

How **Beautiful** on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news,
 who proclaim **PEACE**, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation,
 who say to Zion, "**Your God reigns!**" Isaiah 52:7

Welcome: A sincere and warm welcome we extend to everyone who worships here with us today. May you be filled and refreshed as we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Please join us downstairs in the fellowship hall for a time of coffee and fellowship after the morning worship service.

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 10:00 AM



GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

- * #10(LUYH) *We Sing the Mighty Power of God*
- * Call to Worship – Psalm 29:1-2, 10-11
- * God's Greeting
- * #322(LUYH) *I Need Thee Every Hour*

REMEMBERING GOD'S GRACE

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Call to Holy Living – The 10 Commandments

#334(LUYH) *May the Mind of Christ My Saviour*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Time

Congregation: The Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 52:1-12

Message: The Sure Footing of Peace

Prayer of Application

- * #451(LUYH) *When Peace Like a River*

RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

Prayer for God's People and World

Offertory Prayer

Offering: (1) Church (2) Huron Christian School

- * Profession of Faith – Apostles' Creed
- * #545(GPH) *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

GOING WITH GOD'S BLESSING

- * Benediction

- * Doxology #17(LUYH) *Beautiful Saviour*

The 3yr olds – gr 1 age children will be leaving after the children's message for Sunday School. (exit at the FRONT of the sanctuary)

Visitors: please go with your children so teachers can get information about your child.

Parents/guardians please pick up your children after the service.

The rest of the Sunday School children and teachers will leave during the parting hymn.



SERVICE SCHEDULE



Today: This morning Pastor Gary will be leading us in worship. This evening Pastor Martin Dam from Stratford CRC is exchanging pulpits with Pastor Gary. We welcome him to our evening worship service.

Next Sunday: Pastor Gary Van Leeuwen will be leading us in both services.



EVENING WORSHIP 7:30 P.M.



GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome

- * Call to Worship
- * God's Greeting
- * #513(LUYH) *It Is Good to Sing Your Praises*
Prayer
- #322(LUYH) *I Need Thee Every Hour*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
 Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:21-33
 Message: The Power of Marriage
 Prayer of Application

- * #583(LUYH), 1,2,5, 7 *O Love of God,
How Strong and True*

RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

- Prayer Requests and Prayer
 Offering: Huron Christian School
- * #309(LUYH) *The Servant Song*

GOING WITH GOD'S BLESSING

- * Benediction
- * Doxology #540(LUYH), 1,4 *Holy God,
We Praise Your Name*

	TODAY MAY 20 PENTECOST	NEXT WEEK MAY 27	TWO WEEKS JUNE 3
Greeters North			
Greeters South			
Greeters Back			
Ushers			
Scripture Reading			
Music- am Offertory Pm			
PA Projector Camera			
Nursery AM			
PM			
3/4 yr old			
JK - gr 1			
Cross Carriers			
Coffee Servers			

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Today: (1) Church (2) Huron Christian School: is an elementary Christ-centred educational facility located in Clinton. It teaches all students courses with a focus on how Christ is shown in all aspects of teaching and teaching all curriculum in a Christian way. Huron Christian School also has bursaries for families who may not be able to afford Christian education on their own, and may do so with the help of a grant. Huron Christian School is also in the process of updating their current building and are going through a number of structural changes.

Next Week: (1) Church (2)

KEEP IN PRAYER

◆ Congratulations to all those celebrating birthdays this week:



UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

A big Thank you to our church family and friends with all your gifts, cards and best wishes for Moms (Alie) 90th birthday celebration! We had a great day with lots of fun memories. Thank you the Hakkers family

Selection of Office Bearers

The congregation will be asked for endorsement of these names on May 27th, with the drawing of lots on June 3rd, both in the AM service. There are three positions for elder and one position for deacon required. We thank elders and deacon for their service.

If any member of the congregation has concerns with any of the candidates as office bearers at any point during this process, please talk to your elder or Pastor Gary. Thank you to those people willing to serve and please continue to pray for God's will during the process.



A Way Forward for the Blyth CRC: Following the Community Opportunity Scan report a few years ago, the “A Way Forward” report last summer, the formation of two teams: the Outreach Team, and the Community Relations Team, and the allocation of \$10,000 of the 2018 church budget to cover costs related to neighborhood engagement, Church Council has decided to organize a special planning/conversation session to help us identify our next steps. This session will be held on Saturday morning, June 9th, starting with breakfast at 7:30, and concluding around noon. We have extended an invitation to Tammy Heidbuurt to lead this session. Tammy is employed by Diaconal Ministries Canada and serves as Regional Ministry Developer/Operation Manna Coach and is very familiar with helping churches explore their role within their contexts, following a Community Opportunity Scan. Everyone is welcome to attend. The members of Church Council and the two newly formed teams are especially encouraged to participate in this important conversation.

Monthly Food Drive: here are those in our communities who struggle to put food on the table and we are called as believers, by our Lord, to provide for and serve these individuals and families as well. The deacons invite you to become involved in our monthly food drive for the Salvation Army Wingham on June 3rd.



Hello all as you all know VBS is quickly approaching and we are looking for some volunteers!!!

We are in need of someone to lead the Bible station, games, kidvid stations also those to lead the children from group to group!

It will be a fun filled week watching the children learn about how Jesus rescues us when we are lonely, worried, struggling or when we do wrong things! Lots of singing, dancing, games, crafts and adventures!

Please think and pray about helping us out and let us know as soon as possible if you are willing.

Also if you have anyone who would like to attend VBS you can register them at tinyurl.com/blythvbs2018

Thanks Christina and Barb

VBS Crafts: There is a starting list of craft supplies that will be needed this year. If you can donate or save the following items, please contact Andrea Shortreed or leave under mail slots labeled for VBS.

- Shells, seaglass, marbles
- Large cereal boxes
- Shoe boxes
- large water bottles or tall glass bottles
- baking soda
- cornstarch
- tin pie pans
- baby oil
- vinegar



“of Rack and Room”, a thrift store located in Clinton and affiliated with Huron Christian School, is looking for a part-time manager to oversee the operations of the store. Because of the store’s association with the school, applicants must be professing Christians with membership in a Bible believing church. Please email your cover letter and resume which should include 3 references, one of which must be a pastor’s reference to Marg Kroes at mkroes@tcc.on.ca by May 21, 2018. A full job description can be found on the school’s website www.huronchristianschool.ca

Job Openings: The Huron Christian School is seeking applicants for 3 job opportunities:

- Custodial for the 2018/19 school year. Next year this position will be at the Vanastra CCRC. An interest in keeping things clean is a must.
- Transportation coordinator. The ability to work closely with the Transportation committee and an interest in tracking numbers are prerequisites.
- Educational Assistant or ECE. A passion for working closely with children will help this part time job seem like your dream job.

Please contact the school for more details about any of these positions. Deadline for applications is Friday, May 25.

Room2Grow's Baby Bottle Drive is in process. Please pick up your bottles downstairs by the mailboxes. They will need to be returned on Father's Day Sunday. I apologize for not having them already available last week, it was my forgetfulness. Thank you for your support of the Room2Grow. ~Tracy



Room 2 Grow needs volunteers to mentor on a regular basis... to attend the group at Clinton on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays. If you can give your time and a listening ear for a few hours on any of these days please contact the Room2Grow to offer your availability. You will be "taught" how to help in this manner. Phone 519-606-0046 or email: room2grow@tcc.on.ca. All volunteer work is greatly appreciated and desperately sought. Thanks.

Room 2 Grow is seeking people willing to drive moms with their children from Blyth to the R2G meetings in Clinton and back home again. Mileage will be paid.

If you are interested in offering to do this, please call 519-606-0046 to set up the details with Linda. Thank you!

YOUNG PEOPLE/ADULT'S NEWS

Young Adults Group

If you are between the age of about 18 and 30, please prayerfully consider coming out to Bible Study, usually held at the home of Luke Siertsema or another young adult. The group meets every Thursday night, alternating between Bible Study and casual get togethers. It is a great way to meet new friends and see old ones, and learn and discuss more about the Bible and other topics. If you have any questions at all, please contact Luke Siertsema at 519-955-5579. We also have a facebook page!

LIBRARY NEWS



Child of the River by Irma Joubert

Persomi a poor child of illiterate share croppers, working for a prosperous farmer in the South African Bushveld. She loves her brother who then enlists in the army and makes friends with Boelie the rich farmer's son who encourages her to get away and get educated. With determination and hard work she discovers that her life really matters. A powerful book of historical fiction.

OTHER NEWS

THE FRUIT OF PEACE - In a world where conflict and strife are common daily experiences, how do we experience true peace? What does it look or feel like? Join Groundwork in studying Philippians 4:4-9 to discern what it means to be a person who bears the spiritual fruit of peace. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Is Everyone Welcome at Our Church? - Join us Thursday, June 14 at 6:45 pm at Calvin CRC (424 Hwy #5, Dundas) for a continuing conversation about disability and belonging in our faith communities. Dessert included! Building on our previous event in November, Sara Pot will facilitate our evening as we discuss tangible ways that express the inclusive vision of belonging as it relates to disability and church. Whether or not you attended November's "More than Welcome" talk, this

promises to be a meaningful conversation for all. We will reference Barb Newman's recent article "Everyone Welcome", featured in the Banner magazine, March 2018. For more information, visit www.orchardhome.faith.

CAMP SHALOM SUMMER STAFF - Are you still looking for a summer job? Camp Shalom is hiring summer staff. If you love Jesus and like working with kids or individuals with special needs, then this might be for you. Work outdoors, with great people, while making a meaningful impact on campers' lives. All positions are paid and you must be 17 before Dec. 31, 2018. Positions include counselors, maintenance, kitchen, and lifeguards. Visit www.countrysidecamp.com to apply.

World Refugee Day toolkit - It's ready! Celebrate and remember refugees this World Refugee Day (June 20) or any time this summer with your church using the World Refugee Day toolkit. Find worship resources, advocacy opportunities, ideas for connecting with your community, stories from CRC churches, and more at crcna.org/WorldRefugeeDay

SDCS 13TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: We are looking for all able bodied Golfers for our 13th Annual SDCS Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 9, 2018. This is at the St. Mary's Golf & Country Club 11:00 a.m. Shotgun start and 5:00 p.m. Dinner. Cost is \$800.00 per team or \$200.00 for an individual. Please contact Herb Sinden (519) 476-9965 or Josh Puklicz (519) 242-5697 joshpuklicz@gmail.com for information or to register. We are also looking for anyone that might be interested in Donating Door prizes or sponsoring a hole or Team. Thanks in advance for your support. This event is always a lot of fun.

Come As You Are: An Evening of Praise. Come and enjoy an evening of praise and fellowship on Sunday May 27 @ 7pm at Vanastra Community CRC. Soul Purpose will be leading an evening of worship focusing on what we believe through song & scripture. Free will offerings taken.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday

Prayer Time 9:25- 9:45 am
 Sunday School (3yr old –gr 1) after the children's time
 Sunday School / Faith Instruction Classes (gr 2 – gr. 8) after am service
 Sunday Services..... 10 am & 7:30 pm

Monday – Victoria Day

Elders7:30 pm

Thursday

Bulletin Deadline.....NOON
 Young Adults (*contact Luke Siertsema for location*).....7:30 pm

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Recording Clerk 9506

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Stated Clerk e-mail: gexelcarpentry@ezlink.ca

Blyth CRC Web Site: www.blythcrc.ca

Bulletin Announcements: call Anita

or e-mail info@blythcrc.ca before noon on Thursday.



CHEER UP CHAMY - When the news of Chamy's parents' divorce gets out, Liz and gang mobilize Operation Cheer Up Chamy! Which KC character finds the best way to cheer Chamy up? Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Free Giveaway: Get the KC sketchbook at www.kidscorner.net.

Global Prayer Safari—January 31 to February 11, 2019 - The Global Prayer Safari brings together brothers and sisters in Christ from all over the world to join together in prayer for the world. This trip is meant to demonstrate Christ's love to ministry leaders, government officials, business people, and everyday citizens in Ethiopia through prayer and relationship-building. If interested, visit resonateglobalmission.org/Safari or contact Bill at bthornburg@crcna.org

Apply for the CRC Office of Social Justice's Mobilizing and Advocacy Fellowship - The CRC Office of Social Justice is hiring! We're still looking for our Mobilizing and Advocacy Fellow. If you are interested in faith, policy, and social justice, apply for our fellowship, a 1-year full-time paid position offered to recent college or university graduates. (Please note the higher pay rate!) The fellow will gain invaluable hands-on experience and help our office develop and assist in timely and effective advocacy and mobilizing strategies relating to U.S. and Canadian policies that benefit the poor and oppressed. Please apply by May 25 at crcna.org/jobs