

HAVE A VERY HAPPY

Mother's Day



We Love Our Moms!



Sunday, May 13, 2018

Mother's Day

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Jim Hoogsteen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Hebrews 12:28-29*)

L: Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken,

P: and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#128 - I Sing the Mighty Power of God

#139 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Ezra 9:10, 13*)

L: And now, O our God, what shall we say after this? For we have forsaken your commandments... and after all that has come upon us for our evil deeds and for our great guilt, seeing that you, our God, have punished us less than our iniquities deserved.

[Moment of silent reflection and confession]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Romans 8:1*)

P: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

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

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#1 - Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 149 [p. 678]

Reader: Garry Warren

SERMON: "Praise the Lord!" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

* #815 - Doxology

CLOSING PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG

#2 - Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (verses 1 & 3)

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

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

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 13th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Mother's Day
Mon 14th
Tues 15th Consistory Meeting 7:00 pm
Wed 16th Bible study 7:00 pm
Thu 17th
Fri 18th
Sat 19th
Sun 20th 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.

Joanne Verhoog
Linda Verhoog
Wilma Verhoog

Sermon Notes

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS and God's blessings to **Herman & Susan Duivesteyn** (anniversary 14th) and **Elizabeth Raaphorst** (birthday 19th).

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!

OFFICE: Tricia will be away this week, but will still be preparing the bulletin for Jacob to print. Therefore, all announcements must be sent by email to ercwhitby@rogers.com. Phone messages or notes in the secretary's box will not make it into the bulletin. Thank you!

INVITATION: You are cordially invited to join Mina Trachsler on Wednesday, May 23rd for coffee and cake to celebrate her birthday, 10 to 11 in the auditorium at Durham Christian Homes.

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.

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.

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Welcome Greeters

May 13 Pat Pluister & Jo Veenstra

May 20 Paul & Carly Hippern

May 27 Ron & Ann Reitsma

June 3 Sheldon & Sofie Huitema

Scripture Readers

May 13 Garry Warren

May 20 Susan Duivesteyn

May 27 Tricia Groeneveld

June 3 Cathy Warren

Coffee Fellowship

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

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

June 3 Ron & Ann Reitsma with Lillian Hammers

Nursery Helpers

May 13 Joanne Verhoog

May 20 Cathy Warren

May 27 Barb DeJong

June 3 Pat Pluister

PowerPoint Operators

May 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.