

FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
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May 20th, 2018

Guest Preacher: Pastor Syd Hielema

On this Pentecost Day we will lose ourselves in wonder at the miracle of the glory of the Father, Son and Spirit poured into us as jars of clay - both personally and congregationally. How crazy is that? We'll seek to rest inside that miracle with gratitude and courageous hope.

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

Please rise in body or spirit...

Song of Praise: **"Come, Now Is the Time To Worship" LU 526**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Song of Praise: **"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" LU 238**

Opening Prayer/Prayer of Invocation

God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

Song: **"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" LU 238**

Please be seated...

DRAMATIC BIBLICAL READING (PENTECOST)

Song of Praise: **"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" LU 238**

Please rise in body or spirit...

Song of Praise: **"Awake My Soul"**

Please be seated...

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

A Time of Silence for Personal Confession

Song: **"Spirit of the Living God" LU 749**

Assurance of Pardon

Please rise in body or spirit...

Song of Thanksgiving/Dedication: **"Your Grace Is Enough" LU 698**

Please be seated...

WE OFFER GIFTS AND PRAYERS

Offerings:

1. Church Fund (white envelope)

2. Resonate Global Mission - Kathy Vanderkloet (yellow envelope)

Offering Accompaniment: **"Freedom Reigns"**

Children's Blessing

Prayers of the People & Prayer for Illumination

GOD SPEAKS & WE RESPOND

Scripture: 2 COR. 3: 17-18, 4: 5-7

Message: "Broken For Glory"

Prayer of Application

Please rise in body or spirit...

Song of Response: **"Awake My Soul"**

WE LEAVE TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

Closing Song: **“Awake My Soul” (continued...)**

Our Fellowship in Prayer

Sunday Mornings

Next Sunday, our preacher will be Rev. Harry Salomons

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 2. Resonate Global Mission - Kathy Vanderkloet (yellow env.)
 May 27 2. Denominational Ministry Shares
 June 3 2. Steve Frieswick – Africa Inland Mission

May 20 – Resonate Global Mission – Kathy Vanderkloet

This week’s second collection is for World Missions - Kathy Vanderkloet.

As business manager for the CRC in Jos, Nigeria, Kathy, Resonate Global Mission and World Renew are helping to transform Nigerian communities to strengthen the economy, improve agricultural production, increase gender equity, promote a healthier environment and help bring peace and hope in Jesus Christ's name. Please keep Kathy’s safety in your prayers as there is continued conflict between Muslims and Christian in Nigeria. For more information go to www.crcna.org/ or email her directly at kvdkloet@hotmail.com

May 27 – Denominational Ministry Shares – Back To God Ministries International

Next week’s second collection will support Denominational Ministry Shares. In 2018 Fellowship CRC will have 10 collections in support of Denominational Shares including Back to God Ministries International. When God’s love is spread through all forms of media, people connect with truth. That’s when spiritual rebirth happens and communities are transformed. Back to God Ministries International is the media ministry of the CRCNA. It proclaims the gospel of Jesus Christ through indigenous teams in people’s “heart languages” using the web, radio, television, phone, print, and other media. It opens doors for salvation and discipleship, broadcasting the gospel in otherwise closed regions. BTGMI aired its first radio program in 1939. Today, they are reaching people in almost 200 countries and 10 major languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish. For more information go to backtgod.net

Calendar of Our Upcoming Events

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.

PRAYER SEMINAR What does your image of God have to do with the reality of your life? Do you believe you can more fully experience God's presence in your daily life? Join Mark and Sandy Broadus on the morning of June 16th at the church for a practical half-day session, exploring together ways to enhance our relationship with our great God.

DO YOU LOVE TO WALK? The trails in the vicinity of our church building are quite beautiful. At 12:30 on June 10th, we've organized a 5KM walk through the trails, starting and ending from our front law. We're invited out neighbours to come and enjoy this with us. We can accommodate walkers of varying speeds. This is a great activity to invite a friend.

Community Events

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 cpi@cpi.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. Please note our new office email: info@fellowshipchurchto.org** The older email addresses are being forwarded to the new email so none will be lost while we transition to the new email **Office Number 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.

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.**

Miscellanea

CRC OFFICE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE - Apply for the CRC Office of Social Justice's Mobilizing and Advocacy Fellowship - The CRC Office of Social Justice is hiring! We're still looking for our Mobilizing and Advocacy Fellow. If you are interested in faith, policy, and social justice, apply for our fellowship, a 1-year full-time paid position offered to recent college or university graduates. (Please note the higher pay rate!) The fellow will gain invaluable hands-on experience and help our office develop and assist in timely and effective advocacy and mobilizing strategies relating to U.S. and Canadian policies that benefit the poor and oppressed. Please apply by May 25 at crcna.org/jobs

THE LIGHTHOUSE PHONE A THON -During the month of May, The Lighthouse is buzzing with our annual Phone-a-Thon. This is one of our key fundraising events. Our goal is to increase annual giving among current supporters, while also establishing ties with those who have yet to be connected with The Lighthouse. Our callers will update you on any recent news or upcoming events at The Lighthouse. Your gifts help to support a variety of programs offered at The Lighthouse to holistically improve the well-being of those in need around us.

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!

LIGHTHOUSE: Are you looking to volunteer as a bookkeeper? The Lighthouse is looking for a Bookkeeper to begin around mid-June for 10 – 15 hours per month. Our current volunteer Bookkeeper is retiring from this position. If you are interested and want to work with a diverse community as a Bookkeeper, contact Rob Datema at rob@lighthousecentre.ca or 416-535-6262.

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.