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Sunday, May 6, 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, May 6, 2018

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Leo Cnossen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*1 Chronicles 16:28-31*)

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,

P: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

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

P: bring an offering and come before him!

L: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;

P: tremble before him, all the earth;

L: yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

**P: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,
and let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"**

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#82 - Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Nehemiah 9:32-33*)

L: Now, therefore, our God, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love, let not all the hardship seem little to you that has come upon us...

P: Yet you have been righteous in all that has come upon us, for you have dealt faithfully and we have acted wickedly.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Psalms 103:10-12*)

L: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

P: Thanks be to God.

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

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

#21 - O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#33 - Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 24:1-16 [p. 85]

Reader: Lisa London

SERMON: "The God Who Makes Himself Known" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

* #815 - Doxology

CLOSING PRAYER

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#690 - He Leadeth Me (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 6th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Library Open

Mon 7th

Tues 8th RCW Luncheon 12:15, Meeting 1:30 pm

Wed 9th Bible study 7:00 pm

Thu 10th

Fri 11th

Sat 12th

Sun 13th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Mother's Day



PRAYER CORNER

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| 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.

John & Trudy VanStaveren
Neil & Ann VanStaveren
Jo Veenstra

Sermon Notes

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS and God's blessings to **Kevin Groeneveld** (birthday 12th).

RCW MEETING: The last RCW meeting of the season is this Tuesday, May 8th. We will go out for lunch to Swiss Chalet, close to the 401, at 12:15. Then 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. All ladies welcome.

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!

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 for more details and Registration Forms.

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.

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 April 28. Please pray for her as she steps into this new and challenging role.

GENERAL SYNOD WORKBOOK: The General Synod workbook is available online. "There are updates about people who have begun to follow Jesus, and updates about efforts to spread the good news even further. There are updates about supporting refugees and updates about working to overcome racism. There are reports wrestling with the roles of leaders in the church, and reports wrestling with many other questions. There are remembrances of ministers who have died in the last year. There's a lot packed in here, and it's worth a look even if you won't be at General Synod. As you read it, please pause to pray for the delegates who will be using this workbook as their agenda at General Synod next month." You can view or download it at <https://bit.ly/2KDpnEa>

Family Camp - 2018 "For Free!"

As we prepare for an exciting summer, Family Camping will be offered on the Canada Day weekend, June 29 to July 2 and Civic Holiday weekend, Aug. 3-6. Interested but not sure? Why not "Try it for Free!" We are offering 10 Family Camp weekend camp outs to new family campers and those that have not camped here within the past 3 years an opportunity to come for free.

The flyer for Canada Day and a registration form are posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Welcome Greeters

- May 6** Neil & Ann VanStaveren
May 13 Pat Pluister & Jo Veenstra
May 20 Paul & Carly Hippern
May 27 Ron & Ann Reitsma

Scripture Readers

- May 6** Lisa London
May 13 Garry Warren
May 20 Susan Duivesteyn
May 27 Tricia Groeneveld

Coffee Fellowship

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

- 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
May 27 Teunis & Alie Verhoog with Joanne & Linda Verhoog

Nursery Helpers

- May 6** Elizabeth VandenBos
May 13 Joanne Verhoog
May 20 Cathy Warren
May 27 Barb DeJong

PowerPoint Operators

- May 6, 13** Tricia Groeneveld
May 20 Paul Hippern
May 27 Cathy Warren

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.