

Emmanuel Reformed Church

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Sunday, November 18, 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, November 18, 2018

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Leo Clossen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Philippians 4:4-8*)

L: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

SILENT CONFESSION

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#517 - I Will Sing of My Redeemer

#683 - Psalm 23 - The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION (*Romans 8:38-39*)

L: "For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

P: Hallelujah and Amen.

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 4

Q9. Q. But doesn't God do us an injustice by requiring in his law what we are unable to do?

A9 No, God created humans with the ability to keep the law. They, however, tempted by the devil in reckless disobedience, robbed themselves and all their descendants of these gifts.

Q10. Will God permit such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?

A10. Certainly not. God is terribly angry about the sin we are born with as well as the sins we personally commit. As a just judge, He punishes them now and in eternity. He has declared: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law."

Q11. But isn't God also merciful?

A11. God is certainly merciful, but he is also just. His justice demands that sin, committed against his supreme majesty, be punished with the supreme penalty—eternal punishment of body and soul.

OPENING PRAYER - PRAYING FOR OTHERS - LORD'S PRAYER

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#562 - Be Thou My Vision

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE Luke 22:47-53 [p. 1132]

Reader: Jacob London

SERMON - "The Betrayal" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

#815 - Doxology

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#237 - Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

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

SERMON NOTES

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 18th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Library Open After Service

Mon 19th
Tues 20th RCW Meeting 1:30 pm

Wed 21st Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 22nd
Fri 23rd
Sat 24th
Sun 25th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Book Club 4:00 pm



PRAYER CORNER

Mina Trachsler Janet VanderMeulen
Nelly VandenBrink Margaret Duivesteyn
John & Hennie Ryken Carly Hippern
Allan Blake

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.

**Lee-Ann Huitema
Sheldon & Sofie Huitema
Beatrice Koster**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Bill Wielinga** (birthday 21st).

RCW MEETING: Our next meeting is this Tuesday, Nov 20th at 1:30 pm. Meeting at Susan Duivesteyn's, #806 Providence; Susan is hostess. Bible Study by Ann VanStaveren: John 20 & 1 Peter 1 (3rd lesson in the Sunday School Guide). All ladies welcome!

SECRETARY SCHEDULE & BULLETIN: Tricia is gone this week, but will be preparing the bulletin remotely for Jacob to print. Please submit any announcements by **EMAIL ONLY**, as she won't be present to pick up handwritten notes or phone calls. Deadline is Wednesday night for Sunday's bulletin.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Please plan to attend the congregational budget meeting, Saturday, December 1 at 10:00 am. We'll be having a luncheon afterwards, provided by the RCW. The agenda and proposed budget are in the mail slots. **NOTE** that Manning Rd & Brock St will be closed in the morning due to the Santa Claus parade, so plan your route accordingly.

ADDRESS CHANGE: Janet Vandermeulen has left the Bowmanville Hospital and is now at Extendicare, 82 Park Rd N, Oshawa. Visitors are welcome.

UPDATE FROM JOANNE R.: Healing may be slow but through your love and prayers, beautiful cards and gifts I have passed the first hurdle. With thanks and much appreciation to all of you, very sincerely, Joanne.

MISSION OFFERINGS: We have had many more offerings designated to missions over the past couple weeks. Missions collected through November 11: \$6,315.25 (\$6,504.75 remaining to fully fund missions budget). Our final mission offering of the year will be **December 9.**

RAKERS NEEDED: There are a ton of leaves on the east side of the church, and Jacob cannot rake them all himself! If you have time during the week and could give an hour or two to cleaning them up, it would make a big difference. Yard waste bags provided, and rakes available (see Jacob when you arrive, and he'll get them for you, or he can put them in the church somewhere for you if you have a key). Thank you!

CONSISTORY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Reminder of congregational meeting December 1
- Widows & widowers Christmas party December 5
- Installation of new consistory members January 13. Bruno Ferreira will preach

An Advent Celebration of Music: You are invited to join the combined choirs of Maranatha and First Baptist Church in an evening of Christmas music! Conducted by Cory Kuipers.

Saturday December 8, 2018. 7:00 p.m. at Maranatha Church, 2805 Hwy. 2, Bowmanville

Sunday, December 9, 2018. 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 812 Hortop St., Oshawa

A free will offering will be collected, and refreshments will be served after the concert.

Treasurer's Report through October 31		
	October	2018
General Offerings:	\$7,463.60	\$77,364.71
Other General Income:	\$652.62	\$5,335.21
Total General Income:	\$8,116.22	\$82,699.92
Average Weekly Income:	\$2,029.06	\$1,923.25
Average Weekly General Budget: \$2,197.00		

Welcome Greeters

Nov 18 Herman & Susan Duivesteyn

Nov 25 John & Siska DeJong

Dec 2 John Wolters & Harry Sintniklaas

Dec 9 Ken & Joanne Reinsma (D.V.)

Scripture Readers

Nov 18 Jacob London

Nov 25 Susan Duivesteyn

Dec 2 Tricia Groeneveld

Dec 9 Jacob London

Coffee Fellowship

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

Nov 18 Sheldon & Sofie Huitema with Nelly VandenBrink

Nov 25 Bill & Kathy Wielinga with Mina Trachsler

Dec 2 Garry & Cathy Warren with Jane Van Slageren

Dec 9 Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld with Paul & Carly Hippern

Nursery Helpers

Nov 18 Kathy Wielinga

Nov 25 John DeJong

Dec 2 Trudy VanStaveren

Dec 9 Cathy Warren

PowerPoint Operators

Nov 18 Tricia Groeneveld

Nov 25; Dec 2, 9 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.