

VOLUNTEER LIST

	09-Jan	16-Jan	23-Jan	30-Jan
SERVICE ELDER	Mike L, Mike D	Mike D, Jim K	Jim K, John G	John G, Eric D
DEACON	Anjo N.	Stuart S.	Claude H.	Andy V.
FRONT DOOR	Jack V.	Betty-Ann V.	Joanne H.	Christine / Neil V.
MUSICIAN	Jess M	Jess V	Tanya	Margo
PROJECTOR	Chris	Tony	John	Josh
LIVE STREAM	Cameron	Cameron	Mark	Mark
SOUND	Anjo	Neil	Anjo	Neil
SUNDAY SCHOOL	ON HOLD			
NURSERY	Emma H, Bonnie B	Tanya, Betty-Ann	Shannon G, Karen M	Nicole J, Katie G

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>This</i>	09-Jan 2 nd collection: RCHS Transpo	10-Jan	11-Jan Council Meeting.	12-Jan YG 7:30-9 zoom	13-Jan Young adult zoom 7-8:30	14-Jan	15-Jan
<i>Next</i>	16-Jan 2 nd collection: Benevolent	17-Jan	18-Jan	19-Jan YG 7:30-9 zoom	20-Jan	21-Jan	22-Jan

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

THIS WEEK

Jan-09 Darcy Witteveen
Jan-10 Rikki Johnston
Jan-11 Gordon Dean
Jan-12 Riley Vanderveen
Jan-13 Elizabeth Geertsema
Jan-13 Crystal Byers
Jan-14 Mary Douma
Jan-14 William Savary
Jan-15 Cheryl Ponsen

NEXT WEEK

Jan-16 Robert Tibben
Jan-17 Cadence Geertsema
Jan-17 Charlie Peters
Jan-17 Michael DeWar
Jan-17 Jackson Munro
Jan-22 Isak Steyn
Jan-23 Donna TerHorst

Congratulations to Elizabeth Geertsema (94) and Isak Steyn (70), who are celebrating birthdays over 70.

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January 9, 2022 | 9:30 am

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg Lawson

Call to Worship and Greeting

Worship Song

521 Come, Thou fount of every blessing

Confessions & Assurance

Song of Response

693 Amazing Grace, my chains are gone

Children's Message

Hairs on your head

Congregational Prayer

Song of Preparation

745 Dwell in me, O blessed spirit

Scripture and Message

The baptism of Jesus
 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Song of Response

796 Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus

Blessing and Doxology

944 God be with you till we meet again

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We continue to pray for those in our congregation who are not well or recovering. We pray for Gerrit Westervelt, Gertie DeJong, Peter Dietrich and John Vreman
- Please pray for the business of our communities as they endure another round of closures. We pray that we would once again be able to get out and about in freedom.
- Pray for our kids, parents and teachers as schools are once again on line. We pray that we will soon have the children back in the classrooms.
- Pray for our church, that we may be one, united in the love of Christ and for each other. Pray that we can support each other and hold each other up during these times.
- We pray for our government leaders, scientist and advisors, as COVID continues to spread in our land. May they lead with wisdom, grace and mercy.

FROM THE DEACONS: We have sent a cheque for \$1615 to Rev Edrei in Brazil. Thanks to the congregation for your generosity. We have received a letter of thanks from Rev. Edri. It is posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen, and a summary is provided in this weeks bulletin. We also received a Christmas update from our missionaries Moses and Karen Lubbers- Odel, a summary is provided below but it is also on the bulletin board.

OFFERINGS

COLLECTIONS ALL SOURCES - 2021

Our Kenyan Kids	\$20
Benevolent Fund (Edrei)	\$120
Gideons	\$20
Resonate Global Missions	\$20
Indigenous Ministries	\$40
M&K Lubbers-Odell	\$90
Christian Horizons	\$95
Dundas County Hospice	\$295
Community Food Share	\$250
Hope & Healing	\$263
Canadian. Foodgrains	\$540
World Renew	\$2,772
Budget	\$14,260

COLLECTIONS ALL SOURCES - 2022

Budget	\$1,115
Hope & Healing	\$30

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: BENEVOLENT FUND

The Benevolence Fund is designed to provide financial assistance to both church members and members of the community who are experiencing difficulties meeting needs such as food, shelter, clothing, health care or other financial needs. Recently the Deacons have had numerous requests for assistance and are asking for your support to this fund.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH GROUP: We will be meeting on zoom each Wednesday, 7:30-9:00pm for discussion and encouragement. The zoom link will be sent to you via email. See you then!.

YOUNG ADULTS: We continue our bi-weekly zoom meetings this Thursday, Jan 13, 7:00-8:30pm to reconnect and encourage one another. Pastor Joe will send you the zoom link via email.

FROM REVEREND EDREI DANIEL VIEIRA AND FAMILY – December 29, 2021

We give thanks to the Lord Jesus who called us to faithfully fulfill His Great Commission with the Evangelical Reformed Church in Brazil, in the city of Arapongas, State of Paraná, Brazil. During the last 4 years we have worked tirelessly in this work and the Lord has given us beautiful fruits.

In November we suffered a major setback. The roof of our temple, collapsed and by grace of the Lord no worker was injured. We will restart construction as soon as possible with the help of brothers and our Mother Church at IER of Tibagi/PR/Brazil. The causes are being investigated, but I confess that it was a very hard “blow” in our spirit and joy. The



Lord is raising us up each day! On the other hand, on December 12th we celebrated with great gratitude to the Lord the 4 years of Reformed work in our city.

Perspectives for next year are very promising. We want to go back to Sunday school, the catechism class, the support group for drug addicts, the handicraft group for city women, the Bible studies with the inmates of the public jail, the resuming of rehearsals by our little choir and even a daily program on local radio.

Finally, our family sincerely thanks your beloved church for the blessed gift of CAD \$1,400 we received, which was already destined for the studies of our children and also to Reverend Silvio Esteves for opening this opportunity to us with the brothers. We want to strengthen our relationships and we are available to continue this missionary partnership if it is the will of the brothers and for the Glory of the Lord and for His Kingdom to be made among us.



CHRISTMAS 2021 – FROM MOSES AND KAREN LUBBERS-ODELL



Our Vision: Partner with the local church to equip and mentor young people in the Bible to raise up a generation of Christ followers who will reproduce themselves to transform a community! **Our Mission:** To give every man, woman, and child multiple opportunities to hear, see, and respond to the Gospel.

Ministry Highlights of 2021: Recently, Moses was miraculously given a motorcycle as a gift so that he can move around easily to carry out the Lord’s work. A colleague said he has a “dangerous anointing” and we are anxious to see how God will open doors for preaching, teaching,

and discipleship. Moses continues to speak on the radio, on a program he has called “At the Well.” Karen has been plugging away at editing Roots to Fruits curriculum. We believe that if this curriculum is used well by the private schools in Uganda, this new material can transform the education system. It’s been a hard year in ministry, and many missionary friends have left the field, but God is still at work here in Gulu.

A Personal Home... Earlier this year, the Lord opened up a piece of land for us to buy as a family. We have been slowly collecting ideas, in the hopes of building a dream home/ministry site. In October, we were informed that we have to relocate. We are able to rent a home, two doors down from the construction site, so that Moses can oversee the process.

Please walk alongside of us in: 1. Prayer – more than anything else, we value your prayers daily! 2. Finances – We would be honoured if you feel led to support God’s work through us. 3. Encouragement– We would love it if you all wrote letters to us in Gulu. Our address is: P.O. Box 491, Gulu, Uganda.