



*Encouraging Each Other To Grow,
Inviting Others To Know*

- April 6, 2014

**A warm welcome to all our
guests and members!
We are glad you are here.**

**If this is your first visit we invite
you to pick up a welcome brochure
from the table at the sanctuary doors
and please fill out a Connection card
found in the pews.**

**You can also check us out on the web at
www.bethel-crc.com**

**Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall
after the service this morning for refreshments.**

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.

Prelude: "Your Grace Finds Me"
Call to Worship

Opening Praise: "Christ is Risen/Come Awake!"

Silent Prayer, concluding with "He is Lord"

*Greeting from God

*Song of Praise: "See, What a Morning"

Confession: based on Luke 16:10-15

Prayer: from Psalm 139:23-24

Assurance of Forgiveness: based on Luke 15:7,10; Ephesians 2:8

Song of Thanksgiving: #391:1,2,5, "The Strife is O'er, The Battle Done"

Children's Message

(Children age 3 to grade 5 and their leaders may leave for Kids Club)

We honour the Lord with our offerings for the Lord's work through our local church and denominational ministries, with a second offering for World Renew – Refugee Sunday
Offertory Prayer

Song of Preparation: "We Are Waiting"

Scripture: Luke 24:22-24 (page 1643)

Message: **Silent Tomb**

*Song of Response: "Once Again"

Prayers of the People

*Words of Sending

*Blessing from God, with all saying **"AMEN!"**

*Closing Praise: #413:1,2,5, "Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing"

Pastor Jack Van de Hoef, Musician: Mrs. Geesje VanderWoude

The * (asterisk) indicates that those who are able, are invited to rise.

Those unable to see the screen may pick up a copy of this morning's songs from the ushers



In the Word

What was meaningful to you in the readings this week? In the message today? Share on the Bulletin Board.

Fellowship and Study, 3 p.m.

This afternoon we meet together for fellowship and study, with coffee, tea and cookies served at 3 p.m. We continue our study of the stories of David, looking at 2 Samuel 1:17-27. Three questions that we will consider are: Is it right for Christians to grieve? How does one grieve and mourn in hope? How do we understand our confusing emotions in the face of death? Come to grow in faith together.

Please note: There will be no fellowship and study next week or Easter Sunday, April 13 and 20. Also, note the change of time when we resume on April 27. We will begin with coffee, tea and cookies at 6:15 p.m., followed by a video by Ray Vander Laan entitled "The True Easter Story."

Church Family

Church family information may be obtained from the office.

Please pray for our local churches, for its leaders and members. Pray for God's blessing on their ministry as they serve our community: First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Marianne Emig Munro. Please pray for God's blessing on our sister ministry, Ministry to Seafarers, Montreal, Chaplain Michelle DePooter.

Prayer requests for the Congregational Prayer should be brought to the Serving Office Bearer before the worship service.

Education, Outreach, Small Group



Weekly Prayer Meeting: Join us for a time of prayer in the Sanctuary Wednesdays at 7 pm; participate as you are comfortable.



Saturday, April 19 from 10 am to 12:30 pm

If you missed the **video** being shown today, you can watch it at www.crosstownimpact.com.

Toonie Sunday: today, as you leave the worship service, you will have an opportunity to support this community event! Baskets will be at the doors.

Volunteers: tomorrow night at 7 pm at Highway Pentecostal Church we will learn specifics about how Easterrific will run and we will have a clear understanding of our roles for that day. If you have not already committed to helping, there is still time. Please let Jennifer know if you are interested in helping.

Walk With Me-Kids Club:

a) thank you to the children for their continued support of Angelia, our sponsor child. The children are providing for her nutrition, education and overall health!

b) Today the children begin an interesting craft. Check out the picture on their bulletin board in the classroom hallway.

5 volunteers are needed to help run sporting events for the Cadet-a-Rama on April 26. Perhaps former counselors can help that day! See Rick Bruinsma for details.

A **yard/garden sale** will be held at the church on May 3. Tables can be rented at \$15 for a spot. Please email Gerrit Sluiskes at jobethfarm@hotmail.com or call 613 659 4145

Seniors Bible Study meets again on Tuesday, April 15. Coffee will be ready at 9:45. Hope to see you all there.

Attention all nursery volunteers! There will no longer be Sundays assigned to volunteers. Instead, there will be a list of volunteers that will be referred to if a child is in need of the nursery. If you help in the nursery, the date will be written beside your name so it is known that you have recently volunteered. For those who are presently not on the list but would like to be added please contact Cindy Roth.

Today's Offerings:

AM –Today is Refugee Sunday! Hebrews 13:1-2 reminds us “Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing so, some have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.” For many years, through World Renew’s Refugee Sponsorship Ministry Christian Reformed Churches have been showing hospitality to those forced to flee their homelands due to war, persecution, and other injustices. As you remember refugees today, please prayerfully consider how you can reach out to support these many refugee families in need. For info, go to www.worldrenew.net/refugeesponsorship or contact Rebecca Walker at 905-336-2920.

PM – Our Missionaries

Next Sunday's Offering:

AM – Heritage Community Christian School

General & Community Announcements

Meals on Wheels: April 10: Hans & Jane Steketee, Corrie Brunsting, Wilma VandenBerg

Men's Breakfast (All welcome) When: Saturday, April 12, 8 – 9:30; Where: Brockville Wesleyan Church, 33 Central Ave., East, Brockville. Topic: Transforming Influence of Master Encouragers; Speaker: Terry Harris, Circle of Support and Accountability; Suggested Donation: \$10.

Registration is open for Camp Adonai! Junior week is Aug. 10 - 15 for campers age 9 this year to 12. Cost: \$200. Senior week is Aug. 16 - 23 for campers aged 13 – 15. Cost: \$260. After May 31st, if space is available, an additional late fee of \$40.00 will apply. Visit www.campadonai.ca for info, registration and counselor application forms. Registration forms are also in the fellowship hall.

The Mission Activators and the **Mission Developers of Classis Quinte** invite you to **“Called Out”**: *the local church, mission and discipleship* conference taking place on Friday, May 23 (evening) and Saturday, May 24 at Brighton Fellowship CRC. The conference will offer workshops on huddle groups, and Glenn Smith, our keynote speaker will talk about: *Following Jesus into our Communities and Making Sense of how my Community is Changing*. To register online please visit: missionconference2014.eventzilla.net or call Julia Kooy at 613-386-5210.

“Turning Care Upside Down – Strategies for Cultivating Deep Welcome” is the theme of the May 3 Disability Concerns Canada conference at the Perkins Centre in Hamilton. Emmanuel College professor and jazz pianist Tom Reynolds will help us understand how to create a deep welcome in our churches that invites people into loving community. See www.disabilityconference.org for info.

For volunteer opportunities in Uganda, Honduras, a VBS program in Asia, Evangelistic English Summer Camp in Romania and Hungary or other summer camps programs see the bulletin board across from the church office or visit www.worldrenew.net, www.crwmm.org or crcna.org/servicelink.

MENTORS NEEDED - Special Needs SERVE July 4-10 in Ottawa - Mentors Needed: Calvin Christian Reformed Church is hosting a Special Needs SERVE project this July. We have 16 participants with special needs who are registered and excited to be coming. We need mentors, youth and young adults, who would like to walk alongside a participant who has a special need for this week and to encourage the participants in all areas of their journey. You will arrive one day earlier for team building and training as a Mentor. You will work one-on-one with a participant. Contact Pastor Ron Hosmar at youthpastor@calvincrc.ca or 613-225-2889 ext. 3 for

info. Visit Pastor Ron's Blog at www.ronhosmar.blogspot.com and look at the July 2013 entries for the week's activities.

Plans are being made for **Proclamation** to take place from April 23 to May 2 at St. Lawrence Anglican Church. Over these 10 days, from morning to evening, the entire Bible will be read aloud in public. Everyone is invited to come and read or listen. If anyone at Bethel would like to participate in reading, or to help coordinate readers from Bethel for a particular time slot, let Pastor Jack know.

Organ – Panflute Tour on April 11 at 7:30 PM at Calvin CRC, 1475 Merivale Road, Ottawa. André Knevel - organ & Liselotte Rokyta – panflute with Guest Ottawa Carleton Male Choir. Tickets \$15.00 at the door or from choir members. Info: 613-293-9046 www.ottawacarletonmalechoir.com

	APRIL 6	APRIL 13
SERVING OFFICE BEARER	Corrie Brunsting	John DeKroon
SOUND TECHNICIAN	Tony VanHartskamp	Apr. 13 – Tony VanHartskamp Apr. 17 – James VanBlitterswyk
MULTIMEDIA	Renee Brunsting	MaryAnn Geertsema
ORGANIST/PIANIST	Geesje VanderWoude	Joyce Kerssies
VIDEO TECHNICIAN	John Vandertol	Mike VanDyke
GREETERS	Jo Oosterhof, Elisabeth Vitols	Terpstra family
REFRESHMENTS	Hans & Jane Steketeer	Frank & Elsie DeJong
USHERS	Frank & Elsie DeJong	Apr. 13 – Martin & Alice Kaldeway Apr. 17 – Harm & Henny Stegeman
COLLECTION	C. Jager/N. Reinhardt	C. Jager/N. Reinhardt
LIBRARY	Hermien Pijl, Tineke Endhoven	Wilma VandenBerg, Hinke Weima
Sunday School Music	Jane Van de Hoef	Jane Van de Hoef
Teachers & Helpers	C. Roth, Jamie, Dawson	C. Hays, Cameron, Jenna
Craft	John Terpstra	John Terpstra

Calendar of Events

Sunday	9:30	Library	
	9:45	Catechism – all youth in grades 6 – 8*	
	10:30	Walk with Me Kids Club – all children ages 3 – grade 5*	Visiting children welcome
Monday	9:15	Shuffleboard	
Tuesday	9:00	Busy Hands	All welcome to come
Wednesday	9:30	Coffee Break – Ladies Bible Study	All ladies welcome
	6:30	GEMS (ages 6-13) Cadets (ages 8-12)	New children welcome
	7:00	Weekly Prayer Meeting	
Thursday	7:00	Choir	
Friday	7:30	Youth Group – grade 9 – 12*	
Saturday	8:00	Men's Life*	Men's Bible Study

* More information about these ministries is available at the **Welcome Centre**

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