayer

M45 Sanctuary x2

Greeting

Song of Praise

538 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God almighty

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance

693 Amazing grace (my chains are gone)

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Scripture and Message*

Summer in the Psalms – Communal
Lament & Imprecatory Psalm
Psalm 83

Song of Response

776 A mighty fortress is our God

Confession of Faith

263 Affirmation:
Joining the Mission of God

Doxology

870 Ahead of Us, A Race to Run

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SERVICE ELDER SCHEDULE

Aug 22 Neil V. Chris J
Sept 5 Chris J, Andrew D
Sept 12 Andrew D, Mike L
Sept 19 Mike L, Mike D

2ND COLLECTION

Aug 22 Wycliffe
Sept 5 Our Kenyan Kids
Sept 12 RCHS - Transportation
Sept 19

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 29

Everyone is welcome to come together Sunday August 29 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.

*SERMON NOTES

Asaph's honest and bold 3 part prayer

1. The Communal Lament (v. 1-8)
2. The Imprecation (v. 9-17)
3. The goal (v. 16, 18)

TCS KINDERGARTEN CAMP:

For any child who is attending kindergarten for the first time. It will be held on Aug 24 and 25 from 9:00-11:30am at a 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.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Becks, Johannes & Wilma (Smith).
New apartment number is 111

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- Pastor Gregg as he's recovering from his health issues and as he and Laurie now have some time of vacation.
- Hans Schuler, Rodney Schell and others dealing with difficult health issues or grieving from losses of loved ones.
- Each of us as we seek to live as Christians in our daily lives, and for 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
- Afghanistan and the turmoil it is in

FORE! The 2021 Timothy Christian School golf tournament is to be held on **Saturday, Sept 18th** at Nationview Golf Course in **South Mountain**, with staggered tee-times beginning at **9:00am**. A hamburger/hot dog lunch will be provided between holes 9 and 10, and is included in the **\$100 registration fee** per golfer (including play, cart, and contest participation). Carts are included for all players this year to encourage a more fluid pace. Please contact Brian Vuyk at brian@brianvuyk.com or 613-534-2913 to register or to request a change in tee-times. The deadline for registration is **September 13 at 8:00pm**. We are also in search of **sponsors and volunteers** for the day of the event. If either interests you, please contact Bill Byker at billbyker@gmail.com or 613-341-1410. The tournament will respect compliance requirements in regards to large gatherings and thus looks a little different this year, but we are nonetheless hopeful for another successful event. Thank you for your support of Christian education in Williamsburg!

COLLECTIONS

THIS WEEK: WYCLIFFE

Benevolent Fund	\$92
Teen challenge	\$131
Budget	\$1,682

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

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

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.

NEXT WEEK: OUR KENYAN KIDS

Our Kenyan Kids is a charitable organization based in Brockville, Ontario. Their mission is to support children and youth affected by poverty, HIV and AIDS in Kenya by providing education, training, humanitarian aid and nurturing relationships, one child at a time. Any support you can offer will be very much appreciated. For more information on our projects check out our website, www.ourkenyankids.com

CAMP ADONAI

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

- <https://forms.gle/aoxBBnoRzsXkpiQq7>
- When: Sept 24th to 26th, 2021.
- Where: Camp Opemiko
- Cost: \$25 per person
- Who: 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. More info is on the form. Questions? Contact Jill jillian.young93@gmail.com

MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS

SEAWAY BIKE TOUR - SEP. 11, 2021

We have registered an OTTAWA TEAM 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 info: mmudde@primus.ca or
call 613-728-0154.

THANK YOU: Dear Friends at WCRC, I want to thank you for your recent gift of \$70. Because of faithful friends like you, our persecuted family members have found strength and encouragement to shine the light of Christ in some very dark places, even in captivity. **Sombaht**, one of three Christians in Laos recently taken captive and imprisoned for their decision to follow Christ said, *"Even when I was in prison, I felt I was not alone. I felt your prayers. I cannot thank you enough for being also with our families, and our children when we couldn't provide for them practically. Thank you for praying with us then and now."* **Sombaht, Saengchan** and **Sithat** are aware that brothers and sisters like you are standing with them, and they are grateful for your support. Thank you again for all you do to strengthen the Body of Christ in places where faith costs the most. Sincerely, **Christelle Amaya**, Advocacy and Engagement Officer, Open Doors Canada

CRCNA – INVITATION TO PRAY

We are a praying church. The Council of Delegates has asked all in the CRC to make this a year of prayer. The CRCNA Prayer Team invites you to join online in monthly Prayer Gatherings. We will meet virtually on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 11:00 for one hour of prayer. Our goal is that this is not the only prayer opportunity for CRC members. We would like this to be an effort that includes many more people.

We encourage you to lead your own prayer group at a time and place and in the language that works best for you. We will provide you with Prayer Guides and even set up a zoom meeting if needed. If you would like to learn more about prayer opportunities in the CRC, please fill out this short [Google Survey](#). The next CRCNA Prayer Gathering hosted and led by the CRCNA Prayer Team will be held on **Sept 8, 2021, at 11:00 am**. Please [sign up here](#) to attend and receive the Zoom link for the virtual prayer meeting.

Questions? Prayer@crcnapartners.org.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

THIS WEEK

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

NEXT WEEK

Aug 29	Brent Geertsema
Aug 30	Mike Luchies
Sept 1	Amanda TerHorst
Sept 2	Jennifer Noort
Sept 2	Blake Pepin
Sept 4	William DeJong (Brittany)
Sept 4	Lisa Guthrie
Sept 4	Lia TerHorst

We rejoice with those celebrating
birthdays over 70 years of age.
Congrats to **Margaret Dejong (87) &
Mike Luchies (72)**