



Ancaster Christian Reformed Church

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OUR MISSION:

Worship
Discipleship
Fellowship
Evangelism
Ministry

OUR VISION:

*"To Be a Spirit-Filled Community of
Christ-Centred Worship and Witness"*

OUR CORE VALUES:

Bible Based
Confessional
Education
Fruitfulness
Graciousness
Kingdom of God
Outreach
Prayer
Quality
Service
Small Groups
Stewardship
Worship
Youth

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Worship Committee

Welcome

to all guests and members as we gather to worship the Lord. Please join us for refreshments in the fellowship hall after the morning service. For those who need to be seated, there will be coffee and tea served in Room 5.

July 11, 2010

10:00 AM
Worship Service

Preacher	Pastor Bill
Liturgist	Pastor Jeff
Music:	Linda Geerts

Prelude

Pastor: God be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

WE GATHER

*Call to Worship
*Opening Prayer
*We Sing: PsH 242
"Come All You People"
*God's Greeting
*We Sing: PsH 267
"And Can It Be"

Children leave for Children's Worship

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

The Ten Commandments,
rewritten for Children
Song of Gratitude: PsH 545
"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

WE BRING OUR PRAYERS AND OUR GIFTS

The Prayers of God's people
Offering: 1) Budget
2) Diaconate

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Scripture Reading: Colossians 2/H.C. L.D.16
Sermon: **"THE FULLNESS OF FREEDOM"**

WE RESPOND

We Sing: SANC 245
"As We Gather at Your Table"

COMMUNION

We Sing: PsH 300: 1,2,3
"Gift of Finest Wheat"
We Sing: PsH 300: 4,5
"Gift of Finest Wheat"
Hymn of Celebration: PsH 454
"Now Thank We All Our God"

WE ARE SENT

Benediction: **Sung Amens**

Postlude

**indicates standing if able*

WORSHIP SERVICES:

Today: July 11 2010

10 am

- Pastor Bill will resume our study of the Heidelberg Catechism picking up where we left off at Lord's Day 16. He will read from Colossians 2 and examine the theme: "**THE FULLNESS OF FREEDOM**"
- We hope to celebrate the grace of God in Jesus Christ as we come to the table to participate in communion. The Bible teaches that partaking of Communion is a blessing, provided we carefully prepare our hearts. (1 Corinthians 11) In order to do that, we respectfully ask that everyone who plans to participate to affirm the following statements:
 - I am a repentant sinner, trusting Jesus Christ alone for my salvation
 - I have a sincere commitment to live for Jesus. He is Lord of my life.
 - I am a professing member in good standing of a Christian Church.If these statements are true for you, please prepare to celebrate with us.

6 pm

- We will join with the congregations of Meadowlands Fellowship and Mt Hamilton CRC's for our summer evening worship series. The service will take place at MFCRC, 211 Stonehenge Dr. Ancaster. We will be led in worship by Pastor Jeff. He will read from Romans 8 and focus on the theme: "**THE SPIRIT SEEKING CHURCH**"

Next Sunday: July 18 2010

10 am

- Pastor Jeff will be preaching on James 5: 10-11 and following the SERVE theme "Who Cares?" as we welcome and commission our SERVE team. We will also hear the profession of faith of **Nathan Klingenberg**.

6 pm

- We will join with the congregations of Meadowlands Fellowship and Mt Hamilton CRC's for our summer evening worship series. The service will take place at MFCRC, 211 Stonehenge Dr., Ancaster. We will be led in worship by Rev. John Bouwers of Meadowlands Fellowship CRC .

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Small Groups Committee meets on July 13 at 1:30 pm
- Ministry Council will meet again on August 31 at 7:30 pm
- Unless required by specific circumstances council will not meet again until September 7, 2010 at 7:30

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN:

The series on Christian Foundations has now come to an end. A few weeks ago in the sermon dealing with the call to be holy, I read a series of accountability questions that have been developed by Charles Colson. The same Charles Colson infamously related to the Watergate Scandal of the early 1970's. By the grace of God he came to be "born again" through Christ Jesus and has gone on to be a very influential leader in evangelical and broader Christian circles.

Several people have asked for a copy of those questions which I have sent out to them. But I thought it might be beneficial to print them in the bulletin as well. They are fine questions to ask within a group of 4-5 disciples who are intent on growing more mature in Christ.

*These **Accountability Questions** are to be asked of one another in a weekly meeting of accountability which values honesty, confidentiality and integrity (Prov. 27:17; James 5:16; Gal. 6:1-5). These questions are only as helpful as you are willing to be honest and vulnerable. Your weekly meeting must be a safe place for sharing.*

1. Have you been a verbal testimony this week to the supremacy of the Lord Jesus Christ? Has your speech honoured God this week?
2. Have you been in a compromising situation with a member of the opposite sex anywhere this past week, fantasized a romantic relationship or read or seen any sexually alluring material?

3. Have you lacked any integrity in your financial dealings? Have you spent money recklessly?
4. Have you given priority time to your family? Have you honoured your husband/wife and children? (If single: have you honoured your friends and parents?)
5. Have you damaged another person by your words, either behind their back or face to face?
6. Have you succumbed to a personal addiction? Explain:
7. Have you continued to remain angry, bitter or hold a grudge toward someone?
8. Have you secretly wished for another's misfortune so that you might excel or wished another ill?
9. Accountability question of your choice:
10. Have you been completely truthful with me / us?

"Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed." James 5: 16

Pastor Bill

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER WORSHIP: Please keep in mind the following:

- During the summer months we will worship together with the congregations of Ancaster Fellowship and also Mt Hamilton. The schedule, for the 6 pm services is as follows:
 - July 11, 18 @ Ancaster Fellowship
 - July 25, Aug. 1,8, 15 @ ACRC
 - August 22,29 and September 5 @ Mt Hamilton

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Lesson 2: God makes a promise. Genesis 15.

REAFFIRMATION AND PROFESSION OF FAITH:

- **Jennifer Kikkert** is a full member in good standing at Erindale United Church. Since her marriage to *Stephen* she has requested a transfer of membership to our congregation. Since we are not in Ecclesiastical Fellowship with the United Church of Canada our guidelines require that she make a public reaffirmation of her faith in Jesus as her personal Saviour and Lord. Consistory has endorsed her request and unless there are lawful objections she will be given opportunity to do so on July 25 when she and **Stephen** will also present their daughter **Grace Elizabeth Christie** for baptism.
- **Nathan Klingenberg** has requested the privilege to make a Public Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour and Lord. Consistory has endorsed his request and unless there are lawful objections he will be given opportunity to do so on July 18.

OUR OFFERINGS

July 11	AM:	Deaconate	
July 18	AM:	Calvin Christian School	
July 25	AM:	The Bible League	PM: Back to God Ministries
Aug. 1	AM:	Deaconate	PM: Neighbour to Neighbour

FROM THE DEACONS: The Hamilton Food Bank (Neighbour to Neighbour) is in constant need of food supply. Please place your non-perishable food items in the brown plastic bins in the fellowship hall and at the front entrance. **Please be mindful of the expiry dates on your contributions.** Let's help others!

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

July 11 – Deaconate - Provides care and service for others in the church and in the community.

July 18 – Calvin Christian School - Calvin Christian School was established in 1952. The Bible is central to education at Calvin Christian School.



WILD FOR ADVENTURE? Then hang out with us at “**SonQuest Rainforest**” for our 2010 vacation bible school! VBS dates are July 26-30 from 8:30-11:30am. Please join us for the fun and excitement! **ONLY 15 MORE SLEEPS!!**

CHOIR: We have a great season planned for September - December, 2010, beginning Thursday, September 9 at 7 PM. Katrina (Meerveld) Harsevoort will direct us this season, and we welcome her back after several years. Mary DeVries will accompany us again and we appreciate her dedication. If you enjoy singing, come out on Thursday nights and ask your friends to join us. Any questions, contact Lori Hensen.

Hamilton SERVE 2010

1. **Prayer Partnering** – *sign up today*

As the Serve Host prepares to receive these servants, we would like to hook up each individual with an individual member of the ACRC community who will hold the Serve-ant in prayer before God before, during, and after the Summer Serve experience. Cards are available in the Fellowship Hall.

2. **Sunday Afternoon Billeting** – *sign up today*

On Sunday, July 18, the Serve Host team is asking ACRC members to billet students and leaders in groups of two or three people to spend a few hours (after morning worship till 3:30pm) in the home of willing members of our church family. All we ask as a host is that you would get to know these individuals, offer them meal and a shower at your home and then return them to church by 3:30pm Sunday afternoon.

3. **Sunday Supper Support**

a. If you could help **serve supper** on Sunday, July 17, please contact Mary Klingenberg or Janet Hagen.

b. If you could **supply a Sunday supper salad or dessert**, please fill out the chart in the Fellowship Hall on the Hamilton SERVE bulletin board.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY!! Worldwide Christian Schools is helping to coordinate sending a team of willing servants to Nicaragua for the week of February 14-21, 2011 to bless a Christian school community by helping to improve their school building. Your participation on this trip is not based on knowledge of construction or skill with a hammer, but by your capacity to serve. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity.

If interested, please contact Brad Bootsma at (289) 280-3000.

SERVANT SCHEDULE

DATE:		July 11 - LS	July 18
Preacher	10 AM	Pastor Bill	Pastor Jeff
	6 PM	At Meadowlands Fellowship CRC	At Meadowlands Fellowship CRC
Musicians	10 AM	Linda Geerts	Mary DeVries
	6 PM	At Meadowlands Fellowship CRC	At Meadowlands Fellowship CRC
Sound Technicians	10 AM	Dan Vandenakker	Dave Kemper
	6 PM	At Meadowlands Fellowship CRC	At Meadowlands Fellowship CRC
Powerpoint	10 AM	Stan Reitsma	Mike Steenbeek
Technicians	6 PM	At Meadowlands Fellowship CRC	At Meadowlands Fellowship CRC
Deacons	10 AM	Sarah Veenstra Theresa Boer-Gravelle	Sarah Veenstra Theresa Boer-Gravelle
Offerings	10 AM	Deaconate	Calvin Christian School
	6 PM	At Meadowlands Fellowship CRC	At Meadowlands Fellowship CRC
Library		Irene Vanderlaan Esther Wonder	Lorraine Johnson Irene Billiald
Nursery: JULY MOM: Michelle K. Liz H. *denotes floating help	0-1 yrs	10 AM Irene Vanderlaan Coby Visser	Nancy Voorberg Nell Vanturenout
	1-2 yrs	10 AM Tania Veenstra Wilma Visser *Marlaina Veldhuis	Sonia Wiersma Lisa Ellens *Esther Wonder
	2-3 yrs	10 AM Lori Verschoor Dave Mantel *Marlaina Veldhuis	Marianne Dam Scott Heidbuurt *Esther Wonder
		6 PM At Meadowlands Fellowship CRC	At Meadowlands Fellowship CRC
Parking Lot Monitors	10 AM	Pete Vyn	Pete Demik
Parking Lot Monitors	6 PM	At Meadowlands Fellowship CRC	At Meadowlands Fellowship CRC
Ushers	10 AM	Mary Briemer Josh Boonstra	Andy Steenbeek Sharon Payton
	6 PM	At Meadowlands Fellowship CRC	At Meadowlands Fellowship CRC
Coffee Fellowship		John & Willi Paul Cliff & Jen Spoelstra	John & Helen Vermeer Peter & Mary Vyn
Janine's Sunday School		Jonelle Reitsma Melanie Burnip	Grace Bloemsma Jane Vanderstoel