

Vision and Values of Communities



A group of people holding hands in a circle, symbolizing community and unity. The image is dark and slightly blurred, with a semi-transparent blue rectangle overlaid in the center containing white text.

Community Christian Reformed
Church is a church made up of
communities.

Defining Characteristics of Communities:



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- Community-Focused

a community is a group of members and attendees who commit to one another, bear one another's burdens, journey together in faith and serve together.

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- Medium-Sized

Communities are groups of about 25-40 adults plus children.

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- Geographically-Based

based on common geography rather than common affinity. We have twelve Communities in the Kitchener/Waterloo region.

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- Multi-Generational

All ages included as much as possible. Building healthy connections among the generations.

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- Team-Led

led by an elder, a deacon and youth elder.

Responsibility for the functioning of the group is shared among members.

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This is a part of welcoming and enfolded new members. We expect to grow.

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- Multi-Generational
- Team-Led
- Open
- Outwardly-Focused

Sharing the kindness and love of Jesus locally.

Two reasons why Communities matter:





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community and mission

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Community

we want to make it easy for people to enter into relationships at CCRC, receive care and love in community, and grow as followers of Jesus with other believers.

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Mission

we want to empower the people of CCRC to love their actual neighbors in all the many different neighborhoods all over Kitchener/Waterloo where we live, so that the grace and goodness of Jesus can be more fully known.

Vision and Values

A top-down view of a diverse group of people's hands clasped together in a circle, symbolizing unity, teamwork, and shared vision. The hands are of various skin tones and are positioned around a central point. The background is slightly blurred, showing hints of clothing and a green patterned object.

Vision

A Community is a local gathering of CCRC members and attenders in particular areas in the Kitchener/Waterloo region who belong together, care for each other, share their faith together, and serve together for the good of their neighbourhoods.

The people in your Community can be the people

- you have fun and share food with
- you trust to offer prayer and presence as you face challenges and changes
- who help you grow in faith
- who share and shape your heart for service

Values

Hospitality

- opening our hearts and homes to each other
- respecting diversity
- creating a place of belonging

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Caring

- expressing the encouragement and care of Christ for each other

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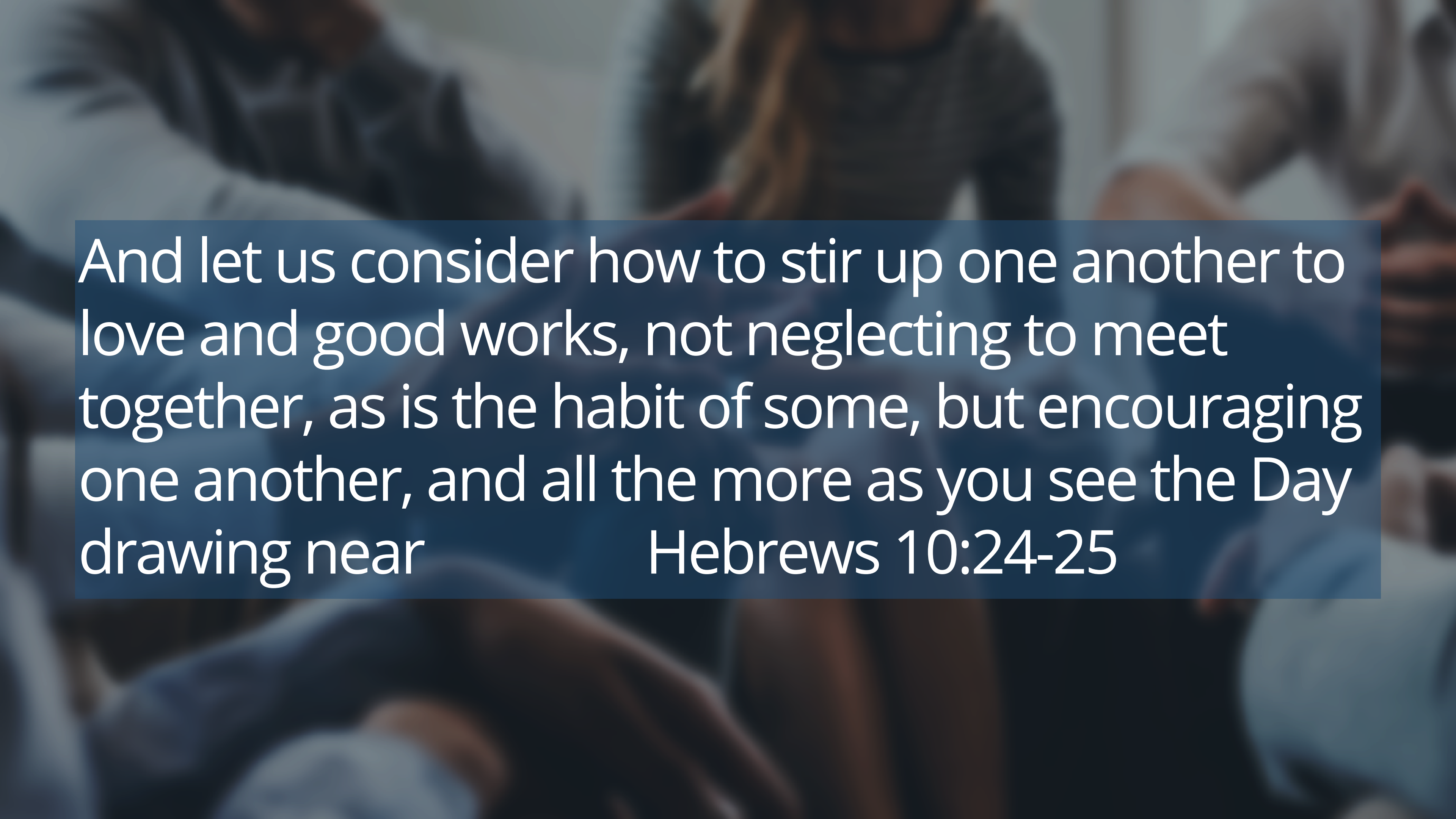
Centered on Christ

- centering our lives on Christ and God's larger story of renewal
- discerning Christ's presence and call
- encouraging each other in our journey of faith

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Local service

- joining the Holy Spirit in helping our area thrive and experience God's peace
- focus on being good neighbours
- local ministry partnerships
- focus on the servant way of Jesus



And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near

Hebrews 10:24-25

Join us!

We would love to tell you more about and invite you to join one of our Communities

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