

FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
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Pastor Joan DeVries
Feb. 18, 2018

Welcome to Fellowship Church this Sunday. This morning Pastor Joan will continue the series on Genesis and look at the account of Noah and the Ark.
After the service all are invited to come to the church hall for refreshments.

SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Please stand as you are able...

Songs of Praise: "**Great is Thy Faithfulness**", LU 348 vs. 1, 2
"**Because the Lord, Our God**", LU 1 vs. 4 (tune LU 964)

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer/Prayer of Invocation

God's Greeting

Songs of Invitation & Praise: "**We Will Extol You, God and King**", LU 562 vs. 1, 2; "**Holy, Holy**"
Please be seated...

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession

Song: "**Lord, Have Mercy**" LU 635 (2x) First time, song leaders, second time all

Assurance of Pardon

Please rise in body or spirit...

Song: "**In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness**", LU 38 vs. 1, 2, 4

Please be seated...

Children's Talk and Dismissal to Sunday school

WE OFFER GIFTS AND PRAYERS

Offerings: 1. Church Fund (white envelope) 2. Denominational Ministry Shares (yellow envelope)

Please rise if you are able...

Song: "**Forever**", LU 578 vs. 1, 2, 3

Please be seated...

Prayers of the People & Prayer for Illumination

GOD SPEAKS & WE RESPOND

Scripture: Genesis 6:5-22; 8:18-9:1 (pages 6-8)

Message: "In the Beginning: Whose Ark is it Anyway?"

Prayer of Application

Please rise...

Song of Response: "**You are Our God, We are Your People**", LU 35 vs. 1, 3, 4

WE LEAVE TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

Blessing

Closing Song: "I Will Exalt", LU 37 vs. 1, 2

Sunday Mornings

While this past Wednesday marked the beginning of the season of Lent, instead of doing a six week Lent series we are going to begin a series on March 4.

OFFERINGS Today:	1. Church Fund (white env.)
	2. Denominational Ministry Shares (yellow env.)
Feb. 25	2. Resonate Global Mission
March 4	2. World Renew- Canadian Foodgrains Bank – Loaves and Fishes

February 18 - Denominational Shares – Disability Concerns

Today's second collection will support Denominational Shares. In 2018 Fellowship CRC will have 10 collections in support of Denomination Shares including Disability Concerns. Everybody Belongs. Everybody Serves. Disability Concerns equips people with and without disabilities to end the isolation and disconnectedness of persons with disabilities and their families and to nurture the spiritual lives of people with disabilities so that they become professing and active members of their churches and to encourage the gifts of people with disabilities so that they can serve God fully in their churches. For more information go to www.crcna.org/disability

Calendar of Our Upcoming Events

CLASSIS TORONTO meets this Thursday, Feb. 22, at 2p.m. at Heritage Fellowship CRC, Holland Christian Homes.

COFFEE BREAK: This coming Wednesday we will be studying lesson 5 of our Ephesians book. Please join us. Coffee is ready at 9:30am and our meeting begins at 10am.

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE will meet this Tuesday at 7 p.m.

PRAYER WALKING is a way of taking our prayers to the neighbourhood to intercede for the needs of the community. From now until Easter, Ministry Director Mark Broadus will be organizing prayer walks at specific times during the week. Weather permitting, we will walk local streets and neighbourhoods in groups of two and three and lift them up in prayer. Please contact Mark if you are interested in participating or learning more.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2018 SERVICE will be held on Friday, March 2, at 1:30 p.m. in the Bloordale United Church, 4258 Bloor St., Etobicoke. Fellowship CRC will also be participating along with neighbourhood churches. The country is Suriname. Coffee, tea and snacks will be available after the service. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

Community Events

COME AND SEE THE POWERFUL FILM "ALL SAINTS" on Sunday, Feb. 25 at 5:30 pm at the Willowdale CRC. The film will be followed by light refreshments and discussion. In this film, based on a true story, discover how a community of believers are blessed when they take a risk, welcome a community of Karen refugees from Burma and see their church become stronger.

FREE WILL PLANNING CLINIC: TDChristian High School is hosting a Will Clinic at 7 pm on Thursday, March 1. Sponsored by the Christian School Foundation and Christian Stewardship Services (CSS), the

CSS clinic leader will walk us through the basic questions people have about will preparation. This helpful information will be of benefit regardless of which charities you want to include in your will... and it will feature delicious desserts. Everyone is invited! Please RSVP to marg@tdchristian.ca.

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 & Thursdays** from 9a.m. to noon p.m. **The bulletin deadline is noon on Thursday.** Church email: rehofellowcrc@bellnet.ca. **OR 416-622-9647.**

Miscellanea

"FOCUS ON THE CROSS" WITH TODAY - Lent is a season to focus on the hope we have in Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Subscribe at todaydevotional.com/lent.

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 - 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. Join The Network (www.crcna.org/Network) to find blogs, discussion topics, ministry Q&A, church jobs, and much more!?

Our Vision

***We are a fellowship rooted in Biblical faith.
We share the love of Jesus Christ,
Reaching out to one another
And to the communities in which God has placed us.***