January 21, 2024

Call to Worship

**Ten Thousand Reasons** 

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Affirmation: Church Universal (Heidelberg Catechism) Q&A 54

I'll Not Be Shaken

Call to Reconciliation

**Responsive Prayer of Confession** 

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Blessing: We are all one in Christ responsive reading

Sharing God's Peace

Text: Luke 10:25-37

Message: "Heart-Wrenching Love"

God Whose Giving

Prayers of the People

Offering: Ernestine's Women's Shelter

Benediction

They will know we are Christians by our Love

Please stay for Coffee Hour after the service. Exit through the glass sanctuary doors and proceed to the Fellowship Hall.





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"Just as I have loved you you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." - Jesus, John 12:34-35

# SUNDAY JANUARY 21, 2024

Welcome to Fellowship Church! Today, Pastor Mark will be preaching a sermon entitled, "*Heart-Wrenching Love*" as part of the 8 Days of Prayer for Christian Unity. As you enter the sanctuary, if you need any assistance, please ask. We are here to help.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Young Adults Watch Movie: The Chosen"	Jan. 21st, 5:30 PM
George Hull EarlyON Drop-In	Jan. 23/25th, 9:30 AM
Coffee Break Women's Bible Study	Jan. 24th, 9:30 AM
Weekly Bible Study for all	Jan. 25th, 10:30 AM
*NEW* Prayer Night	Jan. 25th, 7:00 PM
Walking Group	Jan. 26th, 9:45 AM

## **SCHEDULES**

	COFFEE SOCIAL	LIBRARY
Sunday January 21st	Hospitality Group D	Nel
Sunday January 28th	Hospitality Group E	Tineke
Sunday February 4th	Hospitality Group B	Herman

#### CHURCH NEWS AND INFORMATION

**COFFEE BREAK:** This past Wednesday we discussed prayer in the church of Ephesus and the role of women according to the apostle Paul in his letter to Timothy. Quite a discussion ensued! We need to look at the whole Bible, of course, as there were many women in the Bible who taught and were leaders. Next Wednesday we will be studying Lesson 3, 1 Timothy 3, "God's Household: Leadership and Mystery." What qualities are expected of a leader? Our meeting is from 10-11 and coffee and snacks are ready at 9:30.

\*NEW\* PRAYER NIGHT: If you attended the New Year's Day worship service, you know how good it was to pray together as a church family. To continue seeking God together, we are launching a monthly prayer night, the last Thursday evening of each month. Please make plans to join us at 7PM on Thursday, January 25th and the evenings of the last Thursday of every month.

**WINTER CLOTHING NEEDED:** We have a new and urgent need for winter clothing for new Canadians. Here are the sizes:

Woman, size 8, and jacket XL

Young Man, size 9, and jacket size large

Young Woman, size 7, and jacket size medium

Young Woman, size 4, and Jacket size large

Boy, size 2, and jacket size small

Please inquire among your neighbours and extended families and bring your clothing donations to the church.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS...**

Calvin Symposium on Worship	Feb. 7-9th
1946 The Movie	Feb. 9th and 10th

### **OFFERINGS**

Your financial faithfulness is so appreciated! Please use this email address to e-transfer donations or send pre-approved monthly donations: fcrc\_accounting@fellowshipchurchto.org.

Please send any passwords, etc. to our bookkeeper, Jen: jen\_brodie@fellowshipchurchto.org. If you have any further questions, please contact Jen.



This week's special offering will support <u>Ernestine's Women's Shelter of Etobicoke</u>. <u>Ernestine's Women's Shelter</u>, an organization

run by women, provides support and shelter for women and children escaping violence. *Ernestine's* assists women and children in rebuilding their lives by providing crisis intervention and a range of holistic support services, while acknowledging the multitude of issues facing survivors of abuse. *Ernestine's* adapts its services to honour diversity and the unique needs of the individual. *Ernestine's* promotes awareness, education and advocates for early intervention and prevention. For more information, visit their *website*.

Next week's special offering will be for **Redeemer University**.