VOLUNTEER LIST

	13-Mar	20-Mar	27-Mar	03-Apr
SERVICE ELDER	Mike L, Mike D	Mike D, Jim K	Jim K, John G	John G, Eric D
DEACON	Stuart S.	Claude H.	Andy V.	Anjo N.
FRONT DOOR	Jason S.	Jack V.	Betty-Ann V.	Joanne H.
COFFEE			M&J Luchies, J&M Van Gilst	H&M Douma, T&J Vanderveen
MUSICIAN	Jess V	Margo	Tanya	Pam/Siena
PROJECTOR	Tony	John	Josh	Chris
LIVE STREAM	Sharon	Sharon	Cameron	Cameron
SOUND	Neil	Anjo	Neil	Anjo
JUNIOR (*bring snack)				
1/2	Christine/Juanita	Christine/Juanita	Amy/Koryn	Amy/Koryn
3/4	Erin	Erin	Cindy	Cindy
4/5	Jessica	Melissa	Jessica	Melissa
5/6	Derrick	Derrick	Jenn	Jenn
7/8	Dan	Dan	Jason	Jason
NURSERY		Shannon G, Karen M	Nicole J, Katie G	Janet N, Kaley M

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	13-Mar	14-Mar	15-Mar	16-Mar	17-Mar	18-Mar	19-Mar
This	2 nd coll: Gideons			NO YOUTH GROUP	Bible Study		
	Intn Canada				_		
	20-Mar	21-Mar	22-Mar	23-Mar	24-Mar	25-Mar	26-Mar
					Bible Study		
	2 nd coll:		Elder		10 am.		Young
Next	M&K	Gems and	Meeting.	Youth	NO YOUNG		adults social
Ne	Lubbers-	Cadets	Talk	Group 7-9	ADULTS.		4:30 Calvin
	Odel		Tuesday		Crafty		CRC
					Connection		

March 13, 2022 | 9:30 am

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg Lawson Second Sunday of Lent

Opening Song
MAJN #58 I come to the Cross

Call to Worship and Greeting
Praise Song

567 Here I am to worship

Confession & Assurance Song of Assurance

770 In Christ Alone

Children's Moment
Junior and ½ Children dismissed for Sunday School

Congregational Prayer

Song of Preparation

749 Spirit of the Living God

Scripture and Message

Mark 8:31-38

The Good News – Worth Dying For

Song of Response

193 I know that my redeemer lives

Blessing and Doxology

927 God, the father of your people

Pastor Joe is preaching at Immanuel CRC in Cornwall this morning fulfilling our church's classical appointment

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We lift up the people of Ukraine due to the Russian invasion that is happening. May God's hand of justice and mercy be in this horrifying situation and may other nations work for peace and justice. We pray for all those who have been displaced by this act of war, may they find homes and security in the arms of their neighbours.
- We pray for Dean Howland and Alice as Dean was readmitted to the hospital after being released earlier in the week. Pray for healing for Dean and comfort for Alice. We also give praise that though we are far apart, we can be united in prayer and assured that even far from home they are surrounded by a great cloud of angels.
- We pray for those who are unable due to age or sickness to leave their homes. We pray for God's presence in their places and for friends and family who can visit.
- We give praise for the birth of Callen Clifford Theriault, firstborn son of Karina and Bryson and grandson to Rick and Margret Johnston
- We continue to pray for the Barr and Postma families as they mourn the loss of a loved one.
- We give thanks that as more and more health guidelines ease, we get a sense of normality in our lives. And we pray in that light, that as we begin to venture out again, we would be safe and have no fear.
- We give thanks that we can resume more ministries at our church so that our children can be blessed with additional teaching and encouragement from God's Word.

OFFERINGS

COLLECTIONS

Budget \$3,240 **Canadian Foodgrains** \$330 **ReFrame Ministries** \$50 K&M Lubbers-Odel \$500 **Resonate Global** \$20 **Christian Counselling** \$50

Feb 2022 YTD

Budget to end of Feb	\$56,553
Collected to date	\$35,919
Shortfall to date	(\$20.634

Donations by e-transfer to wcrcdonate@gmail.com. 2nd collections should be identified in the comment

THIS WEEK: GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL CANADA

The mission of The Gideons International In Canada is to communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ, through personal evangelism and Scripture distribution, in Canada and worldwide, so that people may come to know Jesus Christ as personal Saviour and Lord.

NEXT WEEK: Missionary Moses and Karen Lubbers-Odel

We live and serve in a young, "Christian" country that struggles with many problems. There is corruption, poverty, twisted theologies, heretical teachings, and prosperity Gospel, poor education, poor health, social and political stress, adverse changes in weather patterns, ignorance, and, cultural changes due to technological advancement. We have a vision of seeing a generation of children and young people searching out Scripture and living their lives for and after Christ, fulfilling the Great Commission and transforming their communities with the whole impact of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We desire to see economically, physically, and spiritually oppressed lives and communities changing practically in the name of Jesus.

https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/support/our-missionaries/moses-andhttps://karebear-lubbers.blogspot. karen-lubbers-odel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIMMY'S PLACE STORE COMMITTEE: Timmy's Place is looking for people to sit on the Store Committee. If you feel this is somewhere you can serve, please contact the store at 613-543-4280. The store committee meets once a month only, so it is not a lot of hours per month."

CRAFTY CONNECTIONS: Do you like to chat and work on crafty projects? 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the Month from 1-2:30. Bring your own project or choose an activity provided. All are welcome! Next one is March 24

KINDERGARTEN CAMP: Timothy Christian School is excited to offer a kindergarten readiness program for all children turning 4 in 2022 or who are entering JK or SK in the upcoming school year. Children will experience learning through devotions and Bible stories, arts and crafts, language and math activities, and stories and singing. The program runs every Thursday morning in April (7, 14, 21, and 28) from 8:45-11:30. The cost is \$75/child. For more information or to register, please contact the school at 613-535-2687 or office@tcswilliamsburg.ca.

LADIES TALK TUESDAYS has resumed on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. The afternoon session is from 1:00 to 2:30. The evening session starts at 7:30 and ends promptly at 9:00pm. Come enjoy a bit of chatting, a bit of bible study and a whole lot of supporting one another.

John Knier who are celebrating

birthdays over 70

YOUNG ADULTS SOCIAL: All of you who are in the 18-30 age range are invited for dinner and games with your peers and friends on Saturday March 26th, starting at 4:30pm hosted by Calvin CRC in Ottawa. No worries if you have to arrive a little late, we'd love to have you! For more info please contact Ron Hosmar (613-255-7834) or Joe Groeneveld (613-295-0888). No young adults zoom on March 24

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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

	THIS WEEK		NEXT WEEK
Mar-13	Keaton Wagensveld	Mar-20	Kendra Buter
Mar-14	Grant Cousins	Mar-21	Margaret Westervelt
Mar-14	Danielle Haayema	Mar-22	Peter Helder
Mar-15	Samuel Schuler	Mar-22	Justin Van't Foort
Mar-16	Mary-Kate Staal	Mar-22	Hudson Fetterly
Mar-17	Ken Harbers	Mar-22	Emma McInnis
Mar-17	Margaret Johnston	Mar-23	Lianne Tibben
		Mar-24	John Knier
Congratu	lations Grant Cousins and	Mar-24	Stuart Staal

Bill 613-794-4078

Kevin DeJong (Paul) Mar-25 Justin Brunsveld Mar-26 Mar-26 Jo-Anne Hoftyzer Mar-26 Corrie VanBeilen

SERMON NOTES

COUNCIL REPORT FOR MARCH 2022

Council continues to meet every month despite the pandemic and the restrictions. At the meeting of March 8 they rejoiced since the elders and deacons could meet in person again. This was celebrated by singing together "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and singing together for the first time in two years. Thanks to the generosity of the deacon leading in devotions, we also celebrated the event with pie and ice cream. The following is a summary of the discussions:

- 1. The Safe Church Committee of our church is an important group to protect the vulnerable in the congregation. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Andrew De Jong.
- 2. Since the home deliveries of the Banner, the Today devotional and other inserts stopped last fall when restrictions on large groups were eased, all mail to members of the congregation has been placed in the church mailboxes, including the budget envelopes for 2022. If you are able to, please pick up this mail at the church or one of the elders will try to bring it to your home.
- 3. A slate of nominees for the position of deacon and elder was prepared. Those who were nominated will be contacted by one of the elders and are asked to prayerfully consider this calling.
- 4. A spring congregational meeting was tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, May 17. More details will follow after the next council meeting.
- 5. The delegates to the recent meeting of Classis Eastern Canada reported on the meeting. The human sexuality report was discussed at length and an overture will be sent to the synod of our denomination which meets in June. There are now two more vacant churches in our classis and Pastor Syd Ypma will begin his ministry in Kemptville CRC in the near future. Anjo Norg was chosen as the alternate deacon delegate to the June meeting of synod.
- 6. Both pastors reported on their ministries in the congregation. They are thrilled that mandates are being lifted and that there are no longer capacity limits. However, there is concern that many members have not yet returned to the Sunday morning worship services.
- 7. Please continue to pray for the leadership of our congregation and for all the members.