

FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
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June 24th, 2018

Guest Preacher: Mark Broadus

Pianist: Emily Harrison Drummer: Luke Bontius

Worship Leaders: Irene Van Woudenberg & Alice Vanderkooy

Welcome to Fellowship Church! We are very glad you made the decision to be with us today. Our worship and message today continue our look at various aspects of the Holy Spirit's work. We thank God for pouring out His Spirit on His church!

SUNDAY WORSHIP– 10:00 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Songs of Praise: **“Jesus Shall Reign” LU 219, “Hosanna” (Praise is Rising)**

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer/Prayer of Invocation

Greeting/ Mutual Greeting

Song of Invitation & Praise: **“Be Unto Your Name “**

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Call to Confession / Assurance of Pardon

Song of Thanksgiving/Dedication: **“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”**

WE OFFER GIFTS AND PRAYERS

1. Church Fund (White Envelopes) 2. Denominational Shares (Yellow Envelopes)

Children’s talk/Dismissal

Song: **“I want to walk as a Child of the Light” LU 730**

Congregational Prayer/Prayers of the People

GOD SPEAKS & WE RESPOND

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 4: 23-31

Message: **“The Spirit of Boldness”**

Prayer of Application

Song of Response: **“Awake My Soul”**

WE LEAVE TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

Blessing

Closing Song: **“Here I Am, Lord” LU 869**

Our Fellowship in Prayer

-The Hatfield family gives thanks to the Lord for their grandson Will's continued recovery from open heart surgery. He is now home but still on numerous medications and needing constant care. Please keep him and his parents in your prayers as they continue this journey of healing.
 - 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. Herman Praamsma.

OFFERINGS Today: 1. Church Fund (white envelope)
 2. Denomination Shares – Office of Social Justice
 July 1 2. Refugee Fund
 July 8 2. Friendship Ministries

June 24 Denomination Shares – Office of Social justice

This 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.

July 1 – Refugee Fund

Next week's second collection will go to support our Fellowship's CRC's Refugee Fund. **Imagine being forced to flee your country in order to escape to safety. If you were lucky you had time to pack a bag. If not, you simply dropped everything and ran.** Refugees are people fleeing conflict or persecution. Life as a refugee can be difficult to imagine. But, for nearly 20 million people around the world, it is a terrifying reality. In 2018 Fellowship CRC will continue to sponsor refugees in conjunction with other CRC's in the greater Toronto area. For more information contact Bill Van Geest or one of your deacons.

Calendar of Our Upcoming Events

FAITHGROUP D will be having a BBQ at the de Bruyn's today. 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. RSVP to patrdebruyn@gmail.com or 416 749-3784.

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,):

ENGLISH CLASSES Silverthorne Collegiate has agreed to let us begin conversational English classes in September for their International students. If you have interest in helping students improve their English, please speak to Mark.

FRIDAY NITE LITES As previously announced, we will be launching "Friday Nite Lite" on July 20th. We will invite the neighbourhood to enjoy a concert on our front lawn. We have booked Julia Vandenhelm of Cambridge. Julia will be singing first a set of children's songs, followed by a set of songs for adults. More details to come on what promises to be a fun night!

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, 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

NEW BULLETIN FORMAT For the summer we will be testing a new bulletin format. The greeter will hand out a one page Sunday Bulletin with the order of service and any items pertaining to the Sunday service itself. Upon exiting, the full Church Activity Bulletin with news items, scheduling reminders etc. will be available both on the table in the foyer and in the fellowship hall.

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

BIBLICAL STUDY TOUR TO ITALY (March 28-April 9, 2019) - Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Hadrian's Villa; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; Paestum; Assisi; Florence; Ravenna; and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

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.

