

April 29, 2018

Welcome to Fellowship Church today. It is good to come together to join in praising our Great God and listening to His Word.

After the service we will meet in the fellowship hall for a congregational meeting.

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

Welcome

Please rise in body or spirit...

Song of Praise: **"Let Everything That Has Breath"**

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer/Prayer of Invocation

God's Greeting

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

Please be seated...

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in Song): **"Give Us Clean Hands" LU 628**

Assurance of Pardon

Please rise in body or spirit ...

Song: **"There Is A Redeemer" LU 833**

Please be seated...

Children's dismissal



WE OFFER GIFTS AND PRAYERS

Offerings: 1. Church Fund (white envelope)
2. Shalem Mental Health Network (yellow envelope)

Prayers of the People & Prayer of Illumination

GOD SPEAKS & WE RESPOND

Scripture: **Psalm 31** (pages 548-549)

Message: **"Many Rooms"**

Prayer of Application

Please rise...

Song of Response: **"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord O My Soul)" MY 559**

WE LEAVE TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

Blessing

Closing Song: **"We Are Marching in the Light of God "**

Our Fellowship in Prayer

We request that prayers go out to the victims, victims' families and the perpetrator of the devastating attack on Yonge Street. We are proud of our Police for showing restraint and preserving life.

Sunday Mornings

Next Sunday our preacher will be Rev. Lesli van Milligen. Next week's worship service will include Communion (in the pews.)

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	2. Shalem Mental Health Network (yellow env.)
May 6	2. Operation Manna
May 13	2. World Renew Maternal and Child Health

April 29 – Shalem Mental Health Network

Today's second collection is for the **Shalem Mental Health Network** - Shalem (pronounced ShaLAME) is a beautiful Hebrew word which means "wholeness", "restoration" and "peace". In that spirit, they seek to come alongside those who are hurting and vulnerable. Shalem offers individual, couple and family counselling, as well as specialized therapy for children and youth. Please remember those who are hurting in our lives. For information go to www.shalemnetwork.org.

May 6 – Operation Manna

Next week's second collection is for Operation Manna. [Operation Manna](#) is a program of [Diaconal Ministries Canada](#) that primarily provides community ministries with coaching, consultation and equipping in the areas of visioning, board development, strategic planning, networking, goal setting, and evaluation. Operation Manna also provides grants. Applicants must be able to indicate how the requested funds will be used to bring about sustainable change in the lives of individuals and the communities in which they live. The purpose of Operation Manna is to engage Christian Reformed Churches in community ministries that seek to bring about sustainable change in individuals and communities experiencing significant needs.

Calendar of Our Upcoming Events

COFFEE BREAK FOR LADIES This coming Wednesday we will be studying Lesson 5 "Stories of Forgiveness in the Bible." Please join us at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and a lively and meaningful discussion.

DIRECTORY We are currently updating our Church directory. If you have any changes to your address or telephone number or wish to have your email included please contact the church office by the end of the month.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Those involved in Music Ministry at Fellowship will meet for Music Night practices in May on Thursday the 10th and the 24th, 7pm in the Sanctuary. Please PYOM (print-your-own-music) or come early to MYOP (make-your-own-photocopies)! We love new members! If you like singing, or making music, please join us. Speak to Emily Harrison (Worship Coordinator) after the service, or email emily_harrison@fellowshipchurchto.org

Council & Committee News

FROM THE MINISTRY DIRECTOR:

EARTH DAY - A big thank you to the Fellowship "Litter Busters" for all your hard work on Sunday! The unofficial count is 26 people from our congregation, 13 from the neighbourhood, and 59 bags of trash (not counting the loose windows, car and bike parts, shoes, shopping carts ...). There are pictures on Facebook and in the Past Events section of our website. Many of you have been organizing the clean up of your home neighbourhoods as well. Good work, everybody! We already have another place in mind for an autumn cleanup, likely in September.
(Mark Broadus:, mark_broadus@fellowshipchurchto.org In the office most weekday afternoons.)

Community Events

BOOK LAUNCH: Citizens for Public Justice will host its Annual General Meeting and a book launch of our new publication, [Journeys to Justice](#) on **Thursday, May 31, 2018** at the **Mary Ward Centre (70 St. Mary Street, Toronto)**. The business meeting begins at 6:30pm, and the book launch event starts at 7:30pm. Copies of *Journeys to Justice* will be available for purchase on site, with signings by attending contributors. For more info contact us at cpi@cpi.ca.

CALVIN PRISON INITIATIVE: Reforming Our Prisons through Education - (CPI). A partnership between Calvin College and Calvin Theological Seminary, CPI provides a Christian liberal arts education to inmates at Handlon Prison. Come hear the amazing story of how CPI has been bringing hope, dignity, and the opportunity for real accomplishment to these students in prison. Join us Thursday, May 3 (2:30-3:30pm) in Harmony Hall at Holland Christian Home, Brampton. RSVP by Monday, April 30 to 616-957-6037 or semevents@calvinseminary.edu

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. You can sign up for golf only, or just the Gala and Auction, or join us for both! For more information or to donate an item to our auction, please contact Christine Soultanidis at csoultanidis@bramptonjkcs.org or call the school 905-451-3236.

“OVER 18” - An important educational event about the real dangers of pornography for children, teens, and adults.

Date: May 24, 2018, 7:00-9:00pm

Place: Immanuel Christian Reformed Church, 2626 Mayfield Rd, Caledon, ON

Internet pornography doesn't belong in Christian community. It does not honour God or others, but debases, rather than celebrates God's gift of sexuality. Classis Toronto Safe Church Ministry and Immanuel CRC in Caledon, are co-hosting "Over 18", a film examining modern pornography and its effect on kids, teens, parents, and porn stars. The purpose of the evening is to educate youth, parents, youth leaders and pastors on the realities of pornography, and the growing epidemic of hard-core porn usage, even in our circles. The video will be followed by a panel discussion to provide informed input and answer questions.

High school students are welcome to attend but must be accompanied by their parents.

To help in the preparations, please register by e-mail at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/over-18-tickets-43909131394?aff=es2> no later than May 22.

THE LIGHTHOUSE Are you a College/University student looking for a summer job and returning to school in the fall? Maybe The Lighthouse is the place to be. This summer. The Lighthouse will have two or three summer student positions available for ten or twelve weeks. If you are interested you can contact Rob Datema at 416-535-6262 or send your resume via email to rob@lighthousecentre.ca by May 15, 2018. These positions will follow the guidelines of Canada Summer Jobs Program.

TDCHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL -Upcoming High School Reunions

The Class of 2008 celebrates its 10 Year Reunion on Saturday May 5 at 7:30 pm in the TDChristian High School atrium. Tell your friends and enjoy getting together to share stories and see each other again! If you are part of the Class of '91, '92, '93, you are invited to a 25 Year Reunion also on Saturday, May 5 at 7:30 pm, in the TDChristian Commons. Check out the Facebook invitation and plan on coming out for a great evening of strolling down memory lane. Any questions about either reunion? Contact Patty Schuurman at schuurman@tdchristian.ca. Interested in a 40 Year Reunion? Contact William Groot (Class of '78) at groot@tdchristian.ca. Who knows what may happen?!

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL invites you to our **Spring Celebration: Performance, Praise and Worship** on Thursday, May 3 at 7pm at Covenant Reformed Church ([265 Albion Road](http://265AlbionRoad.com)). It will be an evening where we join together to worship and praise our great God and Creator. Join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the program. We look forward to celebrating together.

Guest and Member Information

OFFICE HOURS weekdays from 9a.m. to 4 p.m. **The bulletin deadline is noon on Thursday.** Church email: fellowshipcrcto@gmail.com. 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

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 - 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!?

YOUNG ADULT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY - Calling all young adults! Live out your Micah 6:8 calling through a cross-cultural reconciliation journey this June with World Renew, the Canadian Aboriginal Ministry Committee, and the Office of Race Relations. Scholarships are available. Learn more and apply by May 11 here: worldrenew.net/volunteer/youth-ambassador-reconciliation

Sermon Notes

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.***