

CALVARY
Christian Reformed Church - Ottawa
Pastor Pieter Heerema - Sunday, November 8, 2020
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Order of Worship – 10:00 AM

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

Eternal Light, **shine into our hearts;**
eternal Goodness, **deliver us from evil;**
eternal Power, **be our support;**
eternal Wisdom, **scatter the darkness of our ignorance;**
eternal Love, **have mercy upon us,**
that with all our heart and mind and strength
we may seek your face
and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

***Singing: I Give You My Heart**

LUYH 340

**Call to Worship*

Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8, NRSV

**God's Greeting*

Grace, mercy and peace be to you....
Beloved, May the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

***Singing: Ten Thousand Reasons**

LUYH 559

Children's Time: Stephanie Hoople

Children's Message: Patience

Singing: Wise and Foolish Builders

Confession and Assurance

Call to confession: Matt 11: 28-30 from "The Message"

Prayer of Confession

Singing: "I Will Be There" Sela

Assurance of pardon: Isaiah 54:8; 43:25; 44:22, NIV

God's Will for us. Ephesians 4:32-5:2, NIV

Singing: Because He Lives

LUYH 361

God's Word

Scripture: Matthew Matthew 15: 1-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: In the Waiting Room

Thanksgiving

**Singing: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
His Eye Is on the Sparrow**

**LUYH 56: 1,2
LUYH 441**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Ministry Shares (CRC ministries)

Second: Budget

**Sending*

Go in peace, in the knowledge of God's power.

Go in confidence, in the knowledge of God's strength.

Go in joy, in the knowledge of God's love. (WSB 353)

***Singing: We Receive Your Blessing**

LUYH 947

*God's Parting Blessing

Amen.

*Time of Silent Thanksgiving

News from Council

Church Closure Continues: Council's Administration Team reviewed the ongoing closure of the church at its Nov. 3 meeting. As many of you know, Ottawa is in a "red zone" which is the severest level of Ontario's pandemic scale. Thus, it was decided not to ask the full council to review the decision with the intent of reopening the church. This means that Sunday services will continue online as will the closure of the building to all church groups and meetings. Council will continue to monitor the situation and will only be meeting virtually by Zoom until further notice. Sadly, the church closure will likely continue into the New Year.

There is some confusion as to the guidelines related to church operations. Churches are allowed to hold worship services with a maximum building capacity of 1/3. Meetings and gatherings inside the building are not considered a worship service. The only persons who should be in the church building are the Pastor and a guest or two, our Administration Assistant, the janitor and people who may need to fix things. Committees, clubs etc. are asked to make alternate arrangements.

Congregational Meeting: In the very near future, the congregation will be asked to give their approval to the **church budget** for the coming year. Details on the procedure that will be followed will be shared after Council's next meeting of Nov. 17. Please note, there will not be a congregational meeting at the church.

~ Respectfully Submitted, Allan Groen, Council Chairperson

Our Offerings

Today — Ministry Shares are collected monthly to assist the work of the many ministries of the Christian Reformed Church. Monthly contributions for Ministry Shares is calculated at \$42 per member or \$84 per family. Ministries we support within our Eastern Canada Classis include GEMS Leadership, Safe Church Team, Youth Ministry Team, New Church Development, Campus Ministries in Halifax and Ottawa, Missions Scholarship Fund, Home Missions Fund plus the Seafarers Ministry in Montreal.

Ministries we support in both Canada and the US include Calvin College and Seminary, Back to God, Home and World Missions, The Banner, Disability Concerns, Faith Formation, Social Justice, Pastor-Church Relations and many more. We thank you for contributing according to the gifts you have been given.

Our Offerings—continued

Nov. 15 — Chaplaincy and Care — Chaplains are pastors with specialized training who serve in institutional settings, such as prisons, hospitals, hospice, long-term care, counseling centers, industrial and workplace and military installations. They seek to encourage others in their relationship with Jesus Christ. They seek to minister to the whole person, addressing not only a person's spiritual needs, but also their physical and emotional needs. The reputation for excellence in pastoral care of our denominational chaplains should be celebrated as a wonderful gift from God to men and women in the institutions where our chaplains minister.

Nov. 22 — Shepherds of Good Hope fosters hope and reduce harm in Ottawa by supporting the homeless and most vulnerable with specialized services, programs and partnerships. Homes for all. Community for all. Hope for all.

Calling all seamstresses in our congregation:

Are you looking for a project now or this winter? Well, we have one for you! Ministry to Seafarers will be running their campaign shortly and we are in need of fabric bags for this Christmas Parcel Drive. We luckily used up most of what was sewn last year with only 6 bags left. This year, one can donate on their [website](#) so that M2S purchases the contents (and cuts down on people having to go out to shop) or we can deliver parcels ourselves as usual. The fabric bags are preferred as it makes delivery to the ships easier. This Christmas will be especially important as some seamen haven't been allowed off ships in quite some time!

Grace S. has some precut fabric or you can sew your own with whatever fabric you have available. Instructions are on the M2S website as to how to make the bags so that they are all the same size. More information about deadlines and the logistics of collecting parcels will be forthcoming from the deacons.

Let's help the deacons make this parcel drive a success for these essential workers!

~ Grace S. and Jess J.

Denominational Board Positions: Classis Eastern Canada is looking for nominees to represent CEC on World Renew and Council of Delegates boards. If you feel led to either of these two positions ask your Church Council to recommend you to the Classis Interim Committee. Council, please send a recommendation to the CEC Stated Clerk at cecstatedclerk@gmail.com by November 30, 2020.

For more information about the Council of Delegates go to <https://www.crcna.org/welcome/governance/council-delegates>.

For more information about World Renew Board member, ask Melissa Fekkes to send you the job description. If you would like more info contact the Stated Clerk at address above.

Re-Source Thrift Shop in Ottawa needs volunteers: Re-Source Thrift Shop Ottawa provides a safe, fun atmosphere to connect with others and make a real, positive contribution to Christian education in the Ottawa area. Proceeds from the store support Community Christian School in Metcalfe, Ottawa Christian School in Barrhaven, and Redeemer Christian High School in Nepean.

They are looking for volunteers. Please visit their on-line signup form : <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CAFAE2AA6F4C07-resource>

For more information, contact info@re-sourceottawa.ca, visit their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/resourcethriftottawa> or drop by their location at 1400 Clyde for a tour!

Bizarre Bazaar

Even though there is no Bazaar this year, we have some members who have offered to do some cooking for us all. We have several items on our menu. These items will be available to pick up at the church, on **Saturday, Nov. 21st** from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The profits from this sale will go to the local foodbank.

Bizarre Bazaar Menu

Soup of the day, cold but not frozen



Sunday soup for 2...balletjes soep

\$6 -----



Dutch Pea soup for 2...Snert

\$6 -----



Butternut Squash soup for 2...pompoen soep

\$6 -----

Chili, cold but not frozen



Famous Southwest (not so Dutch) Chili, for 2

\$8 -----

Quiche, individual size, new to the menu



Our "Chef Cuisinier" Quiche,

\$5 -----

Desert



10 Oliebollen

\$8 -----



10 Appelflappen

\$8 -----

We are asking everyone to pre-order by phoning or emailing by **Monday Nov 16th**.

Jessica Joldersma at 613-834-2153 or keentogolf@hotmail.com.

You may pay by cash (exact change only) or by e-transfer to Trudy Heerema at koffiebreak52@gmail.com

Offerings for October 2020 – Thankfully given and received for the ministries of Calvary CRC and beyond:

Budget		Other Offerings	
Calvary Ministry	14,562	Aboriginal Ministry	5.00
Year to Date	162,409	Calvin Seminary	5.00
Budget 10 Months	188,611	Christian Counselling Ottawa	5.00
Budget +/-	<u>-26,202</u>	Christian Horizons	5.00
		Disability Concerns	485.00
		Faith Formation Ministries	5.00
Ministry Shares	3,173	Mortgage Reduction	390.00
Year to Date	37,731	Ottawa Campus Ministry	200.00
Budget 10 Months	73,738	Race Relations	345.00
Budget +/-	<u>-36,006</u>	Redeemer University College	5.00
		Resonate - Global Mission	1,005.0
		Resonate - K Lauder	500.00
		Resonate - Kathy Vanderkloet	500.00
		Safe Church Ministry Classical	5.00
		The Ministry to SeaFarers	355.00
		The Ottawa Mission	65.00
		World Renew	75.00
		Total	3,955.0

The Finance Committee would like to remind everyone that during this Covid19 time the expenses of the church continue. Please contact Ryan.hicks@explornet.ca if you want to sign up for PAR (Pre-authorized remittance) or change your PAR amount.

We are also accepting donations by cheque. They can be sent to either Martin Hartholt or Steve Bakker. Be sure to indicate whether the money is for Operating Budget, Ministry Shares, or some other cause.

November Special Collections are for World Renew Kathy Vanderkloet, Ministry Shares, Chaplaincy and Care, Shepherds of Good Hope and Ministry Shares. You can send cheques to the addresses above.

OR

You can now send your donation by e-transfer to Giving@calvarycrc.ca. We ask that you use the following template for the message field of your e-transfer. Start with your envelope number if you have one, followed by the causes you wish to support and the amount you are contributing to each. Please be sure that the total agrees with the breakdown.

The following sample would be for envelope 201 donating \$210.00 for the August collections:

201— Budget 125, Ottawa Mission 10, Faith Formation 10, Aboriginal Ministries 10, Resonate Global 10 and Ministry Shares 45

Enjoying our new Church Services and thinking of all those who usually sit in the pews near us, staying safe, and feeling blessed to be part of this Church.

~ Jackie Lauziere, on behalf of the Calvary CRC Finance Committee.

Barrhaven Church Dedication: On October 16th Barrhaven Fellowship Christian Reformed Church was able to dedicate their new church building to God. They are thankful for our continued prayers and happy to be able to share this joyful moment with us.

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the Lord is good and his love endures
forever;
his faithfulness continues through all
generations.
Psalm 100:4-5*



Click on the following link to watch the dedication video:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pVJQMqrNJEwmDD-NqWDHcVvaSIvak7pb/view?usp=sharing>

Addiction touches the lives of millions of Canadians each year: Right now in Canada, overdose deaths related to substance abuse are comparable to the lives taken by COVID-19. Over the past 10 years, **Jericho Road** (www.jerichoroad.ca) has helped over 400 men experience recovery through our addiction programs and support services.

At our annual auction last year we were able to raise over \$28,000 to invest into the lives of those living with addiction. This year, Jericho Road's annual Eat ♦ Laugh ♦ BID Charity Dinner & Auction has been affected by COVID-19 restrictions but COVID-19 is not keeping us down...we will be hosting a completely virtual auction. The Silent Auction runs from Nov 23rd - 30th, with the LIVE main event at 7pm on Nov 30th.

Items up for auction have been posted online. We are still looking for **New & Gently Used Items**. Please head over to our website and fill out our auction donation form and we will be in contact with you soon. **We will be collecting donations until November 13.**

Redeemer University to visit Ottawa Nov. 10-11

Redeemer's enriched programs and 42% tuition fee reduction in 2019-20 have contributed to the largest incoming class ever this year. This is in addition to its reputation for high graduate satisfaction, unique residence life and excellent preparation for a life that honours our Creator. To explore how Redeemer can serve you on Nov. 11 or 12, please set up a meeting (keeping a social distance) with **Sarah Bittel**, Admissions Counsellor, at sbittel@redeemer.ca or 1-905-648-2139 ext. 4463.

Announcements are due Thursdays by 6 pm. Send to: bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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