

Emmanuel Reformed Church

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Sunday, October 29, 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, October 29, 2017

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Leo Cnossen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Hebrews 4:14-16*)

“Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

MEN'S CHOIR

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
My Saviour's Love (verses 1, 4, 5)

***SONG OF APPROACH**

#151 - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18*)

L: O LORD, Remember your compassion and your unfailing love, which you have shown from long ages past.

P: Do not remember the rebellious sins of my youth. Remember me in the light of your unfailing love, for you are merciful, O LORD!

L: The Lord is good and does what is right; He shows the proper path to those who go astray. For the honour of your name, O LORD, forgive my many many sins.

P: Turn to me and have mercy, for I am alone and in deep distress. My problems go from bad to worse.

L: O save me from them all. Feel my pain and see my trouble.

P: Forgive all my sins. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(based on Psalm 91: 14-15)*

L: The LORD says, I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honour them. I will reward them with a long life and give them my salvation.

P: Thanks be to God.

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

MISSION OFFERING

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

#33 - Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

#572 - Blessed Assurance

REFORMATION POEM by Martin Luther

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Ephesians 2:1-10 [*p. 1254*]

Reader: Cathy Warren

SERMON: "Grace Through Faith" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

* #815 - Doxology

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#235 - Take the Name of Jesus with You (verse 1, 3)

* Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.

Sermon Notes

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 29th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Reformation Sunday
Mission Offering

Mon 30th

Tues 31st Reformation Day
RCW Meeting 1:30 pm

Wed 1st

Thu 2nd

Fri 3rd

Sat 4th Daylight Savings Time ends: turn clocks back 1 hour

Sun 5th 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.

Lillian Hammers
Paul & Carly Hippern
Ben & Narda Hoogkamp

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Lillian Hammers** (birthday 1st).

MISSION OFFERING: We'll have our next special offering for missions today. We need \$8,819 to fully fund the missions budget.

SHOE BOXES: We are collecting Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes again this year. If the boxes came in this week, they will be in the Narthex. If not, please keep collecting items for your boxes. They will need to be returned by November 12.

RCW MEETING: The next RCW meeting will be this Tuesday, October 31 at 1:30 pm, at Susan Duivesteyn's (Providence 806). Bible Study: Susan, Lesson 3 in the October 2015 Sunday School Guide (Hebrews 4:14-16 and Hebrews 5:1-10). Jane is hostess. All ladies welcome!

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.

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.

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

Treasurer's Report through September 30

	September	2017
General Offerings:	\$7,645.25	\$71,701.05
Other General Income:	\$267.97	\$3,544.16
Total General Income:	\$7,913.22	\$75,245.21
Average Weekly Income:	\$1,978.31	\$1,929.36
Average Weekly General Budget:	\$2,161.30	

Missions through September 30: \$3,530.87

Welcome Greeters

October 29 Herman & Susan Duivesteyn

November 5 John & Siska DeJong

November 12 John Wolters & Harry Sintniklaas

November 19 Ken & Joanne Reinsma

Scripture Readers

October 29 Cathy Warren

November 5 Pat Pluister

November 12 Lisa London

November 19 Garry Warren

Coffee Fellowship

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

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

Nov 5 Teunis & Alie Verhoog with Joanne & Linda Verhoog

Nov 12 Ron & Ann Reitsma with Lillian Hammers

Nov 19 Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld with Paul & Carly Hippern

Nursery Helpers

October 29 Pat Pluister

November 5 Kathy Wielinga

November 12 Trudy Van Staveren

November 19 John DeJong

PowerPoint Operators

October 29 Paul Hippern

November 5 Cathy Warren

November 12, 19 Tricia Groeneveld

Sound Technicians

October 29, Nov 5 Chris Groeneveld

November 12, 19 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.