

Guest Preacher: Rev. Lesli van Milligen
May 6th, 2018

Welcome to Fellowship Church. This morning we have the privilege of sharing in song, prayer, giving and reflection. Pastor Lesli van Milligen, Regional Catalyzer Ontario and Eastern Canada, Faith Formation Ministries and Connections Coach, will deliver God's Word.

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

Welcome

Please rise in body or spirit....

Songs of Praise: **"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" LU 581; "For the Beauty of the Earth" LU 19**

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

Song of Invitation & Praise: **"Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" LU 330**

Please be seated ...

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Call to Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Please rise in body or in spirit ...

Song of Thanksgiving: **"My Song Forever Shall Record" LU 280**

Children come forward during last verse for a blessing.

Please be seated ...

Children's Blessing and Dismissal

WE OFFER GIFTS AND PRAYERS

Offerings: 1. Church Fund (white envelope) 2. Operation Manna (yellow envelope)

Song: **"As the Deer Pants For the Water" LU 332** (*words on screen to follow only not to be sung*)

Prayers of the People & Prayer for Illumination

GOD SPEAKS & WE RESPOND

Scripture: **Psalm 23 (page 544); John 10:11-18 (page 1062)**

Message: **Following the Good Shepherd**

Prayer of Application

Please rise in body or in spirit...

Song of Response: **"Come Away from Rush and Hurry" LU 527 (tune: LUYH 897)**

WE LEAVE TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

Blessing

Closing Song: **"Psalm 23: the Lord's My Shepherd"**

Sunday Mornings

OFFERINGS	Today:	1. Church Fund (white env.)
		2. Operation Manna (yellow env.)
	May 13	2. World Renew Maternal and Child Health
	May 20	2. Lighthouse

May 6 – Operation Manna

Today'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.

May 13 – World Renew – Maternal and Child Health

Next week's second collection will be for World Renew – Maternal and child Health. Through your prayers and support of World Renew's Maternal and Child Health programs, World Renew is working to provide community-based health, education, and nutrition programs that radically improve health outcomes for mothers and young children. Will you join World Renew in helping more women have healthier pregnancies and safer births and giving more young children a "good start? For more information on World Renew's Maternal and Child Health programs go to worldrenew.net/mother-child or by phone 1-800-730-3490.

Calendar of Our Upcoming Events

COFFEE BREAK FOR LADIES This past week we did a study on "Stories of Forgiveness in the Bible." This coming Wednesday will be our last study, Lesson 6 "The Good News: Receiving and Giving Forgiveness." May 16 will be our last meeting of the season. You will receive a schedule for September to December. We will also have a plant exchange. Future date: Wednesday, June 20, picnic at Centennial Park, Etobicoke.

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:

DO YOU LOVE TO WALK? Want to meet new people? Then join us after church on June 10th (please note change of date) for a 4.2km walk to explore the natural beauty of our neighbourhood. We are inviting our neighbours to join us as we hike the trails along Etobicoke Creek and through Centennial Park. We can accommodate walkers of varying speeds. See Mark for further details, and get out your walking shoes!
mark_broadus@fellowshipchurchto.org)

Community Events

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 with Carol Sybenga at sybenga@rogers.com or at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/over-18-tickets-43909131394?aff=es2> no later than May 22.

TDChristian SCHOOL SPRING OPENHOUSE

Join us on Thursday, May 10 from 6-8 pm for TDChristian High School's Spring Open House. If you're in grades 5-8, come find out why you belong at TDChristian. If you know someone who should be at the open house, go ahead and invite them! It's also our book launch party for this year's edition of *Notice*, a published collection of student work and learning in all kinds of subjects. Everyone's invited. See you there!

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 send your resume via email to rob@lighthousecentre.ca by May 15, 2018. These positions will follow the guidelines of Canada Summer Jobs Program.

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!

MISSIONARY UPDATE FROM NICARAGUA,

We have had a number of peaceful marches here. Over a week ago on Friday and Saturday night, the peaceful protests were violently repressed here and many young people were killed. Stores were shopped out by Sunday as people stocked up on food and essentials while others were looted. This week found people repairing streets and other damage and some returning looted goods. The marches that brought out thousands to pray and protest the deaths were not restricted. On Sunday, April 29, there was to be a plan for dialogue with the government officials. There is still much unresolved and uncertain. Many businesses and neighbourhoods have organized with others to protect their areas from looters.

It continues to be a blessing to serve with our Nicaraguan counterparts who in fact were in danger at different times. We appreciate your continued prayers for them, Nicaragua and also for our family. We are not concerned for our safety at this time and in fact hope to take a week holiday with Mark's siblings, leaving our Lisa, Jesus and Justin in Managua with friends on call should the situation escalate again.

Mark Vanderwees, *Nicaragua Country Consultant, World Renew*

STUDENT SUMMER JOB AT GRACE CRC: Grace Christian Reformed Church of Scarborough is hoping to hire three college or university students this summer - six weeks, 30 hours per week (Canada Summer Jobs program). The students' main tasks will involve planning, preparing for, promoting and leading children and youth programs. For a description of the tasks, go to www.ChristianCareersCanada.com and do a search for "Grace Christian Reformed Church," or contact Grace CRC at gracecrc@planeteeer.com. The deadline for applications is May 15.

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.***