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Sunday, February 11, 2018



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

Sunday, February 11, 2018

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Leo Cnossen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 29:1-4*)

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of the mighty,

P: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

L: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to His name;

P: Worship the Lord in holy array.

L: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;

P: The God of glory thunders; the Lord is over many waters.

L: The voice of the Lord is powerful,

P: The voice of the Lord is majestic.

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#104 - O Worship the King

#638 - I Need Thee Every Hour

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Psalm 32:5*)

ALL: I acknowledged my sin to you,

and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"

and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(time for silent self examination and confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (*1 John 1:4-7*)

And these things we write, that our joy may be made full. And this is the message which we have heard from him and announce unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him and walk in the darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: but if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Thanks be to God.

OPENING PRAYER - PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

In Christ Alone

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 20:9-18 [*p. 1128*]

Reader: Pat Pluister

SERMON: "The Wisdom of the World" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

* #815 - Doxology

CLOSING PRAYER

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#103 =- All Hail King Jesus

** Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.*

Please join us downstairs after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 11th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am

Mon 12th

Tues 13th

Wed 14th Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day

Thu 15th

Fri 16th

Sat 17th

Sun 18th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Library open after service



PRAYER CORNER

Carly Hippern

Fred Hippern

Mina Trachsler

Allan Blake

Nelly VandenBrink

John & Hennie Ryken

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.

**Barbara, Kristy, Melissa DeJong
Tony & Margaret Duivesteyn
Herman & Susan Duivesteyn**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ERC MESSAGE SIGN: If anyone has ideas for messages to put on the sign on Rossland Road, please talk to Jacob. To use the big letters, the message must be maximum 13 letters and spaces, but we still have the older, smaller letters as well.

PRAYER UPDATE: From the Warrens: Noteworthy thanks.. Josiah's travel and encouragement connections have gone very well. God has done over and above asked. Will share more as progresses. Continued prayer for rest & yet alertness at necessary times. He is air travelling, from Australia to Los Angeles to Vancouver all on the 9th. That meetings will be meaningful with God's wisdom, discernment and integrity. Prayer is so important!

CHOIR CONCERT: The Hosanna Choir and Mattaniah Christian Male Choir will be in concert on March 31st at Hamilton Place in Hamilton, ON. The cost is \$54.00, and includes the concert ticket and transportation to and from Whitby/Bowmanville on a highway motorcoach. We have 2 pickup locations: Durham Christian Homes at 5:00 pm, and Rehoboth Church in Bowmanville at 4:30 pm. Call 905-430-1666 ext 223 to purchase tickets. Deadline is March 16th

LET THERE BE LIGHT: is a Christian film opening this weekend. Directed by and starring Kevin Sorbo, the Reverend Franklin Graham calls it "One of the most compelling presentations of the gospel that I have seen on film." The film will be playing at Landmark Cinemas 24 (75 Consumers Drive). Showtimes can be found by calling the theatre at 905-665-8942 or online at <https://www.landmarkcinemas.com/showtimes/whitby>

ICS REGISTRATION AND OPEN HOUSE: We would like to advertise our Registration Month, specifically our upcoming Open House / Tour on February 12th from 1-7 PM. Open to all grade levels and their families. If finances are a question, this is the open house to visit as our financial assistance window will be closing soon. For contact information visit www.immanuelsschool.ca

Welcome Greeters

- February 11** Bill & Kathy Wielinga
February 18 Elizabeth Raaphorst & Jane Van Slageren
February 25 Garry & Cathy Warren
March 4 Harry & Helen Zylstra

Scripture Readers

- February 11** Pat Pluister
February 18 Lisa London
February 25 Susan Duivesteyn
March 4 Tricia Groeneveld

Coffee Fellowship

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

- Feb 11** Ron & Ann Reitsma with Lillian Hammers
Feb 18 Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld with Paul & Carly Hippern
February 25 John & Siska DeJong with Harry Sintniklaas
March 4 Chris & Samantha Groeneveld with Barb DeJong

Nursery Helpers

- February 11** Trudy VanStaveren
February 18 Kathy Wielinga
February 25 Pat Pluister
March 4 John DeJong

PowerPoint Operators

- February 11, 18** Tricia Groeneveld
February 25, March 4 Paul Hippern

Sound Technicians

- February 11, 18, 25** Kevin Groeneveld
March 4 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.