

Emmanuel Reformed Church

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Sunday, September 24, 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 24, 2017

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Leo Cnossen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Romans 12:1-2*)

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#225 - Come, Christians, Join to Sing

#3 - Holy, Holy, Holy

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Based on Matthew 22:37-40*)

Our Lord Jesus said: "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." As God has instructed us in these great commandments, and because we have not lived in full obedience, let us now confess our sins to God, trusting Christ as our Saviour and Lord.

(Time of personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*1 Corinthians 15:54-57*)

L: Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: Thanks be to God.

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

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#56 - To God Be the Glory

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 19:11-27 [p. 1127]

Reader: Pat Pluister

SERMON: "Parable of Stewardship" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

* #815 - Doxology

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#597 - Take My Life and Let It Be (Verses 1 & 5)

* Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.

Sermon Notes

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 24th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Mon 25th
Tues 26th
Wed 27th
Thu 28th
Fri 29th
Sat 30th
Sun 1st 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.

Helga Bakker
Bill & Paula, Austen, Quinn, Chloe, Clara Brand
Michael & Catherine Brady

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Pat Pluister** (birthday 28th).

FUN FAIR RESULTS: From Tim Partridge, on the results of the September 16 event at Camp Shalom: "I am receiving emails with pledges and notices of funding sent because folks were unable to attend today, and I am pleased to share that with those emails together we were used of God to raise awareness and around \$49,000. . . . Lets celebrate the day and worship."

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: There will be a One Day Christian Ashram at ERC on Saturday, November 25 from 9:00am-4:00pm. More information to follow.

ADDRESS CHANGES:

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

Lillian Hammers' new address is:
207-100 Glen Hill Drive South, Whitby, ON L1N 8R4
Her phone number remains the same.

NETHERLANDS BAZAAR: This is a fundraiser for Christmas parcels for needy families of Dutch descent, and will be held Saturday, Sept. 30 at Thornhill Community Centre, 7755 Bayview Ave, Thornhill. More information is available at netherlandsbazaar.com

VOLUNTEER AT LAKERIDGE HEALTH: Patients at our local hospital would appreciate your assistance Thursday mornings between 10:00 am and noon for our weekly Hymn Sing service. They need someone like you to help them get to and from the service as well as be with them during the service. For more information please call 905-668-

6831 ext 3198. Volunteer application forms are available online at www.lakeridgehealth.on.ca

GREG GIRARD HAS WRITTEN A BOOK! It's called "Christ of the Creation Days: How the Creation Days Typologically Picture the Covenants." It is available at <https://www.westbowpress.com/Bookstore/BookSearchResults.aspx?Search=girard> It is available in book format and as an E-Book. It is also available at Amazon and other big online retailers.

Consistory Updates: September 2017

- Congregational Meeting will be held on Saturday, December 2nd at 10:00 A.M., followed by lunch.
- There will not be a special service on Monday, Thanksgiving Day. We will put extra effort of Thanks in the service on Sunday.
- It was brought to our attention that the kitchen (cleaning and painting) and fellowship hall need a makeover. Tony and Chris Groeneveld (chair of the deacons) are going to look into what can be done.
- Our church is being hidden by one of the trees on Rossland Rd., so it was decided to have it cut down and the stump (plus other stumps) removed.
- You will be noticing a change in the church's website in the near future. Jacob's brother-in-law is willing to work on that for us. We are thankful he is willing to do this.
- With voting for elders and deacons in the near future, Tony VanderLey is willing to serve a 4th year as elder and Kevin Groeneveld will serve a 5th year as deacon.

Welcome Greeters

September 24 Ben & Narda Hoogkamp

October 1 Bill & Kathy Wielinga

October 8 Elizabeth Raaphorst & Jane Van Slageren

October 15 Garry & Cathy Warren

Scripture Readers

September 24 Pat Pluister

October 1 Lisa London

October 8 Garry Warren

October 15 Susan Duivesteyn

Coffee Fellowship

(An extended list may be found at ercwhitby.com/announcements)

Sept 24 Harry & Helen Zylstra with Michael & Catherine Brady

Oct 1 Michael & Marion Fulcher, Trudy Van Staveren & Janet Vander Meulen

Oct 8 Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn, Tony Duivesteyn & Elizabeth Raaphorst

October 15 Sheldon & Sofie Huitema with Herman & Susan Duivesteyn

Nursery Helpers

September 24 John DeJong

October 1 Joanne Verhoog

October 8 Elizabeth VandenBos

October 15 Cathy Warren

PowerPoint Operators

September 24 Tricia Groeneveld

October 1, 8 Paul Hippern

Sound Technicians

September 24 Kevin Groeneveld

October 1, 8 Chris 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.