

## VOLUNTEER LIST

	27-Mar	03-APR	10-Apr	15-Apr
SERVICE ELDER	Jim K, John G	John G, Eric D	Eric D, John M	John M, Neil V
DEACON	Andy V.	Anjo N.	Stuart S.	Claude H.
FRONT DOOR	Betty-Ann V.	Joanne H.	Christine / Neil V.	Jason S.
COFFEE	M&J Luchies, J&M Van Gilst	H&M Douma, T&J Vanderveen	Y&G Vanderveen, D&B DeJong	TBD
MUSICIAN	Tanya	Pam/Siena	Margo	Margo
PROJECTOR	Josh	Chris	Tony	John
LIVE STREAM	Cameron	Cameron	Mark	Mark
SOUND	Neil	Anjo	Neil	Anjo
JUNIOR (*bring snack)	Crystal, Emma*, Jason	Kristin, Shannon*, Cameron	Nicole, Annika*	Good Friday, No Sunday School
1/2	Amy/Koryn	Amy/Koryn	Children's worship	
3/4	Cindy	Cindy		
4/5	Jessica	Melissa		
5/6	Jenn	Jenn		
7/8	Jason	Jason		
NURSERY	Nicole J, Katie G	Janet N, Kaley M	Brenda D, Grace D	

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>This</i>	<b>27-Mar</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> coll: Ott Campus Chaplaincy	<b>28-Mar</b>	<b>29-Mar</b>	<b>30-Mar</b> Youth Group 7-9	<b>31-Mar</b>	<b>01-Apr</b>	<b>02-Apr</b>
<i>Next</i>	<b>03-Apr</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> coll: WR Ukraine Response	<b>04-Apr</b> Gems and Cadets	<b>05-Apr</b> Community Building Meeting 7:30	<b>06-Apr</b> Youth Group 7-9	<b>07-Apr</b> Bible Study 10 am. Young adult zoom 7	<b>08-Apr</b>	<b>09-Apr</b>

March 27, 2022 | 9:30 am

## WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg Lawson  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

### Gathering Song

859 Be now my vision

### Call to Worship and Greeting

### Praise Song

560 We praise you, O God

### Confession & Assurance

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

### Song of Assurance

Create in me a clean heart

### Children's Moment

Junior and ½ Children dismissed for Sunday School

### Congregational Prayer

### Song of Preparation

770 In Christ alone

### Scripture and Sermon

John 3:1-21

The Good News – A fresh start

### Song of Response

674 As Moses raised the serpent up

### Affirmation of Faith

Psalms 46

### Blessing and Doxology

947 We receive your blessing

## 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 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 pray for those who are sick, or lonely, missing someone whom they love. May they find comfort in the arms of Jesus.
- 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.
- In this season of Lent, we pray for boldness to proclaim the joy of our salvation in our community.

April 3 is Refuge Sunday in the CRC. This [is the link to the bulletin](#) that talks about what World renewal is doing to help refugees around the world.

## OFFERINGS

### COLLECTIONS

**PAR for March 2022 (Budget)** \$8,015

*Donations by e-transfer to [wcrndonate@gmail.com](mailto:wcrndonate@gmail.com). 2nd collections should be identified in the comment*

### THIS WEEK: OTTAWA CAMPUS CHAPLAINCY

The Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy is working to establish a generous space for faith within the University of Ottawa. We are working to find the places where faith intersects with learning and do so through an open chaplaincy office, meeting with student groups for various events and topics, and showing up in classrooms and at events in order to bring a Christian faith presence and perspective into the life of the University. The hope and dream is to see an avenue of Christian worldview development among students that serves God and benefits the community life of the University. <https://ottawacampuschaplaincy.org>

**NEXT WEEK: WORLD RENEW - UKRAINE RESPONSE:** World Renew has joined the Humanitarian Coalition's joint appeal for the Ukraine Crisis through our membership in Canadian Foodgrains Bank. We are working with our global networks in the region to respond to the needs of vulnerable families impacted by the conflict in Ukraine. We are supporting these peer organizations by providing essential items for people fleeing for safety to neighbouring countries. In Slovakia, we are providing temporary shelters, emergency food, and emergency non-food items such as blankets, linens, mattresses, and basic hygiene items. In Poland and Romania, we are responding with health support by supplying health packs that will be used by local health centers. World Renew continues to support our networks as they answer God's call to extend love and hope to the many people left vulnerable by this conflict. Will you join us? <https://worldrenew.ca/ukraine-response>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VBS IS JULY 4-8 - SAVE THE DATE!** All children presently in JK-grade 6 are invited to enjoy our annual VBS, which will be happening **July 4-8** at our church. The theme is "Discovery in Adventure Island: Quest for God's Great Light". In the near future we'll also be looking for volunteers grade 7+ to help make this a great week for the children, so if you're interested let Pastor Joe know.

**COMMUNITY BUILDING MEETING:** We are all made for community and fellowship both within our church family and in the areas we live. Sadly, our enjoyment of community has been altered in the past couple of years. If you'd like to spend some time exploring ways that we can build and serve both our church and local communities then please consider attending a meeting on Tues, **April 5, 7:30pm** at the church. If you have any questions, ask one of the pastors.

**KINDERGARTEN CAMP:** TCS 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. Contact the school at 613-535-2687 or [office@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:office@tcswilliamsburg.ca).

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP AND COVID:** This morning after church everyone is invited to the fellowship hall for a cup of coffee. It has been two years since we last had coffee in the fellowship hall after the service and so much has changed in the world. Its not the same place it once was, and we still need to be cautious. Also, this morning the wearing of masks has become optional as has social distancing. Sections of the sanctuary are roped off for those who would prefer a little bit of room around them still. It is our greatest desire as a church to be a place where all people can meet Jesus. To this end, we ask that all are gracious and courteous to those who choose to mask or not, for those who choose to social distance themselves or not. For those who choose to stay for a coffee and those who do not.

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

### THIS WEEK

**Mar-27** Lindsey Woods

**Mar-27** Lori Barkley

**Mar-27** Jayden Ponson

**Mar-27** Derrick Noort Sr.

**Mar-27** Addison Menkhorst

**Mar-29** Benjamin Fredette

**Mar-29** Brent Harbers

**Mar-29** Peter Venema

**Mar-29** Troy Honders

**Mar-29** John Vreman

**Apr-02** Paul Oosterhof

### NEXT WEEK

**Apr-03** Katie Buter

**Apr-05** Britton Witteveen

**Apr-07** Samuel Dean

**Apr-08** Eileen Meldrum (Hoftyzer)

**Apr-08** Ralph Norg

**Apr-08** Christopher Westervelt

**Apr-09** Richard Don

**Apr-09** Levi Johnson

**Apr-10** Theo Johnson

Congratulations to John Vreman and Ralph Norg, who are celebrating birthdays over 70

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## A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

*Creator God, Lord of all, our Prince of Peace, we come to you in this time of conflict in Ukraine. Our hearts are heavy with all the precious lives we hold and with the reality of the violence so many are experiencing. We pray for peace.*

**We pray for those who are in positions to make decisions that can create a peaceful path. We pray for wisdom**

*We pray for those who are not in positions of power and yet boldly are standing and marching for peace to come. We pray for safety.*

**We pray for those who are searching for safety and seeking refuge within and beyond the borders of Ukraine. We pray for mercy.**

*We pray that your Spirit will empower us to be bold in our love for sisters and brothers in Ukraine. May our actions point to the love that you call us to live and the peace that you desire for all nations to have. We pray for justice.*

**We pray this in Your All Powerful Name, Jesus. Amen.**

## SERMON NOTES