



CONGREGATION: Our 2017/18 season of Clinton G.E.M.S. Girls club plans are underway, but *we are in need of one Counselor*. If this is something God has placed on your heart to do, please contact Ann Reinink, club coordinator 519-523-4806. We can work around your schedule. Training & resource material provided. Please pray for this person to come forward. Thank you.



CADETS BOYS/G.E.M.S. GIRLS CLUB: Parents are invited to register your sons and/or daughters in Grades 4-8 on **Thursday, Sept. 28** from 7-7:30pm in the church. Dues are \$40 each. The season officially begins on Thursday, October 5 @ 7:15-8:45pm. If you are reading this do YOU know a child that may like to try Cadets or G.E.M.S? Please invite him or her. There are flyers on the GEMS bulletin board in the fellowship hall to give him/her. Questions? Contact Brice Helder 519-440-9252 or Ann Reinink 519-523-4806.

Young Peoples: Join us Tuesday September 19th at 7:15pm for our first night of young people's for the year! We have a great first night planned so don't miss out!!

Reta Bisschop's Clinton CRC family are invited to a Surprise Open House on Saturday, Sept 30 from 1:30 to 4pm to celebrate her 90th Birthday. It will be held at Trillium Village, 400 Dominion St in Strathroy in the main auditorium. There will be a short program and cutting of the cake at 2:30. Remember we are trying to keep it a surprise!

LIBRARY: For millions of Christians around the world following Christ can be painful-even deadly. Yet the church continues to thrive in the most difficult places. Here are real life stories of persecuted Christians around the world. They discover a surprising reality: the faith of the suffering church is vibrant, sacrificial and communal-and much healthier than that of the Western Church. THE PRIVILEGE OF PERSECUTION by Dr. Carl Moeller & David W. Hegg.

Fall Retreat: DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER! Registration closes on September 27, so sign up today! The cost is \$185 for the weekend. This year's theme is Follow for Follow: Romans 6:6-7, with Joel Dykxhoorn speaking and Soul Purpose leading worship. Join us from September 29-October 1 at Muskoka Woods—head to www.fallretreat.ca to register!

Teen Challenge's Ontario Women's Ministry Team is coming **Sunday, September 24 @ 10am**. Teen Challenge students will share their stories of addiction, recovery and restoration with their families. Bring a friend and be inspired by a message of hope and God's power to change lives!



Job Opening: Huron Christian School is looking for bus drivers! Don't want to commit to driving a route full time? No problem. We offer job sharing opportunities or occasional driving opportunities. Training will be provided. Please send your resume and 3 references to Nick at principal@huronchristianschool.ca For further info contact Nick Geleynse @ 519-482-7851 or Dave Boersma @ 519-237-3491.



LONDON DISTRICT CHRISTIAN
SECONDARY SCHOOL

Join us for Grandparents & Seniors' Appreciation Day at London Christian High. All seniors (friends, supporters, and grandparents) are invited to visit us on Wednesday, October 11 from 9:30 a.m.–1p.m., to celebrate you and show our appreciation! We look forward to showing you around, and treating you to lunch and a special assembly just for you.

Blyth CRC is hosting a **"Home Grown Faith Workshop"** September 30, 2017 from 9am-1:30pm. This is a workshop geared for both ministry leaders and family members of children and youth. For more details see flyer near fellowship hall.

Reformation Day Mass Choir: The Vanastra Community Christian Reformed Church will be hosting a special Reformation Day Service on October 29 in the evening. They would like to gather a choir with members of the supporting churches. Please contact Angela Kaptein 519-440-3011, ASAP if you are interested.

Friends or the Orphans Canada: If you are interested in going on a mission trip to Nicaragua or The Dominican Republic to work at an orphanage in February 2018 there will be an information meeting at the Clinton Christian Reformed Church on **Tuesday, September 26th at 7:30 pm**. If you would like more information please call Andy Uyl at [226-973-2343](tel:226-973-2343)



Clinton United Church TURKEY DINNER, Thursday, September 28. 4:30–7pm. Adults \$17, 6-12yrs \$8. Advance Tickets ONLY. TAKE OUT AVAILABLE. Tickets at office 482-9553, Groves TV.

Chew on This! Join Citizens for Public Justice in **Chew on This!**, our annual fall anti-poverty campaign. Each year, on **October 17**, the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, volunteers across Canada hand out **Chew on This!** lunch bags containing a food item, a magnet, and a postcard directed to the federal government. This year, we are focused on making sure the federal government hears the voices of people calling for a comprehensive national anti-poverty strategy. **To organize a Chew on This! event or for more information, go to dignityforall.ca/chew-on-this or contact Darlene O'Leary at darlene@cpj.ca.**



GREAT WOLF LODGE, 2017: It's that time of year! A block of rooms has once again been reserved during the annual Fall PA days for our Christian schools. Discounted rates are available for the dates of Oct. 26, 27 and 28. Room rates start at \$179.99/night. Our group booking code is: 1710CHRI_001. To book your room go to: www.greatwolf.com or call: [1-866-949-9653](tel:1-866-949-9653). **Booking deadline is Sept. 29, so reserve early to avoid disappointment.** For further information, please contact Tammy Veld - rtveld96@gmail.com or call/text: [905.745.5609](tel:905.745.5609)

Devotions for the Reformation: Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation with Today devotional. Recapture the significance of the Reformation for your personal faith. Get "The Reformation for Today" when you subscribe to Today devotional at todaydevotional.com/reformation.

M2S Christmas Parcel Drive 2017: Ninety percent of all we own comes to us via the sea. Seafarers who spend Christmas on the job and away from their families deeply appreciate receiving a Christmas Parcel when they arrive in the Port of Montreal. We invite you to thank a seafarer by packing a standard sized shoebox suitable for a male. Include new items only such as scarves, toques, gloves, socks, toothbrush & toothpaste, calendar, packaged candy, aftershave lotion, facecloth, playing cards, soap, nail clipper, picture frame (no glass), a small souvenir of Canada, etc. Enclose a Christmas card with a personal note of encouragement/thanks and optionally, your name and address. To find out how to ship your parcels to us by November, visit www.ministrytoseafarers.org/parcels.htm. May you experience the joy of giving!

The CRC campus ministry at the University of Waterloo, in collaboration with Power to Change and FaithTech, is hosting a **Veritas Forum** on **Wednesday, September 20**. Please join us! Our visiting speaker is **Dr. Matthew Dickerson**, a professor of Computer Science at Middlebury College in Vermont. He will be participating in two events: A lecture, ***From Beorn to Aragorn: the Roots of Middle-earth***, 4:30 to 6pm, RCH 301, University of Waterloo and A conversation, with Dr. Jeff Orchard of UW: ***Is the Mind a Machine?: A Christian & Naturalistic Perspective***. 7:30 to 9pm, M3-1006, University of Waterloo. Visit www.veritas.org/location/university-of-waterloo/, or email Chaplain Brian Bork, bbork@wlu.ca for more details.

REFORMATION DAY SERVICE: The CRCs of Flamborough, Dundas, Waterdown and Burlington invite our brothers and sisters from churches throughout the region to a service celebrating the truths that were affirmed in the Reformation, which began 500 years ago this year. The service will be at Redeemer University College, on **October 29, at 3:00 p.m.** Let us give thanks to the Lord, for his care and guidance.

World Renew Responds to Multiple Floods - In North America and globally, World Renew’s disaster response teams are reacting to destructive hurricanes and floods. You can help. In the U.S., World Renew DRS is assisting survivors of Hurricane Irma in Florida and Hurricane Harvey in Texas. World Renew is also responding to flooding internationally in South Asia where 40 million people are affected in India, Bangladesh, and Nepal. Please support those who are struggling and World Renew’s responses with your prayers. You can donate financially at worldrenew.net/floodingresponses or call 800-552-7972 in the US and 800-730-3490 in Canada to support those in urgent need.

Order of Worship 10am

Sunday September 17, 2017
*indicates to please stand if able
Conducted by Pastor Ron



GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

- Welcome
- * Gathering Songs: **SB# 209** *“Behold Our God”*
PH# 634 *“Father, We Love You”*
- * God’s Greeting
- * Call to Worship
- * Opening Song of Praise: **PH # 431** *“All Creatures of Our God and King”*

WE CELEBRATE NEW LIFE

- Prayer
- Song of Assurance: **SB# 12** *“Be Unto Your Name”*
- Offertory Prayer
- Offering: Resonate Global Mission

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD

- Children’s Message: for ages 3-Gr. 2, followed by Sunday School
- Prayer for the Holy Spirit’s Leading
- Scripture Reading: Psalm 134 (pg 616, LP pg 970)
- Message: **“Blessing”**

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

- * Song of Response: **SB# 138** *“10,000 Reasons”*
Senior Sunday school Gr.3-6 leave during singing
- Prayers of the People
- * Closing Song: **SB# 13** *“Blessed Be Your Name”*
- * God’s Blessing
- * Doxology: **PH# 634:1** *“Father, We Love You”*

There are Song Books available in large print for Songs (SB#).
There are large print hymn books & Bibles available. Ask a greeter.



Clinton Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, September 17, 2017

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.

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 & encourage.* Remember those with health challenges, our shut-ins and our elderly: **Alice Bakelaar, Sandra Raidt, Tina Stryker, & Teresa Vanderhaar.**

Birthday Congratulations to:

September 19: Reanne MacDonald

September 20: Ralph Postma

September 22: Ethan Haak

September 23: Lloyd Poelman, Cora DeVries-Tetu



Sunday September 24th: Church Potluck after the morning service, and a time to meet & talk with the Teen Challenge women who will be sharing their testimonies during worship.

Seeking God's Face: An evening time of prayer is being planned for Tuesday September 19th at 7:30, here in the church building. If you have questions please call either Pastor Jack Quartel (519-606-7516) or Pastor Ron (519-482-5264)

Remember **Classis Huron** as they meet on September 20th in Wingham. Pray that everything will be done for God's glory and the extending of His Kingdom.



Wedding Banns: On Saturday October 14, **Justin Baarda and Melinda Haak** will be married, God willing, in the Clinton Christian Reformed Church. If there are no lawful objections the wedding will take place on that date.

The Finance & Property Team would like all the teams/committees' requests for money for the 2018 budget to be handed in by September 24. Thank you.

G.E.M.S. at the I.P.M. The GEMS Girls Club is having a booth at this year's International Plowing Match, September 19-23 in Walton, ON. Come stop by and see us in the Rural Living Tent #1!

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Visit website for info: www.clintonchristianreformedchurch.ca

Tuesday September 19: 7:15-Youth Group, 7:30-Seeking God's Face
Wednesday September 20: Classis Meeting, 7:30-Men of Note
Thursday September 21: 1:30-Yoga
Sunday September 24: 10-Morning Worship Service with Teen Challenge

HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE

	September 17	September 24 Teen Challenge & Potluck
Pastor	Pastor Ron Luchies	Pastor Ron Luchies
Leading Elder	John Hoogendoorn	Mark Kuiper
Greeters	Herman & Johanna Ramaker Leen Vandeban	John & Nellie Hoogendoorn Jessica Helder
Song Leader	Praise Team	Tammy Kaptein
Piano/Organ	Karin Veenstra	Lisa Pot
Screen	Jennifer Whaling	Derek Rozendal
Sound	Mark Damsma	Pastor Ron
Scripture Reader	Marianne Dykstra	Karen VanWyk
Children's Message	Pastor Ron	
Offerings	Resonate Global Mission	Teen Challenge
Coffee Hosts	Jack & Marg Kroes	Mark & Alice Kuiper
Nursery Leader	Ariel Sturzenegger	Amanda Mahon
Nursery Helpers	Heather VanDorp, Yolanda VanDriel Erica Dykstra Levi Veenstra, Rachel Waanders	Ann Reinink, Yolanda Haak Denise Dykstra Amy Haak
JR Sunday School	Janet Kootstra	Janet Kootstra
Teachers	Rachel Feddes	Rachel Feddes
& Helper	Cory Durrer	Liam Dykstra
Grade 1/2 Teacher	Michelle Kootstra	Michelle Kootstra

KidsCorner: THERE'S AN APE FOR THAT - Morrie is fed up with Skink the bully. He and his friends decide to unleash a secret revenge weapon that should teach Skink a lesson. Will his plan work or is it all just a bunch of monkey business? Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. This month, Kids Corner is offering a free ebook on divorce called "God's Got You Covered." Using biblical teaching, this ebook provides help for kids and parents to talk about divorce. Go to www.kidscorner.net and click on the free stuff page to download this free resource.