



## **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:**

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 25, 2010**

**10:00 AM  
Worship Service**

Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Bill  
Music: Michelle Dam  
Reader: Michelle Steenhuis

Prelude

*Pastor: God be with you!*

**People: And also with you!**

### **WE GATHER:**

\*Gathering Song: PsH 271

**"This is the Day"**

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*We Sing: PsH 98

**"Sing, Sing a New Song To The Lord"**

### **WE CELEBRATE OUR FAITH:**

Reaffirmation of Faith: Jennifer Kikkert

We Sing: PsH 518

**"In God the Father I Believe"**

**Baptism: Grace Elizabeth Christie Kikkert**

We Sing: **"Shout to the Lord"**

Song of Dedication: **"You Are My All in All"**

**Children depart for Children's Worship**

Commissioning of VBS Staff

Congregational Prayer

Offering: 1) Budget

2) The Bible League

Offering Prayer

### **WE HEAR THE WORD:**

Scripture Reading: Romans 6

HC: Lord's Day 17

Sermon: **"COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS"**

### **WE RESPOND:**

\*Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response:

**"Count Your Blessings"**

### **WE ARE SENT TO SERVE:**

\*Benediction – *Sung Amens*

Postlude

*\*indicates standing if able*

## **WORSHIP SERVICES:**

**Today: July 25, 2010**

**10 am**

- God's word will be opened for us at Romans 6 and also from Lord's Day 17 of the Heidelberg Catechism. Pastor Bill will focus on the theme: "**COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS**"
- We will participate in the Reaffirmation of Faith of **Jennifer Kikkert** who joins us from Erindale United Church in Mississauga. We will also participate in the baptism of **Jennifer** and **Steven's** daughter **Grace Elizabeth Christie**.
- We will celebrate the launch of Vacation Bible School which will take place during the following week.

**6 pm**

- We will host the combined evening worship services which include ourselves and the congregations of Meadowlands Fellowship CRC and Mt Hamilton CRC.
- Pastor Bill will lead us in worship. He will read from Luke 9 and focus on the theme: "**A PURPOSE DRIVEN PEOPLE**"

**Next Sunday August 1, 2010**

**10 am**

- Pastor Jeff will read from Lord's Day 18 and focus on the theme: "**THE BENEFITS OF THE ASCENSION**"

**6 pm**

- We will host the congregations of Meadowlands Fellowship CRC and Mt Hamilton CRC in another of our combined evening services. Pastor Jeff will lead the service.
- **COMMUNION: SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1:** As part of our Sunday evening combined services, we hope to celebrate the grace of God in Jesus Christ by coming 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.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

- 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

## **STAFF ACTIVITIES:**

- The Church office will be closed on Tuesday, August 3 for the Civic weekend holiday.
- Pastor Bill will be on vacation from Saturday, July 31 until Saturday, Aug. 7th

### **FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN:**

We have bid "farewell" to the SERVE team that joined us for a week from Trenton, Aylmer and Michigan. The week has gone very well. The weather has been very suitable and the team work and fellowship has been great. All in all it has been a great blessing.

The week would not have gone as well as it did without the cooperation and help of many persons from this congregation and also Meadowlands Fellowship. Thank-yous are extended to those who helped with food and hosting, and for those who helped with other logistical issues. Now is the opportunity to step back and celebrate and also remember that we are going to host SERVE teams for at least the next two summers. Let Pastor Jeff know if you would like to participate in the future.

But this is not the end of our summer efforts. As you can see from the set up all over the building, tomorrow we welcome the children of our community for our annual Vacation Bible School. A special word of thanks is extended to Michelle Steenhuis and her whole crew who have been preparing for this event for months.

Please keep this happening in your prayers throughout the week, asking for a good attendance, skillful teaching and leading and safety for all.

**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 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15 @ Ancaster CRC
  - August 22, 29 and September 5 @ Mt Hamilton

### **OUR OFFERINGS**

July 25	<b>AM:</b> The Bible League	<b>PM:</b> Back to God Ministries
Aug. 1	<b>AM:</b> Deaconate	<b>PM:</b> Neighbour to Neighbour
Aug. 8	<b>AM:</b> Pastor Church Relations	<b>PM:</b> HDCH
Aug. 15	<b>AM:</b> World Missions	<b>PM:</b> Good Shepherds Centre

### **COLLECTION DESCRIPTION**

**July 25 – The Bible League** - The Bible League of Canada provides Scripture placement and church planting training worldwide so that people prepared by the Holy Spirit will be brought into the fellowship of Christ and His church.

**August 1 – Deaconate** – provides care and service for others in the church and in the community.

**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!

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:** Lesson 4 "God Blesses His People" – Genesis 25; Our children will learn about the birth of twins – Esau and Jacob



**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 1 MORE SLEEP!!**

**DONATIONS** continue to come in for VBS. The Food Donation Box is back in the kitchen. There is a list on the bulletin board beside the church office showing what has been received and what is still required. Please place a check beside what you plan to donate. Each check mark indicates a qty. of one. Your donations are so very much appreciated!!!

**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.

**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.

**CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION:** Yes! Brantford Christian School still collects labels from Campbell's Soup and Goldfish Crackers! Please help BCS and put labels in the box on table near the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks!

**FILLING A NEED:** Ancaster is hosting a Little League “O Canada!” baseball tournament. Billeting is still required for some of the players and we have been asked to make the need known. The boys are 12 and 13 years old and homes are needed to host at least two boys per home. Each family is required to provide a place to sleep and also breakfast and a few suppers during the dates of August 5-15. If you can help please call Maryella Minor at either 905-648-5307 or 905-648-4631.

**GEMS GIRLS' CLUBS CONFERENCE IN MINNEAPOLIS!** This week Thursday – Sunday over 570 GEMS Counselors from across North America will be meeting together at Bethel University in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota. These three and a half days of leadership training, worship, and fellowship will equip women and prepare them for the upcoming GEMS season. The annul theme, *Feed the Fire!* will be revealed and women will be challenged to move from apathy to action, keeping their spiritual fervor for serving the Lord. Please join in praying for the event and for each woman who attends, that God will be glorified and that lives will be changed.

## SERVANT SCHEDULE

DATE:		July 25	August 1
<b>Preacher</b>	10 AM	Pastor Bill	Pastor Jeff
	6 PM	Pastor Bill	Pastor Jeff - <b>LS</b>
<b>Musicians</b>	10 AM	Michelle Dam	Mary DeVries
	6 PM	Michelle Dam	Mary DeVries
<b>Sound Technicians</b>	10 AM	Gaele Visser	Josh Boonstra
	6 PM	Gaele Visser	Josh Boonstra
<b>Powerpoint Technicians</b>	10 AM	Pat Dam	Cameron DeWeerd
	6 PM	Pat Dam	Cameron DeWeerd
<b>Deacons</b>	10 AM	Sarah Veenstra Theresa Boer-Gravelle	Gaele Visser Bea Spiegelhaar
<b>Offerings</b>	10 AM	The Bible League	Deaconate
	6 PM	Back to God Ministries Intl.	Neighbour to Neighbour
<b>Library</b>		Wilma Visser Alyssa Bruulsema	Marlene Voortman Mary Bosma
<b>Nursery:</b>  August MOM:  Letitia F. Rebecca B.  *denotes floating help	0-1 yrs	10 AM	Carol Fennema Lorraine Johnson
	1-2 yrs	10 AM	Krista Girolametto Anita Graham *Julia Steenbeek
	2-3 yrs	10 AM	Marcia Hosmar Darren Hill *Julia Steenbeek
		6 PM	Tammy DeGelder Mike Van Houten
<b>Parking Lot Monitors</b>		10 AM	Hans Mulder
<b>Parking Lot Monitors</b>		6 PM	Brad Bootsma
<b>Ushers</b>	10 AM	Herman Geerts	Cecil Mosselman
	6 PM	Cecil Mosselman Alida Mosselman	Mary Vyn Jim Vanderkooy
<b>Coffee Fellowship</b>		10 AM	Paul Hagen Jack Griffioen Paul Hagen
<b>Janine's Sunday School</b>		6 PM	Mark & Tina VanBeveren Harry & Jeanette Kerssies
<b>Janine's Sunday School</b>		10 AM	Jerry & Lois Verboon Ralph & Deb Luimes
<b>Janine's Sunday School</b>		6 PM	Andre Vanderlaan Trudy Bruulsema
<b>Janine's Sunday School</b>		10 AM	Gerry Visser Michelle Steenhuis

### MEMORY WORK CARD FOR JULY:

But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.  
Hebrews 5:14