

FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
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Pastor Joan DeVries
Feb. 11, 2018

Welcome to Fellowship Church this Sunday. After a break in our series on Genesis last week (unexpected break!) Pastor Joan will continue this week with the Biblical account of why this world that God created good now has so much brokenness. We will also have a chance to "taste and see that God is good" as we share communion together. All who profess Jesus as their Lord and Saviour are welcome to partake. Today we will be served in our seats and eat the elements together.

This coming week, February 14, is what is known as Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of the season of Lent officially. Instead of doing a six week Lent series, however, we are going to begin a series on March 4.

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

Welcome

Please stand as you are able...

Songs: **"To God Be the Glory" LU 604; "Come, Thou Fount" LU 521**

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer/Prayer of Invocation

God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

Song: **"Be Thou My Vision" LU 859**

Please be seated...

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession through song: **"Give Us Clean Hands" LU 628**

Assurance of Pardon

Please rise in body or spirit...

Song: **"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" LU 772 vs. 1 & 2.**

Please be seated...

Children's Talk and Dismissal to Sunday school

WE OFFER GIFTS AND PRAYERS

Offerings: 1. Church Fund (white envelope) 2. Toronto District Christian High school (yellow envelope)

Prayers of the People & Prayer for Illumination

GOD SPEAKS & WE RESPOND

Scripture: Genesis 3 (pages 3 & 4)

Message: *In the Beginning: Not the Way It's Supposed to Be*

Prayer of Application

Please stand as you are able...

Song of Response: "Praise the Saviour" LU 191

Please be seated...

GATHERING AT GOD'S TABLE

The Thanksgiving

Song: **"Holy, Holy, Holy" LU 538 vs. 1**

Prayer

The Institution & the Invitation

Distribution of Bread

Communion Song: **"Your Grace Is Enough"**

Distribution of Juice

Communion Song: **"In Christ Alone" LU 770**

Response of Thanksgiving

WE LEAVE TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

Please stand as you are able...

Blessing

Song: **"Tell Out My Soul" LU 364 vs. 1 & 4**

PANCAKE TUESDAY DINNER

Lent starts this week, and we will be hosting a "Pancake Tuesday" dinner for our neighbourhood from **5 - 6:30 p.m.** This is a simple meal that families can easily participate in. This is one day in the church calendar leading up to Easter that many people are familiar with, even if they know it as "Shrove Tuesday" or "Mardi Gras." Some make a connection between Easter and the pancake ingredients. More information can be found on the new website at www.fellowshiptobicoke.com/events

Invitations have been taken to the neighbours, and put on local web pages. Please come and meet the neighbours, and bring a friend along, too!

Sunday Mornings

OFFERINGS Today:	1. Church Fund (white env.)
	2. Toronto District Christian High School (yellow env.)
Feb. 18	2. Denominational Ministry Shares
Feb. 25	2. Resonate Global Mission

February 11 – Toronto District Christian High School

Today's second collection will go to support TDCH. Although the task of TD Christian is not evangelism, the school joins parents and church in encouraging commitment to Christ. They are "educating teens for service in the light of God's Word." They hope to nurture in their students a love and awe for God and all he has created. They want to help teens understand and live out their calling to be caretakers of God's creation as well as dispensers of his grace and love in a hurting world. TDCH believes that all aspects of life and human existence have religious significance. For more information please call them at 905-851-1772 or check out their website at www.tdchristian.ca

February 18 - Denominational Shares – Disability Concerns

Next week'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

COFFEE BREAK: This coming Wednesday, February 14 is Valentine's Day. We will have an Ephesians skit, and make Valentine cards. Come and join us for a special morning. Coffee is ready at 9:30A.M. Next week will be our regular meeting studying the book of Ephesians.

DEACONS will meet this Tuesday at 6p.m.

ELDERS will meet this Tuesday at 7p.m.

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

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.

HAMILTON PLACE CONCERT – March 31, 2018, Hosanna Choir & Mattaniah Christian Male Choir. Tickets are now available for the annual combined concert at FirstOntario Concert Hall (formerly called Hamilton Place) on Saturday, March 31 at 7:30pm. Tickets can be obtained through a choir member, or online at www.hosanna-choir.org

THE LIGHTHOUSE is busy planning the **Coldest Night of the Year Walk** for **Saturday, February 24** in Scarborough. Our goal this year is \$25,000 which will be invested in programs that help newcomers and refugees. We are one month from Walk Day, and your support would go a long way to helping us achieve this goal. We would love to have you be involved in the walk which starts in parking lot of Grace CRC Scarborough (401 & McCowan). We are recruiting Team Captains and Walkers to fundraise and participate in the walk. You can volunteer for the walk as well. Please don't hesitate to contact Rob at rob@lighthousecentre.ca to discuss more details. Visit <https://cnoy.org/location/scarborough> to register or donate.

TRAINING EVENT ON MINISTRY AND AGING - A training event called "Aging: Challenges and Opportunities" will help pastors, elders, deacons, disability advocates, and people in their third third and their loved ones minister within and embrace the life God gives us as we age. At Maranatha CRC, Woodstock ON, on Saturday, April 21. Sponsored by Disability Concerns, the keynote and workshop topics will include growing in faith in the third third of life, resources for ministry with older adults, caring for aging parents, and aging and mental health. For more information and to register, see www.disabilityconference.org.

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

EDUDEO GO: Walk, Bike, Run or Swim for Christ-centred education. - We need to find 25+ people to run, walk, bike or swim to help build 4 urgently needed classrooms in the Dominican Republic. Set a distance goal for April 1 – June 30. Collect pledges. Get active for a great cause! If we don't have 25 participants by Friday, Feb. 16 – it's a 'no GO' for EduDeo GO. Keep the dream alive by signing up at edudeo.com/GO

EXODUS VISION TOUR Led by a Resonate Missionary - Step back into ancient times and walk the paths of the Exodus from Egypt to Israel. From Saturday, April 14, 2018 — Sunday, April 29, 2018, you'll be given a vision of Christ's historical chosen people so you can build a vision for today's church. Deadline to apply is March 16. Visit resonateglobalmission.org/exodus for more information.

"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.

HAS ALCOHOL OR DRUGS taken over your or a loved one's life? Family Outreach Ontario can help. There are literally thousands of Christian recovering addicts out there... you may be sitting beside one in church next Sunday. Confidentiality guaranteed. Visit our web site for more info at www.familyoutreachontario.com or contact us at 1-888-809-0464.

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 - 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.***