

**Community Christian Reformed Church
Kitchener, Ontario
November 11, 2018**

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THEN PETER SAID:

How is it that **Satan** has so filled
your heart that you have lied to
the **Holy Spirit**?

—Acts 5:3

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November 11, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Pastor Cecil Van Niejenhuis/Pastor Carel Geleynse

Elder-in-Charge: Randy Z

[* *Please rise, in body or spirit*]

Gathering and Greeting

Gathering Song: *"Here I Am to Worship"*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: *"Sing to the King"*

"The King Has Come"

Prayers of the People

Offering: 1) Ministries of Community Christian Reformed Church

2) Back to God Ministries International

Offertory Song: *"The Lion and the Lamb"*

Children's Blessing

Children ages 3 – Grade 3 are now invited to participate in Sunday School. Children (ages 3-5 only) need to be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

Proclamation of the Word

Song of Preparation: *"Come Holy Ghost"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Acts 4: 32 - 5:11

Sermon: **"Genuine Hypocrisy"**

Prayer of Application

Children in Grades 4-6 are invited to participate in their weekly sermon discussion.

*Song of Response: *"Have We Any Gift Worth Giving"*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Institution

The Teaching

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Preparation: *"Come to the Table"*

The Invitation

The Distribution of the Elements- the bread is Udi's gluten, dairy and nut free
- the juice is non-alcoholic

"Jesus Messiah"

"The Power of the Cross"

Response of Praise

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: PsH 291 vs 4, 5 *"May the Mind of Christ, My Saviour"*

Moment of Silence in recognition of Remembrance Day

**The congregation is asked to remain in their seats after the service to allow the Pastor and people with special duties or disabilities to exit first.
Please exit when the music begins.**



Following the service, everyone is invited to come together for fellowship and coffee/tea/juice in the gymnasium. Coffee for seniors is served in the Multi-Purpose room.

6:00 p.m.

There is no evening service today

Members have the opportunity to meet in their Communities or Small Groups today. Study material is available in hard copy at the Information Centre or on the church website at www.ccrcc.on.ca (click on the "Communities/Small Groups" tab).

If you do not know what "Community" you belong to, please contact the church office or Pastor Carel.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The bracketed numbers indicate the Community to which these individuals belong

Lynda J (14) continues to be a patient in the ICU at Grand River Hospital. She is slowing getting better. Pray for patience and a full recovery.

John and Anne D (13) are leaving for North Carolina on November 15 for involvement with Word Renew – Disaster Response Services. Pray for safety, good health, a meaningful experience with opportunities to touch and give hope to hurting people in this relief ministry.

Please continue to pray for:

- those who are shut-in and/or unable to worship with us on a regular basis because of various health issues: **Mandy B** (7); **Gord and Shirley F** (2); **Gine K** (1); **Sandra K** (9); **Arend and Olga S** (11); **Jenny W** (6); **Ralph W** (14);
- those dealing with depression and other forms of mental illness;
- those dealing with cancer, its treatment and effects;
- those dealing with broken relationships;
- those who are unemployed or underemployed;
- **Anthony and Barbara P** with Daystar Ministries on Manitoulin Island;
- the staff and leadership at **the Journey** as they are currently without a pastor and are going through a process of discerning God's future for their congregation;
- the persecuted Church;
- the Ministries and the Leadership of our congregation

Congratulations to **Jane D** (14) who celebrates her birthday this coming week. May she experience God's richest blessings in the coming year and as she celebrate her birthday!



Congratulations to the following couples celebrating milestone anniversaries this coming week:

Peter and Annette Z (7) celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary today, Sunday, November 11, 2018.

John and Sherrie M (9) will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, November 13.

STAFF INFORMATION

The church office will be closed tomorrow, November 12. It will re-open on Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Pastor Amanda has returned from maternity leave and for the month of November, she will be working half-time with a return to full-time work on **Monday, December 3.** Pastor Amanda, Brian, Rosie, and Jakob are so deeply grateful for all the love, encouragement, cards, meals, and gifts over the past few months. Thank you all!

Pastor Betsy will continue on a part-time basis and will be preaching for the last time on **November 25.**

UPCOMING SERVICES

Nov 18	10 a.m.	Pastor John
	6 p.m.	Pastor Carel
Nov 25	10 a.m.	Pastor Betsy/Pastor Carel Baptisms: Eden F (9) Zara S (11)
	6 p.m.	Communities Meet

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Budget Contributions For November 4, 2018

	Actual Contributions Received	Targeted Contributions	Contributions (Shortfall)/ Surplus
Nov 4	\$11,598	\$12,758	(\$1,160)
YTD	\$620,002	\$739,621	(\$119,619)
World Renew – World Hunger			\$ 3,453
Resonate Global Mission			\$ 50
Waterloo Campus Ministry			\$ 20
Benevolence Fund			\$ 20

Our offering today is for Back to God Ministries International. *“Back to God Ministries International” aired its first radio program in December 1939 on one station in Chicago. From that small beginning, BTGMI has grown into a media ministry that reaches out in ten major world languages, and employs a vast array of media methods: from radio to the Internet, from broadcasts reaching millions to one-on-one Bible studies.”*

Next week our offering is for the FACE Fund.

As a congregation we have a FACE Fund (Financial Assistance for Christian Education) to assist with tuition costs for those wishing to send their children to a Christ-based school. The fund is available for any approved elementary or secondary school. Please contact either the deacons or the church office in order to receive an application.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

Treasurer: The Board of Stewards is looking for a member of the congregation to fill the position of Church Treasurer. An accounting designation is preferred for this position but the board will also consider candidates with a strong financial understanding and background. Please contact Chris d. if you are interested in helping out in this capacity.

GEMS and Cadet Breakfast Fundraiser and Pine Car Derby. Come Join CCRC GEMS and Cadets for a pancake breakfast and a friendly race competition this coming Saturday, November 17. Breakfast is 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. Races start at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Price for breakfast is by donation.

Advent Help: The Visual Arts Team is looking for help with decorating and the setting up of Christmas trees for Advent. We are hoping to set up on **Monday November 26th** starting at 9:30 a.m. If you can help that would be much appreciated!!! Come for as long as you are able. Thanks in advance for your help!!! Please contact Annette S with any questions.

Cadets (a club for boys ages 7 – 13) will meet tomorrow evening from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the church.

Administrative Council will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

L.A.F.F. (Life After Fifty Five) will meet this Tuesday at the church. Coffee and fellowship is at 10:15 a.m. with the meeting to start at 10:45 a.m. Pastor Bernie will be leading the group in Lesson #4 of “*David – A Man after God’s Own Heart*”. Lunch will be provided.

Friendship News: This past Tuesday, our  friends welcomed 40+ friends and mentors from the Waterloo CRC Friendship Club. We enjoyed a beautiful slide and music presentation. Great to catch up with each other! This week we will continue with learning about how sin has come into the world. Mentors, remember to look at lesson 4 before Tuesday.

The Consistory and Diaconate will meet this Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Coffee Break meets this Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the church. Women of all ages and stages of life are encouraged to join us for a morning of prayer, fellowship and renewal. Childcare is provided. Any questions, please contact coffeebreak@ccrc.on.ca

Impact (High School Youth): Big Group meeting on Wednesday - starting at 7 p.m. and ending 8:30 p.m. Pastor Betsy will be speaking about how to read the book of Revelation. Parents - if you are not getting e-mails from Marian Z would like to be on the list - please forward her your e-mail address.

GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Saviour a club for girls ages 7-13) will meet this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

Faith and Hops - Thursday, November 15 @ 6-8pm: If you're a 20ish to 30-something looking for a place to connect and deepen your faith, come on out to Faith + Hops at Williamsburg Arms. The third Thursday of every month we get together for engaging discussion, fried goo, and a beverage of your choice. Check out CCRC's Facebook page closer to the date for the discussion topic!

Hey Teen Clubbers!! It’s one of your favorite times of the year! The Mall Crawl!! Come on out & meet Jen at A & W in the food court in Fairview Park Mall for 7:00. She’ll give you the details about who you’re looking for that night in the mall...and help you set up your group for the night. The leaders will be in disguise so you’ll need sharp eyes! Bring a device if you have one so you can take photo evidence of the leaders you’ve found. If not, that’s ok, Jen will give you a form to use instead. Come back to the food court for 8:30 to reconvene and have snacks to finish off the night. Pick up is at 8:50 since the mall closes at 9:00. If you need more details, check out the Teen Club Event Hub!

Volunteers Needed: Please check out the “Connect, Participate, Serve” bulletin board for more details on the various ministries that are looking for volunteers. Prayerfully consider if you are able to give of your time and talents to become involved in one of these ministries.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

For all of the announcements, employment and volunteer opportunities available through the Denomination and others, please see the listing and posters on the Deacons bulletin board across from the washrooms for information.

Family Faith Formation Tip - If you'd like to build more prayer into your daily family life, check out the wonderful book *Scrambled Starts: Family Prayers for Morning, Bedtime, and Everything in Between*. These brief prayers and helpful tips can help make talking to God a natural, rich part of your family's day. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

“Hold Me Tight”: **Couples Weekend Workshop**, November 23 – 24, 2018 in Hamilton, ON. Are you looking to reconnect with your spouse? “Hold Me tight” is a weekend workshop designed around seven conversations based on the book of the same name. This workshop is appropriate for couples who want to connect more deeply, want to get “unstuck” from their patterns, or are in established or new relationships. As we are a CAP (Congregational Assistance Plan) **Church members and regular attenders have the opportunity to use their allotment of CAP resources to cover a significant portion of the workshop fee.** For more information and to register, contact Shalem Mental Health at 905.528.0353 or office@shalemnetwork.org or visit www.shalemnetwork.org/events/hold-me-tight-couples-weekend-workshop

The Classis Huron Youth Ministry Team invites you to join us for the EQUIP conference on Saturday, November 17th from 8:45 am to 2:30 pm at Bethel CRC in Listowel. Lunch is included! The goal of the EQUIP conference is to equip, **Church Leaders, Elders, Deacons, Ministry Leaders, and Parents** to navigate Youth Ministry. If you are interested, want to register, or have any question please email the Classis Huron Youth Ministry Team at chymteam@gmail.com. **Please register by today, November 11th. Registration and lunch are free!**

Enjoy A Benefit Concert Hosted By Three Choirs - Crescendo, Men of Note, and Men of Praise are performing together and hosting a benefit concert at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church, 735 Frontenac Crescent, Woodstock, on Saturday November 17, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. Come and enjoy an evening of music with us! There will be a free-will offering to support the work of The Lighthouse.

