

# August 5, 2018

# The Junction

a CRC Ministry

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Worship Services:  
Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

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519-207-0194 (home)

Bulletin information must be received at the office by 10:00 a.m. Thursday mornings.

#### PRAYER ROOM

Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. in CLASSROOM #3 for anyone who wishes to participate in speaking or in silent prayer the first full weekend and third weekend of each month.

#### VISITING CHILDREN

##### Child Care

for infants & toddlers is available downstairs.

**Welcome!** to our Worship Service. If you're visiting with us, we're so glad to have you worship with us. We also welcome our guest pastor, and former member, Cam Oegema, who will lead us in worship this morning.

Everyone is invited for refreshments and fellowship after the service in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.

#### **TITHE & OFFERING:** Church Budget/STCCS

St. Thomas Community Christian School provides Christian education for students from Jr. Kindergarten through Grade 8. Their mission is to assist Christian parents in providing Christ-centered, quality education in a caring environment to develop the academic abilities and talents of children through the integration of faith, and learning, and living.

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#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

#### **NEXT WEEK'S TITHE AND OFFERING:**

Church Budget and Pastor Church Relations

Pastor-Church Relations advocates for healthy relationships between congregations, pastors and staff. Manages ministerial and church profiles in the search process, credentialing for non-ordained staff, endorsement of Specialized Transitional Ministers, and provides direct consultation in times of crisis.

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WEBSITE BLOG:** Visit our website to read the blogs!. firstcrcstthomas.com. Click *Rhythm of Life*. Have you considered contributing an original written contribution to our website blog? At any time, send in your contribution to the editor through email: firstcrcstthomas@gmail.com

**PASTOR'S VACATION:** Pastor George and Cathy are away for a time of summer vacation till August 21. If you are in need of pastoral care during this time please contact your Ward elder or contact the office to have prayer requests placed on the bulletin. Please pray that they will have a time of rest and be re-energized for the work of ministry when they return.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We are unable to offer Sunday School today. Parents may bring their children to the Child Care room if needed.

**WELCOME CENTER:** The Worship Committee would like a screen to be displayed on the Welcome Center scrolling through photos of what we offer at The Junction – ministries, committees, special occasions. If you would like to take this project on of compiling current photos into a slide presentation for our September grand opening, please inform Lucy Ann at the church office. ([firstcsrcstthomas@gmail.com](mailto:firstcsrcstthomas@gmail.com))

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**UPCOMING DATES:** Aug 12 Guest Pastor: Exhorter Walter Miedema, London  
 Aug 19 Guest Pastor: Exhorter Richard Poortinga, Ingersoll

**FARMTOWN OPEN HOUSE:** Only day open to the public yearly is August 11 this year, 10:30 – 2:30, 46703 Mapleton Line, Aylmer. Come hang out with our fainting goats horses and bring lawn chairs. Music, lemonade, hot dogs, popcorn. Take a Horsie Photo. Giant Yard Sale. Farmtown particularly invests in deserving girls, teens and young adult women and their families who need help to afford Farmtown's 'horses that heal' skill-support programs. Involved in anti-violence and-anti domestic human trafficking work (sex slavery), Farmtown Canada believes in prevention before intervention.

**DUTCH HYMN SING** at Westmount Christian Reformed Church, [405 Drury Lane, Strathroy Ontario](#) August 29th at 1:30 p.m. Singing "Through the Life of Jesus, From Advent to Ascension" plus your favourites! Come and join us for an afternoon of praise and fellowship! Everyone is welcome! Refreshments after the program. Freewill offering for the Bible League. Organist: John Krale For more information or to order a CD (\$5) of this event please contact Marianne Kingma - 226-373-4401 or [jmkingma7@gmail.com](mailto:jmkingma7@gmail.com)

**COMMUNITY BBQ** – London Christian High is hosting our Community BBQ and new student orientation evening on Thursday, August 30th beginning at 6:00pm. In addition to welcoming new and returning families and students, we also invite you, our supporting community to join us in celebrating the beginning of a new school year. This is a wonderful event to kick-off the school year and we'd love to see your whole family there! Check out [www.londonchristianhigh.ca](http://www.londonchristianhigh.ca) for more information.

**THE LONDON CHRISTIAN HIGH GOLF TOURNAMENT** will be held on Thursday, September 20, 2018, at Westminster Trails, with a 1:00 pm shotgun start. Come enjoy great sport, great food and great fellowship in support of London Christian High! We welcome golfers and invite sponsors from the London Christian High community to come together to support Christian Education. For more information or to register visit [www.londonchristianhigh.ca](http://www.londonchristianhigh.ca) or email [golf@lchonline.ca](mailto:golf@lchonline.ca).

**TOUR THE BIBLICAL LANDS OF ISRAEL** - March 11- 22, 2019. Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with

teaching host Pastor Peter Tuininga and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, go to website: [toursofisrael.wordpress.com](http://toursofisrael.wordpress.com) or call Peter Tuininga: 1 289 877-8433 or e-mail: [peter.tuininga@gmail.com](mailto:peter.tuininga@gmail.com).

**FROM CALVIN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY: BIBLICAL STUDY TOUR TO ITALY** (March 28-April 9, 2019) - Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Hadrian's Villa; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; Paestum; Assisi; Florence; Ravenna; and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu) or 616-328-3110.

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**AT FAMILY OUTREACH ONTARIO** we are confidential and we are not here to fix or condemn, we are here to help. Why wait until things get out of control? Visit us at [www.familyoutreachontario.com](http://www.familyoutreachontario.com), email us [info@familyoutreachontario.com](mailto:info@familyoutreachontario.com) or call 1888-809-0464.

**VOCATIONAL WAYFINDING:** Curious about how to intentionally live out a Christian perspective today? The Institute for Christian Studies will be offering its "Vocational Wayfinding" course in London starting early 2019. Originally developed by Dr. Gideon Strauss, this course delves into our unique personality traits and interests, a robust biblical Reformed Christian worldview, and our contemporary culture to both help us navigate life and provide leadership with others at home, church, school, work, or neighbourhood. The course will be taught by Dr. Mike Wagenman (Christian Reformed Chaplain at Western University) and run once-a-week for six weeks. The course can be taken for credit or just for interest. If you are the least bit interested or would like some more information, please email [mwagenman@uwo.ca](mailto:mwagenman@uwo.ca).

**ARE YOU CONSIDERING LONDON CHRISTIAN HIGH** for your child's secondary education? We invite you to connect with Gabriella at [ghoogstra@lchonline.ca](mailto:ghoogstra@lchonline.ca) or 519-455-4360 ext. 231 to schedule a tour and answer your questions.

### **FROM THE DEACONS**

**OFFERINGS:** The deacons gratefully report the following recent offerings:

Administration/Missions .....	\$ 2760.00
Right to Life .....	75.00
Bursary Fund .....	571.00
Voice of the Martyrs .....	20.00

*"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it."* 1 Corinthians 10:26

### **NEWS FROM CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA (CRCNA)**

#### **From Back to God Ministries International**

**CONSOLING THE SUFFERING** - Sometimes our attempts to console suffering friends and loved ones with biblical truths do more harm than good. Join Groundwork in studying Job 32-34 to discover

where we might run into trouble, how we can more faithfully represent God, and more lovingly comfort the suffering. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**NICE LIZARDS FINISH LAST** - Liz and Scooter are chosen last for the recess baseball team and Liz is furious. So he starts his own club, which causes Skink to think he is trying to rival the Iguanas—until he finds out it's a chess club. Subscribe for free at [getkidscorner.com](http://getkidscorner.com). At [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net), download the new free resource **Power Tools: Taking a Stand Against Bullying**.

### From Resonate Global Mission

**Global Prayer Safari** - In Swahili, the word "safari" means "journey." Join a team of North Americans who appreciate the power of prayer as you journey hand-in-hand with teams from Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda. You'll learn about prayer from other Christian traditions as you visit schools, hospitals, jails, government buildings, markets, and more. Dates: January 31 - February 11, 2019. For more information, visit [www.resonateglobalmission.org/safari](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/safari).

**Journey Through Egypt** - Join Resonate Global Mission on an Egypt Vision Tour. History comes alive as you learn how scripture is connected to ancient Egyptian monuments. Dates: April 2-10, 2019. For more information visit [www.resonateglobalmission.org/Egypt](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/Egypt).

<b>THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS</b>			
Volunteers, remember to fulfill your commitment or exchange with a qualified substitute.			
	<b>August 5</b>	<b>August 12</b>	<b>August 19</b>
COFFEE HOSTS	Cathy Overgaauw Ann Oudman	Richard & Meca Hoogstra	Richard & Meca Hoogstra
DOOR GREETER	Andy & Rita Tadema	Joe VanBerkel Jane Oegema	Andy & Ann VanHelvoort
DUTY ELDER	John Hengeveld	Wilma Dykstra	Barend Bonvanie
DRIVER-Bonnie	Andy & Rita Tadema	Christina DeBoer	Bonnetta DeBoer
LIBRARY	Ria Bouius	Cathy Lubbers	Liz Vannoord
MONITOR	Fred VanHelvoort	Doug Cross	Syd VanderHoek
OFFERING - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	STCCS	Pastor Church Relations	Indwell
PROJECTION	John Vannoord	Pete Vannoord	Ben Bonvanie
SONG LEADER	Linda Wingfield	Doug Bonvanie	Marianne Noordam
USHERS	Andy VanHelvoort John Vannoord	Ann Oudman Mike Oegema	Barend Bonvanie Fred VanHelvoort
CHILD CARE	Joanne Gruber Ann Oudman	Marg Kielstra Dorothy Van Dyke	Jenn Van Meekeren Doug Bonvanie
SUNDAY SCHOOL		Miriam Bonvanie	

#### MINISTRY CONTACT PEOPLE

Children & Worship .....	Lucy Ann Zylstra	519-633-4874	Custodian .....	Martina Otrin	519-913-0385
Friendship Club .....	Hennie Bonvanie	519-637-5765	Deacon Chair .....	Jer Van Meekeren	519-878-9580
GEMS Girls Club .....	Kim Zylstra	519-494-5335	Office Administrator .....	Lucy Ann Zylstra	519-631-7730
Cadets Boys Club .....	Mike Oegema	519-631-4175	Projection Team .....	Rosie Gilmore	519-673-9502
Senior Club .....	Barend Bonvanie	519-637-5765	Safe Church Team .....	Carol Zylstra	519-633-3479
Sunday School .....	Kim Zylstra	519-494-5335	Sound Room (tapes) .....	Wayne Oegema	519-937-1175
Care Committee .....	MaryAnne Cross	519-933-7653	Treasurer .....	Jane Schalk	519-773-8518
Council Chair .....	Paul Nieman	519-495-7200	Worship Coordinator .....	Paul Elliott	519-637-3301

# Order of Worship

**August 5, 2018**

\* = please stand, if able  
PH = Psalter Hymnal; LUYH=Lift up Your Hearts  
SB=songbook

Guest Minister: Cam Oegema  
Organist: Rick Dykstra

Welcome and Announcements

## **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

\* Silent Prayer

\* God's Greeting

\* Hymns of Praise

- led by Linda Wingfield

SB 2 "Here I am to Worship" - 2 verses

SB 117 "How deep the Father's Love For us" - all 3 verses

## **GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 4:9-10

God's Word for the Christian Life: 1 John 5:20-21

Hymn of Commitment: PH 379 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

## **WE EXPRESS OUR THANKFULNESS TO GOD**

Tithes and Offerings:

Church Budget/St. Thomas Community Christian School

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Understanding

- Marg Nieman

Scripture: Exodus 15:1-21 (p.110)

**Message:** Red Sea Redemption Songs

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\* Hymn of Response: SB 123 "Majesty"

Prayers of God's People

- Wayne Oegema

## **GOD SENDS US OUT WITH HIS BLESSING**

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: SB 46 "Step by Step"