

## VOLUNTEER LIST

|                                 | 01-May                     | 08-May                    | 15-May                     | 22-May                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>SERVICE ELDER</b>            | Andrew D, Mike L           | Mike L, Mike D            | Mike D, Jim K              | Jim K, John G               |
| <b>DEACON</b>                   | Stuart S.                  | Claude H.                 | Andy V.                    | Anjo N.                     |
| <b>FRONT DOOR</b>               | Joanne H.                  | Christine / Neil V.       | Jason S.                   | Jack V.                     |
| <b>COFFEE</b>                   | M&J Luchies, J&M Van Gilst | H&M Douma, T&J Vanderveen | Y&G Vanderveen, D&B DeJong | A&B VanVeen, N&C Vandermeer |
| <b>MUSICIAN</b>                 | Pam / Siena                | Margo                     | Jess V.                    | Tanya                       |
| <b>PROJECTOR</b>                | Tony                       | John                      | Josh                       | Chris                       |
| <b>LIVE STREAM</b>              | Cameron                    | Cameron                   | Mark                       | Mark                        |
| <b>SOUND</b>                    | Neil                       | Anjo                      | Neil                       | Anjo                        |
| <b>JUNIOR</b><br>(*bring snack) | Kristin, Shannon, Cameron* | Nicole, Annika*           | Siena, Thomas*, Ben        | Crystal, Emma*, Jason       |
| <b>1/2</b>                      | Amy/Koryn                  | <b>Children's worship</b> | Amy/Koryn                  | Christine/Juanita           |
| <b>3/4</b>                      | Cindy                      |                           | Cindy                      | Erin                        |
| <b>4/5</b>                      | Melissa                    |                           | Melissa                    | Jessica                     |
| <b>5/6</b>                      | Jenn                       |                           | Jenn                       | Derrick                     |
| <b>7/8</b>                      | Jason                      |                           | Jason                      | Dan                         |
| <b>NURSERY</b>                  | Betty-Ann V, Shannon G     | Nicole J, Karen M         | Lindsey D, Katie Dekleer   | Bonnie B, Kaley M           |

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|             | SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY                              | WEDNESDAY                           | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY        | SATURDAY      |
|-------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|
| <b>This</b> | <b>01-May</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offering:<br>GEMS      | <b>02-May</b>  | <b>03-May</b>                        | <b>04-May</b><br>Youth Group<br>7-9 | <b>05-May</b><br>Bible Study<br>10 am.<br>Young adult<br>zoom 7 | <b>06-May</b> | <b>07-May</b> |
| <b>Next</b> | <b>08-May</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offering:<br>Newground | <b>09-May</b><br>Gems and<br>Cadets - last<br>night! | <b>10-May</b><br>Council<br>Meeting. | <b>11-May</b><br>Youth Group<br>7-9 | <b>12-May</b><br>Bible Study<br>10 am                           | <b>13-May</b> | <b>14-May</b> |

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May 1, 2022 | 9:30 am

## WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg Lawson

### Gathering Song

M40 Here I am to worship

### Call to Worship & Greeting

### Song of Praise

M78 Shout to the Lord

### Confession & Assurance

### Song of Assurance

682 Before the throne of God above

### GEMS Presentation

We will not be shaken

Children dismissed for Sunday School

### Congregational Prayer

### Praise Song

M68 Ancient words

### Scripture and Message

Psalm 62:1-6  
Unshakeable

### Song of Response

370 My soul finds rest

### Blessing and Doxology

770 In Christ alone

## PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We thank God for a successful surgery this week for Mac Vandemheen and pray for a speedy recovery.
- We lift up before the throne of God the Sneath family, our church neighbours, as Amanda Sneath was in a car accident last week and passed away this week in the hospital. We pray for Eric and their four children as they mourn the passing of their beloved wife and mother.
- We continue to lift up the ongoing conflict in Ukraine and also between Israel & Palestine. We remember those who have lost loved ones or those who have been displaced. May God be merciful and aid reach those who need it the most.
- We pray for farmers as they anticipate planting crops very soon. We pray for safety and strength in their work.
- We thank the Lord that spring is in the air as we see flowers and trees starting to bud, birds chirping and the grass growing. This is our Father's world - may we do our part to care for it.
- We pray for our youth and leaders who are attending the All Ontario Youth Convention at Redeemer University this Saturday. May they be blessed by the worship and fellowship.

Pastor Gregg and Laurie are away on vacation from May 1<sup>st</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup>. If there are any pastoral concerns please reach out to one of the elders or Pastor Joe.

## OFFERINGS

### COLLECTIONS

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Community Food Share   | \$5    |
| Food Grains Local Plot | \$391  |
| Resonate               | \$558  |
| Global Mission         | \$1000 |
| Youth Group            | \$4131 |
| Budget                 |        |

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

### THIS WEEK: GEMS GIRLS CLUB

GEMS is an acronym for Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior. Their vision is to see girls around the world actively and enthusiastically expressing love for God and others - girls equipped, motivated, and passionately engaged in living out their faiths. GEMS girls' clubs are offered in local churches and Christian organizations throughout the U.S. and Canada, and their mission is to bring girls everywhere into a living, dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ. <https://gemsgc.org>

### NEXT WEEK: NEWGROUND (OPERATION MANNA)

NewGround has been a program of Diaconal Ministries Canada for over 40 years! Some may remember NewGround by its former name: Operation Manna. Operation Manna (OM) started as a food and aid program in Korea, led by World Renew (then CRWRC) in the 1960's. This international partnership spread to other countries and as it grew, the recipients of the OM offering also began to vary. In 2001, Diaconal Ministries carried on with the program which by then was focusing on equipping churches in local ministry in Canada. To better reflect the mission and mandate of the program, and to expand its reach, OM became NewGround in 2018. NewGround offers financial assistance, coaching and resources to churches and ministries to help them flourish and grow God's Kingdom in new and exciting ways! Find out more on our website today: [diaconalministries.com/newground/](http://diaconalministries.com/newground/)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WHY CHURCH?** Have you ever wondered why church? It's not an unfamiliar question in a society that continually questions all institutions and traditions. Beginning May 15<sup>th</sup> we will begin a series asking that very question, Why Church. We will explore what it mean to worship, to have fellowship, discipleship, ministry and mission and where does the Great commission fit into all of this.

**THANK YOU:** We would like to thank all of you for your expressions of kindness following the death of Gary. It was good to feel the support of a loving community through meals, cards, and more. We would also like to share that our daughter-in-law Mira's mom and stepdad arrived safely in Canada from Kyiv, Ukraine, and are living with Dan and Mira in Hamilton. We have much to be thankful for even in our time of sorrow. *Gayla, Michael, Dan, Mira, Steven and the grandchildren*

The live stream church service now has closed captions! This is auto-generated by Facebook. If you want close captions turned on while watching the service but don't see them follow the instructions here <https://www.williamsburgcrc.org/live/>

**AFFIRMATION VOTES:** Council thanks the congregation for their input in nominating men to serve as deacon and elder in our congregation. At this time, four elders and two deacons are needed to replace those who have completed their terms of office. Council has reviewed this list of nominees and the elders have visited or contacted all those who council deemed to have the gifts to serve in the congregation. Some are unable to serve at this time because of other commitments or because of personal reasons.

Council approved the following motion, "Because of extenuating circumstances, including the lockdowns because of covid, and because council could find only a limited number of men who are willing to serve at this time, council presents these 6 names to the congregation for an affirmation vote. All those who receive at least a majority of the votes from the congregation will then be installed as elders and deacons". Council presents the following to the congregation:

For elder—Mark Geertsema, Jack Menkhorst, Derrick Noort and Jason Wagensveld

For deacon—Josh Geertsema and Jason Schell.

The affirmation vote will take place at a brief congregational meeting after the worship service on **Sunday, May 8**. Members of the congregation who cannot attend the worship service can vote by email to the clerk or by a signed ballot, which must be received by the clerk before the congregational meeting. We pray that God's will be done also through this process.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY FOOD SHARE FILL-A-BAG FOOD DRIVE:** If you have a few hours to spare on two consecutive Saturday afternoons in May, Community Food Share can use your help! You can help us to ensure that no person or family in our community goes hungry this summer.

The concept is simple: deliver an empty grocery bag on May 7<sup>th</sup> to homes throughout villages in Dundas and Stormont Counties. Then go back a week later to collect the filled bags of non-perishable food items that residents have left at the front of their home and deliver them to Community Food Share's locations in Morrisburg or Winchester. We are looking for teams of volunteers (2 to 3 people) to assist us with distribution and pickup on an assigned route starting at 1 pm on both days.

If you are available to assist on both days, please contact Jane Schoones at 613-898-0781 or email: [admin@communityfoodshare.ca](mailto:admin@communityfoodshare.ca)

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

| THIS WEEK     |                  | NEXT WEEK     |                            |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| <b>May-02</b> | Tony VanderVeen  | <b>May-08</b> | Elizabeth McInnis (Mulder) |
| <b>May-03</b> | Erin DeJong      | <b>May-09</b> | Kurtis Byers               |
| <b>May-03</b> | Rachel Oosterhof | <b>May-09</b> | Brooke Ponsen              |
| <b>May-03</b> | Paul Veerman     | <b>May-10</b> | Tammy Irvn (DeJong)        |
| <b>May-05</b> | Pamela Dean      | <b>May-11</b> | Lindsey DeVries            |
| <b>May-06</b> | Neil VanderMeer  | <b>May-11</b> | Bryan Tibben               |
|               |                  | <b>May-11</b> | Mark Tibben                |
|               |                  | <b>May-12</b> | Peyton Pickup              |
|               |                  | <b>May-13</b> | Naomi Buist                |
|               |                  | <b>May-14</b> | Brandon VanBruinessen      |
|               |                  | <b>May-14</b> | Mitchell VanBruinessen     |

Congratulations to Neil VanderMeer who is celebrating a birthday over 70

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