

**FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
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**June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Guest Preacher: Pastor Geoff Wichert**

**Pianist: Coby Jonker**

**Worship Leaders: Nel Van Geet, Joanne Booy**

For the past 3 weeks, since Pentecost, we've been considering some different perspectives on the Holy Spirit. This morning we continue that theme by exploring several more images that Jesus used to describe the Spirit to his disciples. As you're getting ready for the service, think about your breath. Stop and pay attention to your breathing. How does it feel? How often do you typically do this? Why would Jesus use breath as a way to describe the Spirit, and what does that suggest about the way we see the Spirit's presence and work in our world and in our own lives?

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

Welcome

*Please rise in body or spirit...*

Songs of Praise: **"There's No God As Great" LU 275**

**"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" LU 524 (To the tune of LU 175)**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

Opening Prayer/Prayer of Invocation

God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

Song of Invitation & Praise: **"Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayer" LU 617 (tune: Amazing Grace)**

*Please be seated...*

**WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession & Lament

Assurance of Pardon

*Please rise in body or spirit...*

Song of Thanksgiving/Dedication: **"Breathe On Me Breath of God" LU 747**

*Please be seated...*

**WE OFFER GIFTS AND PRAYERS**

Offerings: 1. Church Fund (White Envelope) 2: The Lighthouse (Envelope)

Offertory Song: **"Healer of Our Every Ill" LU 303**

Children's Talk/Dismissal

**Ministry Director update**



Congregational Prayer

## GOD SPEAKS & WE RESPOND

Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 (Page 1078)**

**Message: The Ongoing Pentecost**

Prayer of Application

*Please rise in body or spirit...*

Song of Response: **"Ancient Words" LU 762**

## WE LEAVE TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

Blessing

Closing Song: **"O Holy Spirit, By Whose Breath" LU 900 (tune: PUER NOBIS LU 70)**

Next Sunday, our preacher will be Pastor Henk Bruinsma.

- OFFERINGS** Today:
1. Church Fund (white envelope)
  2. The Lighthouse (yellow envelope)
- June 17
2. Aboriginal Ministries
- June 24
2. Denomination Shares – Office of Social Justice

### June 10 - Lighthouse

This 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.

### June 17 – Aboriginal Ministries

Next week's second collection is for Aboriginal Ministries. The CRC's Aboriginal Ministry in Canada seeks to support healing, reconciliation and restored relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples in Canada. It is rooted in a recognition of our Creator's love for all of creation; the experience of Christ's healing presence that brings peace between God, people, and creation; and the work of the Holy Spirit, who empowers people to live out the Creator's love in community. The Canadian Aboriginal Ministry Committee works with CRC members and congregations to respond to God's call to live in reconciled relationships as covenant (treaty) people before our Creator. It provides leadership and support for learning about Aboriginal justice and reconciliation and in putting good words and theology of healing, reconciliation and justice into action. For more information call 1-204-254-3699.

## Calendar of Our Upcoming Events

**COFFEE BREAK FOR LADIES** on Wednesday, June 20, we will have our annual Coffee Break picnic at Centennial Park on Elmcrest, just before the greenhouses. Please bring a salad, dessert or

whatever you wish. We will meet at 10:30. Coffee, tea and water will be provided. Please bring one or more lawn chairs if you have any. Looking forward to a good time together.

**FAITHGROUP C** will meet today for a light lunch at Thea and Alice's, before joining the rest of the church on a walk to Centennial Park.

**FAITHGROUP D** will be having a BBQ at the de Bruyn's on Sunday June 24. Everyone is welcome, you do not need to be a member of our faithgroup to attend. All food and beverages will be provided. This is a rain or shine event.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Those involved in Music Ministry at Fellowship will meet for Music Night practice on Thursday June 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:mark_broadus@fellowshipchurchto.org)):**

**GOOD FOOD MARKET** returns to nearby Capri Park this summer, beginning last 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.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WALK** Today is our 5km hike through local trails. Maps are posted on the bulletin boards in the foyer and Fellowship Hall. Some of our neighbours have said they are coming and we look forward to making new friends. Don't forget to have proper footwear and head covering.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> at the church for a practical half-day session, exploring together ways to enhance our relationship with our great God.

**VOLUNTEER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES** Please prayerfully consider the "Volunteer Opportunities" listed on the form that was in your mail slots this past Sunday, and return the form to the office. If you need another form, you can find them on top of the mail slots, in the literature rack, and in either office. As part of that, think of whether you would like to offer some skill or service to the community, on behalf of the church, during the hot dog lunch on June 30. We will be serving lunch on the front sidewalk from 11:30-1:30, and your creative contribution will help make the day a success!

## 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](mailto: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.

**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

**FAMILY FIRE** is an online community from Back to God Ministries International exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**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!

### **RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION**

**CRCNA Position Opening** - Resonate Global Mission, a ministry of the CRCNA, has a part-time (18.75 hrs/wk) opening for a Group Coordinator for Volunteer Ministries in our Burlington, ON offices. This position will manage Canadian and US short-term mission volunteer groups for deeper engagement in cross-cultural learning and ministry and see communities of disciples everywhere participating in God's mission by faithfully proclaiming and living out the good news of Jesus. Visit [www.crcna.org/jobs](http://www.crcna.org/jobs) for a detailed description or to apply; complete an on-line application, attaching a current cover letter and resume, by June 15, 2018.

**[www.crcna.org/Canada](http://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](http://www.crcna.org/Canada). Join The Network ([www.crcna.org/Network](http://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.

