

**FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
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**April 1, 2018**

We warmly greet all who worship with us the Easter Sunday, as we celebrate with Christians across the globe that Jesus is risen! What is more, He is here this morning, according to His promise, "Where two or three are gathered in My Name, I am in the midst of them!" Rejoice with us in the resurrection Gospel, and join us after the service for refreshments and fellowship in the church hall.

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

*Please stand in body or spirit.....*

**"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" LU 182**

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer/Prayer of Invocation

God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: **"Thine Is the Glory" LU 187**

**WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD**

The Apostles' Creed

*Please be seated.....*

Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession

Song of Confession: **"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"**

Assurance of Pardon:

Song of Thanksgiving: **"I Know My Redeemer Lives" LU 193**

First Scripture Reading: John 20: 1 – 18

*The children are invited to come forward and are the first to make dead wood blossom, as we decorate the Cross with flowers!*

**"Agnus Dei (Alleluia) "**

*Children then leave for Sunday school as we continue to decorate and sing:*

*Please remain standing when you return to your seat.*

**"Beautiful One" – LU 607**

*Please be seated...*

**WE OFFER GIFTS AND PRAYERS**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings                   1. Fellowship CRC Ministries (White Envelope)  
                                      2. Resonate Global Mission (Yellow Envelope)

Offering Song: **"Revelation Song "**

**WE RECEIVE THE WORD WITH GLADNESS!**

Second Scripture Reading: John 11: 25 – 27

**GOD SPEAKS & WE RESPOND**

Prayer for Illumination

**Message: Present Fact and Eternal Feast!**

Prayer of Application

*Please rise in body or spirit*

Song of Response: **"In Christ Alone" LU 770**

### WE LEAVE TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

Blessing

Closing Song: **"Lord, We Lift Your Name On High" LU 610 or**

**"Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven" LU 179 (tune: LU 831 Hyfrydol) Will be Announced**

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## Sunday Mornings

**OFFERINGS** Today:       1. Church Fund (white env.)  
                                   2. Resonate Global Mission (yellow env.)  
 Apr 8           2. Timothy Christian School  
 Apr 15       2. Denominational Ministry Shares

## Calendar of Our Upcoming Events

**COFFEE BREAK** On this Wednesday, April 4, we will begin a 6-week study on "The Power of Forgiveness." Coffee is ready at 9:30 a.m. You are invited to join us.

**COMMITTEE OF ADMINISTRATION** Will meet this Tuesday April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**EARTH DAY CLEAN UP** - Earth Day gives us an opportunity to get out with our neighbours and practice Creation Care. On Sunday, April 22, from noon to 2pm, we will be cleaning nearby Bloordale Park (1 block east of our building), starting at the Burnhamthorpe Plaza and heading south along the creek. This is registered with the City of Toronto as an official Earth Day Community Cleanup, and we are inviting our neighbours to join us on EventBrite, snapd and toronto.com. Please register, using the link that has been created for you on the "Events" page of our new church website. [www.fellowshiptobicoke.com](http://www.fellowshiptobicoke.com)

## Council & Committee News

### FROM THE MINISTRY DIRECTOR:

-A local elementary school (Forest Glen PS on Ponytrail) is in need of new or used hats, scarves, and water-resistant mitts, as well as children's pants, for students who show up at school unprepared for cold days. As you (and your neighbours and extended family) are doing your spring cleaning, please set these aside. A collection box has been placed in the fellowship hall.

-Fellowship Church goes to the movies! "Paul, The Apostle of Christ" is playing at Cineplex Odeon theatres at Queensway & Islington -- check the internet for the movie trailer. Join us THIS TUESDAY, April 3rd, for the 4pm showing. After you buy your tickets, we will meet in the paid area in the seating area by the Tim Horton's. (This location or time is not convenient for you? Why not organize a movie event in your neighbourhood?)

-Thank you to the many people who worked so hard cleaning up the building for Easter. We had a great time working together on last week's spring cleanup day. And thank you to the COA for the painting and many repairs around the building. Everyone's efforts are most appreciated.

-I am in the church office most weekday afternoons.

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## Community Events

**“AGING: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES”** is the theme of a one day event planned for April 21, 2018. How we deal with the many issues we face in “the third third” of our life as individual believers, as well as the response of the Christian community, will be dealt with by keynote speaker and four well qualified workshop leaders.

Aspects such as our faith life, our ability or inability to live independently, ending up parenting our parents, our interpersonal relationships and changes in our mental capabilities will all come under scrutiny. The help we can give involves all of us at some time. The question of the assistance we need and of what might be available faces many of us even **to-day!**

Disability Concerns sponsors this conference in Maranatha Christian Reformed Church in Woodstock. To register online go to <<https://www.crcna.org/disability>>. Groups of three or more can still get the discount rate of \$35.

**ALL ONTARIO YOUTH CONVENTION 2018** - High school students and adult leaders can now register online at [allontario.com/register](http://allontario.com/register) or visit [facebook.com/allontario](https://facebook.com/allontario) for more information.

**JOHN KNOX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** invites you to attend our combined Golf Tournament and Gala Dinner and Auction at Lionhead Golf and Country Club on May 12. Join us for a round of golf starting at 1:00pm and then stick around to enjoy a delicious dinner and put your bid on some fantastic auction items – doors open at 6:00pm. To register go online to our website [www.bramptonjkcs.org](http://www.bramptonjkcs.org).

**THE LIGHTHOUSE** celebrates 50 years in 2018. On Sunday April 22, 2018, at 6:30p.m. the Lighthouse will host a celebration service at First CRC in Toronto (67 Taunton Road). You are invited to come and celebrate with The Lighthouse its first 50 years. There will be a time for reflection and sharing as well as a time of giving thanks and praise. For more information, please contact Rob at 416-535-6262 | 416-802-5943 or [rob@lighthousecentre.ca](mailto:rob@lighthousecentre.ca)

## Guest and Member Information

**ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR** is in the office weekdays 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.**

**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 Administrative Coordinator.

## Miscellanea

**JOB OPENINGS:** -Disability Concerns and Safe Church ministry have a 30-hour-per-week position open at the Burlington office to assist Christian Reformed Churches in Canada in becoming safer communities where everybody belongs and everybody serves. Find full job description and application information at [bit.ly/DCSCjob](http://bit.ly/DCSCjob).

-The CRCNA has a full-time (37.5 hrs/wk) opening for a Call Representative in our Burlington office. To apply, visit [www.crcna.org/jobs](http://www.crcna.org/jobs) and complete an online application, submitting a resume and cover letter, by April 6, 2018.

-World Renew, an agency of the CRCNA, has an opening for a part-time-Administrative Specialist in Burlington. Please visit our website at [www.worldrenew.net/careers](http://www.worldrenew.net/careers) for more info, or to apply.

**LIGHTHOUSE NEEDS:** We are always in need of egg cartons (cardboard only) 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!?