

FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
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June 3rd, 2018

Guest Preacher: Rev: Lisa Vander Leek

Pianist: Emily Harrison

Worship Leaders: Alice Vanderkooy, Gera Gutenberg

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

Welcome

Please rise in body or spirit...

Song of Praise: **“Beautiful One” LU 607**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Song of Invitation & Praise: **“Come Thou Fount” LU 521**

Opening Prayer/Prayer of Invocation

God’s Greeting / Mutual Greeting

Song: **“Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord” LU 532**

Please be seated...

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Song of Confession: **“Welcome Into This Place” LU 530**

Assurance of Pardon

WE OFFER GIFTS AND PRAYERS

Song: **“Consuming Fire”**

Children’s Talk/Dismissal

Congregational Prayer/Prayers of the People & Prayer for Illumination

GOD SPEAKS & WE RESPOND

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12, emphasis vs. 7 and vs. 12

Message: Searching for Treasure

Prayer of Application

Song of Response: **“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” LU 746**

WE LEAVE TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

Blessing

Closing Song: **“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” LU 238**

Our Fellowship in Prayer

- Please pray for Lenny Dykstra whose brother Rene VanderStek passed away this week.
- Please pray for Joanne and Neil Hatfields' new grandson William who is in Sick Children's Hospital with heart issues.
- Continue to hold Tine Metz (and Willard) in your prayers as her difficult struggle with cancer continues.

Sunday Mornings

Next Sunday, our preacher will be Rev. Geoff Wichert

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| OFFERINGS | Today: | 1. | Church Fund (white envelope) |
| | | 2. | Steve Frieswick – Africa Inland Mission (yellow envelope) |
| | June 10 | 2. | The Lighthouse |
| | June 17 | 2. | Aboriginal Ministries |

June 3 – Steve Frieswick – Africa Inland Mission

This 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. Steve really appreciated the bikes that we donated, and the help fixing bikes at last week's clinic. Some bikes have already found a new home, and others will be offered to new Canadians here in Etobicoke as part of his regular ministry.

June 10 - Lighthouse

Next week's second collection is for **The Lighthouse**. For over 50 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

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

9+ 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, 647-280-6275):

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.

Next week is our 5km hike through local trails. Maps are posted on the bulletin boards in the foyer and Fellowship Hall. We've invited our neighbours, and we hope to make some new friends. Don't forget to bring a change of clothes, proper footwear and head covering, and a brown bag lunch.

GOOD FOOD MARKET returns to nearby Capri Park this summer, beginning Wednesday. This is a ministry of St. Philip's Lutheran Church, providing healthy food at cost, and they have requested our help. Margaret Schoemaker volunteered there last summer, and this summer we'd like to add a few more volunteers, to help staff tables in late afternoon and early evening shifts.

Please look for your copy of "Reaching Out" in your mail slot. (If you do not have a mail slot, there are extra copies on top of the mail rack in the main foyer). It provides additional information relevant to our local ministry efforts.

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 Ministry Directions

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.

