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Sunday, November 12, 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 12, 2017

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Harriet Chepesiuk

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 99:1-5*)

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he! The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#56 - To God Be the Glory

#305 - Jesus Paid It All

RESPONSIVE READING (*based on Psalm 27; John 4:23*)

L: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

P: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

L: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in His holy temple.

P: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

L: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

P: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*based on 1 John 2:1-2, NRSV*)

L: Hear the good news of the gospel: If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. In Christ, we are forgiven!

P: Thanks be to God.

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

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#157 - The Love of God

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 John 3:11-20 [*p. 1316*]

Reader: Susan Duivesteyn

SERMON: "A Biblical Understanding of Love" - Matthew Senior

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

* #815 - Doxology

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#439 - They'll Know We Are Christians (verse 1)

* Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.

Sermon Notes

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 12th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Mathew Senior preaching
Library open after service
Christmas shoe boxes due

Mon 13th

Tues 14th RCW Meeting 1:30 pm
Consistory Meeting 7:00 pm

Wed 15th

Thu 16th

Fri 17th

Sat 18th

Sun 19th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am



PRAYER CORNER

Carly Hippern

Hennie Ryken

Nelly VandenBrink

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.

Beatrice Koster
Willy Krygsman
Jacob & Lisa London

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Paula Brand** (birthday today), **Niel Van Staveren** (birthday 14th), and **Marion Vander Linden** (birthday 15th).

We welcome Matthew Senior to the pulpit today, while Jake takes a week off.

SHOE BOXES: TODAY is the last day to drop off your shoe boxes! If you have forgotten them, please see Ann Van Staveren to make arrangements.

ADDRESS CHANGE: Ron and Ann Reitsma's new address is 1498 County Road 10, Cavan, ON L0A 1C0. Their phone number is a cell phone, 289-688-5335.

RCW MEETING: Our next meeting is November 14. Bible Study: Cathy Warren. Last lesson in the October 2016 Sunday School Guide (Scripture--Hebrews 7:1-3, 19-28). Hostess: Anne Duivesteyn. Place: Anne D's, Providence 705. Voting for Vice President.

LIBRARY NEWS: Starting in December, the church library will be open the FIRST and THIRD Sunday of the month. Please return any overdue books. Thanks.

MISSIONS OFFERINGS: As of last Sunday, we've collected \$5,145.87 for missions. We need \$7,674 to fully fund the missions budget.

The Mattaniah Christian Male Choir under the direction of Herman den Hollander and organist Andre Knevel will present a "He Is Born...the Child Divine" concert on Friday, November 24th at 8:00 pm

in the Friendship Hall of Durham Christian Homes. Admission \$10. This is a benefit concert for the Glen Hill Terrace.

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.

PRAYER UPDATE from Cathy Warren: "Just received today a report from Malachi's MRI - it is from parents as follows: 'Malachi's MRI was normal :) They are still trying to figure out what is causing low muscle tone and other issues but what an awesome next step.' We would like to thank the congregation greatly for their prayers and would appreciate continued prayer to keep up on what God is doing."

Welcome Greeters

November 12 John Wolters & Harry Sintniklaas

November 19 Ken & Joanne Reinsma

November 26 Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn

December 3 Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld

Scripture Readers

November 12 Susan Duivesteyn

November 19 Garry Warren

November 26 Lisa London

December 3 Tricia Groeneveld

Coffee Fellowship

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

Nov 12 Ron & Ann Reitsma with Lillian Hammers

Nov 19 Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld with Paul & Carly Hippern

Nov 26 John & Siska DeJong with Chris & Samantha Groeneveld

Dec 3 Ben & Narda Hoogkamp, Nelly VandenBrink & Beatrice Koster

Nursery Helpers

November 12 Trudy Van Staveren

November 19 John DeJong

November 26 Joanne Verhoog

December 3 Elizabeth VandenBos

PowerPoint Operators

November 12 Cathy Warren

November 19 Tricia Groeneveld

Nov 26, Dec 3 Paul Hippern

Sound Technicians

November 12, 19 Kevin Groeneveld

November 26, December 3 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.