

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

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## Sunday, April 15, 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, April 15, 2018**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**Prelude** - Jim Hoogsteen

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Hebrews 4:14-16*)

L: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**\*SONGS OF APPROACH**

#572 - Blessed Assurance

#526 - The Solid Rock

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Galatians 3:11*)

L: "Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for 'The righteous shall live by faith!'"  
Therefore if we are not justified by God's holy Law, let us confess  
confess our sins and approach him in faith.  
(*Time for silent confession*)

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** (*Romans 6:15-23*)

L: What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to

more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## **OPENING PRAYER - PRAYERS FOR OTHERS**

### **\*SONG OF PRAISE**

#631 - The Lord's Prayer

## **TO HEAR HIS WORD**

### **PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 20:45-47 [*p. 1130*]

Reader: Tricia Groeneveld

**SERMON:** "Jesus, Our One True Shepherd" - Jacob London

### **PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD**

## **AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING**

\* #815 - Doxology

### **CLOSING PRAYER**

### **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING SONG**

#564 - Just a Closer Walk with Thee (verse 1)

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

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

**Sermon Notes**

## ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 15th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Library open after service

Mon 16th

Tues 17th RCW Meeting 1:30 pm  
Elders' Meeting 6:00 pm  
Consistory Meeting 7:00 pm

Wed 18th Bible study 7:00 pm

Thu 19th

Fri 20th

Sat 21st

Sun 22nd 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.*

**Nelly VandenBrink**  
**Adrie VanderLey**  
**Tony VanderLey**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**CONGRATULATIONS** and God's blessings to **Michael Fulcher** (birthday 18th).

**RCW MEETING:** Our next meeting will be held April 17. Devotion will be by Kathy Wielinga. Our hostess will be Lillian Hammers in whose apartment, #207 Providence Place, we will meet. Bible study from Sunday School Guide lesson 2, June 12, page 15.

**DIRECTORY CHANGE:** The new phone number for John and Pat Pluister is 905-666-9110.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Our mid-week Bible study meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in Room 4 (across the hall from the nursery). All are welcome!

**JEAN HONKEN:** The bulletin from Jean Honken's funeral is posted in the Fellowship Hall for those who may like to read it.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Durham Christian Homes will be hosting its 1st Golf Tournament at Deer Creek on June 21, 2018 in support of Glen Hill Terrace, our new, 160 bed long-term care home in Whitby. First come-first served. 144 golfers maximum. Visit our website at [www.dchomes.ca](http://www.dchomes.ca) for more details and Registration Forms.

**SPRING TEA AT 2:** Get out your fascinators and white gloves...and join us for tea/coffee, sandwiches and sweets! Saturday, May 5th at 2:00 pm, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 209 Cochrane St, Whitby  
Tickets—\$12.00

If interested in attending, please contact Heather, in the church office, to purchase your ticket! (905)668-4022 or [standrewswhitby@bellnet.ca](mailto:standrewswhitby@bellnet.ca)

**THE REFUGE FUNDRAISER:** The Refuge's Annual Dinner and Cake Auction is BACK - and with a beautifully rustic twist. This year the event will be held on Saturday, May 26th, 2018 at Heritage Hall in the Purple Woods Conservation Area in Oshawa (5 minutes North of UOIT). Doors will open at 6:00pm with hors d'oeuvres followed by a scrumptious maple-themed dinner at 7:00pm. The event is catered by The Refuge's social enterprise, New Leaf, that trains and employs our youth. Dinner will be followed by a message of hope from The Refuge youth, and the evening concludes with a live cake auction featuring delicious designer cakes made by local chefs and celebrities. Dan Carter, our hysterically funny and captivating auctioneer (and Oshawa's Regional and City Councillor), will be returning again this year to lead us in an evening of guaranteed gut-busting laughter that you won't want to miss!

Seating is limited! Be sure to get your tickets before they sell out:  
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/the-refuge-youth-outreach-centre/events/annual-dinner-and-cake-auction/>

<b>Treasurer's Report through March 31</b>		
	<b>March</b>	<b>2018</b>
General Offerings:	\$6,489.00	\$21,400.90
Other General Income:	\$966.60	\$2,139.54
Total General Income:	\$7,455.60	\$23,540.44
Average Weekly Income:	\$1,863.90	\$1,961.70
Average Weekly General Budget:	\$2,197.00	
Missions through March 31: \$1,155.00		

## **Welcome Greeters**

**April 15** Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld

**April 22** Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn

**April 29** Michael & Marion Fulcher

**May 6** Neil & Ann VanStaveren

## **Scripture Readers**

**April 15** Tricia Groeneveld

**April 22** Cathy Warren

**April 29** Pat Pluister

**May 6** Lisa London

## **Coffee Fellowship**

*(An extended list may be found at [ercwhitby.com/announcements](http://ercwhitby.com/announcements))*

**April 15** Herman & Susan Duivesteyn with Tony Duivesteyn

**April 22** Sheldon & Sofie Huitema with Nelly VandenBrink

**April 29** Ken & Joanne Reinsma with Marinus Rensink

**May 6** Bill & Kathy Wielinga with Mina Trachsler

## **Nursery Helpers**

**April 15** Kathy Wielinga

**April 22** Trudy Van Staveren

**April 29** John DeJong

**May 6** Elizabeth VandenBos

## **PowerPoint Operators**

**April 15** Cathy Warren

**April 22, 29** Paul Hippern

**May 6, 13** Tricia 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.*