

## VOLUNTEER LIST

	25-Dec	26-Dec	02-Jan	09-Jan
<b>SERVICE ELDER</b>	Neil V, Chris J	Chris J, Andrew D	Andrew D, Mike L	Mike L, Mike D
<b>DEACON</b>	Stuart S.	Claude H.	Andy V.	Anjo N.
<b>FRONT DOOR</b>	Christine / Neil V.	Jason S.	Lindsey & Alie D.	Jack V.
<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>On Hold</b>			
<b>MUSICIAN</b>	Pam/Siena	Tanya	Pam/Siena	Jess M
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	Tony	John	Josh	Chris
<b>LIVE STREAM</b>	Mark	Sharon	Sharon	Cameron
<b>SOUND</b>	Neil			
<b>JUNIOR</b> (*bring snack)	<b>Christmas holiday</b>	<b>Christmas holiday</b>	Crystal, Emma*, Jason	Kristin, Shannon*, Cameron
<b>1/2</b>			Christine/Juanita	Christine/Juanita
<b>3/4</b>			Erin	Erin
<b>4/5</b>			Jessica	Melissa
<b>5/6</b>			Derrick	Derrick
<b>7/8</b>			Dan	Dan
<b>NURSERY</b>	Janet N, Katie D	Erin V, Nicole J	Jenn W, Annika W	Emma H. Bonnie B.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>This week</b>	<b>26-Dec</b>  2nd collection: World Renew	<b>27-Dec</b>	<b>28-Dec</b>	<b>29-Dec</b>	<b>30-Dec</b>	<b>31-Dec</b> Deadline for SoCo beach application. New year eve 7 pm	<b>01-Jan</b>
<b>Next Week</b>	<b>02-Jan</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: RCHS Transportati on	<b>03-Jan</b>	<b>04-Jan</b>	<b>05-Jan</b>	<b>06-Jan</b>	<b>07-Jan</b>	<b>08-Jan</b>

**December 26, 2021 | 9:30 am**

## WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg Lawson

### Welcome & Call to Worship

### Song of Preparation

503 As the deer

### God's Greeting for His people

### Song of Worship

492 Come, thou almighty king

### Confession & Assurance

### Song of Assurance

361 Because He lives

### Offering & Announcements

### Congregational Prayer

### Song of Preparation

754 Lord speak to me that I may speak

### Scripture and Message

God's Sightings  
Luke 2:41-52

### Song of Response

746 Holy spirit, living breath of God  
**Exhortation for Lord's Supper**

### Blessing and Doxology

738 Jesus, all for Jesus

## PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We continue to pray for Gertie DeJong who is recovering from surgery this week
- We pray for Gerrit Westervelt and family as Gerrit has been diagnosed with cancer
- We lift up the Luimes family after the passing of Wilhelmina (Willy) this past week
- We pray for grace as news continues to come out of another COVID variant. We pray as more restrictions are once again put in place that we can be faithful and safe.
- We pray for protection in our church and in our homes from the virus and from the fear and anxiety that it causes
- We pray this week that as 2021 draws to a close, we can look forward with anticipation to all that the Lord is doing in 2022
- We pray for those in our community and our church for whom the holiday are a time of loneliness and isolation.

### NEW YEARS EVE SERVICE

Please join us Friday December 31 at 7:00 pm as we worship together and reflect on this past year.

## OFFERINGS

### COLLECTIONS

World Renew	\$520
Brazilian Pastor	\$185
Hospice Williamsburg	\$134
Christian Horizons	\$164
OCRCC	\$100
Community Food Share	\$801
Ministry to Seafarers	\$100
K&M Lubbers-Odel	\$640
Budget	\$11,076

PAR for Dec 2021  
(Budget) \$7,340

### WCRC FINANCE UPDATE

As of Dec 23	\$280,577
Anticipated final exp.	\$307,256
Current Shortfall	(\$26,679)

*Donations by E-transfer to  
[WCRCDonate@gmail.com](mailto:WCRCDonate@gmail.com). Funds destined  
for 2nd collections should be identified in  
the comment*

### THIS WEEK: WORLD RENEW

Compelled by God's passion for justice and mercy, World Renew (General Fund) joins communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. World Renew responds to disasters in North America and in 27 developing countries. It works in 24 of these and other countries in sustainable transformation; it coordinates thousands of local and international volunteers; it encourages advocacy initiatives; and it helps build the capacity of impoverished communities by working with 76 faith-based and government organizations around the world. Last year, it touched the lives of 1.75 million people in more than 4,050 poor communities.  
<https://worldrenew.ca>.

### NEW YEARS DAY: HOPE AND HEALING (CMB)

Hope and Healing International is about seeing through disability to ability. It is about a community that is enriched by all its neighbours and about a world where everyone is valued as Jesus values them. Hope and Healing International serves as the hands joining Canadians and people living with or affected by disabilities in the poorest communities – working together for the benefit of all. We envision a world in which people living with or affected by disability are: valued as Jesus values them, accepted as equals and able to achieve their God-given potential.  
<https://www.hopeandhealing.org>

**NEXT 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BUDGET ENVELOPES** for 2022 have been placed in your mailboxes at the church. All those doing profession of faith during the last year and those transferring in will also receive envelopes. If you did not receive one but would like one, please contact the clerk.

**LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATION** - Next Sunday, we as a church family are privileged to celebrate the Lord's Supper. This holy meal is for believers in Christ who have committed to serving Him with their lives. If you are unable to be here in person and are watching online, then you may participate from your home. Let us prepare our minds and hearts to celebrate this meal with thanksgiving!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COUNCIL REPORT FOR OCT, NOV, AND DEC 2021:

1. At every council meeting both pastors report on their activities of the past month. Both pastors attempt to meet together weekly for a time of mutual encouragement and sharing.
2. Both Synod and Classis will be discussing the Human Sexuality Report (HSR) at their next meetings in 2022. All councils are encouraged to read and discuss this report. Pastor Gregg summarized this report and the history of the discussions and reports in the CRC. If you wish to read, contact your elder or clerk.
3. Council met with the church treasurer and chair of FAC and approved the proposed budget for 2022.
4. Council heard a report on the classis meeting held in Oct. All the churches of classis are struggling with the restrictions of the pandemic and are thankful that despite the pandemic the churches remain open.
5. Council heard and approved the proposal from the Tech Committee. The sound booth will be moved to the balcony and some new electronic equipment will be purchased. At the fall congregational meeting, this proposal was approved and the required funds will come from the Trust Fund.
6. At the congregational meeting some concern was expressed that not everyone can hear well during the worship services. The congregation is reminded that headphones are available and will greatly assist with hearing. If you would like to use one, do not hesitate to contact someone in the Tech Committee or the elders. Also, if you would like to have a DVD or MP3 of the worship service, do not hesitate to ask.
7. The decision was made that at the cong meetings, voting on financial matters will be done by ballot.
8. Habitat for Humanity is planning to build a house in Winchester Springs in 2022. If you know of someone who would benefit from owning their own affordable home, please contact one of the deacons asap.

**COVID GUIDELINES AT A GLANCE:** With the increasing COVID numbers in our province and communities it is important to remember to follow the guidelines we have in place in order to keep everyone safe and our church operation. Our COVID policies at a glance are as follows:

- WCRC is monitoring and following the Eastern Ontario Heath Unit guidelines as they are updated and as they apply to church settings - For example, total capacity, contract tracing, etc.
- Masks must be used at all times in the church
- Social distancing must be observed in all areas - For ex, seating in the church, common areas etc.
- Anyone displaying signs of COVID, or symptoms are asked to refrain from attending church services or programs

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

### THIS WEEK

<b>Dec-26</b>	Randy Tibben
<b>Dec-29</b>	Marissa Belmonte
<b>Dec-29</b>	Amber Haayema
<b>Dec-30</b>	Jason Pickup
<b>Dec-30</b>	Barbara Bern

**Congratulations to Barbara Bern (75)  
and Rodney Schell (73)**

### NEXT WEEK

<b>Jan-02</b>	Linda VandeMheen
<b>Jan-03</b>	Mark Geertsema
<b>Jan-03</b>	Jeanette VandenEykel
<b>Jan-03</b>	Annika Wagensveld
<b>Jan-04</b>	Riley Kovar
<b>Jan-05</b>	Debra DeJong
<b>Jan-05</b>	Kevin Witteveen
<b>Jan-05</b>	Rodney Schell

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