Order of Worship 10am

*indicates to please stand if able Conducted by Rev. William Steele

<u>Adoration</u>

Welcome

* Gathering Songs: **PH # 186** "I Will Exalt My God"

PH # 244 "God Himself Is with Us"

* Call to Worship

* Silent Prayer concluded by: PH# 625 "Lord, listen to your children praying"

* God's Greeting

* Opening Hymn of Praise: PH# 150 "Hallelu the Lord our God"

Confession

Call to Confession: 1 Peter 5:6

Prayer of Confession: Responsive Reading

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:8 God's Will for Holy Living: Romans 12:1

Hymn of Celebration: PH# 564 "Fount of Love Our Saviour God"

(To the tune of 481, refrain will be said together after verse 5)

Formation

Children's Message for ages 3-Gr. 2, leave afterwards

Prayer for the Holy Spirit's Leading

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7, 11: 1-5 (pg 679, pg 686)

Message: "God's Hope in the Midst of His Disappointment"

<u>Gratitude</u>

* Hymn of Response: PH# 503 "Built on a Rock"

Senior Sunday School Gr.3-6 and Catechism Gr.7-12 leave during singing

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Tuition Assistance

Prayers of the People

* Closing Hymn: PH# 593: 1, 2, 3 "My Song Forever Shall Record"

* Benediction

* Doxology: **PH# 593: 5**

There are Song Books available in large print for Songs (SB#).

There are large print hymn books & Bibles available. Ask an usher.

Order of Worship 7pm

A Hymn Celebration conducted by Pastor Ron Luchies

Taking Focus

There shall come forth a shoot

and a branch from his

Isaiah II:I

roots shall bear fruit.

from the stump of Jesse,

Welcome

- * Call to Worship
- * Silent Prayer concluded by the Pastor

God's Greeting

Singing Our Creed: PH # 518: "In God the Father I Believe"

Declaring Praise

Scripture: Psalm 150 (pg 624)

Meditation: "Why We Sing"

Our Response of Celebration:

The Father: PH# 483: 1, 2, 3 "How Great Thou Art"

The Son: PH# 501: 1, 3, 4, 5 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues"

The Spirit: **PH# 462: 1, 2, 4** "Amazing Grace" You and Me: Favorite Hymns from the Congregation

Concluding Litany from Psalm 118

Offering Gifts

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Tuition Assistance

Prayers of the People

Closing Song: PH# 569 "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"

* Benediction

Doxology: PH# 638 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Huron Christian School News:

HCS Shop 'n Save order: The next order will be placed on **Wednesday, December 2.** You are not too late to order gift cards for that special someone on your Christmas list. A large variety of cheese and other products are also available. Ask your church representative for the special Christmas order sheet with *cheese gift boxes* or contact Helen at 519-482-7851 at Huron Christian School on Wednesday mornings. Thank you for your continued support of this program.

LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG CONCERTS: Martin Mans director, Martin Zonnenberg accompanist, Jan Scheper guest soloist. Wed. Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m., Alexandra Presbyterian Church, 410 Colborne St. Brantford, Thurs. Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m., Smithville Canadian Reformed Church, 330 Station St., Smithville, and Fri. Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m., Knox Presbyterian Church, 142 Ontario St., Stratford. To order tickets online: www.libertasvoices.com or contact Tjitske van Reenen: 905-522-0001 or 905-520-0207. Ad. \$20, Yth \$10, children under 10 are free. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME, please visit the website for information.



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Special Advent Devotional Series - Looking for more meaning in the midst of a busy Christmas season? Let us help! This Advent, ReFrame Media offers a special e-mail series just for you. With daily devotions and encouragements from Today, Family Fire, Groundwork, and the fun of Kids Corner, it's designed to help you and your family experience the wonder of Christmas. Sign up at ReFrameMedia.com/Advent.

Chaplaincy and Care Ministry - Please join us in honoring our chaplains on Chaplain Sunday, Nov. 22. The CRCNA chaplains are specially trained men and women who serve in hospitals, hospices, counseling agencies, long term care facilities, correctional facilities, community service agencies, Veterans Affairs centers, the military, and the workplace. They touch hundreds of lives every day with the presence and the love of Christ. Our network of chaplains stretches literally from the prison to the Pentagon. Whether in a nursing home or on a battlefield, our chaplains have served with courage and distinction over the course of the last century.

Open missionary position in Asia - The Spirit is moving in Asia and you have the opportunity to be a part of that exciting church growth. CRWM is looking for a long-term person or couple to work with the local church and other Christian ministries to disciple local Christian leaders in biblical knowledge and other ministry skills. If interested, contact Nalini Van Den Bosh at nvandenbosch@crcna.org.

ARE YOU A HANDS-ON PERSON? - Join a team in January 2016 and discover Haiti while working alongside local Haitians. Your team will begin constructing the means for the Leogane community to receive easier access to clean water. See details at www.worldrenew.net/gvp or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

GLOBAL PRAYER SAFARI - Do you have a heart for missions and the missionaries who serve in Africa? Make plans to join World Missions Kenya Prayer Safari in February 2016 to spiritually strengthen, encourage and refresh Christian missionary workers in various missions settings. Additional details can be found at www.crwm.org or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

"What Being Pro-Life Means to Me" Blog Series - Have you been following the Office of Social Justice's "What Being Pro-Life Means to Me" series on the Do Justice blog? Over the past couple months, the series has covered topics such as refugees, abortion, Palestinian farmers, missing and murdered indigenous women, physician-assisted suicide, and the death penalty. Read more about what it means to hold the label "pro-life" with integrity by visiting DoJustice.crcna.org.



COFFEBREAK FOR WOMEN: Wednesday evening at 7:30 continues our study of 1 Samuel. This week in **Lesson 7: David** we meet the man chosen by God for an important role in Israel's history. Please join us for a lively time of fellowship and discovering the Bible together. Questions? Ask Fanny (519-482-7106) or Heather (519-523-9821)

<u>LIBRARY:</u> The fledging church is being scattered by persecution, spearheaded by a fanatical young Pharisee who does not realize he is helping to spread the truth to the ends of the earth. #3 in the Acts of Faith Series. THE DAMASCUS WAY by Davis Bunn & Janette Oke.

Blyth Festival Singers present "Believe" Sunday, DECEMBER 6, 2015 3:00 pm Blyth Theatre. Special guests are Glister Children's Choir under the direction of Suzanne McVicar. Adults \$15.00 Children \$6.00 Family \$40.00 Contact Blyth Theatre www.blythfestival.com 519-523-9300 or any Blyth Festival Singer. Experience the magic and believe!

Huron County Christmas Bureau will be accepting gifts and donations at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 49 Ontario Street, Clinton (use Rattenbury St entrance). These items can be dropped off from November 30 thru to December 4 from 10am to 5 pm. Your gift of new clothing, new toys, gift cards/certificates, or money will ensure that there can be a Christmas for every child and their family in Huron County.

ERE ZIJ GOD, IN DE HOGE... Come and join us at Knox Presbyterian Church in Listowel on Saturday December 12 at 2:00pm for a Christmas Worship Service in the Dutch Language. We will be singing familiar Dutch Christmas carols. Speaker for the service will be Ds Henry VanEssen. Refreshments in the Main Hall following. Call George Sjaarda 519 291 3529 for more information.

Presenting **Home for Christmas** with the men & women of the Teen Challenge Choir and special guest Ali Matthews. Get your tickets today! Saturday December 5th at Waterloo Pentecostal Assembly or Saturday December 19th at Tyndale University College and Seminary starting at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. For more information visit www.teenchallenge.ca or call 1.800.480.6553.

Getty Christmas Concert: EduDeo Ministries is proud to present Keith & Kristyn Getty – composers of well-known songs like In Christ Alone – at Roy Thomson Hall this Monday (November 23). Tickets can be ordered online at RoyThomson.com or by phone at 416.872.4255. Join us as we begin the Christmas season with this festive and memorable event!

Sign Up for 2015 Advent Devotions! - Starting November 30, World Renew and the CRC Office of Social Justice will share a devotional series for Advent 2015 called Displacement and Belonging to orient your Christmas season. To sign up, go to: crcna.org/advent.



Clinton Christian Reformed Church Sunday, November 22, 2015

WELCOME to our worship service in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you come as a visitor today, we hope you will leave as a friend. Whether you are a newcomer to the community or to our church, we are honoured to have you here. May we all be strengthened and encouraged by the proclamation of the gospel. After the morning service please join us for a time of fellowship & refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

We welcome **Rev. William Steele** from Guelph to our pulpit this morning as he leads us in worship. This evening's worship will center around a hymn sing with a brief meditation from Pastor Ron.

Prayer Needs: Our Heavenly Father is gracious and He has an ever listening ear. We can call to Him at all times and find refuge in Him because of Jesus. This is a comfort and a vital outlet for our personal concerns and the concerns of others. Let us be faithful in praying for one another, asking the Lord to strengthen, heal and encourage. Remember those with health challenges: Bert Renkema, and our shut-ins: Alice Bakelaar, Teresa Vanderhaar, Fay Stryker, Pietje Bylsma, Jane VanSpengen, Sandra Raidt and Tina Stryker.

Birthday Congratulations to everyone who will be celebrating this week. May God bless you on your special day.



Birth Announcement: Congratulations to **Jeff and Laurie Bylsma** with the birth of their daughter **Jaidyn Frances**, born on Thursday, November 12 weighing 6lbs 1oz. May God continue to bless and guide you as you raise your family.

Thank you all for your cards, phone calls, and congratulations for our 65th wedding anniversary! It is much appreciated; above all, we thank the Lord for His blessings over all these years! **Joe & Tena VanDyke**

We would like to **thank you** for your gift we received on Oct 15. We are deeply grateful for your continued support and prayers for our ministry of Building Bridges. May our good Lord continue to bless you as you have blessed us. In His grip, with prayers and sweet memories sent from our hearts to yours. In Him, Max & Kina.

The Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Monday November 23 at 7:30pm. There was an information package in everyone's mail box last Sunday. Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Visit website for info: www.clintonchristianreformedchurch.ca

Monday Nov. 23 @ 7:30pm - Congregational Meeting

Tues Nov.24 @ 1:30pm – Yoga; @ 7:15pm – YP; 7:30pm – Pins & Needles

Wed Nov.25 @ 9am – Knitting Club; @ 7:30pm – CB; 8pm – Men of Note

Thursday, Nov.26 @ 7:15pm – GEMS & Cadets

Sunday, Nov. 29 @ 10am - Worship Service; @ 7pm - Worship Service

HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE

	November 22	November 29
Pastor am / pm	Rev. William Steele/Ron Luchies	Rev. Elzo Tenyenhuis
Leading Elder	Geoff Rether	Helen Dykstra
Ushers: Main	Helen Dykstra & Helper	Derek & Debra Rozendal
Wing	Daryl DeBoer	Pete VanDriel
Song Leader	Helen Dykstra	Jubilation
Pianist: am/pm	Dick Roorda/Irene Dykstra	Arlene VanMaar/Tammy Kaptein
Screen: am/pm	MaryAnn Hathaway/S. Luchies	Jackie Vanderhaar/Lisa Pot
Sound System	Mark Damsma	Brad Kroes
Offerings	Tuition Assistance	Huron County Christmas Bureau
Coffee Hosts	Simon & Yolanda VanDriel	John & Ann Reinink
Mom of Month	Janet Kootstra	Janet Kootstra
Nursery	Karen VanWyk, Johanna Rether,	Chris Bylsma, Sonya Dykstra,
	Andrew Dysktra	Dwayne Feddes
Helpers	Rick Pot, Ethan Haak,	Emma Veenstra, Ryan VanDorp,
	Naomi Haak	Cory Durrer
Sunday School	Sarah Rylaarsdam, Tricia Delange	Sarah Rylaarsdam, Tricia Delange
Teachers & Helper	Matthew VanDorp, Rachel	Emma Veenstra, Olivia Goodburn
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GROUNDWORK: RECOGNIZE AND IMITATE GOOD - The church is full of hypocrites; it's true. The best Christians are still sinful humans. So join Groundwork as we turn to Scripture and study the letter of 3 John for help discerning which Christian leaders are worth following and which are not. Never miss an episode; subscribe for free weekly email notifications and listen now at GroundworkOnline.com.

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