

Emmanuel Reformed Church

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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, October 22, 2017

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Lisa London

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 23*)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#526 - The Solid Rock
All I Have Is Christ

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Psalm 32:1-6*)

L: The psalmist testifies:

P: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

L: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

P: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

L: Then I acknowledged my sin to you,

P: And I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayers to you.

(time for silent prayer and confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*1 John 1:9*)

L: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from unrighteousness.

P: Hallelujah!

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

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#139 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

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

Reader: Tricia Groeneveld

SERMON: "Parable of Stewardship, Part 5" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

* #815 - Doxology

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#104 - O Worship the King (Verses 1 & 2)

* Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.

Sermon Notes

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 22nd Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Mon 23rd
Tues 24th
Wed 25th
Thu 26th
Fri 27th
Sat 28th
Sun 29th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Reformation Sunday
Mission Offering



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.

**Michael & Marion, Candice Fulcher
Christopher & Samantha, Lucas Groeneveld
Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to **John Wolters** (birthday 25th).

MEN'S CHOIR: Jacob would like to get a group of men together to sing Reformation hymns on Reformation Sunday, October 29. There's a signup sheet in the narthex next to the guest book.

SHOE BOXES: We will be collecting Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes again this year, but we don't have the boxes yet. We hope to have them next Sunday. In the meantime, feel free to start collecting items to place in them, so that you're ready when they come. They will need to be in by November 12.

FALL BAZAAR: Every year, Durham Christian Homes holds a Fall Bazaar that raises money to assist us in providing programs and activities for our seniors in our communities. This year's Fall Bazaar will be Saturday, November 4th from 9:00-1:00. Please join us!

COFFEE LIST: We would like to make some changes to the coffee list. We realize that for many of you it is difficult to participate by buying, making, bringing, serving, and cleaning up. So the idea we have is to put a couple with a single. If you as a single are willing but are unable to help in a physical sense, would you be willing to contribute cash to the couple you are with? They would look after the purchasing, and there are always enough helpers for cleaning up, etc. This makes the list a little longer and the turn doesn't come as often. If you'd like to do this, please speak to Tricia or drop a note in the secretary's slot in the downstairs hallway.

MISSION OFFERING: We'll have our next special offering for missions on October 29th.

CHRISTIAN ASHRAM: We will be hosting a One Day Memorial Christian Ashram Saturday, November 25 from 9:00-4:00. Registration is \$10 and does NOT include lunch. Brochures and registration forms are in the narthex.

CONSISTORY UPDATES:

- The congregational meeting will be on Saturday, December 2nd. starting at 10:00 A.M. Lunch will be afterward. Please watch for further notice!
- Widow and Widowers Christmas Party will be on December 6 in the party room at Durham Christian Homes.
- Flooring and painting quotes are still being looked into.
- The consistory approved that Jacob and Matthew evangelize on the reader board that there will be free candy and coffee at ERC on October 31st. This will also be an opportunity to share tracts and information about our church.

Gate 3:16 Outreach Centre will be hosting their Annual Fundraising Dinner at the Durham Christian Homes location at 200 Glen Hill Drive S. in Whitby on Saturday, November 11th. We welcome everyone for a comforting sit down meal, accompanied by music, silent auction and door prizes. Cost for a ticket is \$55.00 per person which will include and grant a \$25.00 income tax receipt for the 2017 year. Reservations can be made for tables of minimum 8 people. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm. Please do come earlier to pick up your ticket. Your participation and giving will embrace the gift of supporting and helping our centre further serve the needs of those less fortunate. To reserve your tickets, please call Gate 3:16 Outreach Centre at 905-432-5316 ext. 22 (Alan) or email office@gate316.org

Welcome Greeters

October 22 Harry & Helen Zylstra

October 29 Herman & Susan Duivesteyn

November 5 John & Siska DeJong

November 12 John Wolters & Harry Sintniklaas

Scripture Readers

October 22 Tricia Groeneveld

October 29 Cathy Warren

November 5 Pat Pluister

November 12 Lisa London

Coffee Fellowship

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

October 22 Bill & Kathy Wielinga with Garry & Cathy Warren

Oct 29 Neil & Ann VanStaveren, Pat Pluister & Jane VanSlageren

Nov 5 Teunis & Alie Verhoog with Joanne & Linda Verhoog

November 12 Ron & Ann Reitsma with Lillian Hammers

Nursery Helpers

October 22 Barb DeJong

October 29 Pat Pluister

November 5 Kathy Wielinga

November 12 Trudy Van Staveren

PowerPoint Operators

October 22 Tricia Groeneveld

October 29 Paul Hippern

November 5 Cathy Warren

Sound Technicians

October 22 Kevin Groeneveld

October 29, Nov 5 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.