

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

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## Sunday, September 10, 2017



*A CONGREGATION CALLED BY GOD*

*TRANSFORMING AND*

*BEING TRANSFORMED*

*“A warm welcome to guests”*

Jacob London  
**Interim Pastor**

The Entire Congregation  
**Ministers**

**Worship Celebrations:**

Sunday 10:30 am

10:00 am July & August

**Sunday, September 10, 2017**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**Prelude** - Leo Cnossen

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 91:1-5,9*)

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,  
my God, in whom I trust."

For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
and from the deadly pestilence.

He will cover you with his pinions,  
and under his wings you will find refuge;  
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

You will not fear the terror of the night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day...

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—  
the Most High, who is my refuge.

**\*SONGS OF APPROACH**

#309 - I Will Sing of My Redeemer

#1 - Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Psalm 119:33-37*)

**P: Teach me, O LORD, to follow your decrees; then I will  
keep them to the end. Give me understanding, and I will  
keep your law and obey it with all my heart. Direct me in  
the path of your commands, for there I find delight. Turn  
my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish  
gain. Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve  
my life according to your word.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (*Jeremiah 33:8*)

L: "I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I  
will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me."

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**OPENING PRAYER - PRAYERS FOR OTHERS - THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

#147 - How Great Thou Art

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Luke 19:1-10 [*p. 1127*]

Reader: Tricia Groeneveld

**SERMON:** "Our God Is Seeking and Saving the Lost, Part 2" - Jacob London

**PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD**

**AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING**

\* #815 - Doxology

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING SONG**

#237 - Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

\* Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.

## ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 10th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Library open after service  
Jacob speaking at DCH 3:00 pm

Mon 11th  
Tues 12th  
Wed 13th  
Thu 14th  
Fri 15th  
Sat 16th  
Sun 17th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am



### PRAYER CORNER

Carly Hippern	Fred Hippern
Hennie Ryken	Allan Blake
Nelly VandenBrink	Mina Trachsler
Martin Zylstra	

#### PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

*James 5:16 (LEB) Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous person accomplishes much.*

**Bill & Kathy Wielinga**  
**Lis Wiersma**  
**Marie Winkel**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS** to **Tricia Groeneveld** (birthday today) and **Janet VanderMeulen** (birthday 12th).

**ADDRESS CHANGE:** Teunis and Ali Verhoog's new address and phone number are:  
807-100 Glen Hill Drive South, Whitby, ON L1N 8R4  
(905) 668-1958

**TO THE RCW MEMBERS:** We will not start our meeting in September as scheduled. You will get further notice when we will start our next meeting. --The executive

**JACOB AT DCH:** Jacob will be leading the service at Durham Christian Homes today at 3:00 pm. All are welcome to attend!

**BULLETIN INSERT:** Today is World Suicide Prevention Day. We have enclosed a bulletin insert for you to pass on, or to use yourself. By breaking the silence around suicide and helping all who struggle, as God's people, we proclaim that where there is faith there is hope, and where there is hope there is life.

**FUN FAIR:** This year's Fun Fair at Camp Shalom is September 16 from 10:00-3:00. Posted on the bulletin board in the narthex is a list of positions they need to fill before the fair this year and the Setup and Cleanup schedule for the event. If you are able to help with any of the tasks, please talk to Tony.

**GATE 3:16 BIKE-A-THON** is this Saturday! This week is the last week to donate. If you'd like to donate, please see Tricia, or mark your offering envelope with "bike ride" (donation receipts will come from the Gate, not the church). We appreciate your support, as does the Gate!

## Welcome Greeters

- September 10** Sheldon & Sofie Huitema  
**September 17** Beatrice Koster & Trudy VanStaveren  
**September 24** Ben & Narda Hoogkamp  
**October 1** Bill & Kathy Wielinga

## Scripture Readers

- September 10** Tricia Groeneveld  
**September 17** Cathy Warren  
**September 24** Pat Pluister  
**October 1** Lisa London

## Coffee Fellowship

*(An extended list may be found at [ercwhitby.com/announcements](http://ercwhitby.com/announcements))*

- Sept 10** Bill & Kathy Wielinga  
**Sept 17** Ben & Narda Hoogkamp with Nelly VandenBrink & Beatrice Koster  
**Sept 24** Harry & Helen Zylstra with Michael & Catherine Brady  
**Oct 1** Michael & Marion Fulcher, Trudy Van Staveren & Janet Vander Meulen

## Nursery Helpers

- September 10** Kathy Wielinga  
**September 17** Trudy Van Staveren  
**September 24** John DeJong  
**October 1** Joanne Verhoog

## PowerPoint Operators

- September 10** Paul Hippern  
**September 17, 24** Tricia Groeneveld

## Sound Technicians

- September 10** Chris Groeneveld  
**September 17, 24** Kevin Groeneveld

*We thank everyone who takes the time to share God's love by assisting at the church. If you're unable to meet your commitment, please arrange for somebody to take your place and inform the list manager and the office as soon as possible.*