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Sunday, November 5, 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, November 5, 2017

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Leo Clossen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 34:8-10*)

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!
The young lions suffer want and hunger;
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#128 - I Sing the Mighty Power of God
#408 - How Firm a Foundation

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 (*Psalm 130:7-8*)

L: With the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. He will redeem his people from all their

iniquities.

P: Thanks be to God.

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

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#344 - Grace Greater than Our Sin

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 19:28-34 [*p. 1128*]

Reader: Pat Pluister

SERMON: "The Lord Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

* #815 - Doxology

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#52 - Blessed Be the Name (verse 1)

* Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.

Sermon Notes

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 5th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Mon 6th
Tues 7th
Wed 8th
Thu 9th
Fri 10th
Sat 11th Remembrance Day
Sun 12th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Mathew Senior preaching
Library open after service
Christmas shoe boxes due



PRAYER CORNER

Carly Hippern

Hennie Ryken

Nelly VandenBrink

Martin Zylstra

Fred Hippern

Allan Blake

Mina Trachsler

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.

Carol Howie

Lee-Ann Huitema

Sheldon & Sofie Huitema

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Jo Veenstra** (birthday 6th).

Next week Matthew Senior will be leading us in worship while Jacob takes a week off.

SHOE BOXES: We are collecting Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes again this year. This is our opportunity to shine a little of Jesus' love to children around the world. The boxes need to be returned by next Sunday, November 12.

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

CLASSIS PRAYER REQUEST: Janine Dekker has been diagnosed with cancer. She had breast cancer 22 years ago, and has been blessed with that many years of health. Now she has cancer again, and it is seeming to be wide spread. She is asking that the Classis be in

prayer for her as she begins this fight. Let us pray together that the Lord God of life will give her great courage, peace and his precious Presence in the times to come.

Advent Devotions are available through the RCA via email. This year's devotions are written by Hispanic leaders and are based on the Revised Common Lectionary. If you'd like to join the mailing list, go to www.rca.org/adventdevos and sign up.

At Home with the Word, a daily Bible reading schedule, also restarts with Advent. Check out lectionary readings for 2017-2018, broken down day by day: www.rca.org/athome.

Christmas Cookie Fundraiser: If you are looking for a great gift item for neighbours or just don't have the time to bake; then Countryside Camp has an offer for you! 4 dozen Christmas Cookies packaged and boxed for freshness for \$20 each or an 8" Boterkoek (almond butter cake) packaged for freshness for \$10 each. Orders will be taken online before November 20th at <https://ontariochristiancamp.ca/> Please pick up your order at Countryside Camp in the main office building on Dec 9th, 10am-5pm. Your order can be paid for by cheque, cash, debit, Visa, or Mastercard at pickup.

Welcome Greeters

- November 5** John & Siska DeJong
November 12 John Wolters & Harry Sintniklaas
November 19 Ken & Joanne Reinsma
November 26 Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn

Scripture Readers

- November 5** Pat Pluister
November 12 Lisa London
November 19 Garry Warren
November 26 Susan Duivesteyn

Coffee Fellowship

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

- 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
November 26 John & Siska DeJong with Chris & Samantha Groeneveld

Nursery Helpers

- November 5** Kathy Wielinga
November 12 Trudy Van Staveren
November 19 John DeJong
November 26 Joanne Verhoog

PowerPoint Operators

- November 5** Cathy Warren
November 12, 19 Tricia Groeneveld
Nov 26, Dec 3 Paul Hippern

Sound Technicians

- November 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.