

FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
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May 27th, 2018

Guest Preacher: Pastor Harry Salomons

"The Holy Spirit was given so that God's people might be made truly and wonderfully free. The Spirit accomplishes that by pointing us to the Lord Jesus and reminding us of what Jesus has sacrificed so that we might be forgiven and rejoice in being loved".

TRINITY SUNDAY – 10:00 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Please rise in body or spirit...

Song of Praise: **"Come Thou Almighty King" LU 492**

Call to Worship

Song of Praise: **"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" LU 538**

Opening Prayer/Prayer of Invocation

God's Greeting / Mutual Greeting

Please be seated...

Song of Invitation & Praise: **"Holy Spirit, Living Breath" of God LU 746**

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Call to Confession /Prayer of Confession & Lament

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Thanksgiving: **"Freedom Reigns"**

WE OFFER GIFTS AND PRAYERS

- Offerings: 1. Church Fund (white envelope)
 2. Denominational Shares (yellow envelope)

Offering Song: **"Awake My Soul"**

Children's Talk/Dismissal

Prayers of the People

GOD SPEAKS & WE RESPOND

Prayer for Illumination

Message: Pentecostal Freedom

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3: 17

Prayer of Application

Please rise in body or spirit...

Song of Response: **"Before the Throne of God Above" LU 658**

WE LEAVE TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

Blessing

Closing Song: **"Forever God Is Faithful" LU 578**

Sunday Mornings

Next Sunday, our preacher will be Rev. Lisa Vander Leek.

- OFFERINGS** Today: 1. Church Fund (white env.)
 2. Denominational Ministry Shares (yellow env.)
 June 3 2. Steve Frieswick – Africa Inland Mission
 June 10 2. The Lighthouse

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

This 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 backtogod.net

June 3 – Steve Frieswick – Africa Inland Mission

Next week's second collection will go to support the work of Rev. Steve Frieswick. Africa Inland Mission (AIM) is a Christian mission agency with a heart for Africa's peoples. AIM have their roots in a small band of faithful men and women who, in 1895, ventured inland to reach Africans untouched by the gospel. Their vision set the course of AIM for over 120 years, as a community called and sent to live and minister among African people both here in Toronto and abroad. Steve works among the Somali community here in Toronto to spread God's message of love and redemption.

Calendar of Our Upcoming Events

MUSIC MINISTRY: Those involved in Music Ministry at Fellowship will meet for Music Night practices on Thursday June 7th and 21st at 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

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.

LIBRARY NEWS: Take out the DVD **Case for Christ** - This is a captivating, tender, and heartfelt journey well worth taking. It is based on the true story of an award winning journalist who, working to disprove the newfound Christian faith of his wife, begins chasing down the biggest story of all time---with unexpected, life-altering results. And yes, it is based on the world wide best-selling book by Lee Strobel.

FROM THE MINISTRY DIRECTOR (mark_broadus@fellowshipchurchto.org):

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 lawn. We've 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.

FOREST GLEN PUBLIC SCHOOL's administration on Ponytrail Drive passed along their thanks for the donation of clothing for their students. Hats, mitts, and scarves will be put aside for students in the fall; clothing for the very young kids went to the Early Years Centre in their building. They really appreciated your generosity. If there is interest, we can do another collection in the fall, they can use a lot of winter gear.

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.

THE LIGHTHOUSE PHON-A-THON

Every Year the Lighthouse Community Centre engages in a Phone – A – Thon to raise the financial support that helps us offer love and hope in Jesus' name to the refugee and newcomer, the lonely, the abused and the hungry. This year as we participate in this event, you can expect a call from Trudy Ormel or Aukje Romkema calling on behalf of the Lighthouse during these last few weeks of May. We appreciate that you may have already given to The Lighthouse through your church offerings; however, please prayerfully consider responding to this call by donation of \$100 (more or less). Please consider supporting us as we seek to reach or surpass our goal of \$53,000.

Guest and Member Information

OFFICE HOURS weekdays from 9 a.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. 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

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.

