

FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
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June 17th, 2018

Guest Preacher: Pastor Henk Bruinsma

Welcome to Fellowship Church. This morning we welcome Pastor Henk Bruinsma, who is a chaplain at Holland Christian Homes, to lead the service and preach God's Word. Please stay for further fellowship and coffee after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

SUNDAY WORSHIP— 10:00 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Song of Praise: **"Come Away From Rush And Hurry"** LU 527

Song of Praise: **"There is a Redeemer"** LU 833

Opening Prayer/Prayer of Invocation

God's Greeting / Mutual Greeting

Song of Invitation & Praise: **"Breathe On Me, Breath of God"** LU 747

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Song of Dedication: **"Here I Am To Worship"** LU 567

WE OFFER GIFTS AND PRAYERS

Offering Accompaniment: **Variation on "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

Children's Dismissal

Song: **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"** LU 897

Congregational Prayer/Prayers of the People

GOD SPEAKS & WE RESPOND

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14

Message: The Holy Spirit: Guaranteeing Our Inheritance

Prayer of Application

Song of Response: **"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"** LU 351

GATHERING AT GOD'S TABLE

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

Communion Songs: **"Come to the Table of Plenty"** LU 808

Song of Thanksgiving: **"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"**, LU 516

WE LEAVE TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

Closing Song: **"They'll Know We Are Christians"** LU 256



Sunday Mornings

Next Sunday, our preacher will be Mark Broadus.

OFFERINGS Today: 1. Church Fund (white envelope)
 2. Aboriginal Ministries (yellow envelope)
 June 24 2. Denomination Shares – Office of Social Justice
 July 1 2. Refugee Fund

June 17 – Aboriginal Ministries

This 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.

June 24 – Denomination Shares – Office of Social Justice

Next week's second collection will support Denomination Shares. In 2018 Fellowship CRC will have 10 collections in support of Denomination Shares including The Office Of social Justice. The Office of Social Justice helps CRC members love our neighbors in tangible ways. They provide resources to learn about the root causes of poverty, hunger, and oppression, and they empower the church to call on those in power to improve systems and enact just public policy. It's how we love our neighbors. It's how we live our faith. For more information go to justice.crcna.org

Calendar of Our Upcoming Events

COFFEE BREAK FOR LADIES Next 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.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Those involved in Music Ministry at Fellowship will meet for Music Night practice on Thursday June 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.

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

GOOD FOOD MARKET returns to nearby Capri Park this summer, on Wednesdays. 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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Please prayerfully consider the "Volunteer Opportunities" listed on the form that was distributed last 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** 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. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

THE FRUIT OF FAITHFULNESS You might say remaining faithful is affected by our circumstances and what we need to remain faithful to. Study Lamentations 3:22-23, 1 Corinthians 16:13, and Hebrews 12:1-3 with Groundwork to discover how God's faithfulness to us helps develop the spiritual fruit of faithfulness in our own lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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!

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.

