

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEAR FRIENDS AT WCRC: Thank you for your recent gift of \$222.00, which we received on August 17. Your gift is ensuring that our most persecuted brothers and sisters are receiving the encouragement and practical help they need to remain strong in a time of unprecedented need. Thank you for standing with them as we all feel the impact of COVID-19. I wanted to draw your attention to the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP), which is coming up on Nov 7. This is a day where believers around the world will join their hearts in prayer for our family members who experience persecution because of their faith in Jesus. There are several ways your church can participate such as having a speaker from Open Doors Canada, showing a video or just taking a few moments during your service to pray. Thank you again for your generous support! Sincerely, **Nicolette Herbert** Advocacy and Engagement Officer – Interim, Open Doors Canada

TCS GOLF TOURNAMENT: 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 and is included in the **\$100 registration fee** per golfer (including play, cart, and contest participation). Please contact brian@brianvuyk.com or 613-534-2913 to register or to request a change in tee-times. The deadline for registration is **Sept 13 at 8:00pm**. We are also in search of **sponsors and volunteers** for the day of the event. Contact Bill Byker at billbyker@gmail.com or 613-341-1410.

OTTAWA CARLETON MALE CHOIR will resume their activities with a practice on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, and weekly thereafter, in the lobby of the **Calvin Christian Reformed Church**, located at 1475 Merivale Rd. Ottawa, from 7.30 to 9.30 PM. Strict COVID protocols will be followed. If you enjoy singing, we invite you to our Wednesday practises to sing the none-auditioned TTBB part you are most comfortable with. No audition or experience is required! You can find more information on our website: <https://www.ottawacarletonmalechoir.com/>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	SEPT 12	SEPT 19	SEPT 26	OCT 3
SERVICE ELDER	Mike L, Mike D	Mike D, Jim K	Jim K, John G	John G, Eric D
FRONT DOOR		Betty-Ann V	Joanne H	Christine / Neil V
COFFEE		T&J Vanderveen, Y&G Vanderveen	D&B Dejong, B&A Vanveen	D&J Noort, M&L Luchies
COLLECTIONS	RCHS - Transportation	World Renew – Haiti Relief	Safe Church Ministry	TCS – F.A.C.E.
MUSICIAN	Pam / Siena	Margo	Jessica V	Jessica M
PROJECTOR				
SUNDAY SCHOOL				

September 12, 2021 | 9:30 am

WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gregg Lawson

Gathering Song

503 As the deer

Call to worship and greeting

Gathering Song

559 Ten thousand reasons

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance

693 Amazing grace (my chains are gone)

Children's Moment

Congregational Prayer

Special Music

Hymn of Heaven

Scripture and Message

Our worship relationship
Hebrews 9:1-14, 10:19-25

Song of Response

659 Nearer still nearer

Blessing

Doxology 956 To God be the glory

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We give thanks that Stephen Cousins, son of Grant and Janet, wasn't harmed after a fire broke out in his apartment building.
- We remember teachers, students and parents as they headed to school this week. We pray especially for those that are beginning a new school, maybe a university or college, a high school etc. and for those who are starting school for the first time.
- We pray for those suffering from daily pain and fatigue - whether physical, mental, emotional or spiritual. May their strength be renewed from the Lord.
- We pray for Hans Schuler and his family, and for Rodney Shell as he awaits a place in a care facility.
- We pray a blessing upon the recent weddings of Chelsea DeJong to Taylor South and Ben Noort to Marissa Grotenhuis.
- We celebrate God's goodness to us each day that we can be called children of God (1 John 3:1)
- We remember the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks and the loss of life as well as our own innocence to the terrors of hatred.

LEAD PASTOR

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COLLECTIONS

THIS WEEK: RCHS - TRANSPORTATION

There has been a significant increase in the transportation cost for busing from Winchester. In order to offset these costs for the families using this service, Redeemer has requested that the funds collected go towards the cost of transportation.

NEXT WEEK: RCHS – WORLD RENEW – HAITI RELIEVE

Will you help Haitians left homeless after the earthquake? On August 14th, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake shook Haiti, and has so far claimed nearly 2,000 lives. It left thousands more injured or missing, destroyed property and compounded the suffering of the island nation. An estimated 30,000 people have been left homeless—exposed to the elements during hurricane season. World Renew, as a member of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, has joined the Humanitarian Coalition in asking Canadians to give generously to help those impacted by the crisis. World Renew is working to deliver supplies to families left homeless by the earthquake with items like tarps for shelter, kits containing household and personal care items, and emergency food.

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

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

THIS WEEK

Sept 12 Sabrina Pickup
Sept 12 Ed DeJong
Sept 12 Aaron Douma
Sept 14 Ben Noort
Sept 16 Julie VandeMheen
Sept 17 Caroline Geertsma
Sept 17 Rebekah VanderVeen
Sept 17 Ava TerHorst
Sept 18 Ruth Doesburg

NEXT WEEK

Sept 19 Megan Don
Sept 19 David Jansen
Sept 20 Brent DeVries
Sept 21 Owen Belmonte
Sept 21 Jason Wagensveld
Sept 21 Andrew Harbers
Sept 21 Eleanor Thira VanVeen
Sept 22 Shannon Harbers
Sept 22 Irwin Smith
Sept 23 Chelsea DeJong

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GEARING UP FOR A GREAT YEAR OF LAUGHTER AND LEARNING

Talk Tuesdays for Ladies takes place on the second and third Tuesday of the month at the church. Our first get together will be **Tue Sept 21st at 7:30 pm** at the church in the youth room. Come on out for some great fellowship and dessert as well as discussing relevant topics and working together to love God and each other. Bring your own mug for a hot beverage. **Talk Tuesday afternoon bible study** takes place alternate Tuesdays at Laurie's. Talk/text with her for details. 613-393-3117.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

If you would like to be a teacher or are interested in knowing what is involved with teaching please email erin@vangilst.org and more information will be provided.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Are you looking for ways to get involved at Church? Here is the Perfect Opportunity! We are looking for more people to serve coffee after church. If this is something you would like to do contact **Betty-Ann Van Veen** (on behalf of the Worship Committee)

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF BBQ – SEPT 12

On Sunday September 12 after the morning service everyone is invited for an outdoor BBQ in the back field. Please bring your own lawn chairs, pop-up tables/tents (if necessary), and we'll provide sausages/hotdogs and drinks. Feel free to bring a side dish for your own family as we won't be doing a potluck lunch. Some tables and chairs will be provided for seniors or others who need it. If the weather looks rainy, we'll postpone it until the 19th

CRAFTY CONNECTIONS

The first CC takes place **Thursday September 30th** beginning at 1:30 pm. Bring along the craft you're working on or simply come for puzzles and adult colouring. Tea and Cookies will be available. Bring your own mug with you please.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank each and every one for their prayers, phone calls, texts, visits, during my recent illness. Your words of comfort and care encouraged me and strengthened me. Laurie and I had a wonderfully relaxing holiday as I continued to recover and am happy to say I am feeling much better now. **Thank You, God Bless, Pastor Gregg**

CAMP ADONAI REVIVAL WEEKEND

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). **When:** Sept 24th to 26th, 2021. **Where:** Camp Opemiko
Registration form: <https://forms.gle/aoxBBnoRzsXkpjQq7> **Cost:** \$25 per person. **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