## VOLUNTEER LIST

	03-Apr	10-Apr	15-Apr	17-Apr
SERVICE ELDER	John G, Eric D Eric D, John M John M, Neil V		Neil V, Chris J	
DEACON	Anjo N.	Stuart S. Claude H.		Andy V.
FRONT DOOR	Joanne H.	Christine / Neil V.	ristine / Neil V. Jason S.	
COFFEE	H&M Douma, T&J Vanderveen	Y&G Vanderveen, D&B DeJong		A&B VanVeen, W&B Brunsveld
MUSICIAN	Pam/Siena	Margo	Margo	Jess V
PROJECTOR	Chris	Tony	John	Josh
LIVE STREAM	Cameron	Mark	Mark	Sharon
SOUND	Anjo	Neil	Anjo	Neil
JUNIOR (*bring snack)	Kristin, Shannon*, Cameron	Nicole, Annika*		Nicole*, Annika
1/2	Amy/Koryn			Christine/Juanita
3/4	Cindy		Good Friday, no	Erin
4/5	Melissa	Children's worship	Sunday school	Melissa
5/6	Jenn	worship		Derrick
7/8	Jason			Dan
NURSERY	Janet N, Kaley M	Brenda D, Grace D		Nancy D, Lindsey D

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	03-Apr	04-Apr	05-Apr	06-Apr	07-Apr	08-Apr	09-Apr
This	2 <sup>nd</sup> offering: Ukraine	Gems and Cadets	Communit y Building Mtg 7:30	Youth Group 7-9	Bible Study 10 am. YA zoom 7		
	10-Apr	11-Apr	12-Apr	13-Apr	14-Apr	15-Apr	16-Apr
Next	2 <sup>nd</sup> offering: Community Food Share	GEMS Grandfriend Tea 7	Council Mtg. TT 1- 2:30 and 7- 9:30	Youth Group 7-9	CC 1:00. Bible Study 10 am	Good Friday	

## April 3, 2022 | 9:30 am

# WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Pastor Gregg Lawson Fourth Sunday of Lent

## **Gathering Song**

610 Lord, I Lift Your Name on High X2

# Call to Worship and Greeting

## **Praise Song**

574 How great is our God

# Confession & Assurance Song of Assurance

682 Before the throne of God above

Special Music – "My Jesus"

## **Children's Moment**

Junior and  ${\rm 1\!\!\!\!/}$  Children dismissed for Sunday School

# **Congregational Prayer**

## **Praise Song**

134 Throughout these Lenten days & nights

# **Scripture and Message**

John 12:22-36

The Good News – For All

## **Song of Response**

170 Man of Sorrows - What a Name

## **Affirmation**

484 Come, Lord Jesus

## **Blessing and Doxology**

674 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 <u>is</u>
<u>the link to the bulletin</u> that talks about
what World renew is doing to help refuges
around the world.

## **OFFERINGS**

#### COLLECTIONS

The Gideons \$30
Ukraine \$120
Resonate Global
Missions
Ottawa Chaplaincy \$361
K&M Lubbers-Odel
Budget \$8647

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

THIS 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/ukraineresponse

#### **NEXT WEEK: COMMUNITY FOOD SHARE**

(formerly Dundas County Food Bank) is a registered charity created to help fight hunger in our community. Community Food Share operates from two locations which are open three times a week and a food cupboard open one day a week. We serve over 350 families, representing more than 1,000 people, 40% of whom are children. Our programs are supported through generous donations from individuals, businesses, churches and service organizations in the community.

## **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.

**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

**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.

GRANDMOTHER'S TEA: GEMS
would like to invite all
grandmothers and grandfriends
to our Grandmother's Tea held
on April 11 at 7 pm at the church.
Spend some time with the GEMS
playing games or just chatting.
Tea and treats will be provided.

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

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THIS WEEK			NEXT WEEK	
Apr-03	Katie Buter	Apr-10	Theo Johnson	
Apr-05	Britton Witteveen	Apr-11	Bill DeJong (Tina)	
Apr-07	Samuel Dean	Apr-11	Justin Don	
Apr-08	Eileen Meldrum (Hoftyzer)	Apr-11	Louise Mulder	
Apr-08	Ralph Norg	Apr-13	Shailyn Bruining-Atti	
Apr-08	Christopher Westervelt	Apr-13	Gertie DeJong	
Apr-09	Richard Don	Apr-13	Kennedi Fetterly	
Apr-09	Levi Johnson	Apr-13	Tessa Wagensveld	
Congratulations to Ralph Norg, Gertie Dejong, Paul Dejong, Claude Helder, and Jack Vangilst, who are celebrating birthdays over 70		Apr-14	Michael Schell	
		Apr-15	Paul DeJong	
		Apr-16	Janet Douma	
		Apr-16	Claude Helder	
		Apr-16	Jack VanGilst	

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#### **SERMON NOTES**
