

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

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## Sunday, April 29, 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 29, 2018**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**Prelude**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Revelation 4:11*)

L: Worthy are you, our Lord and God,

**P: to receive glory and honor and power,**

L: for you created all things,

**P: and by your will they existed and were created.**

**\*SONGS OF APPROACH**

#12 - Praise Him! Praise Him!

#300 - All Glory, Laud and Honor

**READING OF THE LAW** (*Romans 3:19-20*)

L: Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law,

**P: so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.**

**READING OF THE GOSPEL** (*Romans 3:21-24*)

L: But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

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

**MISSIONS OFFERING**

#436 - Freely, Freely (verse 1)

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

#540 - My Hope Is in the Lord

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 21:1-4 [*p. 1130*]

Reader: Pat Pluister

**SERMON:** "The Widow's Offering" - Jacob London

**PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD**

**AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING**

\* #815 - Doxology

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING SONG**

#232 - God Be With You (without refrain)

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

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

## ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 29th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Missions Offering

Mon 30th  
Tues 31st

Wed 1st Bible study 7:00 pm

Thu 2nd  
Fri 3rd  
Sat 4th

Sun 6th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Library Open



### PRAYER CORNER

Carly Hippern	Fred Hippern
Mina Trachsler	Allan Blake
Nelly VandenBrink	Janet VanderMeulen
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.*

**Gerrard & Marion VanderLinden  
Janet VanderMeulen  
Jane VanSlageren**

# Sermon Notes

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**CONGRATULATIONS** and God's blessings to **Paul Hippern** (birthday 4th) and **Hennie Ryken** (birthday 5th).

**RCW MEETING:** Due to a scheduling conflict with an event at DCH, the next RCW meeting will be **May 8th** and not this week. This is the last one for the season until October. We will meet at Susan Duivesteyn's, Providence 806. Bible study is from Mark 16 (June 26 in the Sunday School Guide). Hostess Jane Van Slageren. We will go out for lunch to Swiss Chalet, close to the 401, at 12:15. All ladies welcome.

**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!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Chris and Sam Groeneveld at the birth of their daughter, Olivia Ashley Groeneveld! She was born at 1:23pm on Tuesday, April 17th. 8lb 4oz, just under 21 inches.

**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.

**CORRECTION:** Last week in the Consistory Highlights, it said that Art VanSlageren had become Vice President of Consistory. This is incorrect; he has become Vice President of Classis.

**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

**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). More information is posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

**YARD SALE:** Durham Christian Homes is having their annual Yard Sale this coming Saturday, May 5th, from 9am to 1pm. There will be food, fun, lots of great items at bargain prices, a raffle, and as always, our penny auction. Come on out for a great time! All proceeds of the sale go to support Seniors Activities and Programming at Durham Christian Homes.

**PRAYER REQUEST:** Jane VanSlageren's granddaughter, Nicole Millage, has become director of a home for homeless men in North Bay. They serve dinner & breakfast and have programs similar to Gate 3:16 but also have room for 8 men to sleep. The grand opening was yesterday. Please pray for her as she steps into this new and challenging role.

## **Welcome Greeters**

**April 29** Garry & Cathy Warren

**May 6** Neil & Ann VanStaveren

**May 13** Pat Pluister & Jo Veenstra

**May 20** Paul & Carly Hippern

## **Scripture Readers**

**April 29** Pat Pluister

**May 6** Lisa London

**May 13** Garry Warren

**May 20** Susan Duivesteyn

## **Coffee Fellowship**

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

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

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

**May 13** Garry & Cathy Warren with Jane Van Slageren

**May 20** Neil & Ann VanStaveren with Pat Pluister

## **Nursery Helpers**

**April 29** John DeJong

**May 6** Elizabeth VandenBos

**May 13** Joanne Verhoog

**May 20** Cathy Warren

## **PowerPoint Operators**

**April 29** Paul Hippern

**May 6, 13** Tricia Groeneveld

**May 20** Paul Hippern

*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.*