

Emmanuel Reformed Church

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Sunday, February 18, 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 18, 2018

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Harriet Chepesiuk

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 95:1-7*)

L: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

P: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

L: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

P: let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

L: For the LORD is a great God,

P: and a great King above all gods.

L: In his hand are the depths of the earth;

P: the heights of the mountains are his also.

L: The sea is his, for he made it,

P: and his hands formed the dry land.

L: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

P: let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#33 - Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

#705 - It Is Well with My Soul

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*2 Samuel 24:10*)

ALL: I have sinned greatly in what I have done. But now, O Lord, please take away the iniquity of your servant, for I have done very foolishly.

(time for silent self examination and confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (*2 Chronicles 30:9*)

For the Lord your God is gracious and merciful and will not turn away his face from you, if you return to him.

Hallelujah and Amen.

OPENING PRAYER - PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

#405 - I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 20:9-19 [*p. 1128*]

Reader: Lisa London

SERMON: "Christ the Cornerstone" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

* #815 - Doxology

CLOSING PRAYER

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#526 - The Solid Rock (verse 1)

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

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

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 18th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Library open after service
Mon 19th Family Day
Tues 20th RCW Meeting 1:30 pm
Elders' Meeting 6:00 pm
Consistory Meeting 7:00 pm
Wed 21st
Thu 22nd
Fri 23rd
Sat 24th
Sun 25th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am



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.

**Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn
Hans & Janette Frohlich
Michael & Marion, Candice Fulcher**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Tenuis & Alie Verhoog** (anniversary today), and **Lisa London** (birthday today).

RCW MEETING: Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 20, 1:30 pm. Bible study by Cathy Warren, Sunday School Guide August 20, 2017 (Acts 9:10-22). Hostess Kathy Wielinga. We meet at Elizabeth Raaphorst's, Providence 507. All ladies welcome!

MISSIONS OFFERING: We will have this year's first special collection for missions next Sunday, February 25.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Mark your calendar! The 2018 World Day of Prayer will be held March 2 at 2:00 pm at Whitby Baptist Church, 411 Gilbert Street E (at Reynolds Street).

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.

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.

Treasurer's Report through January 31

January (all of 2018)

General Offerings:	\$7,621.90
Other General Income:	\$891.37
Total General Income:	\$8,513.27
Average Weekly Income:	\$2,128.32
Average Weekly General Budget:	\$2,197.00
Missions through January 31:	\$30.00

Welcome Greeters

February 18 Elizabeth Raaphorst & Jane Van Slageren

February 25 Garry & Cathy Warren

March 4 Harry & Helen Zylstra

March 11 Herman & Susan Duivesteyn

Scripture Readers

February 18 Lisa London

February 25 Susan Duivesteyn

March 4 Tricia Groeneveld

March 11 Cathy Warren

Coffee Fellowship

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

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

March 11 Garry & Cathy Warren with Jane Van Slageren

Nursery Helpers

February 18 Kathy Wielinga

February 25 Pat Pluister

March 4 John DeJong

March 11 Joanne Verhoog

PowerPoint Operators

February 18 Tricia Groeneveld

February 25, March 4 Paul Hippern

Sound Technicians

February 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.