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 Catechism Youth Elders
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 Coffee Break Janelle Markvoort
 VBS Joanne Dreise
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 Friendship Marianne Idema/Sylvia VanSchepen
 GEMS Linda Haverkamp
 Library Nicole VanderHoek
 Nursery Annette Voogd
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RADIO/TV MINISTRY**Back to God Ministries International**

Every Sunday Dial CHAM 820AM – 8:00AM
 www.groundworkonline.com

Kids Corner

Saturdays CJFH 94.3FM – 8:00am
 www.kidscorner.net

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MAY 21, 2017

Maranatha CRC's purpose is:

Helping people to grow in Jesus Christ by celebrating God's grace

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If you would like a copy of the service please contact the office.

Please have bulletin announcements in by Thursday noon.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY ALARM

Please leave the building by the closest exits.

Parents: Your children will be taken by their teachers out of their classrooms via their closest exits. Please meet your children outside the building.

*We have come into His House
to worship Him.*

Welcome to all those who are worshipping with us today. We extend a special welcome to those who are visiting. We pray that our worship and fellowship will encourage you and all of us in our daily walk with the Lord. Please join us for fellowship and coffee in the gymnasium after the morning service. May God bless Rev. Daryl Meijer in the preaching of the Word this day. Our weekly church newsletter is available at the Welcome Centre. Songbooks and the Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal, regular & large print, are available from the ushers. If you would like more information about our programs please take a purple folder from the Welcome Centre

NEXT WEEK Rev. Daryl Meijer, Lord's Supper
We look forward to celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday. May God guide and help each of us as we prepare for this celebration and reminder of His grace.

OFFERINGS Today – Benevolence/Budget **Next Week** – Tuition Assistance/Budget
Received May 14/17 – Church Ministries \$7,560 Compassion Canada \$2,254.85
We gratefully acknowledge your support of our church, our denomination and various ministries!

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell Him your plans". Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended. An unforeseen problem arises. Many times, we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here's the thing – God has a different and better plan in store for you.

NEXT WEEK'S COLLECTION – Tuition Assistance
Each year the Deacons pledge an amount of money for Tuition Assistance. These monies help families who need financial assistance with their tuition. As Woodstock Christian School and London District Christian Secondary School are de-amalgamated this collection will be 75% for WCS and 25% for LDCSS. If you prefer that your donation goes to a specific school please mark it on the memo line.

TODAY:
Elder in Charge: Mr. Ralph Haverkamp
Usher in Charge: Mr. Richard Reinders Ushers: R. Reinders, H. Scheerhoorn, E&J Timmerman
Audio: S. VanSchepen Computer: J. Saarloos Video: T. Sol
Library: Grace, Lindsay Children's Blessing: Helen Y.
Welcome Centre: Nellie Coffee Servers: Fam. P. Voskamp, Fam. T. Bentum
Main Door Greeters: Fam. P. Vandersar East Side Door Greeters: Fam. T. Vanderkooi
Nursery: Floater: Marianne Idema
 Infants: Sylvia VanSchepen, Ada DeVor
 Toddlers: Lisa Schaafsma, Jolene Wilson, Nathaniel Klein

SUNDAY SCHOOL for children ages 3 – Grade 3 will be dismissed for Sunday School following the blessing as written in the order of worship. All visiting children ages 3 – 5 please pre-register at the Welcome Centre in the front foyer before the start of church.
CHURCH SCHOOL for Grades 4 – 7 are dismissed following the hymn after the sermon.

CHURCH FAMILY – Prayer Notes

**We celebrate with Jonathan and Natalie Klingenberg and big sister Britney the safe arrival of Emily Marie on Monday, May 15. We wish this family every blessing in Christ as they journey together in Him!
**Nine of our youth are attending the All Ontario Youth Convention this weekend at Wilfred Laurier University in Waterloo: Linda DeVor, Brandon Kiers, Nathaniel Klein, Alexis Lendvay, Zoe Lendvay, Ashley Meijer, Jared Meijer, Esther Penders and Elaine Schepers. Two of our young adults, Bronwyn Klein and Nathaniel deVries, are attending as Small Group Leaders. Please pray for safety in travelling and a wonderful weekend of fellowship and blessings.
**Janet Enzlin suffered a heart attack last Saturday and spent much of the week in Intensive Care at Woodstock Hospital. On Wednesday she was brought to Kitchener Hospital for an angiogram, and returned to Woodstock Hospital to rest and recover. We give thanks that no extensive damage was found, and pray for healing and strength and the ability to return home soon.
**Sylvia Markvoort has been experiencing some tiredness as she continues with weekly chemotherapy treatments on Fridays at Woodstock Hospital. Pray for physical, emotional and spiritual strength for the road ahead for Sylvia, Arie, and family as we hope in God for healing.
**Debbie Kuiken is scheduled for surgery this week to remove the non-functioning stents from her kidneys, and then surgery again the following week to receive new internal drainage tubes. We give thanks that Debbie's headaches are gone, and that her mother Ann continues to do well. May God's peace continue to rest on them.
**Albert Wesselink is home from the hospital after recovering from pneumonia. Pray for continued strength and peace for Albert in the challenges of his life.
**Stacey Horinga remains on treatments for cancer in her brain and bone, as her spirit remains strong despite some very difficult days with pain and sleeplessness. We give thanks for her faith and pray for God's healing touch.
**Audrey Douma has been feeling better and over the fatigue-effects of her treatments. She had a doctor's visit late this week (rescheduled from last week) to determine what the next steps might be.
**Due to their health, Jacoba Batterink, Andy Berghuis, Ann Burgers, Anna DeJager, Andy Luth, Jurriena Scheerhoorn, Lucille Schepers, Tina Schut, Klaas & Liz Slik, Helen Vander Ploeg, Baukina Vanmeekeren and Albert Wesselink are unable to join us for worship services. Please support them with prayer, encouragement, phone calls and visits.



May 21 – Mr. Henry VanSchepen
May 26 – Mrs. Sylvia Hettinga
May 27 – Mr. Bob Veenstra
May 31 – Mrs. Liz Sikma

Check out the GEMS Calendar to see who is celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this week!

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sun	May 21	10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE
Tues	May 23	9:00AM CLASSIS CHATHAM MEETING at Maranatha
Wed	May 24	9:30AM PRAYER MEETING in Fireside Room – All Welcome
Fri	May 26	10:00AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Ephesians 6:10-24

May 21, 2017 – Morning Worship Service – 10:00AM

Rev. Daryl Meijer

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn: *“Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name”* LUYH#500:1,3,5

*God’s Greeting

*Hymn: *“God Is Here”* LUYH#246:1,2,3

Invitation to Stillness and Listening

Silent Prayer concluded by singing *“Be Still, for the Presence”* LUYH#532

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD’S GRACE

Call to Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Rededication: Responsive Litany LUYH#722

Song of Thanksgiving: *“Mighty to Save”* LUYH#611

CHILDREN’S TIME

Blessing for Children's Worship:

Children: The Lord be with you as you worship Cong: And Lord be with you also, as you worship

Children ages 3 – Grade 3 leave for Sunday School

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Hymn for Understanding: *“Speak, O Lord”* LUYH#755

Scripture: I Samuel 3:1-21 (p.264)

Message: **“LETTING GOD SPEAK”**

*Hymn: *“Here I Am, Lord”* LUYH#869

Church School (Grades 4-7) leave following this hymn

WE RESPONDE WITH PRAYER AND SERVICE

Preparatory for Lord’s Supper

The Prayers of the People

Offering: Benevolence/Budget

Offertory Prayer

WE LEAVE TO SERVE THE LORD

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: *“God, the Father of Your People”* LUYH#927

Organist: Mr. Ed Snip

Pianist: Mrs. Tena Evers

** indicates please stand if you are able*

TODAY’S COLLECTION – Benevolence

“By the grace of God we will reach out to our congregation and community, sharing good Christian stewardship and providing financial and spiritual support.” Each year the Deaconate deals with various challenges and along with these challenges comes a financial burden. We, as the Deaconate, ask the congregation to be loving stewards and to assist the Deacons as the Lord has commanded.

ELECTIONS

Last Sunday morning we voted on the nominees for Elders and Deacons. Every nominee that received a majority will have their name placed in a hat and office bearers will be selected by way of lot by the retiring office bearers following this morning’s service.

PROFESSION OF FAITH NEXT WEEK!

We give thanks that Alexis Lendvay will make her public profession of faith here at Maranatha next Sunday, May 28. We look forward to this celebration of God’s work in her life, and for a special day with family and friends.

OPERATION BABY BOTTLE in support of Beginnings Pregnancy Care Centre

The Deacons will be handing out baby bottles following the service. Between now and Father’s Day you are encouraged to fill the bottle with your loose change (and/or cheques) Please involve your children in the filling of the bottles and explain to them, what the money is for. Many households making small contributions add up to a big difference for our ministry. Be sure to complete the little slip of paper inside the bottle as tax receipts will be issued for all contributions over \$20. It’s encouraging to know that all over Woodstock, people from many different churches are all taking part in this special effort. Thank you for your prayers and financial support. Your contribution can help us make Mother’s Day a celebration of life instead of a painful reminder of abortion for some of the young women in Woodstock over the coming year.

COVENANT FAMILY NEWS

**Steven Haverkamp received burns to his face and body from a flare up while burning brush.

Pray for continued healing and pain control as he recovers at home.

**Marie Griffioen’s health is declining; she is receiving palliative care around the clock. Marie is at peace with her faith in the Lord. Pray for Marie and her family, that God will be near to them and comfort them at this time.

MARANATHA CRC NEWSLETTER

May 21, 2017

Maranatha Youth Group Update

Have a great summer! See you in September

OPERATION ARCTIC

VBS is in 7 WEEKS !!! Register yourself to volunteer or your child(ren) to participate.

vbspro.events/p/maranathacrc-woodstock.

We need 8 more adults to lead groups around. We are looking for 3 adults to help out in nursery. We can't have VBS run without adult help in nursery so our volunteers can run the program. Please speak to someone on the VBS TEAM or register online. Keep an eye out on the donation board. Pick a snowball and toss (gently) your item in our purple donation bin, near to offices. Got gift cards or \$ to donate. Please place them in Joanne Dreise's mail slot so it doesn't get lost. Thanks.

COLLECTIONS

Weekly giving required meeting our commitments to Maranatha, Classical and Denominationally **\$11,402**

Date: May 14, 2017

Church Ministries: \$7,560

Compassion Canada: \$2,254.85

Mortgage: \$164.15

Date: May 7, 2017

Church Ministries: \$6,835.50

Operation Manna: \$1,418.60

GEMS: \$100

Mortgage: \$1,250

FROM THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

If you notice something that needs repair in the church building please make a note and put it into the mailbox by the office door. This way the Business Committee will be aware of these items and take care of them.

15th ANNUAL MISSION TO HAITI GOLF TOURNAMENT

Come join us for fun and fellowship on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at Burford Golf Links. Registration at 11am, Scramble Format golf to start at 12:30pm. Cost is \$180/person if you sign up before May 27. After that date it will be \$200. Check out our new website at mthcanada.org

You will receive a \$100 tax receipt. Come join us for a great day! Dinner and program to follow. Dinner Only tickets are also available at \$50. Anyone wanting to golf, sponsor or volunteer please contact Ed Hettinga at 519-532-0245. Help support our work in Haiti!

SCHOOL RELATED

WOODSTOCK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

13th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendar and join us on **Saturday, June 24** at Ingersoll Golf & Country Club with a 1:00pm shotgun start. Cost is \$150/adult; \$100/student and includes 18 holes of golf (Texas Scramble), golf cart and a delicious meal (partial tax receipt will be issued). Anyone wishing to participate or sponsor or for more information please contact the school at 519-539-1492 or office@woodstockchristian.ca
Thank you for your support of Woodstock Christian School!

LONDON DISTRICT CHRISTIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENT CONNECTIONS NIGHT

If your family has a child registering for (or considering) Grade 9 at LDCSS this September, your child is invited to attend the annual **Student Connections Night on Friday, May 26**. New students are invited from 5 -10pm for food, games, and new friendships. If your child is attending please RSVP ghoogstra@ldcss.ca. We are looking forward to getting to know the class of 2020!

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

LDCSS invites you to our spring Celebration of Learning on Thursday, June 8 from 7-9pm. Along with a choir concert, there will be an art show, and an open house to celebrate the learning that has happened in the classroom this year. Come enjoy student presentations, class displays and opportunity to see how much our students have learned! For more information visit www.ldcss.ca

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL GROUNDWORK: *"The Righteous Will Live By Faith"*

Nestled in the middle of Habakkuk's gloomy judgment declarations, we find two well-known biblical sayings – one of which is even quoted by the Apostle Paul in the New Testament. Today on Groundwork let's dig into Habakkuk 2 to discover their theological significance. Tune in and join us each week at www.groundworkonline.com or your local radio station Sundays Dial 820AM - 8:00am.

KIDS CORNER

"We Are One" Liz and the gang's soccer team face fierce opponents when they face the Lagarto City Junior Dragons. Gaby Tegu joins Liz's team. Is she a new friend? Whose side is she on anyway? Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. At www.kidscorner.net, download two of our best free resources: the KC Sketch book and the KC Summer Fun Book.

INSPIRE 2017

Buy 3, Get 1 Free - Have you been considering registering to attend Inspire 2017 in Detroit, Michigan this August? Why not team up with others from your congregation and go together? We have a special promotion happening this month for all churches planning to register a team for Inspire.

If you register three people from your congregation together, you can send a fourth person free! Simply register three people using the "CANADA" discount code first at crcna.org/Inspire2017. After that order has gone through, go back to the Inspire homepage and register the fourth person for free using discount code "BUY3GET1".

PRAY FOR INSPIRE 2017 - Inspire 2017 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 3-5 in Detroit, Mich., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for worship team members Kizzy Thomas and Nate Glasper. Pray for them as they make decisions about worship sessions at Inspire 2017 and as they plan and prepare. Pray that worship will be powerful and positive for all involved.

ROAD2HOPE 2017

Early Registration Now Open! - Join the race to share Education + Gospel with children around the world. Sign up to run for EduDeo Ministries in Road2Hope, a fun, family-friendly event this November 4 or 5 in Hamilton's beautiful Confederation park. Register by May 31st at edudeo.com/r2h to receive the early bird reduced rate.

INSTALLATION

It is with great thankfulness to the Lord, that the congregation of Living Hope Christian Reformed Church in Sarnia extends an invitation to all to join us in celebrating the Installation of Pastor Mark Verbruggen. The service will take place on Sunday, May 28, 2017 at 10am (1281 Exmouth St., Sarnia). Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service.

OXFORD COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

ANNUAL WALKATHON

Join us on Saturday, May 27 for our Annual Walkathon. Registration is at 9am at Emmanuel Reformed Church, (170 Clarke St), Woodstock. Walk begins at 9:30am and lunch is at 11am. There are flyers/pledge sheets on the Welcome Centre if you are interested in participating.

RESPECT FOR LIFE PRAYER SERVICE

Wednesday, May 31 at 7:30pm at Tillsonburg CRC, 150 Concession St W. All are welcome!

LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR

In anticipation of Canada's 150th festivities, plans are well underway for a tour of regions in Eastern Ontario during the first week of June 2017. The choir will be directed by Martin Mans accompanied by Martin Zonnenberg on the organ. As an extra special gift for this momentous occasion, flutist, Marjolein deWit will delight our audiences with her graceful harmonies. We also welcome back the rich vocal talents of Jan Schaper – all of our guests are from the Netherlands. Our journey will include concerts in our Nations capital – Ottawa, as well as, Kingston, Peterborough, Durham and Toronto.

To order tickets online: www.libertasvoices.com; email: info@libertasvoices.com or phone 905-522-0001
Cost: Adults \$20, Youth (ages 10-14) \$10, children under 10 are free. In addition, tickets will be sold at the door.

BIBLES FOR MISSIONS THRIFT STORES WOODSTOCK

Want to give back in your community? Bibles for Missions, a non-denominational Christian organization, needs YOU! We are in need of cashiers, as well as a truck driver for once a week. Give 4 hours a week of your time spreading the gospel - just by helping sell items and talking with members of our Woodstock community. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Wendy DeBoer at 519-842-2879

KNOX KIDS' CAMP REGISTRATIONS

Registrations for Knox Kids' Camp are open and we invite you to join us for a summer of fun at Knox Presbyterian Church. We run weekly day camps from July 10 - August 25 for children 4 - 11 years old. For registration forms and more information check our website www.knoxwoodstock.ca. If you have any questions, you can direct them to Mikayla and Julia (Camp and Program Directors) at knoxkidscamp0@gmail.com. We are looking forward to a fun-filled summer!

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

USHERS: Usher in Charge: Mr. Richard Reinders
Next Week: R. Reinders, E. Horinga, M. Verkuyl, D. Ysselstein

AUDIO/COMPUTER/VIDEO

Next Week: S. Booy /J. Klingenberg / A. Hiemstra

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Next Week: Heather

WELCOME CENTRE

Next Week: Pat

LIBRARY

Next Week: Gabriel, Nettie

DOOR GREETERS – Next Week

Main Door: Fam. S. VanSchepen

Side Door: Fam. T. VanderHoek

COFFEE SERVERS

Next Week: Fam. J. Ysselstein, Fam. S. Booy

LETTERS TO OUR MISSIONAIRIES

This Week: Fam. B. Boot – Joseph & Robinah Mutebi
Fam. D. Booy – Maynor & Alicia Navarrete

Next Week: Fam. J. Booy – Joseph & Robinah Mutebi
Fam. S. Booy – Alicia & Maynor Navarrete

Mutebi's – c/o World Renew–Uganda, PO Box 4473, Kampala, Uganda or email: jmutebi@worldrenew.net
Navarrete – Nehemiah Center, Apartado 1076, Managua, Nicaragua or email: maynor.alicia.navarrete@gmail.com

NURSERY Parent of the Month –

Next Week:

Floater: Amanda Pasma

Infants: Alicia Bentum, Patti Reyneveld

Toddlers: Alicia Mulder, Alanda Murray, Naomi Beimers

June 4

Floater: Jaclyn Timmerman

Infants: Helen Ysselstein, Jodie Booy

Toddlers: Nathan Huinink, Janelle Markvoort,

Samantha Butler

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 30 – Full Council Meeting

June 5 – Business Committee Meeting

June 6 – Deacons Meeting

June 13 – Administrative Council Meeting