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Sunday, November 19, 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 19, 2017

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Lisa London

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 117*)

L: Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

P: Praise the LORD!

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#210 - Praise to the Lord the Almighty

#434 - Revive Us Again

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*based on Daniel 9:4-9*)

L: O Lord, great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love,

P: we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways,

L: for we have rebelled against your wisdom and we have gotten into trouble,

P: or we have rejected your fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether.

L: To you belongs righteousness, O Lord, and to us confusion of face.

P: O Lord, great God, all holy, filled with awe, Father, most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline your ear to our troubles.

L: Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you.

P: Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness but on the ground of your great mercy. On the ground of your great mercy in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in his name that we pray, for he is our Saviour and the mediator of the covenant of grace. Amen.

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 all unrighteousness.

P: Thanks be to God.

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

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#45 - Crown Him with Many Crowns
Before the Throne of God Above

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 19:28-40 [p. 1128]

Reader: Garry Warren

SERMON: "The Lord Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem, Part 2" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

* #815 - Doxology

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#793 - For the Beauty of the Earth (verses 1 & 5)

* Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.

Sermon Notes

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 19th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Mon 20th
Tues 21st
Wed 22nd Bulletin items due by 10:00 am
Thu 23rd
Fri 24th
Sat 25th One Day Christian Ashram 9:00-4:00
Sun 26th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am



PRAYER CORNER

Carly Hippern	Fred Hippern
Hennie Ryken	Allan Blake
Nelly VandenBrink	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.

John & Pat Pluister
Elizabeth Raaphorst
Ken & Joanne Reijnsma

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Bill Wielinga** (birthday 21st).

OFFICE HOURS: Tricia will be away this week, and will be preparing the bulletin remotely for Jacob to print on Wednesday. All bulletin items for next week need to be emailed by 10:00 am Wednesday, November 22.

SHOE BOXES: Thank you to all who filled Christmas shoe boxes this year. We collected 31 boxes for children in third-world countries.

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.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: On Saturday, December 2nd, we will be having the annual congregational meeting. It will start at 10:00 A.M. After the meeting there will be a lunch of soup and buns. What we need is 8 people to make a pot of soup (your choice), for approximately 10 people. Buns with cheese and/or ham will be provided. If you are one of those 8 people to make soup, please let Pat know.

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.

An Advent Celebration of Music:

You are invited to join Maranatha Choir and First Baptist Church Choir in an evening of choral music and hymn singing. Conducted by Cory Kuipers. Sunday December 3, 7:00 p.m. at Maranatha CRC, 2805 Hwy. 2, Bowmanville, or Sunday December 10, 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 812 Hortop St., Oshawa. A free will offering will be collected, and refreshments will be served after the concert.

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.

CONSISTORY UPDATE:

- Reminder for the congregational meeting on Saturday, November 2nd. (Please see note in the bulletin)
- Jacob is proposing a food drive for the month of December. The goods will be donated to Gate 3:16. Consistory is encouraging everyone to donate non-perishable items.
- Reminder for the Widow and Widowers Christmas Party on December 6.
- Emmanuel has been invited to host delegates from the Regional Synod for the Sunday morning service on April 22, 2018. There could be 10-15 people needing to be picked up and brought back to Mississauga. What we need is some drivers to do this. A lunch will also be served.
- Mission offering on Sunday, December 10.
- The consistory decided to give \$1000 to the Syrian Refugee Fund through the RCA.

Welcome Greeters

November 19 Ken & Joanne Reinsma

November 26 Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn

December 3 Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld

December 10 Leo Clossen & Marinus Rensink

Scripture Readers

November 19 Garry Warren

November 26 Susan Duivesteyn

December 3 Tricia Groeneveld

December 10 Cathy Warren

Coffee Fellowship

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

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

Dec 10 Harry & Helen Zylstra with Michael & Catherine Brady

Nursery Helpers

November 19 John DeJong

November 26 Joanne Verhoog

December 3 Elizabeth VandenBos

December 10 Barb DeJong

PowerPoint Operators

November 19 Tricia Groeneveld

Nov 26, Dec 3 Paul Hippern

Sound Technicians

November 12, 19 Kevin Groeneveld

November 26, Dec 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.