

CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Pieter Heerema www.calvarycrc.ca

Sunday - May 01, 2022 Order of Worship — Pastor Piet Heerema

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Gathering Prayer for Worship

*Singing: Come, Now Is the Time to Worship LUYH 526

*Call to Worship (from LUYH 517)

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

Amen

O come, let us worship and bow down, Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*God's Greeting: Grace,

Amen

Beloved, the Lord be with you.

And also, with you.

*Singing: Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid LUYH 523

Children's Time

Song: The Fruit of the Spirit

(Children 3 - 5 leave for Church School)

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession Prayer of Confession

Song: Take, O Take Me as I Am

LUYH 741

Assurance of Pardon God's Will for Us

*Singing: I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace LUYH 690

Proclamation of the Word
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: John 21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord **People:** *Thanks be to God!*

Message: Renewal and Revival

Thanksgiving

*Singing: Be Thou My Vision LUYH 859

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Diaconal Ministries Canada: New Ground (Operation Manna)

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

*Sendina

*Singing: God, the Father of Your People LUYH 927

*God's Parting Blessing **Amen.**

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal) PH = Psalter Hynmyal (grey hymnal) MP = Maranatha Praise (red book) WS = Worship Sourcebook RW = Reformed Worship Magazine

Church Family:

Alice de Kleer has completed her chemotherapy and is now waiting for results. We pray that Alice's body may recover from the chemo and that the result be positive. May God grant healing. Let us remember each other in prayer.

Vacation: Pastor Piet and Trudy will be away this week. They plan on return to Ottawa on May 9th.



PASTOR'S CLASS: Will not meet this coming Wednesday evening. The next class is on May 11 at 7:00

NEW Pastor's Class: I have been asked to begin a new class. This class would run from the end of May through July.

If you are interested in joining this class please email the pastor: paheerema@gmail.com

HANDS ON: Wednesday, **9:30-12:00** in the fellowship hall. Please feel free to join us for fun, laughter while learning something new at the same time!

Bible Study: Friday morning at 10AM. Our topic is Revelation 16. All are welcome. Coffee and tea will be ready at 10.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE is planning an end of season luncheon this Tuesday, May 3rd. Please let **Jean** or **Jackie** know if you plan to attend.

OUR OFFERINGS:

Today - Diaconal Ministries Canada - NewGround - *(formerly Operation Manna)* **NewGround** is all about connecting the gifts of our churches and deacon leaders to the ministry opportunities in our cities and local neighbourhoods. NewGround partners with deacons and churches to break new missional ground, nurturing Spirit-led ideas that bear everlasting fruit.

You may be asking, 'So where does our money go when we give to NewGround?' Let us tell you! All across Canada, there are churches like yours, filled with people who long to see their communities transformed with the love of Christ. Yet many congregations don't have all of the resources or expertise in order to do that. This is where NewGround can help. Through your donations, your church is actively participating in growing God's Kingdom in new and exciting ways all across Canada. To learn more about this revamped program, visit the Diaconal Ministries' website: diaconalministries.com/newground.

May 08 - St. Mary's Home is an Ottawa-based social service agency that provides a full range of programs and services for young pregnant women, young moms and dads, and their infants and young children.

St. Mary's Home has continuously and responsively served pregnant youth in Ottawa since 1933. Specialized residential and community support services are provided to marginalized young pregnant women (ages 12-25), young parents and their children. The approach is holistic, grounded in a strong commitment to strengthen and build upon the personal resilience of each individual.

St. Mary's Home is a not-for-profit charitable organization serving the Ottawa area and beyond. As the only Residential / Shelter program in Eastern Ontario for this population of interest, the Home accommodates 15 homeless young women and up to 15 newborn infants at a time. The Residence assists approximately 70 young mothers and their infants annually. Residential support continues from pregnancy until the infant is up to 8 months of age. (source: https://stmaryshome.com/our-story/)

May 15 - Multifaith Housing Initiative (Ottawa) - Our mission is to provide and promote safe, af-

fordable, and well-maintained housing in inclusive communities, and to mobilize resources for these purposes.

May 22 - ReFrame Ministries (Back to God) Our deepest desire is to see the Gospel change the hearts and lives of people all around the globe. Using technology and media, we take the word of God to people, right where they are so that they can reframe their lives in light of who God is and how much He loves them.

May 29 - Ministry Shares Ministry Shares are collected monthly to assist the work of the many ministries of the Christian Reformed Church. 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.



Please pray for God's blessing on: **Hebron Community C.R.C., Renfrew, Pastor Dan Meinema**

Our **ANNUAL GARAGE SALE** is **only 5 weeks away**. On Sunday, May 8th we will have volunteer sign-up sheets available for the week from May 30 to June 04. Whether it's an hour or a day, every volunteer is needed to make it work. You can come mornings, afternoons or evenings.

There is lots do to. Please consider helping. Please contact **Trudy H.** at

koffiebreak52@gamil.com or by phone. Or contact Jackie L., Katie F. or Anita H.



Make A Difference We are Looking for Volunteers to Start a COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE:

Council is looking for 3-5 people who would make up a new *Communications Committee*. This committee would work, together with existing volunteers, to help maintain a variety of communication tools to promote Calvary's services, events, and activities to a diverse audience, both within the church and externally. These tools could include:

Website: Ensure the website is updated regularly to make it both useful to the congregation and a tool the community can access to learn more about Calvary and its many activities and small groups.

Bulletin: Continue to publish on a weekly basis and include announcements and activities of Calvary and its community.

Signage: Utilize our roadside sign to advertise to the public the services, activities, events and messages

(such as bible verses or holiday wishes).

Social Media: Expand the use of our Facebook page for Calvary CRC. Could also include important information about our church, our fundraisers, events, and small groups. This may include other forms of social media in the future such as the Bridge App, Twitter.

Projection

Maintain contact with members without Internet access: Ensure members without Internet access 6. still feel connected and are getting the same information as all other members.

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If you are interested or would like more information, please contact **Sylvia Bakker**: sylviabakker2016@gmail.com or 613-899-9742.

Redeemer Christian High School Registration 2022/2023 - Still accepting applications

It's not too late to opt for a Christian education for your high schooler for the upcoming school year. Discover how we promote academic excellence in a vibrant Christian community! Find out more at rchs.on.ca or call us at 613 723 9262

CAMP ADONAI Registration is open for Camp Adonai. Junior week is from August 14 to 19 for campers who will be 9 years of age this year to 12 years old. The cost is \$220 per camper. Senior week is from August 20 to 27 for campers aged 13 to 15 years old at a cost of \$285 per camper. Additionally, individuals interested in becoming a counsellor can also register through our website. Please visit our website at www.campadonai.ca or our Facebook page for more information regarding camp, camper registration and/or counsellor application forms.

CRC Communications

Join for 40 Days of Prayer Before Synod 2022 - As part of the CRCNA's year-long prayer initiative, Together Seeking God's Face, you are invited into a 40-day season of intentional, guided prayer leading up to Synod 2022. Sign up for daily Scripture and prayer prompts to be sent to your email for 40 days at crcna.org/pray

World Renew

Share the Gift of Christ's Hope with Vulnerable Families on May 8th - A child should look into their mother's eyes and see hope for the future. But too many children around the world see fear—the fear that comes with food insecurity. Next week, through your gift to World Renew's Free A Family® program you can help provide women in vulnerable communities with training in income-generating activities, proper health and nutrition practices, and more, so they are equipped to become Moms of Hope. Please share Christ's hope. To learn more, go to: worldrenew.ca/ momsofhope

ReFrame Ministries

Wonderful Creation, from Lions to Leviathans - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. If you are like the author of Psalm 104, you have learned about many of the plants and animals that God created. But why did God make so many different environments, each with more plants and animals than we could ever imagine? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: Understand: Jesus on the Road - On the road to Emmaus, two of Jesus' followers listened as their companion explained the Scriptures to them. As their understanding of Scripture grew, so did their faith. Join Groundwork as we study this story in Luke 24:13-35 and discuss how we too cultivate our faith yet today as we develop a greater understanding of God and his ways through Scripture. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Faith Formation Ministries

Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Prayer: Read Matthew 6:9-13 and ponder or discuss the following question. In Whistling in the Dark, Frederick Buechner writes, "Thy kingdom come. . on earth' is what we are saying. And if that were suddenly to happen, what then? What would stand and what would fall? . . . To speak those words is to invite the tiger out of the cage, to unleash a power that makes atomic power look like a warm breeze." What are we asking when we pray for God's kingdom to come on earth? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

Just like the beautiful flowers that blossom and come to life in the Spring, God gives us the ability to blossom when we accept Him into our lives. He makes all things new – gives us a clean slate from our past sin. Becoming new in Christ is just like those plants!



The Legacy

She could not give her children gold, So she gave them faith to have and hold.

She could not give them royal birth...
A name renowned throughout the earth.
But she gave them seeds and garden spot
And shade trees when the sun was hot.

She could not give a silver spoon
Or servants waiting night and noon.
She gave them love and a listening ear
And told them God was always near.

She could not give them ocean trips
Aboard majestic sailing ships.
But she gave them books and quiet time,
Adventures found in prose and rhyme.

She could not give them worldly things But what she gave was fit for kings. For with her faith and books and sod, She made each child aware of God.



<u>CALVARY CALENDAR</u>					
TUESDAY	MAY 03	10:00 AM	FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE		
WEDNESDAY	MAY 04	9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON	HANDS ON		
THURSDAY	MAY 05	7:30 PM—9 PM	CALVARY C.R.C. YOUTH GROUP		
FRIDAY	MAY 06	10:00 AM	BIBLE STUDY		
SUNDAY	MAY 08	10:00 AM	SUNDAY WORSHIP		

2022/10:00 AM	MAY 01	MAY 08	MAY 15
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	REV. AMANDA BENCKHYZEN	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA
OFFIC./ ELDER	BETH	CATHY	JESSICA
DEACON	MARTIN	SHARON	Lisa
OFFERING	DIACONAL MINISTRIES CANADA - NEWGROUND	ST. MARY'S HOME	MULTIFAITH HOUSING INITIATIVE (OTTAWA)
2ND OFFERING	CALVARY C.R.C.	CALVARY C.R.C.	CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	MICHELLE/DENISE	STEPH/MEGAN	BARB / ABBY

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

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 $\textbf{Calvary C.R.C. YOUTUBE site: } \underline{\textbf{https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkfm4FiDPowmd-6C03a1k9w/featured}}$

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