

**Thank you:** Message from Michael -“I'm sending this message to all of the people that have continuously had Ayden and myself in their thoughts and prayers and who have raised funds on our behalf that without them would have greatly impacted our lives and our healing. No words can express our gratitude but we thank you from the bottom of our hearts none the less. Thank you all so much!!! Sincerely... Ayden and Michael Trautrimas”

And I would like to add that Michael is overwhelmed with the support received from the Clinton CRC. He literally dropped to his knees when he received the cheque. Your graciousness has been showing Michael what God's love is and he is learning about Jesus' grace. As Jesus says "In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven" Thank you, Linda Renkema.

**The Administrative Team** would like to invite members of the congregation to meet with them prior to their upcoming meeting on **Tuesday, June 6 @ 7:15pm**. This will be an opportunity for anyone to bring up concerns, comments and questions with the administration of the church.

**May Collections:** Birthday Fund \$182; DVBS \$1,166.40; Deacons \$959.50, Deacons-Trautrimas Family \$50; Huron Christian School Bursary Fund \$3,023.90; World Renew – General Fund \$100; World Renew – Operation Manna \$1,348.74; General Operating Fund \$26,640.



**Church Picnic:** Join us next Sunday morning after the service outside for an afternoon filled with food & fun. Hotdogs, chocolate milk and ice cream provided. Games include: Potato sack, three-legged race and more. Fun to be had by all ages. Please bring lawn chairs, and appropriate clothing.

Pastor Jack and Pastor Ron are wanting to begin a **prayer group** to talk with God about our world, the church, and our personal joys and struggles. Spending time with God will grow us as individuals and as a church. We'll also have the opportunity to explore the many promises God gives and to practice different ways of praying. If you are interested in being included or would like more info, please contact Pastor Jack Quartel 519-606-7516 or Pastor Ron 519-482-5264.

**Help Needed:** We need your help! *Maker Fun Factory VBS* is coming to Clinton CRC July 17-21, but we only have a few volunteers signed up. In order for this program to run we need as many volunteers as possible, young and old. Even if it's only for one day! Every little bit of help counts. Nursery, Kitchen, Group Leaders, BBQ helpers, Bible Stories and more. Lots of positions available to choose from. Talk to Holly Kroes or Amanda Mahon if you want to get involved or check out the sign up sheet near the stairs.



**Young People's:** Join us **Tuesday, June 6** at 7:15pm for our last night of Young People's for this year! We will be heading to Jess' house for a bonfire, food, and celebrating our year together!

**LIBRARY: A HOPEFUL HEART by Kim Vogel Sawyer.** Dowryless and desperate, Tressa applies to the inaugural class of Wyatt Herdsman School in Barnett, Kansas. The school's one-of-a-kind program teaches young women from the East the skills needed to become a rancher or the wife of one. But will Tressa be able to do it, to learn hands on skills like milking a cow, branding a calf & cooking up a mess of grub for hungry ranch hands?



**Huron Christian School Shop & Save:** The next and last order for this school year will be placed on **Wednesday, June 7**. June is the month to celebrate Dad! Show him how much you care by giving him the gift card of his choice or use a gift card to purchase that something special. Be sure to have your order in on time and stock up for the summer months as this is the last order for this school year. Contact your church rep or Helen at 519-482-7851 at Huron Christian School on Wednesday mornings.



**Room2Grow Baby Bottle Campaign:** Throughout the weeks, personal testimonies from Room2Grow clients will be shared. "Thanks to room2grow I've learned how much I love to be walking alongside other moms on their parenting journey. I found people who believe in me who tell me that I'm strong when I feel weak, people who build me up when I feel like I'm the lowest I could be. I found help affording to get counseling to deal with trauma from childhood that I've gone through as well as the trauma from coming out of an abusive relationship. I've also found help coming to terms with what it's done to my children and having the courage to no longer live in that but to simply move on and help my children heal".

**Church Bus Trip:** Wednesday August 9th, will be leaving Blyth approximately 7/8am, Lunch Cruise, Tobermory Chi Cheemaun. For lunch boarding Chi Cheemaun at 10:20. Lunch to follow. Cost is \$90 payable by June 30. Cheques payable to the Blyth C.R.C deacons contact Cheryl Bakelaar 519-955-4102 or Helen Lapp 519-440-8970.

**VARNA PORK BBQ:** Hosted by Brucefield Community United Church at the Varna Complex. Wednesday **June 21<sup>st</sup>** 4:30 – 7pm. Adults \$17. Children (5-12) \$6. Take out Available. For tickets call 519-233-3198, 519-263-6078, 519-482-9265 or 519-233-9153.

**Ramoth House:** A Golf Tournament is in the works for June 2018. If you have a talent you would like to share or just want to lend your time to help organize this event please contact Wendy DeVries @ wendygdv@gmail.com or 519-277-1329 as soon as possible to move forward with the tournament.

**Wishing you could get away with God for a while?** Join us October 20-22 at Kingfisher Bay for a weekend of guided, silent reflection that will feed your soul. \$325 covers private accommodations, 5 meals, individual sessions with a certified Spiritual Director and use of the facilities in a stunningly beautiful setting at Kingfisher Bay Retreat House [www.kingfisherbay.ca](http://www.kingfisherbay.ca). For info contact Tracey-Ann Van Brenk at 705-927-1154 or [guidepostsministries@gmail.com](mailto:guidepostsministries@gmail.com).

**Pray for Inspire 2017** - Inspire 2017 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 3-5 in Detroit, Mich., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for worship team members Greg Scheer and Mary Rodriguez. Pray for them as they plan worship, help choose songs, and make decisions about how to lead in worship and praise at Inspire 2017. Pray that worship will bring glory to God and bless those worshipping him.

**LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR** - Celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary with the Libertas Male Choir directed by Martin Mans with special guests: organist Martin Zonnenberg, flutist Marjolein De Wit and soloist Jan Scheper. Saturday, June 3 at 7 p.m., Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen St., Toronto; Wednesday June 7, 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 82 Kent St. in Ottawa; Thursday June 8, 7:30 p.m., St. Georges Cathedral, 270 King St. E., Kingston; Friday June 9, 7:30 p.m., Emmanuel United Church (formerly St. George United), 534 George St. N., Peterborough; Saturday June 10, 4 p.m. at Durham Christian Homes, 200 Glen Hill Dr. S., Whitby. Adult \$20, Youth (10-14) \$10, under 10 free. Tickets online: [www.libertasvoices.com](http://www.libertasvoices.com) or at the door. Email [info@libertasvoices.com](mailto:info@libertasvoices.com) Phone: 905.522.0001.

**FIRST NATIONS RECONCILIATION TRIP** - The Christian Reformed Church is passionate about working towards reconciliation with local First Nations communities. This summer we're providing an opportunity for CRC young adults (17 and up) to respond to the call of justice while spending the week of July 14 - 22 on the Mishkeegogamang Ojibway First Nation reserve in Northern Ontario. You will get to know the people and ways of life of the community through volunteering as a Jr. Camp Counselor at Mish Adventures Camp, a children and youth summer camp that's been running for over 10 years in the community. Sound exciting? Want more information? Contact Carol Sybenga [csybenga@crcna.org](mailto:csybenga@crcna.org) or 800-730-3490.

**World Renew Famine Appeal** - Severe drought and conflict has placed millions at risk of starvation in Africa. World Renew is helping feed hungry families in South Sudan, Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia and Nigeria. The Government of Canada has announced a 1:1 match for all donations made between March 17 and June 30 for humanitarian responses to this crisis. In addition, through World Renew's membership in the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, your donations are eligible for a further match up to 4:1. With these matches, your gifts will go up to five times further! Please donate today to demonstrate God's love to millions in need. For more information on our response, please visit [www.worldrenew.net/famine](http://www.worldrenew.net/famine).

**Order of Worship 10am**

Sunday June 4, 2017

\*indicates to please stand if able

*Conducted by Wilma Hiemstra*



**Adoration**

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|   | Welcome                    |   |
| * | Gathering Song:            | <b>SB# 167</b> <i>“Lift High the Name of Jesus”</i> |
| * | Call to Worship:           | Psalm 100   |
| * | Silent Prayer concluded by | <b>SB# 247</b> <i>“Lord, Prepare Me”</i>            |
| * | God’s Greeting             |   |
| * | Opening Song of Praise:    | <b>PH# 547</b> <i>“Fill Thou My Life”</i>           |

**Confession**

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|  | Call to Confession         |  |
|  | Prayer of Confession       |  |
|  | Assurance of Pardon        |  |
|  | God’s Will for Holy Living |  |
|  | Hymn of Celebration:       | <b>SB# 245</b> <i>“May the Peoples Praise You”</i> |
|  | Offertory Prayer           |  |
|  | Offering:                  | World Missions                                     |

**Formation**

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|  | Children’s Message for ages 3-Gr. 2, followed by Sunday School |                                      |
|  | Prayer for the Holy Spirit’s Leading                           |                                      |
|  | Scripture Reading:   | 1 Peter 2:4-10 (pg 1201, LP pg 1888) |
|  | <b>Message:</b>  | <u><b>“Living Stones”</b></u>        |

**Gratitude**

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| * | Hymn of Response:     | <b>SB# 183</b> <i>“A Psalm for Singing/I Know Not Why”</i><br><i>Senior Sunday school Gr.3-6 and Catechism Gr.7-12 leave during singing</i> |
|   | Prayers of the People |   |
| * | Closing Song:         | <b>PH# 631</b> <i>“Praise &amp; Thanksgiving”</i>   |
| * | Benediction           |   |
| * | Doxology:             | <b>PH# 641</b> <i>“Threefold Amen”</i>  |

**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, June 4, 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.*

*Next Sunday morning, you are invited to come share the fellowship of the forgiven as we celebrate the Lord's Supper together. God meets us in the sacraments, holy acts that call for our response. In the supper our Lord offers the bread and cup to believers to: guarantee our share in his death and resurrection, and unite us to him and to each other. We take this food gladly, announcing as we eat that Jesus is our life and that he shall come again to call us to the Supper of the Lamb.*

*Next Sunday afternoon, Dick Roorda and Pastor Ron will be leading worship in Huronview at 2:00pm. You are invited to come and help us sing and pray and learn more about trusting God in all of life.*

*This morning we welcome Wilma Hiemstra from Goderich to our pulpit.*

**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 and our shut-ins: **Alice Bakelaar, Sandra Raidt, Tina Stryker & Teresa Vanderhaar.***

## **Birthday Congratulations to:**

**June 5:** Janelle Durrer, Pacey Feddes

**June 6:** Stan VanderWal, celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

Josh Klomps, Ariel Sturzenegger

**June 9:** Evelyn VanderWal and Elizabeth VanTol, both celebrating their 85<sup>th</sup> birthday

Alyssa McBeath, Anita Otten

**June 10:** Cory Durrer



**Pastor Ron** and **Sandi** are gone on holidays until **Wednesday, June 7**. If you have special needs during this time please call your district elder or deacon.

**Casting of Lots** will take place immediately following the morning service **today**. Council is **thankful** to Retiring Council members: **Mark Damsma, Bert VanMaar, Clarence Dekens, Jeff VanWyk, Harry Otten and Devon Dykstra** for their 3 years of service and dedication. Installation of the new Council members will be on **Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>**.

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

Visit website for info: [www.clintonchristianreformedchurch.ca](http://www.clintonchristianreformedchurch.ca)

**Tues. June 6:** 7:15-Young Peoples, Admin Team Mtg

**Sun. June 11:** 10–Worship Service followed by church picnic

## HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE

	June 4 Casting of Lots	June 11 Lord's Supper/Sunday School Graduation
<b>Pastor</b>	Wilma Hiemstra	Pastor Ron Luchies
<b>Leading Elder</b>	Bert VanMaar	Cathy Roest
<b>Greeters</b>	Nick & Fanny Geleynse Mike DeWeerd	Janet Haverkamp & Helper Pete VanDriel
<b>Song Leader</b> <b>Piano/Organ</b> <b>Offertory Music</b> <b>Screen</b> <b>Sound</b> <b>Scripture Reader</b>	Jubilation Arlene VanMaar Cassie Whaling Jennifer Whaling Bill VanWyk	Karin Veenstra  Jennifer Whaling Derek Rozendal Ariel Sturzenegger
<b>Offerings</b> <b>Coffee Hosts</b>	World Missions Terry & Anne Kaastra	HCS Bursary Fund Gary & Yolanda Haak
<b>Nursery Leader</b> <b>Nursery Helpers</b>	Deb Rozendal Patti Goodburn, Michelle Hol Karen VanWyk Laura Damsma, Rachel Waanders	Amanda Mahon Denise Dykstra, Yolanda VanDriel Anita Otten Sydney Kootstra, Cassie Whaling
<b>JR Sunday School</b> <b>Grade 1/2</b> <b>&amp; Helpers</b>	Jackie Vanderhaar, Sarah Rylaarsdam Rachel Feddes Julia Waanders, Liam Dykstra	Jackie Vanderhaar, S. Rylaarsdam Rachel Feddes Maria Pot

**Groundwork:** HOW BIG IS YOUR GOD? - If you think you know everything there is to know about God and fully understand his character, Habakkuk might say you need a bigger faith. Join us in discussing Habakkuk 3 as the prophet confronts us with one powerfully big God. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Kids Corner:** HACK ATTACK - Who is planning the biggest prank in Reptarium Middle School history? The new kid Kenan Leon seems to have all the answers, but does he know right from wrong? How far can this prank go before someone has to draw the line? Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. At [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net), download two of our best free resources: the KC Sketch book and the KC Summer Fun Book.