



Exeter Christian Reformed Church

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Sunday, November 13, 2022

Worship: 10am

Tom Mosterd

**Musician: Steve, Lori, Joanne,
Al**

Elder of the Day: Bert Visscher Deacon of the Day: Connor Van Soest

God Gathers Us in His Presence

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

***Song: God of Wonders LUYH #4**

***God's Greeting:**

God Renews us in His Grace

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance

Song: Above All

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Message

Children's Song: Our God is an Awesome God

Children are dismissed to their Sunday School classes.

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Mark 11:12-21

Message: Expectations Found Fruitless

Song: Cornerstone

God Calls Us to Respond with Prayers and Offerings

Announcements

Prayer of God's People

Offering: This week the Deacons will be using your gifts to support the Refugee Sponsorship

Fund. Etransfers may be sent to ecrcgiving@gmail.com

God Sends Us Out to Serve with His Blessing

***God's Sending and Blessing**

***Song: The Blessing**

*Indicates to please stand if you are able

LUYH stands for Lift Up Your Hearts (the red song book in the pews)

LARGE PRINT copies of the Lift Up Your Hearts hymn book are available for use during worship. They are located on the bookcase in the foyer next to the administrator's office.

Coffee will be available in the gymnasium after the church service, along with tea and juice. We will do our best to allow for distancing with 2 or 3 coffee stations, and coffee will be served in paper cups, or you are welcome to bring your own mug.

Gathering for Worship

Teaching Schedule:

Sunday, November 13, 10am: Tom Mosterd will lead us in worship

Sunday, November 20, 10am: Pastor Tim Keep of Trinity CRC in Goderich will lead us in worship

Sunday, November 27, 10am: Pastor Kevin DeRaaf will lead us in worship. It is the first Sunday of Advent, and we will also celebrate the Lord's Supper and the baptism of Oaklyn Alice Heyink, infant daughter of Scott and Lisa.

We will worship in person with no capacity limits and the wearing of masks is optional. Please self-screen for COVID symptoms and if you are feeling unwell join our worship gathering on-line. We continue to worship together as a community of God's people. **YouTube:** <https://bit.ly/3yYa4ze>



Exeter CRC is accessible for those with hearing impairment. If you are hard of hearing, please have an usher direct you to the sound booth for an assistive device.

From the Deacons

The offering this Sunday and the week ahead is for the **Refugee Sponsorship Fund**. See the **bulletin announcement below about the Kanjo family**.



Upcoming Collections:

November 20, 2022: Indwell – Hope and Home Sunday

November 27, 2022: Huron County Christmas Bureau

You can respond with your offering by e-transfer to ecrcgiving@gmail.com. Please state in the memo the cause(s) you are supporting.



MemberCare⁺ is a free counselling program for Exeter CRC members provided through By Peaceful Waters. Please call **519-886-8577** or email mail@bypeacefulwaters.ca for more information.

Our Church Family

Calendar of Events: One of the features of our website is a calendar of meetings and events to help keep you up to date. Click on this [link](#) to have a look at everything happening at ECRC.

Sylvia Hoonard was scheduled for foot surgery on November 7 (rescheduled). Please pray for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.

For those who have a prayer request or are sharing a thanksgiving, please feel free to include it on the church's Facebook page, or please contact your elder or the church office if you wish to include it in the bulletin or The Bridge App.

Nursery (ages 0-2) and Sunday School (ages 3 – Grade 6)

Nursery and Sunday School programs will be available during the church service for those parents who wish to participate. Children will be dismissed during the worship gathering. The Education Committee, Sunday School, and Nursery, with the support of Council, have developed a plan to safely care for your children.

NURSERY SCHEDULE					
DATE	ADULT	HELPER	DATE	ADULT	HELPER
November 13	Karen Knip Rolinda deRuiter	Avery Knip	December 4	Angela Nyman, Sarah Van Breda	Jenell Vanderlaan
November 20	Joe Lubbers Sarah Mulder	Salome Kodde	December 11	Sheila Vanderlaan Liv Jackson	Melanie Langendyk
November 27	Sylvia Heyink Yvonne Van Soest	Kennedy Boersma	December 18	Aaron DeBoer Lisa Heyink	Sam Vanderlaan

GEMS, Cadets, Youth Group, Young Adults

GEMS will meet on Monday, November 14 at 7pm at the church

Youth will meet on Tuesday, November 15 at 7pm

Young Adults Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, November 16 at 7:30pm

Cadets will hold a regular Meeting on Thursday, November 17 at 7pm

Sunday School is collecting money this year for our local Community Table. This is an opportunity for the children to help those less fortunate in our community meeting their basic needs... a place where those in need can receive a meal, food hampers, clothing even a place to wash their clothes...and many other services. Thank you for helping encourage your children to help those less fortunate.

Hansen's Grocery Receipts are collected by the GEMS as a fundraiser. Please put them in the box by the mail slots. Thanks for supporting the Exeter CRC GEMS!

Exeter CRC Announcements

Seniors and Youth Games Night: Youth Group and the Deacons hope to have an evening of games and social gathering with our Seniors, to be held on the evening of Tuesday, December 6. More details to follow next week.

Board of Admin: Custodial and Landscape tenders are available upon request from Greg Langendyk at langendyk@icloud.com. Tenders are due December 1, 2022.

Kanjo family update: After three years of paperwork and waiting, Mahmoud (Yhya's brother), Shahed (the mom), Mohamad (boy age 11), Hamza (boy age 10) and ABD Alrahman (boy age 6), are flying into Toronto on November 22. The Refugee committee after much searching finally secured an apartment in London close to Mahmoud's parents, Mohamad and Rahima. This family of five is excited and honoured to be coming to Ontario. They and their Ontario family are so thankful that we as a church has sponsored them. Please pray for the Kanjo's as they transition into Ontario. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to connect with Tom Verhoog, Bert and Wilma Visscher, Ken Boersma or Maria Bakelaar

Ladies Coffee Group meets every other Wednesday morning with the next one on November 23/22. Drop-in any time between 10am-noon for a time of fellowship. Women of all ages are welcome! Bring your kids... bring a friend! Any questions? Reach out to Jolene de Boer, Sarah Mulder or Karen Knip.

From the CRCNA and the Broader Community

Huron Christian School Cheese order: We are pleased to once again offer cheese, Dutch treats and gift boxes through Dennard Cheese, a division of the Dutch Market Ltd. This exciting program features quality products and cheese from a variety of suppliers. Huron Christian School supporters will earn **30%** back on any orders, with half going directly to the school and the other half to either a current family, future family or the Tuition Assistance program. Orders are due **November 14, 2022** to the school and pick up will be December 6th, 2022 from 3:00-5:00. Order forms can be requested by emailing trip@huronchristianschool.ca. Thanks in advance for your support!

Kindergarten Registration Day: This is an exciting time for your family as you begin to consider a school for your child who is ready for Junior Kindergarten (born in 2019) or Senior Kindergarten (born in 2018) in 2023. At Huron Christian School (HCS), we share this excitement with you and understand that you desire only the very best for your child. HCS can provide your child with a value-based education that is both academically excellent as well as one that mirrors your family's values. Registration day will take place on Thursday, November 17 from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Please call the school in advance for an appointment (519-482-7851 or email office@huronchristianschool.ca).

The Huron Christian School Online Auction is up for viewing! You can see all items that HCS auction has up for bidding online now, with bidding beginning Nov. 17 through Nov. 19! We are also offering an opportunity to view all items in-person that are available for bidding during our online auction at our "View & Visit" event at HCS on Nov. 18, 7-9pm Check out all our amazing items and donors that have supported our school! We are thankful for them! Click here to view online -> charityauction.bid/HCS

You're invited! Come to Clinton CRC (243 Princess Street East) on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at 7:30 pm to hear Brett Ullman give a talk entitled "Parenting: Navigating through Everything!". Brett is a well-known speaker travelling across North America speaking on many different topics that are affecting Christians today. Come to learn what Brett has to say and enjoy a time of Praise and Worship and a time of fellowship after! Click this link to a trailer video -- [Parenting: Navigating Everything](#).

GEMS Celebration Evening: GEMS Girls' Clubs invites everyone to a Celebration Evening on Nov. 19 at 7 pm at ClearView CRC, Oakville. The program will include worship, an exciting ministry update and a message by featured guest, Carey Nieuwhof! Please join us in supporting GEMS to reach even more girls everywhere with the Good News that they are LOVED and made for more! Dessert to follow program. Tickets and info at <https://gemsgc.org/events/celebration-evening/>


Attention highschoolers: are you curious about London Christian High? Come and spend your PD Day on Friday, November 18 with us! This is an opportunity for students in grades 9 to 12 who attend other high schools to see LCH in action. Each Encounter Day participant will shadow an LCH student to their classes, go on a tour of the school, attend an information session, and have lunch provided by LCH Food Services. For more information, check out the events page on our website (londonchristianhigh.ca) or email admissions@lchonline.ca.

Share the gift of a World Renew Catalogue!: Did your church or household find yourself with multiple copies of this year's World Renew Gift Catalogue? Great! We're hoping you can help us share about this wonderful initiative. Whether it's sending one along to school, leaving one in your doctor's waiting room, or bringing a few to your next family event, World Renew relies on you to help spread the word about how great it feels to give! worldrenew.ca/gifts. These catalogues are available on the bookshelf in the foyer.

SoCo Beach Project: Summer Young Adult Discipleship Experience: Are you or is someone you know a young adult (18 - 29) looking to dig deeper into the life of faith and what impact that has on their unfolding life story? Check out the SoCo Beach Project - an intentional Christian community experience from May - August located in Port Dover, Ontario. Applications are open for SoCo 2023- deadline is Jan. 16 '23. For more information or a deeper conversation about this experience, email Pastor Willemina Zwart: info@southcoastbeachproject.org. Hear the reflections of last year's participants and check out the latest newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/d9ef464c8328/soco-update-post-summer-reflections>

Bookkeeper Position – Christian School Foundation, Hamilton, ON: The Christian School Foundation has a position available for a part-time bookkeeper. The position is part-time and will require approximately 12 hours per week. The work can be performed at our Hamilton office or remotely. This position is ideal for part-time employment or contract service. For those interested or to request a job description, please contact Kevin teBrake at ktebrake@christianschoolfoundation.ca or send your resume or proposal by November 30, 2022.

GCM Open House, November 19, 1-3pm: Connect with Guelph Campus Ministry and experience our 'home' on campus by dropping in to say hello on Saturday, November 19th between 1-3pm. Join us for hot drinks, snacks, and conversations with students, staff, alumni and supporters. We are on the campus of the University of Guelph, in Raithby House (across from the iconic Cannon, near the University Centre). This overlaps (intentionally!) with the annual Fair November craft show and sale happening at the same time in the University Centre, so you can stop by before or after you've marveled at the handiwork of the artisans at that marketplace. Contact GCM at gcm@uoguelph.ca or Sara at sdemoor@uoguelph.ca for directions or more information. We look forward to welcoming you!

Interim Campus Minister Opportunity: The Board of Guelph Campus Ministry (GCM) is seeking applicants for a half-time Interim Campus Minister position, to fulfill the role for GCM while our campus minister Sara DeMoor takes a four-month Sabbatical from February to May 2023. This might be a great opportunity for qualified seminary students, graduate students, retired folks, or others to explore CRC campus ministry in a short-term context! The full position description, qualifications, and application instructions can be found  [here](#): or by sending an email to sdemoor@uoguelph.ca. Application deadline is November 23. Please share this opportunity widely!

London Christian High Homestays: We are actively seeking families who would be interested in being homestay parents for our international students. We are looking for families to host long term and also for temporary short term. Please direct your interest or inquiries to our Homestay Coordinator, Sinae Kim at homestay@lchonline.ca