



**CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

Pastor Pieter Heerema

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Sunday - May 08, 2022 - MOTHER'S DAY

Today **Pastor Piet** has the day off and we will watch a sermon given by **Rev Amanda Benckhuysen**. Amanda is currently holding the position of Director of Safe Church Ministries, CRCNA. Previously she served as professor of Old Testament at Calvin Theological Seminary (Grand Rapids, Mich.). She also taught at the University of Dubuque (Iowa) Theological Seminary and was a campus minister at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

God's Greeting:

Song: This is the Day

Responsive Opening Prayer:

God of grace,
Whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven,
Even as we gather before your face,
May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

**By the power of your Spirit,
Help us to lift up our hearts in praise,
To receive your lavish gifts stored up for us in Christ,
And to live as your faithful children and witnesses, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen**

Song: Shout to the Lord **LUYH 603**

Children's Time

Message: God's Love Through Moms

Song: 'He's Got the Whole World in His Hands' (vs. 1- world, vs. 5- mother, vs. 6- everybody)
(Children 3-8 leave for Church School)

Call to Confession:

Merciful God,
**We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen**

Song of Reflection: Lord Have Mercy **LUYH 639**

Words of Assurance:

The Lord is Compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbor his anger forever;
From everlasting to everlasting
the Lord's love is with those who fear him,
and his righteousness with their children's children-
with those who keep his covenant
and remember to obey his precepts.

Song: He Knows My Name **LUYH 339**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: St. Mary's Home
Second: Calvary Church (budget)

Song: As the Deer **MP 28**

Scripture Reading: Exodus 1:8-22

Sermon: "You are Enough"

Blessing

Closing Song: By the Sea of Crystal **LUYH 489**



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

CHURCH FAMILY: Let us remember each with love and with our in prayers.



PASTOR'S CLASS: Meets Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM.

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!

GARAGE SALE COMMITTEE will be meeting Tuesday at 7:30PM at the church. Anyone interested in joining the committee is very welcome.

BIBLE STUDY: Friday Bible Study: Meets this coming Friday at 10 AM in the fellowship hall. We will be looking at Revelation 17. All are welcome. Coffee and tea will be made available.

OUR OFFERINGS:

Today - 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) -



The MultiFaith Housing Initiative of Ottawa was established as a Canadian nonprofit charitable organization in 2002, which has grown into a coalition of over 80 faith communities including Christians, Jews, Muslims, Hindu, Unitarians, Baha'i and other faiths from across the city of Ottawa. These members are dedicated to achieving MHI's goal to create more affordable housing in Ottawa while promoting tolerance and respect among residents of all faiths.

Currently, MHI owns a total of 139 units, housing between 300 and 400 people, at five different property sites: Blake House, the Haven, Kent House, Somerset Gardens, and Veterans' House: the Andy Carswell Building.

The Multifaith Housing Initiative exists for one purpose, and it's as simple as our name: we want all people to have safe, continuous affordable housing, and when they do, our job will be done. We want housing to be affordable in Ottawa — for everyone.

The current story in Ottawa is that thousands of individuals and families are without permanent homes or adequate temporary living facilities. How do we #MakeADifference? We're looking beyond city shelters, and into the future. We're talking to people to find out how they live and what they need to feel healthy, safe, empowered, and successful. We're designing solutions based on long-term needs — and long lives. We don't want to be around forever, but we want affordable housing to be. Check out their website at www.multifaithhousing.ca to find ways you can help out!

If you are looking for direct feedback about this great initiative, **Bob Proper** is currently a volunteer with MHI and would love to share his experiences.

An upcoming event on May 29th is Multifaith's Tulipathon, check out www.multifaithhousing.ca/tulipathon.html for more details.

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.

Please pray for God's blessing on: **John Calvin C.R.C., Truro, Pastors Nicolas and Andrea Baas**

 **Calvary C.R. Church**
GARAGE SALE
3782 Russell Road
(south of Walkley, east of Hawthorne)
Friday, June 3rd & Saturday June 4th
Fri.: 2-5PM Sat.: 8-1PM

Our **ANNUAL GARAGE SALE** is **only 4 weeks away**. Today we 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.**

The **Garage Sale Committee** will be meeting Tuesday at 7:30 at the church. Anyone interested in joining the committee is very welcome.

Offerings for April 2022 – Thankfully given and received for the ministries of Calvary CRC and beyond.

Budget		Other Offerings	
Calvary Ministry	12,951	Christian Horizons	1,210
Year to Date	68,936	Gems	516
Budget 4 Months	76,120	Mortgage Reduction	390
Budget +/-	<u>-7,184</u>	Ottawa Food Bank	30
Ministry Shares	3,505	Resonate /Chann/Chhay	1,635
Year to Date	18,309	WR - Refugee Sunday	971
Budget 4 Months	17,800	WR - Ukraine	2,731
Budget +/-	<u>509</u>	Total	7,483



Many of our members are taking advantage of donating by etransfer to Giving@calvarycra.ca. We ask that you 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 cause. Please be sure that the total agrees with the breakdown. If no breakdown is provided it will be considered a budget donation.

Gratitude from Safe Church Ministry:

Dear Calvary CRC,

Thank you so much for your financial support for Safe Church Ministry. Because of you, we have been able to increase awareness about abuse through our webinar series, books studies, and abuse prevention resources. Your support further provides support for regional Safe Church coordinators and safe church teams across the denomination. Finally, we have been able to provide counsel and resources to churches in order to help them respond to situations of abuse in ways that promote healing and justice. Your donations make all this possible. May God richly bless the ministry of your church in the year to come!

From the Safe Church Staff Team

(**Amanda Benckhuysen, Eric Kas, and Becky Jones**) safechurchministry@crcna.org



IS CHARITABLE GIVING PART OF YOUR NATURE?

For many Christians, charitable giving is baked right into their DNA – especially when it comes to your local Christian school! But what is the most effective way for you to support the charities you love?

The Ottawa Region Christian schools are hosting an **Effective Giving Seminar** presented by the Christian School Foundation in partnership with Christian Stewardship Services, on Wednesday, May 18th at 10:00am, at Calvin C.R.C. (1475 Merivale Rd, Nepean).

You will learn about giving through life insurance, appreciated securities, the Child called Charity strategy, and many other ideas you might consider, depending on what is best for your situation.

There is no cost to attend this event and a delicious soup-and-bun luncheon will follow.

RSVP by clicking here or calling **Meghan** at 1-877-340-9555.



Redeemer Christian High School - Job Opportunity - Business Manager

Redeemer is looking for someone who is passionate about Christian education and has administrative talents and experience to become our new Business Manager. This is a part-time position and involves mostly bookkeeping work. To read the full job description and find out more about applying please go to rchs.on.ca/our-school/employment-opportunities

Accepting applications now.



WE ARE HIRING! re-Source Thrift Shop Ottawa is seeking two students to work as retail sales associates this summer. For a full job description, please request by emailing info@re-sourceottawa.ca. This is an **8** week contract position for 35 hrs/wk. To apply to this employment opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to info@re-sourceottawa.ca.

We thank all applicants for their interest, while only applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

CRC Communications

Join us in Praying for Synod 2022 - Synodical delegates, church leaders, and CRCNA members across the continent are praying for Synod 2022. Please join us! Prayer gatherings for synodical delegates are scheduled for May 11 and May 25. We will post prayer guides on the Network each time so that you can pray with us at a time that works for you as families, individuals, church councils, small groups, and others. Need some prayer points to pray through now? Find the April 27 prayer guide at <https://network.crcna.org/prayer/prayer-guide-synod-psalm-13>

ReFrame Ministries

God is Our Protector - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Psalm 121 tells how God is our ultimate protector. The psalmist reminds us that "He will not let your foot slip" (v. 3) and that God "is your shade at your right hand" (v. 5). This means that if we reach for help, God will be there. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

World Renew - Let's Join World Renew in Celebrating Moms of Hope - A Mom of Hope is a woman who knows she is blessed by God with skills and resources to support her family. She looks to the future trusting in God's love and abundance. Today, your gift to World Renew's Free A Family® program will help equip mothers in vulnerable communities around the world to overcome trauma, multiply their income, and gain access to education and training so they can become Moms of Hope. To donate, call 1-888-WRLD-RNW or go online to: worldrenew.ca/momsofhope

Diaconal Ministries Canada - NewGround - "God creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join Him in the work He does, the good work He has gotten ready for us to do - work we had better be doing" (Eph. 2:7-10, MSG). Over the years, the NewGround program of Diaconal Ministries Canada has helped over 100 churches in Canada love their communities! Yet there are still churches that don't have the resources or expertise they need. Will you help? Your generous donations to NewGround will help even more churches discover God's dreams for their local community and how they can join Him. We have also added a Youth Justice Project to empower the next generation of justice-seekers! Learn more about this program and donate today by visiting Diaconal Ministries Canada's website: diaconalministries.com/newground

Survey on Faith Formation in the Home - Faith Formation Ministries is partnering with the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (EFC) on a study about how faith is being formed in homes across Canada. Their research will help our denominational ministries better serve families and churches to meet the discipleship needs and opportunities of children and youth. The survey is open through June 7, 2022. If you are a parent with children under 18 living at home, please consider participating in the EFC's parent survey: <https://www.research.net/r/89XWFTB>

Mom:
(mŏm) n.
1. woman who loves you unconditionally

Momster:
(mŏm-stər) n.
1. what happens to mom after she counts to 3

Happy Mother's Day



CALVARY CALENDAR			
TUESDAY	MAY 10	7:30 PM	GARAGE SALE COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY	MAY 11	9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON 7:00 PM	HANDS ON PASTOR'S CLASS
THURSDAY	MAY 12	7:30 PM—9 PM	CALVARY C.R.C. YOUTH GROUP
FRIDAY	MAY 13	10:00 AM	BIBLE STUDY
SUNDAY	MAY 15	10:00 AM	SUNDAY WORSHIP

2022/10:00 AM	MAY 08	MAY 15	MAY 22
WORSHIP LEADER	REV. AMANDA BENCKHYZEN	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA
OFFIC./ ELDER	CATHY	JESSICA	GRAHAM
DEACON	SHARON	LISA	KYLE
OFFERING	ST. MARY'S HOME	MULTIFAITH HOUSING INITIATIVE (OTTAWA)	REFRAME MINISTRIES (BACK TO GOD)
2ND OFFERING	CALVARY C.R.C.	CALVARY C.R.C.	CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	STEPH/MEGAN	BARB / ABBY	TRUDY / DENISE

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

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Calvary C.R.C. YOUTUBE site: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkfm4FiDPowmd-6C03a1k9w/featured>

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