



**CALVARY  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**Pastor Pieter Heerema**

**www.calvarycrc.ca**

**Sunday - May 15, 2022**

*\* Please rise in body or in spirit*

*Gathering*

Welcome and Announcements  
Gathering Prayer for Worship

**\*Singing: I Lift Your Name**

**MP 54**

*\* 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: I Will Sing of My Redeemer**

**LUYH 568**

*Children's Time*

Message

**Song:** "Peace Like a River" *with actions by Jackson & Conner H., Hayley D., Leah, Connor & Nolan H.*

(Children 3 - 5 leave for Church School)

*Confession and Assurance*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Song: Create in Me**

**MP 74**

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Us

**\*Singing: Give Thanks**

**MP 07**

*Proclamation of the Word*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: John 13: 31-35

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Message: God's Love

*Thanksgiving*

**\*Singing: Before the Throne of God Above**

**LUYH 682**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Multifaith Housing Initiative (Ottawa)

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

*\*Sending*

**\*Apostle's Creed**

**\*Singing: Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing**

**LUYH 933**

*\*God's Parting Blessing*

**Amen.**



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: [pa-heerema@gmail.com](mailto:pa-heerema@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 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 - 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](http://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](http://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.

### 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: **Williamsburg C.R.C., Pastor Gregg Lawson, Youth and Young Adults Pastor Joe Groeneveld**



Calvary C.R. Church

## GARAGE SALE

3782 Russell Road

(south of Walkley, east of Hawthorne)

Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> & Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>

Fri.: 2-5PM

Sat.: 8-1PM

Our **Annual Garage Sale** is **only 3 weeks away**. On Sunday we will have volunteer sign-up sheets available for the week from **May 26 to June 4**.

Whether it's an hour or a day, every volunteer is needed to make it work.

You can come mornings, afternoons or evenings.

We need **cashiers** for Friday and Saturdays.

Also we need baking and plants.

**Baking** can be as big as cakes, squares and cookies. We also would like small snack packs, 2-4 cookies, 2 squares, piece of cakes or pies, etc

**Plants**... we are looking for perennials or even annuals. Please label the type of plant or even include a picture the plant in bloom.

Also looking for **strong individuals with vans or trucks** for removing either thrift store donations or garbage after the sale at 2:00pm.

There is lots do to! Please consider helping. **Please contact Trudy H. at [koffiebreak52@gamil.com](mailto:koffiebreak52@gamil.com) or by phone. Or contact Jackie L., Katie F. or Anita H.**

## HAVE YOU REGISTERED? We'll Make Sure We Have the Soup on!

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 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am, at Calvin CRC (1475 Merivale Rd, Nepean).

You will learn about giving strategies that will minimize the tax and maximize the gift; simplify your ongoing gifting, 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 emailing Meghan at [office@christianschoolfoundation.ca](mailto:office@christianschoolfoundation.ca) or calling Meghan at 1-877-340-9555.



## 'TO LIFE!'

An Evening in Song with the **OTTAWA CARLETON MALE CHOIR**

**Friday, May 20/2022 @ 7:30 PM**

CITY VIEW UNITED CHURCH, 6 Epworth Avenue, Nepean

With Special Guest Violinist - **Ghislain Granger**

Freewill Offering at the door

For Information please call 613-293-9046

[www.ottawacarletonmalechoir.com](http://www.ottawacarletonmalechoir.com)

*Face Masks required until further notice*



## ReFrame Ministries

My Weakness. God's Strength. - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Is there something you're so proud of that you love to tell people about it? In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul didn't boast about some great thing he did, but about his weakness. Some translations of the Bible refer to Paul's problem as "a thorn in [his] flesh." Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

Follow: Jesus on the Shore - The disciples' story of meeting Jesus on the shore helps us recognize that Jesus is in the ordinary and that he's willing to fellowship with us right where we're at. Join Groundwork as we study John 21 to learn how keeping our focus on the resurrected Jesus and his simple command for us to follow him cultivates our faith. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## World Renew

Thank You from World Renew - Thank you for your compassion and generosity. Your gift to World Renew's Free A Family® program is helping to equip women around the world with the training and tools needed to support their families on the journey towards flourishing. Thank you for supporting Moms of Hope as they support their families. To learn more about the Free A Family program, go to: [worldrenew.ca/free-a-family](http://worldrenew.ca/free-a-family).



CALVARY CALENDAR			
WEDNESDAY	MAY 18	9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON 7:00 PM	HANDS ON PASTOR'S CLASS
THURSDAY	MAY 19	7:30 PM—9 PM	CALVARY C.R.C. YOUTH GROUP
FRIDAY	MAY 20	10:00 AM	BIBLE STUDY
SUNDAY	MAY 22	10:00 AM	SUNDAY WORSHIP

2022/10:00 AM	TODAY	MAY 22	MAY 29
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA
OFFIC./ ELDER	JESSICA	GRAHAM	TRUDY
DEACON	LISA	KYLE	HARRY
OFFERING	MULTIFAITH HOUSING INITIATIVE (OTTAWA)	REFRAME MINISTRIES (BACK TO GOD)	MINISTRY SHARES
2ND OFFERING	CALVARY C.R.C.	CALVARY C.R.C.	CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	BARB / ABBY	TRUDY / DENISE	LISA / LEAH

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

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