

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

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## Sunday, May 27, 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

10:00 am July & August

**Sunday, May 27, 2018**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**Prelude** - Leo Cnossen

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *(based on Isaiah 55:1-2, 11; John 4:24)*

L: Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters.

**P: Let us worship God, for whom our souls thirst and our bodies long.**

L: Listen, listen to me, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

**P: We have come to hear the Word God has sent.**

L: God's Word will not return empty but will accomplish through us His holy purpose.

**P: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.**

**\*SONGS OF APPROACH**

#21 - O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#157 - The Love of God

**COMMUNION PREPARATION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ALL: Most merciful God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness. We have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil, we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. [Silent prayer and confession]**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *(Psalm 145:13-14)*

L: The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

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

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

#406 - Wonderful Words of Life

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**SCRIPTURE** - Reader: Tricia Groeneveld

**SERMON** - Sergio DeVasconcellos

**PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD**

**AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING**

\* #815 - Doxology

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING SONG**

#446 - We've a Story to Tell to the Nations (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 27th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Sergio DeVasconcellos preaching

Mon 28th  
Tues 29th

Wed 30th Bible study 7:00 pm

Thu 31st

Fri 1st

Sat 2nd

Sun 3rd Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Pastor Bruno Ferreira preaching; Communion  
Library open after service



### 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.*

**Bill & Kathy Wielinga**  
**Lis Wiersma**  
**Marie Winkel**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**CONGRATULATIONS** and God's blessings to **Anne Duivesteyn** (birthday 28th), and **Janette Frohlich** (birthday 31st).

**WELCOME** to Sergio DeVasconcellos, who will be preaching today. Sergio is an elder at New Life Church in Toronto.

**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!

**PRAYER REQUEST:** Grietje Vandermeulen was admitted on May 15th to Lakeridge Health in Oshawa with a serious bacterial infection. She's being held in isolation. Only family members may visit her. Also, Janet is still in hospital and is slowly improving. Please keep both in prayer for speedy recovery.

### **CONSISTORY HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Request approved to put Jacob under classis care with the RCA. This is the first step towards ordination.
- Elder Sergio DeVasconcellos preaching on May 27, Pastor Bruno Ferreira on June 3 (communion) as Jacob is away.
- Church public barbecue on a Saturday this summer, date to be determined, will need volunteers day of to host and be friendly.

**FLOORING UPDATE:** The flooring installers were here this past week to re-glue the floorboards that had come off the walls. The glue should stick firmly now.

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Garry and Cathy Warren for their work painting the Bible study room!

**ADDRESS CHANGE:** The Regional Synod of Canada is now sharing office space with the Christian Reformed Church (CRCNA) in their new building in Burlington, Ontario. Please update your records with our new mailing address:

Regional Synod of Canada, RCA  
3475 Mainway, PO Box 5070 Stn LCD1  
Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8

## **Welcome Greeters**

**May 27** Paul & Carly Hippern

**June 3** Sheldon & Sofie Huitema

**June 10** Beatrice Koster & Trudy VanStaveren

**June 17** Ben & Narda Hoogkamp

## **Scripture Readers**

**May 27** Tricia Groeneveld

**June 3** Cathy Warren

**June 10** Pat Pluister

**June 17** Lisa London

## **Coffee Fellowship**

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

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

**June 3** Ron & Ann Reitsma with Lillian Hammers

**June 10** Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld with Paul & Carly Hippern

**June 17** John & Siska DeJong with Harry Sintniklaas

## **Nursery Helpers**

**May 27** Barb DeJong

**June 3** Pat Pluister

**June 10** Kathy Wielinga

**June 17** Trudy Van Staveren

## **PowerPoint Operators**

**May 27** Cathy Warren

**June 3, 10** Tricia Groeneveld

**June 17, 24** 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.*