

**FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

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**Pastor Joan DeVries**  
**Nov. 12, 2017**

Welcome to Fellowship Church. Nationally November 11 is a day to remember those who have participated in the wars that have affected Canadians. The Mennonite Church promotes a saying that "to remember is to work for peace." Recent events have again shown us that shootings and death can hit close to home. Please join others for conversation and refreshments after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

Next week Sunday we will celebrate communion. Rather than coming forward this time, the elements will be served to us in our seats. Pastor Joan will be officiating

**SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Welcome

*Please stand as you are able...*

Songs of Praise: **"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LU 571 vs 1, 2, 3, 5;**

**"Come Away From Rush & Hurry" Lyrics: LU 527, Tune: Come Thou Fount**

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer/Prayer of Invocation

God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

Songs of Declaration & Comfort: **"He Knows My Name" LU 339; "Spirit of the Living God" LU 749**

*Please be seated...*

**WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD**

Call to Confession via Song of Preparation: **"Give Us Clean Hands"**

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Please stand as you are able...*

Song of Thanksgiving/Dedication: **"Amazing Love" LU 360**

*Please be seated...*

*The children may leave for Sunday school*

**WE OFFER GIFTS AND PRAYERS**

Offerings: 1. Church Fund (white envelope) 2. The Lighthouse (yellow envelope)

Offering Song: **"Dona Nobis Pacem" LU 73** - sung by Worship Leaders

Prayers of the People & Prayer for Illumination

**GOD SPEAKS & WE RESPOND**

**Scripture: Philippians 4:1-9 (pages 1163-1164)**

**Message: "The Peace of God"**

Prayer of Application

*Please stand as you are able...*

Song of Response: **"May the Peace of God"**

**WE LEAVE TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD**

Blessing

Closing Song: **"My Life Flows On In Endless Song" LU 443 vs. 1, 2, 4**

### ECUMENICAL REFORMATION DAY SERVICE

Bloordale United Church (4258 Bloor St. West) is inviting all local churches to join them for a combined ecumenical service commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. It will be held today, November 12, at 7pm at Bloordale.

### Sunday Mornings

<b>OFFERINGS</b> Today:	1. Church Fund (white env.)
	2. The Lighthouse (yellow env.)
Nov. 19	2. Resonate Global Mission
Nov. 26	2. Denominational Shares

#### Nov. 12 – The Lighthouse

Today's second collection is for **The Lighthouse**. For over 45 years, The Lighthouse has served as a multi-cultural Christian outreach and community centre in downtown Toronto that demonstrates God's love by offering unconditional hospitality, by sharing resources and by helping people in need. The Lighthouse is a spiritual home to many. Programs offered include bible study groups, worship services, a food bank, income tax clinics and various life skill courses. To volunteer or for more information please speak to Aukje Romkema.

### Calendar of Our Upcoming Events

**COFFEE BREAK** – This coming week we will be studying Lesson 11, Chapter 20 of the Gospel of John. Coffee is ready at 9:30a.m. Ladies please join us in studying God's Word.

**COUNCIL** will meet this Tuesday at 7pm

**DEACONS** will meet tomorrow at 7pm

### Community Events

**FUNDRAISING CONCERT, NOVEMBER 25, 7:30 pm, at Willowdale CRC** Works by Gershwin, Bartok, Schumann, and a world premiere. Reception to follow.

This fundraising concert is for Syrian refugees. Willowdale, Richmond Hill and Friendship CRC have been working together for over a year to have a family of three join their son who is living, working and going to school in Brampton. They have passed their interview and they are expected at any time.

Perhaps you will see this as an opportunity to support your fellow churches in this effort. Tickets are \$20pp with cheques made payable to Friendship in advance (19-1290 Finch W, Toronto, ON M3J3K3) before November 20. Your tickets will be reserved for pick-up the night of the concert beginning at 7pm on November 25.

**Even if you are unable to go, please consider donating tickets so others can attend** who normally wouldn't afford such an event. Details at <http://willowdalecrc.com/fundraising-concert-syrian-refugees/> or call Rita at 647-674-6250

**"IN TIMES LIKE THESE"** On Sunday, Nov. 12, at 7:00 pm, a worship service presented by "Wine Before Breakfast" at Church of the Redeemer (Anglican). This service includes communion, and features a live music band. The preacher will be a nurse working with the "Sanctuary" community in downtown Toronto, and also a member of the Wine Before Breakfast community.

Sanctuary is Christian outreach organization working with some of the most marginalized people in the downtown Toronto area. "Wine Before Breakfast" is part of the CRC Campus ministry at the University of Toronto.

Church of the Redeemer is at 162 Bloor St. W, NE corner of Bloor and Avenue Rd., diagonally opposite the ROM. Here's a link for the event: <https://theredeemer.ca/event/rock-eucharist-mavis-staples/>

**SAVE THE DATE** – John Knox Christian School, Brampton is hosting its 25<sup>th</sup> annual Boxing Day Hockey Tournament at the Vaughan Iceplex on December 26. Plan to come out with the whole family to watch a game or bring your skates for a family skate time. If you would like to sign up a team or support the event by sponsoring a rink, net, bench or dressing room we would love to hear from you at [hockey@bramptonjkcs.org](mailto:hockey@bramptonjkcs.org)

**TDCHRISTIAN: Grade 7 & 8 Day at TDChristian** Grade 7 & 8 Day on Thursday, November 16 from 9:30 to 2 is our biggest open house of the year. In grade 7 or 8? Join hundreds of others as you experience why you belong at TDChristian High School. Parents, we also have a full program just for you. Lunch is provided. Find out more at [tdchristian.ca](http://tdchristian.ca) and RSVP to [admissions@tdchristian.ca](mailto:admissions@tdchristian.ca).

**2000 Candles Tickets Now on Sale** 2000 Candles is a joyous, funny, moving, and musical celebration of over 2000 Christmases. You may have seen it when it was produced by the Christian theatre company Brookstone Performing Arts. See it live on stage at TDChristian High School from November 30-December 1 at 7 pm. Get info at [tdchristian.ca](http://tdchristian.ca). To reserve your tickets, simply send an email to [playtickets@tdchristian.ca](mailto:playtickets@tdchristian.ca).

**TRAUMA HEALING EQUIPPING** - What if, instead of turning away, we acknowledged the trauma we've faced and brought it to God for healing? The Trauma Healing Institute believes that trauma is the next mission field, and they've developed materials that have been proven effective worldwide. World Renew and Safe Church Ministry are partnering together to offer this training to CRC ministries and congregations. Trauma Healing Initial Equipping - 8:30-5:00 each day November 15-17, at Meadowlands Fellowship CRC in Ancaster, ON. Find out more and register for Trauma Healing Equipping at [www.eventbrite.com/e/initial-trauma-healing-equipping-session-tickets-37452615782](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/initial-trauma-healing-equipping-session-tickets-37452615782).

### Guest and Member Information

**ALLERGIES:** Some of our members are highly allergic to peanuts and tree nuts, e.g. cashews, almonds, hazelnuts, pecans, etc. Please don't bring peanuts, tree nuts or anything containing these items to the church. Thank you. (For the benefit and peace of mind of those with allergies or food sensitivities please label any homemade item you bring to church.)

**ANY CONCERNS WITH THE CHURCH BUILDING:** Contact any member of the Committee of Administration.

**CHILDREN:** Kids Bulletins are available. Nursery is provided.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES:** for guests (or members who may have forgotten theirs) are available at the entrance beside the guest book.

**HEARING ASSIST DEVICES are available.** They are located on the shelf in the church office.

**IF YOU ARE AWAY FROM CHURCH** due to illness, vacation, etc. and you wish to have the bulletin emailed to you, please advise the Ministry Coordinator.

**MINISTRY COORDINATOR** is in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9a.m. to noon p.m. **The bulletin deadline is noon on Thursday.** Church email: [rehofellowcrc@bellnet.ca](mailto:rehofellowcrc@bellnet.ca). OR 416-622-9647.

### Miscellanea

**ADVENT DEVOTIONS:** - Don't let the rush of Christmas presents overtake the Christmas Presence. Join World Renew and the CRC Office of Social Justice to explore the Incarnation of Christ and his presence in our lives during the Advent season. Immanuel, Incarnate is a devotional series that features

reflections from CRC ministries around the world. It will be delivered to your email inbox every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, starting December 4, 2017, through Christmas Day. Go to [crcna.org/advent](http://crcna.org/advent) to sign up today!

**ALCOHOL OR DRUGS** in your family or social circles? Get educated before you try to “fix” it. Visit us at [www.familyoutreachontario.com](http://www.familyoutreachontario.com), email us [info@familyoutreachontario.com](mailto:info@familyoutreachontario.com) or call 1888-809-0464.

**LIGHTHOUSE NEEDS:** We are always in need of egg cartons and plastic bags to pack fresh foods for our food bank clients. It is a fun and easy way to help out our neighbours in need. Drop off your egg cartons and plastic bags today!

**[www.crcna.org/Canada](http://www.crcna.org/Canada)** - The website for the Christian Reformed Church Ministry in Canada. If you want to understand and be resourced for ministry in Canada, check out [www.crcna.org/Canada](http://www.crcna.org/Canada). Join The Network ([www.crcna.org/Network](http://www.crcna.org/Network)) to find blogs, discussion topics, ministry Q&A, church jobs, and much more!?