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WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET	REV. SID YPMA	PASTOR PIET
OFFIC. ELDER	BART	GEORGE	SARAH
DEACON	MIKE	ANNA	SAM
1ST OFFERING	MINISTRY SHARES	CENTRE FOR PUBLIC DIALOGUE	CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK
2ND OFFERING	CALVARY CRC	CALVARY CRC	CALVARY CRC
SOUND	JACOB	GEORGE	KEVIN
PROJECTION	LES	MIKE	HUB
GREETERS	DIANE F	NELLY & AL B	ALICE & BOB P
NURSERY	KATHRYN V ANITA H KATE R	LINDA M LISA Y MEGAN D	KEES R ALICE P DIANE F
SUNDAY SCHOOL	KELLY H & KATIE R	ELIZABETH R & DENISE F	MELISSA F & KATIE F
COFFEE CLEANUP	RICHARD & TRUDY M CHRIS & REBECCA O BEN F	MAX G DANI & GEERT R HENRY & CORA S	ANNA & RAY C HEATHER R RICHARD & KERRY W

CALVARY CALENDAR		
SUNDAY, FEB 16	10:00 AM	MORNING WORSHIP
TUESDAY, FEB 18	10:00 AM	FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE - LUNCHEON
WEDNESDAY, FEB 19	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	MEN'S BOWLING (MCARTHUR LANES) HANDS ON
THURSDAY, FEB 20	7:30 PM	YOUTH GROUP
SUNDAY, FEB 23	10:00 AM	MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements are due Wednesdays by 6 pm. Send to: [bulletin@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:bulletin@calvarycrc.ca)

**CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 AM**  
**3782 Russell Road, Ottawa, ON K1G 3N2**

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**CALVARY**  
 Christian Reformed Church - Ottawa  
 Pastor Pieter Heerema - Sunday, February 16, 2020  
[www.calvarycrc.ca](http://www.calvarycrc.ca)

**Order of Worship — 10:00 AM**

PASTOR PIETER HEEREMA

*\*please stand in body or in spirit*

*Gathering*

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

**\*Singing:** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing LUYH 521

*\*Call to Worship*

We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart;  
we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**We will be glad and exult in you;  
we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.** (from Psalm 9:1-2, NRSV, WB)

*\*God's Greeting:*

Grace and peace ....

Beloved, May the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**\*Singing:** We Praise You, O God LUYH 560

Children's Time

(3-5-yr-olds leave for Church School)

*Confession and Assurance*

Call to confession

Prayer of confession

Assurance of pardon

**Singing:** Oh, to See the Dawn LUYH 177

God's Will: Litany: The Ten Commandments LUYH 718

*Proclamation of the Word*

**\*Singing:** Speak, O Lord LUYH 755

Scripture: Luke 15:1 - 16:15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Message: "Lost"

(Concluded with prayer LUYH 122)

*Thanksgiving*

**\*Singing:** Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) LUYH 693

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Ministry Shares (Christian Reformed Ministries)

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

*\*Sending*

**\*Singing:** By the Sea of Crystal LUYH 489:3

\*God's Parting Blessing

**Amen.**

\*Time of Silent Thanksgiving

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal)

**Welcome to Calvary Church**

We hope your time with us will be a blessing to you. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask those seated next to you for help. If you would like a visit with the pastor, please contact him (see the bulletin for contact information).

May the Lord bless our worship and fellowship this morning.

**Nursery** is provided during worship: the nursery is located directly behind the sanctuary.

**Church School:** Due to Family Day, there will be no Sunday School today for the 6-15-year-olds. The 3-5-year-olds will meet as usual.

**Church Family:** Let each of us be mindful of those with special needs in health, family, finances, education and in other parts of daily life.

Let us be in prayer for those who experience sadness, depression and loneliness. May we also continue to pray for those in need of care and for those who provide care. May God grant each of us what we need.

**Pastor's Class:** If you are considering making public profession of faith, making a reaffirmation of faith, joining Calvary formally, or just want to learn more about being Christian Reformed, this class is intended for you. Normally, this class runs about seven weeks.

There is a sign-up sheet in the church office. Please give your name and contact information (email or telephone) so the Pastor can contact you about setting a date and time for this class.

**Vacation:** Pastor Piet and Trudy will be away on a week's vacation from Feb. 18 - 25. Pastor Piet plans to be back in his office on Wednesday, Feb. 26. During the pastor's absence, any matters of pastor concern/care should be made know to the elders.

**Mail Slots:** Please check and empty your mail slot regularly. Anyone wanting a mailbox is asked to contact Kathryn Vedder.

#### **Worship Schedule:**

Today: Pastor Piet

February 23: Rev. Sid Ypma, University of Ottawa Chaplain

March 1: Pastor Piet, first Sunday in Lent

March 8: Pastor Piet, second Sunday in Lent

March 15: Pastor Bryan, third Sunday in Lent, Holy Communion

**Classis Prayer Request:** Please pray for God's blessing on the ministries, the leaders and the members of Fredericton CRC and Pastor Dan Hoogland.

#### **Our Offerings**

**Today — Ministry Shares** are an amazingly efficient and stewardly way for us to accomplish ministry together. Over the years, as synod decided to start new programs, they've used ministry shares as a way of enabling all of our congregations to contribute towards the costs. In this way, every initiative is truly part of our shared ministry.

Right now, the formula for ministry shares comes out to about \$7 per active member per week. If every CRC member and every congregation gave their whole amount, this would provide us with \$37 MILLION for ministry impact locally and around the world. Synod 2019 suggested a new method of continuing our covenant together. Instead of setting a specific amount per member, they recommend that each congregation prayerfully consider how much it can contribute towards our shared ministry efforts.

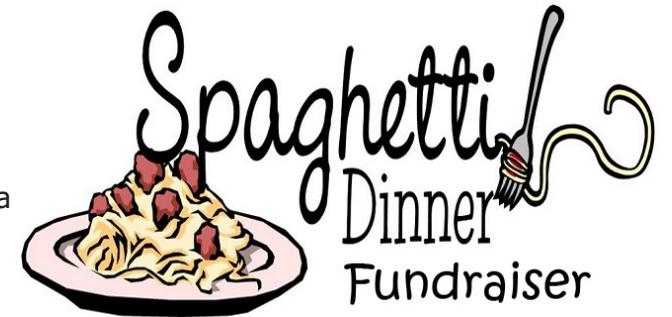
**Feb. 23 — Centre for Public Dialogue** — We are Reformed Christians who believe that every person is created in the image of Creator God. From this foundation, we work to promote the flourishing of all people through constructive dialogue and advocacy in Canada. We believe that God calls all Canadians to be engaged citizens and to stand with vulnerable and marginalized people in our communities as allies. As Christian citizens, we work toward a just world in which structures and institutions give every person the opportunity to thrive. It's our goal to present a positive voice of faith in Canadian public life, and to live out justice, hope, and reconciliation in advocacy and citizenship.

**Mar. 8 — Canadian Foodgrains Bank**

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**Friendship Circle:** We will be meeting on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the church for a soup luncheon. Cost is \$5 each. Everyone 55-plus is welcome to attend!

**Mission Trip Fundraisers:** A team made up of members of our youth group and the congregation are going on a mission trip this year to **Swansboro, North Carolina during March Break.** Swansboro is a small community with more than 300 homes still damaged by the effects of Hurricane Florence in 2018.



We would love to have your financial support to help cover the costs of our trip. Please come out to our **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Mar. 7** for a special evening of fun and fellowship. You will be served and entertained by members of our team and youth group. Reserve your spot by purchasing your "rented chair" seat at our tables: tickets are \$2 each. Dinner will be a "free will offering," and we will also have a dessert auction.

This should be a great evening you won't want to miss. Bring your friends, family, and neighbours to help support our trip. If you can't make it to our dinner, please remember us in your prayers as we plan, raise money, travel, and work on this upcoming mission trip.

Additionally, team members are **selling ballots for a draw** for three beautiful handmade items now on display in the fellowship hall:

1st prize: Quilt, 70"x78"

2nd prize: Table runner, 21"x70"

3rd prize: Set of 6 placemats

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. All prizes are donated items, meaning 100% of all money collected will go to the mission trip. The draw will be held at our Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner.

We need ALL your prayers as we do this work for our neighbours and our Lord. Thank you!

**Hosting Classis:** We look forward to hosting classis at Calvary, on March 6 and 7, and we are looking for help with the following:

- 1) billeting delegates one or two nights;
- 2) providing transportation to and from the Ottawa airport;
- 3) serving and/or cleaning up for meals

Please check the sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall for further details and sign up to indicate that you are willing to help. ~ Linda Mallette and Grace Stapper

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**Change of Address:** Jane Vedder has moved to Russell Meadows Retirement Community.  
475 Church St., Russell, Ont. K4R 0A9.  
Room # 136B  
Phone # 613-445-5082

**Refugee Sponsorship Update:** Three years ago, our congregation members donated over \$40,000 to sponsor a Syrian family in Ottawa. Due to the generous amount collected, we were also able to welcome the Azgomi family from Iran this past September.

In order to complete supporting this family for the full year, we need to collect an additional \$10,000. If you are able to provide additional funds, donations can be placed in a collection envelope labelled 'Refugee Fund.' They can be placed in any collection bag.

As for the Azgomi family, Omid and Sholeh are attending English lessons daily. Daniel is working nights at Walmart, while Ester is taking a short course in the hospitality industry as well as English lessons. Please continue to pray for our refugee families as they settle in Canada. *Thank you for your generous support!*

~ Cathy Vedder, Refugee Sponsorship Coordinator

**You are invited to celebrate Zimbabwe!** The organizing committee of Julian of Norwich, Anglican Church, corner of Merivale Road and Rossland Avenue in Nepean, is hosting a World Day of Prayer service on March 6th 2020, 10:30 am. The theme of Worship is based upon the Gospel reading of John 5: 2-9a. **Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk.** Please contact Pam Middleton [pjmidd@sympatico.ca](mailto:pjmidd@sympatico.ca) if you wish to join the choir or be a reader during the service prepared by the Zimbabwe committee. Reading slots will be finalized as responses are received and confirmed. If you are able to simply attend, pray with us and enjoy fellowship and refreshments afterwards, you will be most welcome also.

**Camp Adonai – New Dates:** Junior week starts **August 16 to 21** for campers who will be 9 years of age this year to 12 years old, at a cost of just \$220. Senior week starts **August 22 to 29** for campers aged 13 to 15 years old, at a cost of \$285. After May 31st, if space is available, a late fee of \$40 will apply in addition to the registration fee. These dates have changed due to scheduling conflicts between Camp Opemikon and Camp Adonai. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause, but the change was beyond our control.

CAMPER REGISTRATION FORMS will be completed online this year; the link will be e-mailed to campers who attended last year and can also be accessed on the CAMP ADONAI Facebook page. Lastly, in order to run camp, we require counsellors. Please consider volunteering.

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**RCHS Fundraiser:** Join the Redeemer Christian High School community at the **Fabulous 50s Dinner and Auction** on Saturday, February 22, 2020 to help us raise funds for the school. There is still time to purchase dinner tickets for \$25 on our website at [rchs.on.ca](http://rchs.on.ca). Also check out the new auction items added regularly on the auction catalog.

**Teaching Position:** Redeemer Christian High School is accepting applications for an English teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Please visit <https://rchs.on.ca/our-school/employment-opportunities/> for details.

### **From Faith Formation Ministries**

**At-home Faith Formation Tip - Faith5** is a simple five-step faith formation practice that your family or household can do together. First, share your highs and lows of the day. Then read a Bible verse or story together. Talk about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows, pray for one another's highs and lows, and bless one another. Faith5 is great for people of all ages! Check out [Faith5.org](http://Faith5.org) for more.

**EduDeo Ministries: We're Hiring!** - Are you a passionate educator who loves connecting students in Canadian classrooms to students around the world? EduDeo Ministries is hiring a School Relationship Manager to network with schools across Canada and get them excited about supporting global Christ-centred education. See job posting at [edudeo.com/jobs](http://edudeo.com/jobs). Applications due March 4, 2020.

### **From The Banner**

**The Banner magazine wants to hear from you!** - Please take our survey at [thebanner.org/Survey](http://thebanner.org/Survey). Help us improve to serve you better. Your participation is voluntary, confidential, and will only take about 10 minutes. Thank you!

**Church Website:** All groups are reminded to forward their dates of regular meetings and special events to **Anna Cassidy** ([rayannacassidy@gmail.com](mailto:rayannacassidy@gmail.com)) to post on our church website. This is a great way to keep our community informed, as well as show visitors to the site all that is going on at Calvary CRC.

**Safety First!** A reminder to parents that for their children's safety and for the safety of everyone, please ensure your children do not run or play on the stairs between the sanctuary and the fellowship hall. Thank you!

**Calvary strives to be a Safe Church.** We aim to be a community in which members respect the value of each person. In an environment that nurtures worship and spiritual growth, people should not fear any kind of abusive behavior. If anyone has a concern or wishes to report an incident of such behavior, please contact Sarah Cook of the SCC (the Safe Church Committee, see directory).

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