

VOLUNTEER LIST

	5-Dec	12-Dec	19-Dec	25-Dec
SERVICE ELDER	John G, Eric D	Eric D, John M	John M, Neil V	Neil V, Chris J
DEACON	Claude H.	Andy V.	Anjo N.	Stuart S.
FRONT DOOR	Jack V.	Betty-Ann V.	Joanne H.	Christine / Neil V.
COFFEE	On Hold			
MUSICIAN	Pam/Siena	Margo	Jess M	
PROJECTOR	John	Josh	Chris	
LIVE STREAM	Cameron	Cameron	Mark	Mark
SOUND	Anjo	Neil	Anjo	Neil
JUNIOR (*bring snack)	Kristin, Shannon, Cameron*	Nicole, Katie*, Annika	Siena, Thomas*, Ben	
1/2	Amy/Koryn Cindy Melissa Jenn Jason	Amy/Koryn	Christmas Program	Christmas holiday
3/4		Cindy		
4/5		Jessica		
5/6		Jenn		
7/8		Jason		
NURSERY	Brenda D, Kaley M	Lindsey D, Nicole J	Nancy D, Shannon	Janet N, Katie D

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
This week	05-Dec 2nd collection: Missionary Edrei	06-Dec	07-Dec Talk Tuesday afternoon	08-Dec Youth Group 7-9	09-Dec CC 1:30. Bible Study 10 am	10-Dec	11-Dec Men's bible study 8 AM
Next Week	12-Dec 2nd collection: Christian Horizons	13-Dec Gems and Cadets	14-Dec Council Meeting. Talk Tuesday	15-Dec Tea and Tots 9:30. Youth Group 7-9	16-Dec Bible Study 10 am. Young adult zoom 7	17-Dec	18-Dec

December 5, 2021 | 9:30 am

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg Lawson

Welcome & Gathering Song

531 Be still, for the presence

Call to Worship and Greeting

2nd Sunday of Advent:

Preparation Isaiah 40:3-5

Worship Song

567 Here I am to worship

Confession & Assurance

Special Music: Menkhurst family

Children's Moment

Junior and ½ Children dismissed for Sunday School

Offering & Congregational Prayer

Song of Preparation

861 In our lives, Lord, be glorified

Scripture and Message

Advent then and now. When is he coming?
Daniel 9:20-27, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

Song of Response

56 Come, thou long expected Jesus

Profession of Faith

Our world belongs to God st 1,24, 57,58

Blessing and Doxology

938 My friends may you grow in grace

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- May we shine the light of Christ everywhere we go, especially to those we are in close contact with so that people will see that we are Christians by our love.
- We Pray for the churches of our community and our classis in this season of advent as they present the Christmas story of light and love in these times.
- We pray for protection and grace as news emerges of another COVID variant of concern in our region. We pray that God would give us all that we stand in need of and thank Him for doctors and nurses, for front line workers, and health care professionals. We thank Him for researchers and scientist working on vaccines and boosters. We thank Him for government leaders who stive to do their best for us.
- We pray for those in our community and our church for whom Christmas is a time of loneliness and isolation. We pray for those who are missing a loved one this season.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE: Please drop by Pastor Gregg and Laurie's house on Friday Dec 10th between 2 to 5pm and 7 to 9 pm for their Christmas Open House - 4141 Saddlemire Rd, the 3rd house past the Golf Course.

OFFERINGS

HOLIDAY SERVICES

Dec 19	Candlelight service	6:00 pm
Dec 25	Christmas	9:30 am
Dec 26	Regular	9:30 am
Dec 31	New Years Eve	7:00 pm
Jan 2	New Year & Lords Supper	9:30 am

Donations by E-transfer to WCRCDonate@gmail.com. Funds destined for 2nd collections should be identified in the comment

THIS WEEK: BENEVOLENT FUND – MISSIONARY EDREI

Recently Paster Syl reached out to the deacons with this note: *“While I was living and working in Brazil, I met Rev. Edrei, who was also teaching at the same school of theology I was. He is a good man, and he is working on planting the first Evangelical Reformed Church (the closest thing we have in Brazil of a CRC church) in the city of Arapongas, state of Parana, population around 125k. The community is already in place and they are now working on building a church building. Rev. Edrei recently lost US\$650 of monthly income, which I believe represents most of his income, and he needs some help. Any help would be very appreciated. Blessings, The Rev. Syl Estevez, Th. M., M. Div., M. Sc.”* The deacons have looked into this cause, and feel that the Lord has called us to help this church in need. We will have a collection on Dec 5 for the benevolent fund which, will be sent to this Missionary to support his congregation.

NEXT WEEK: CHRISTIAN HORIZONS

Christian Horizons is a non-profit, faith-based charitable organization serving nearly 1,500 Ontario families. With more than 200 residences as well as respite care homes and retreat facilities, they offer programs and services to minister to people with special needs. They are dedicated to seeing those with special needs live out the fullest of lives. Spiritual life is an important part of this ministry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES - A couple of cookies and a card don't seem like that much. But to someone who receives them, they can say things that words never can. We are inviting the congregation of WCRC to give Christmas packages to those that God puts on their hearts. Maybe it's a neighbour, or a friend, maybe its someone you haven't seen in a while, or a family member. It's a simple gesture from our church family to them. To facilitate these Christmas packages, we need 12 families to commit to baking 2 dozen cookies each, and delivering them to the church by December 8th. The youth group will be putting the packages together and they will be available for you to take on December 12th. If you can bake for this cause, please sign up on the sheet on Pastor Gregg's office door. Thank you

YOUNG ADULT GROUP: All young adults are invited to a biweekly small group. The next one will be **Thurs Dec 16, 7:00pm**, on zoom (link will be sent by email).

Pastor Joe is away this Sunday preaching the Word and leading the Lord's Supper at Kemptville CRC. They presently have an interim minister who leads the majority of the worship services and helps the congregation in this time of grief and transition after Pastor Ken's passing

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NEW MEMBERS: Last Sunday Pastor Gregg introduced some new members to our congregation. Their addresses are:

Mrs. Elizabeth Geertsema, c/o Dundas Manor, P.O. Box 970, Winchester ON K0C 2K0
Isak and Antoinetta Steyn, 10981 Dr. Miller Drive, Iroquois ON K0E 1K0 Telephone number: Isak 613-402-6480 and Antoinetta 613-402-0420. Email: steyn.isak@gmail.com

CRAFTY CONNECTIONS is happening this week Thursday from 1:30-3:00. Bring along a craft and enjoy some fellowship at the church

SoCo BEACH PROJECT SUMMER 2022: Are you a young adult (18 - 29) looking for a summer experience in which you get to live in an intentional Christian community, receive spiritual coaching, learn from Christian leaders all while having a summer job and getting work experience? And you get to do all this along the Ontario south coast of Lake Erie, in beautiful Port Dover! www.southcoastbeachproject.org.

OTTAWA CARLETON MALE CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Come celebrate the Christmas Season with the Ottawa Carleton Male Choir's Christmas Concert **'REJOICE'** on **Friday, December 10, 2021 - 7:30 PM** at Calvin Christian Reformed Church, 1475 Merivale Road. Tickets by donation at the door. Masks and proof of vaccination required for entry. For information: Henk Huizenga at 613-293-9046 and at the choir's website: www.ottawacarletonmalechoir.com.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

THIS WEEK

Dec-06 Shannon Jansen
Dec-09 Marni Don
Dec-11 Evan DeJong
Dec-11 Jerry Haayema
Dec-11 Kolton Belmonte

NEXT WEEK

Dec-12 Alice Douma
Dec-12 James Kooistra
Dec-12 Ren VanGilst
Dec-13 Hannah Ross
Dec-13 Callen Munro
Dec-14 Stacey DeJong
Dec-14 Karen Lawson
Dec-16 Kyle Oosterhof
Dec-16 Jackson Menkhorst
Dec-17 Darren Hawkins
Dec-17 Gerrit Sluiskes
Dec-18 Sharon Schuler
Dec-18 Kevin DeJong (Stacey)
Dec-18 Eric Jansen
Dec-18 Emma Schuler
Dec-18 Parker Shell
Dec-18 Harrison Van Gilst
Dec-19 Stephen VandeKemp

Congratulations to those celebrating birthdays over 70!
James Kooistra (88), Ren Vangilst (71), & Gerrit Sluiskes (83)

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