Sunday, February 23, 2020

Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M.

Pastor Josh Schatzle

Prelude <u>We Gather to Worship</u> Welcome & Announcements *Call to Worship & Prayer: Psalm 68: 4-6, 10, 19 Congregational Prayer *Songs of Praise: Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King The Creed

We are Renewed in God's Grace

Gospel Reading: Luke 14: 16-18a, 21-24 (Thomas Drenth) Cadet Report & Litany: (Graham Armstrong) Offerings: 1) Church 2) Calvinist Cadets Corps Song of Thanksgiving: (292 Grey PsH) Living For Jesus *Passing the Peace of Christ: (Children ages 3 – to grade 1 dismissed for Jr. Sunday School)

God Speaks from His Word

Scripture: Daniel 5 Sermon: Down and Out in Babylon: Life in Exile Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon (Grades 2-9 dismissed for KidsConnect following the Assurance of Pardon)

We Respond to God's Word

Celebration of the Lord's Supper Passing of the Bread: Come as You Are Passing of the Wine: Organ *Song of Response: (575) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

We Leave With God's Presence

*Benediction: Ephesians 3:18-19 *Doxology: (965) Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Postlude

* Please stand, in body or in spirit You are warmly invited to stay following the morning service for a social time over a cup of coffee in the fellowship hall.



WELCOME!

The Charlottetown Christian Reformed Church extends a warm greeting to all who have entered this place of worship. If you are passing through, we pray your stay with us may bring you strength for the journey. If you are looking for a church home, we would like to invite you to consider us as your spiritual family. You are welcome, and you are wanted!

Worship Service Aids

Large print bulletins and songbooks, and copies of the "Lift Up Your Hearts" Hymnal are available on the table in the foyer. Please return them when you are finished using them. Most of the songs from our worship services are found in this book. Headsets to assist with hearing are also provided.

Our Church Family

Prayer Time

There will be prayer time this morning at 11:30 am. Prayer time will be held in the third room on the left under the sanctuary.

Christ in the Passover: An Interactive Experience

Saturday, March 7th at 7:00 pm, Charlottetown Christian Reformed Church will host "Christ in the Passover: An Interactive Experience." This powerful, interactive experience, led by Laura Barron of Jews for Jesus, will illustrate the link between the Jewish feast of Passover and the last supper Jesus shared with His disciples. Join us for a sensory exploration of the beautiful Jewish ceremony called a seder. As we taste the traditional symbolic foods, we will weave the story of the exodus and freedom from slavery together with the messianic hope realized in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. The words "do this in remembrance of me" will take on an even deeper meaning to Christians as we learn the significance of the tradition Jesus observed the night before He died and give us a closer look at the very Jewish life He led. Jewish or not, religious or not, all are welcome for this unforgettable, thought-provoking experience. If you have questions or would like to sign up to come please call Charlottetown Christian Reformed Church at (902) 894-4721 or email info@charlottetowncrc.org for more information.

Singing with Seniors

Come join us for "Singing with Seniors" Monday, February 24th, starting at 6:00 p.m. (Note the earlier start time) at Park West Lodge, 22 Richmond St, Charlottetown. All are most welcome and encouraged to sing and visit with the residents at Park West Lodge.

Seniors Circle

Seniors Circle will be meeting on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 2:00 pm. This Wednesdays special topic is "Drawing Lessons". Dale McNevin is an expert artist and professional illustrator and will be giving a lesson, showing us how to create beautiful drawings. It will be an interesting and fun afternoon. Held in the Fellowship Hall at Charlottetown CRC.

International Student Lunch

We once again can serve our community through hosting international students. This simply involves opening your home, providing a meal on Sunday afternoon and offering some warm Island hospitality. The date is set for Sunday, March 1st. If you are interested in serving this way, please contact Tanya Geerts (902-218-5297 or tntgeerts2006@gmail.com).

Monthly Memory Verse

¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. John 15: 12-13

Our Community

Young at Heart Theatre

Theatre for Seniors is excited to be presenting their latest show for the 2020 Spring Tour *"Fascinating Maritime Ladies"* on March 18, 2020 at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at the Charlottetown CRC. It will be a special musical revue show, celebrating the female singers and songwriters of the East Coast, primarily focusing on the 1930's to the '70's. So, artists like Anne Murray, Rita MacNeil, Marg Osburne, Ginette Reno and more will be explored. The show will include wonderful three-part harmonies, delightful choreography and witty banter. *Fascinating Maritime Ladies* is presented by the Young at Heart Theatre. Starring Kelley Mooney, Allison Kelly and Catherine O'Brien. To find out more go to www.yahtheatre.com Tickets expected to be \$10.00 each, but is yet to be confirmed.

Our Denomination

Join World Renew on March 8 for Canadian Foodgrains Bank Sunday. All gifts to bring food to refugees globally will be matched 4X through Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB). This year World Renew will tell the story of two Syrian mothers who lost almost everything - but they are safe in Lebanon now and receiving food and a witness of Christ's love through the ministry of our church partners. To learn more about World Renew's partnership with CFGB, or to donate before March 8, go to www.worldrenew.ca/cfgb.

Prayer Corner

Church Family Prayer List

Please keep the following in your prayers: Dale McNevin, Frances Pluigers, Martin Visser, Anna Hamming, Peter & Roelofje Visser, Anne Mol, Ann Dykerman.

This Week's Prayer Focus

This week we pray for some of the families and individuals that make up our Community Groups. Please check the hard copy of the February 2020 Prayer Brochure or your Com. Group Directory for specific names. For example, you can pray for their Spiritual Growth, Divine Protection and for Strength and Unity. You may want to look ahead and ask the members you are going to be praying for if they have any specific prayer requests. Please, refer to the monthly prayer brochure or online at www.charlottetowncrc.org for specific daily prayer requests.

What's Happening?

Monday	Feb 24	6:00 p.m.	Singing with Seniors
		7:30 p.m.	Administration Meeting
Tuesday	Feb 25	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
		6:30 p.m.	Cadets & Gems
Wednesday	Feb 26	2:00 p.m.	Seniors Circle
Thursday	Feb 27	5:00 p.m.	YP Skiing



Trudy Ouwehand – Monday, February 24th. David Mol – Monday, February 24th.

Collection Schedule

This week's offering is for the *Calvinist Cadets Corps*. The Calvinist Cadet Corps is an independent (non-denominational) youth ministry organization whose purpose is to provide the local church with ministry programs that will enable them to effectively share Christ's love with boys from their church and community. Founded in 1952, the Corps has more than 600 clubs throughout North America, including a brother organization in Australia and New Zealand, and since 2006 has been working in Kenya and Uganda.

Next week's offering is for *Camp Seggie*, which helps kids experience God's love through a community of excellence, servanthood and adventure. Camp Seggie offers a traditional overnight camp experience with caring staff that make camp safe, fun and memorable. At camp, kids grow in their self-confidence and empathy, they try new things and develop new friendships all while learning about who God is, how He loves them, and the plan he has for their lives. Serving over 700 campers and guests every year, Camp Seggie is on the frontlines of sharing the gospel with Island youth who have little or no connection to a Christian community. At the same time, Camp Seggie is developing the next generation of Christian leaders with a staff of 40 teens and young adult leaders serving in the ministry. Thank you so much for your support!

Sunday Morning Ministries

Offering Schedule

Today Calvinist Cadets Corps *March 1* Camp Seggie

Ushers

Erik Visser, Reuben Visser, Graham Armstrong, Jessie de Boer

Coffee Makers

February Rick & Rachel Speelman *March* Klaas & Alice Nieuwhof

Greeters

Today Izaiah Vanderknyff, Aise Osinga, Sam VanNieuwenhuyzen *March 1* Rit-Jan & Jacintha de Boer

Lift Attendant/Help Desk

February Gerald Kamphuis *March* Willem de Boer

Jr. Sunday School

Today 3&4: Tina 5&6: Mavis *March 1* 3&4: Julie L 5&6: Jennifer de Boer

Library

Today Rachel Speelman, Johanna Hiscock *March 1* Joanne Meijer, Kristie Visser

Nursery (Katie) Heather Osinga, Patti Larsen, Melinda Wolters, Krista Dykstra, Elisabeth Visser, Eilidh MacDonald, Thomas Drenth, Emma Visser, Sam VanNieuwenhuyzen

March 1 (Marianna)

Rebecca Ford, Geesje Nienhuis, Damaris Nieuwhof, Joanne Hiscock, Heidi Linzel, Georgia Bambauer, Alana VanderKnyff, Peter VanNieuwenhuyzen, Drew VanNieuwenhuyzen

March 8 (Kayla)

Francois Comeault, Philip Bondt, Rebecca King, Nadia Dykerman, Tanya Geerts, Taylor Drenth, Hannah Mowat, Marianna Visser, Ella VanNieuwenhuyzen

Coffee Servers

Today Willem & Cobie de Boer Andy Vos, Jackie VanDyk *March 1* Peter & Melinda Wolters Calvin & Nathalie Mol