

FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
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Welcome to Fellowship Church on this seventh and final Sunday of Easter, as we conclude our Easter worship theme of "New Life and New Growth." Ascension Day was this past week, and today we celebrate that Jesus rose from the grave and ascended to heaven. We also remember our earthly mothers on this Mother's Day. Mark Broadus will deliver the Word of God from the Gospel of John, we will share in song, prayer, and giving, and we will share the Lord's Supper together. We are glad you have come to worship Jesus with us.

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

Welcome

Please rise in body or spirit

Song of Praise: **"Gather Us In" LU 529**

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

Songs of Invitation & Praise: **"Come All You People LU 496"** and **"I Come With Joy" LU 533**

Please be seated ...

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Call to Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Please rise in body or spirit ...

Song of Thanksgiving/Dedication: **"And Can It Be" LU 695**

Please be seated ...

WE OFFER GIFTS AND PRAYERS

Offerings: 1. Church Fund (white envelope)

2. World Renew Maternal and Child Health (yellow envelope)

Children's discussion and Dismissal

Prayers of the People

GOD SPEAKS & WE RESPOND

Scripture: **John 20:1-3, 11-18**

Message: **When Jesus Calls Your Name**

Prayer of Application

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

GATHERING AT GOD'S TABLE

Song: **"Holy Holy Holy" LU 538**

Communion Song: **"Table of Plenty LU 808 "**

Please rise in body and spirit ...

Song of Praise: **For The Glories of God's Grace LU 677**

WE LEAVE TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

Blessing

Closing Song: **“Canticle of the Turning” LU 69**

Next Sunday, Pentecost, our preacher will be Dr. Syd Hielema.

OFFERINGS Today: 1. Church Fund (white env.)
 2. World Renew Maternal and Child Health (yellow env.)
 May 20 2. Lighthouse
 May 27 2. Denominational Shares

May 13 – World Renew – Maternal and Child Health

Today'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.

May 20 - Lighthouse

Next week's second collection is for **The Lighthouse**. For over 45 years, The Lighthouse has served as a multi-cultural Christian outreach and community centre in downtown Toronto that demonstrates God's love by offering unconditional hospitality, by sharing resources and by helping people in need. The Lighthouse is a spiritual home to many. Programs offered include bible study groups, worship services, a food bank, income tax clinics and various life skill courses. To volunteer or for more information please speak to Aukje Romkema.

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 on Thursday May 24, 7pm in the Sanctuary. Practices in June will be on the 7th and 21st. 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

COMMITTEE OF ADMINISTRATION is looking for new members and volunteers. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Rod Dengerink or any other member of the committee.

FROM THE MINISTRY DIRECTOR:

DO YOU LOVE TO WALK? Want to meet new people? Then join us after church on May 27 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: mark_broadus@fellowshipchurchto.org)

Community Events

BICYCLE SEASON is here and our newcomer neighbours are clamoring for bikes and repairs. We'd like to get a head start on the season. We have a two stall garage full of bikes needing to be set right. We're hoping you'll join us to have a work day on May 26, Saturday, from 9-1:00. Tools provided, bring yourselves and some enthusiasm, and bless our neighbours. [15 Kingsview Blvd, Etobicoke M9R 1T5](#),

CITIZENS FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE AGM & Toronto Book Launch: CPJ 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. Joe Gunn, CPJ's executive director, will introduce the book, and we will hear readings and commentary from a panel of contributors to the book, including Moira Hutchinson, Peter Noteboom, John Olthuis, Jennifer Henry, Leah Watkiss, and David Pfrimmer. Copies of *Journeys to Justice* will be available for purchase on site, with signings by attending contributors. For more info contact us at cpj@cpj.ca.

"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.

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.

PASTORAL VISITORS are available to visit hospitalized members, shut-ins, and in emergency situations. This team can be contacted through either Margaret Antonides (416 – 233 – 0978) or Dorothy Valk (647-983-3242).

PRE- AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE (PAR): If you are interested in having your donation to the church fund/budget automatically deducted from your bank account, please pick up the PAR brochure/sign up form from the information rack. Please leave the completed form in the mail slot for D/J Kraan. **Do not send the form in yourself.** If you have any questions, please call Jan Kraan at 905-625-9510.

Miscellanea

ICS is pleased to share the *Spring 2018 issue of Perspective* with you. Read this issue online at <https://ir.icscanada.edu/>

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!

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.

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!?

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.*

Strategic Directives

1. **Outward-facing:** we look for, and respond to, community needs and challenges.
2. **Collective ministry:** we intentionally focus our efforts and work together.
3. **Cooperative ministry:** we envision our ministry in partnership with other local ministries and organizations.
4. **Reducing the cultural obstacles:** we search out, and seek to reduce, barriers to fellowship so that we will come to reflect our City's diversity.
5. **Holistic ministry:** we see disciples made and social concerns addressed through the message of Christ's saving love.