

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Chairman Ralph Haverkamp
 Arnold DeBoer Dave Lendvay
 Chad Pasma Terry Sol
 Grace VandenDool Terry VanderHoek

SHEPHERDING ELDERS

Ward Ken VanBoven
 Ward 2 Randy Sol
 Ward 3 Fred Ranter
 Ward 4 Jan VanBarneveld
 Ward 5 Gerry Huinink
 Ward 6 Ted VanderKooi
 Ward 7 Arlin Dreise
 Ward 8 Audrey Joesse
 Ward Sid Tilstra
 Ward Henry Scheerhoorn

YOUTH ELDERS

Josh Booy, Cathy Graansma, Jon Klingenberg

DEACONS

Chair Chris Voskamp
 Vice-All Mark Verkuyl
 Treasurer John Butler
 Secretary
 WR/CRWM
 CCDC/Tuition Lloyd Bylsma
 Disability Rep Lorna Murray (Collection promos)
 Refugee Rep

Audio

Derek Booy Fred Ranter
 Steve Booy Randy Sol
 Nick Overgaauw Annette Toms
 Terry Sol Stiena VanBoven
 Stewart VanSchepen

Video

Rick Kiers
 John Klingenberg
 Sonya Neutel
 Jarrad Saarloos
 Rebecca Sol
 Fellowship Team
 Kristin Klein (Co-Chair)
 Arnold DeBoer (L)
 Nellie Bergman
 Patricia Schepers (S)
 Glen Sikma (Co-Chair)
 Clara Thomson
 Henrietta Welbourn
 David Ysselstein

Business/Counting Committees

John Klingenberg (C)
 (L)

Alf Geerlinks
 Joleen Mulder

Nellie Bergman
 Dorothy Geerlinks
 Minnie Huinink
 Henrietta Mulder
 Wilma Overgaauw

MINISTRIES IN OUR CHURCH

Cadets Stephen Markvoort
 Catechism Youth Elders
 Church School Cora Kroondijk
 Coffee Break Janelle Markvoort
 VBS Joanne Dreise
 Young Adults Becky Geerlinks
 Friendship Marianne Idema/Sylvia VanSchepen
 GEMS Linda Haverkamp
 Library Nicole VanderHoek
 Nursery Annette Voogd
 Pastor's Class Rev. Daryl Meijer
 Praise Team Rebecca Sol
 Sunday School Heather DeBoer/Melanie Huinink/Pat Schepers
 Ushers Justin Mulder
 Youth Group Brenda Sol

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

BACK TO GOD HOUR REP

Gus and Fenny VanStraten

CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY REP

Dave and Ina Sanders

Safe Church Team

Nathan Huinink (C)
 (L)

Megan Booy
 Peter Schepers (S)
 Rebecca Streutker

Worship Coordinating Team

Tony Schaafsma (C)
 Chad Pasma (L)
 Stephanie Kiers
 Michelle Meijer
 Emily Saarloos
 Rebecca Sol
 Lisa Wall
 Helen Ysselstein

Community Partnership Team

Stewart VanSchepen (TL)
 Natasha Thuemler
 Sharon Schipper
 Bill Toms
 Tilly Vandarsar
 Nita VanSchepen
 Pastor Daryl
 Mark Verkuyl (DL)

MARANATHA

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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JULY 2, 2017

Maranatha CRC's purpose is:

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

**Pastor:**

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Ministry Coordinator:

Mrs. Kristin Klein – Office: 539-5301/226-228-7446

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Joseph & Robinah Mutebi – World Renew
 Alicia & Maynor Navarrete – World Missions

Clerk: Mr. Chad Pasma 519-423-9707

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Mrs. Lindsay Horinga 519-456-5972

Secretary/Treasurer: Mrs. Sharon Kiers 519-539-5301

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. Ralph Koops 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 Mr. Peter Beimers

OFFERINGS Today – Ontario Christian Gleaners/Budget **Next Week** – Tuition Assistance/Budget
Received June 25/17 – Church Ministries \$7,651 Canadian Foodgrains Bank \$9,409.70
We gratefully acknowledge your support of our church, our denomination and various ministries!

It has been said “The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness!” “Comfort” puts me first. “Picking up your cross and following Jesus” puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended 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. Dave Lendvay
Usher in Charge: Mr. Steve Markvoort Ushers: S. Markvoort, L. Klingenberg, M. Zuest, L. Bylsma
Audio: N. Overgaauw Computer: J. Klingenberg Video: M. Verkuyl
Library: Rebecca, Nicole Children’s Blessing: Helen
Welcome Centre: Marianne Coffee Servers: Fam. E. Horinga, Fam. Jake Horinga
Main Door Greeters: Fam. F. Bergman East Side Door Greeters: Fam. R. Bentum
Nursery: Floater: Janelle Markvoort
 Infants: Jennifer Beimers, Nettie Ionitoui
 Toddlers: Rebecca Streutker, Adrienne Reyneveld, Eric Schepers

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL is for those in the 3-5 year old classes (2011-2013). The children will be dismissed 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 FAMILY – Prayer Notes

**Liz Slik remains in Woodstock Hospital but is slowly gaining strength as she deals with pneumonia. Continue to pray that she might overcome the illness and return home to Klaas before long.
 **Janet Enzlin was readmitted to the Woodstock Hospital for observation after experiencing chest discomfort and shortness of breath earlier this week. Pray for God’s peace as she leans on him for strength and healing.
 **Fenny Van Straten has been diagnosed with asthma, adding to her already troubling throat and back conditions. Please pray for God’s mercy as she deals with numerous challenges.
 **Sylvia Markvoort continues to receive chemotherapy for the residual cancer cells discovered after her lung removal several months ago. Pray for stamina to endure these treatments and full healing from the disease.
 **Debbie Kuiken and Stacey Horinga continue to wait on God for healing from cancer, grateful for each day and for our prayers. Pray for relief from pain and anxiety, and for healing from God’s hand.
 **Due to their health, Jacoba Batterink, Andy Berghuis, Ann Burgers, Anna DeJager, Janet Enzlin, Andy Luth, 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.



July 2 – Mr. Peter Vandersar
 July 8 – Mr. Harry Klingenberg
 July 8 – Mr. Andy Berghuis
 July 9 – Mrs. Aurelia Pasma
 July 14 – Mr. Jan Kroondijk

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

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sun	July 2	10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE
Tues	July 4	7:30PM ELDERS MEETING
Wed	July 5	9:30AM PRAYER MEETING at Open Sky on Dundas Street

CONGREGATION:

Pastor Daryl, Michelle and their family are away on holidays for 2 weeks. Please pray that this will be a time of rest and relaxation. If there are any family concerns please contact one of the Elders or you can call the office.

July 2, 2017 – Morning Worship Service – 10:00AM

Rev. Ralph Koops

WE GATHER IN WORSHIP

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Gathering Hymn: *"Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah!"* LUYH#6 (GPH#188)

*Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-3

*Hymn: *"Shout to the Lord"* LUYH#603

WE CONFESS OUR NEED FOR CHRIST

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Hymn: *"God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength"* LUYH#432:1,3,5 (GPH#46)

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

Sunday School ages 3 – 5 (2011-2013) leave for Sunday School

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Hymn: *"From Ocean to Ocean"* GPH#596:1,2,4

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Revelation 18 (p.1227)

Message: **"CANADA DAY AND THE FALL OF BABYLON"**

*Hymn: *"Alleluia, He Is Coming"* #S90

WE RESPOND WITH OUR WORDS AND ACTION

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Ontario Christian Gleaners/Budget

Offertory Prayer

WE LEAVE TO SERVE THE LORD

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: *"God, the Father of Your People"* LUYH#927 (GPH#322)

*Song: *"O Canada"* #S204:1,4

Organist: Mr. Peter Schepers

Pianist: Mrs. Melanie Huinink

** indicates please stand if you are able*

TODAY'S COLLECTION – Ontario Christian Gleaners

"Using Ontario's surplus to help feed the hungry" Ontario Christian Gleaners is an interdenominational Christian organization which seeks to demonstrate God's love to a hungry world by working with volunteers and donations to collect, process and distribute surplus agricultural produce. We produce a dried soup mix that is shipped around the world for relief and development. We are powered by volunteers who trim, dice, dry and package the vegetables. The OCG donates the soup mix to reputable relief & development organizations with logistics in place to distribute the food where it is needed. For more information you can check out their website: www.ontariogleaners.org or talk to Edna Voogd.

MARANATHA CRC NEWSLETTER

July 2, 2017

OPERATION ARCTIC

The VBS WEEK is getting so close.

CONGREGATION:

1. We are in need of a few more Volunteers to lead kids around the church. No teaching required, just building relationships with the kids.
We are so blessed that we have so many eager leaders but we need our Volunteers to be with the kids.
2. Looking for 2 people for sound audio
3. Photographer
4. 2 People to Welcome community families and allow the parents and children to feel welcomed

Meeting this morning for all our volunteers in youth room at 11:30. Feel led to help out last minute? Please join us.

DONATION SNOWBALL BOARD

Check out the Donation Snowball board for items to donate. Thanks to all who have donated already!

Extra Donation Items:

Baby Food Jars Toilet paper rolls
Scrapbook paper Yarn

Donation of gift cards or money (please place in Joanne's mailslot) Will be used to purchase supplies for stations.

VBS TEAM

Joanne Dreise, Amanda Pasma, Jaclyn Timmerman

CARD MINISTRY

In early 2016 an idea was brought to the Fellowship Team by one of our team members; to provide cards for the congregation to use for those who are sick, going through tough times or just because. We thought it was a great idea as often we hear about someone in church and we think we will send them a note and then when we get home we forget. We started this ministry in our church in October 2016 and to date over 1,500 cards have been made and about 1,000 cards have been put into the pews! Regularly we hear from those who receive the cards as to how much it means to them and we have heard from a number of you how much you appreciate having the cards available. Even children are sending cards to those who are sick! Recently people from 3 other churches have asked if they could take this idea back to their home church!

We have completely underestimated the popularity of this program! This is good; however, we do need your help so that we can continue to stock the pews with cards throughout the rest of the year. Please check your mailbox on several ways you can help this Ministry and we hope you continue to enjoy using and receiving these cards. Thanks so much, The Fellowship Team

PICTURE DIRECTORY TIME!!

Do you ever see people in church and wonder what their names are? Have you ever heard an announcement regarding a member and wished you could put a face with a name? Are you new to our church and wish you had something to help you put names with faces? Well, help is on the way! We are producing a pictorial directory for our church combined with Covenant CRC. There is no cost to you or the church to have your photograph taken, and you will receive a voucher towards pictures (will be enough for an 8x10 free picture) and directory for participating. You will be able to view your images electronically immediately after you are photographed. At that time, you will have opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family and friends. We look forward to "seeing you in pictures!"

Our next picture days will be Monday & Tuesday, July 24 & 25 and Monday – Wednesday, July 31, August 1 & 2.

You can book your appointment online at

booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y19kqbcy/

or go to www.maranathacrcwoodstock.com and click on the portrait sign up picture to book your session.

If you would like Sharon to book your session please call the office.

If the above dates do not work for your family Covenant has picture days July 26 – 29. Please contact Sharon.

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.

COLLECTIONS

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

DOING MINISTRY TOGETHER: JUNE 2017

	Plan	Actual
Maranatha Income to date	\$296,461	\$220,232
Maranatha Exp (incl. A/P)	\$296,461	\$240,320

Offering (June 4, 11, 18, 25)

World Missions.....	\$1,232
VON Sakura House.....	\$1,569
Beginnings.....	\$1,910
Canadian Foodgrains Bank.....	\$10,610
Mortgage Fund.....	\$758
Sea to Sea.....	\$90
Ontario Christian Gleaners.....	\$75

Highlights of Full Council Meeting held June 20, 2017

Following devotions and prayer, Chairman Stewart VanScheepen welcomed everyone with a special welcome to the new office bearers. Absent with notice: Brs. Mark Verkuyl, Josh Booy, Lloyd Bylisma. Absent: Brs. R. Bentum, Jelle DeVries, Jan VanBarneveld

The Youth Elder mandate changes were approved to include responsibility for teaching Catechism for Grades 8 – 10. Council approved the hiring of Rebecca Sol as the Director of Worship and Music as presented by the Worship Coordinating Team.

The motion to have Terry Sol removed as Administrative Elder was defeated.

Council approved that Sandra DeBoer and Rachel Sikma continue for one year in their role as GEMS counsellors as presented in the GEMS proposal.

The chairman shared words of appreciation for his term in council reminding council to be faithful in the small things you do, in making your visit, in attending meetings. Open your heart to God in how He will lead you in the 3 years of your term. We have to remember it is in God's time. We can have big dreams, but think small and stay faithful. Each of those retiring were given opportunity to speak as well as the rest of council.

The floor was then handed over to Elder Ralph Haverkamp who will interim chair the rest of the meeting as Elders Stewart VanScheepen and Andrew Streutker are retiring. We took some time for coffee and fellowship after which the retiring office bearers were dismissed.

Chairman Ralph Haverkamp welcomed the new office bearers and asked each to introduce themselves after which the Form of Subscription (Covenant for Office Bearers) was read and signed by the new Elders and Deacons.

All office bearers are encouraged to attend one workshop or seminar each year of their term. Examples are: Global Leadership Summit, Day of Encouragement, Classis, etc. Elections took place for the chair of Full Council and Administrative Council. Each Admin Elder was given the opportunity to speak as to where they felt their strengths lie. Elected: Ralph Haverkamp

Various reports were received from the Ministry Coordinator, Business Committee, Worship Coordinating Team, Fellowship Team and the Treasurer.

The work of Administrative Council for May 9 and June 13 was approved as presented.

Installation for Elders Sid Tilstra and Terry Sol will take place towards the later part of July.

We will have 2 combined services this summer: Covenant CRC will join us on August 6 and we will join Covenant on September 3

A transfer of membership for Jenna Vandersluis from Ambassador Community church in Windsor was accepted. A transfer of membership for Rienk & Betty Barwegen from new Life CRC, Guelph was accepted

SCHOOL RELATED

WOODSTOCK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SOCCER CAMP at Woodstock Christian School!

Boys and girls ages 9-13 are welcome! Gain new soccer skills and learn about sport from a Christian perspective with Axel Hiemstra (Gr. 5 teacher at WCS). \$125 per child. A percentage of the proceeds will go to WCS. When? July 10-14, 9am-1pm; snacks each day plus a free jersey and soccer ball also included. Perhaps invite someone who may not know God yet? Contact d.streutker@woodstockchristian.ca if you are interested!

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

GROUNDWORK: "Hearing God's Call" How can I tell when God is asking me to do something? Is it possible for my calling to change? Join us as we study stories of three people in the Bible who heard and responded to God's call in their lives and as we discuss Mark 1:16-20 to help us discern God's calling in our own lives. Tune in and join us each week at www.groundworkonline.com or your local radio station Sundays Dial 820AM - 8:00am.

KIDS CORNER

"New Improved Kayla" With the help of Lucille and Liz, Kayla will meet her favorite celebrity idol Rayleen. Is this the chance of a lifetime that will lead to super stardom for Kayla? Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. www.kidscorner.net, download two of our best free resources: the KC Sketch book and the KC Summer Fun Book.

CRCNA POSITION OPENING

Resonate Global Mission, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has a part-time opening for an Administrative Assistant working from home. This position will provide administrative and logistical support for the Regional Missional Leader and the regional team in Western Canada. For details, visit www.crcna.org/jobs to apply, complete an on-line application, attaching a current cover letter and resume by July 12, 2017.

FROM HOME MISSIONS & WORLD MISSIONS

A New Agency to Help You Resonate Global Mission
Beginning on July 1, Home Missions and World Missions will officially be a unified mission agency—Resonate Global Mission. We are excited about the opportunities God has in store to improve upon current ministry and develop new ministry with you around the world.

FROM WORLD MISSIONS

Still time to sign up for a trip to the Holy Land - From August 8-18, join a team from the CRC that will enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, worship at a church in Bethlehem, and visit Palestinian Christians. Visit crwm.org/HolyLand for more information or to begin the sign-up process.

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 ideas, inspiration, and hope in those planning Inspire, preparing workshops and talks, setting up ministry displays and times of worship and prayer. Pray especially that all who come to Inspire 2017 will find inspiration for the continuing journey, ideas for ministry and worship, and hope in Christ.

CRCNA POSITION OPENING

The CRCNA's Finance Department in Burlington is seeking to fill the temporary position of Finance Assistant - including accounts payable and other finance support tasks. Hours are flexible up to 37.5/week and 2 - 3 months (to Sep 1). Please contact Terry Veldboom, tveldboom@crcna.org or 905-336-2920, if you or someone you know may be interested in this position.

SPORTS CAMP

Would a child you know enjoy a Sports Camp? During the week of July 31 to August 4, Bethany Lutheran Church along with Scripture Union Canada is providing one. Campers rotate between soccer, basketball, ball hockey and Bible time. There are lots of games, awards, and fun activities packed into each day. For more information check out bethanywoodstock.ca or contact Linda Holm at linda.holm0514@gmail.com or 519-320-0507.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Operation Sharing is looking for a new treasurer who will assist us in helping our patrons find new hope. This is a volunteer position. The successful candidate will have suitable financial experience. Interested candidates can e-mail their letter of intention to operationsharing@yahoo.com for further review. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

USHERS: Usher in Charge: Mr. Steve Markvoort
Next Week: S. Markvoort, B. Vanmeekeren, J&E Saarloos

AUDIO/COMPUTER/VIDEO

Next Week: S. VanSchepen / R. Kiers / R. Bentum

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

WELCOME CENTRE

Next Week:

Next Week: Grace V.

LIBRARY

Next Week: Ada, Sharon

DOOR GREETERS – Next Week

Main Door: Fam. J. Butler

Side Door: Fam. F. Bergman

COFFEE SERVERS

Next Week: Fam. Jeff Horinga , Fam. A. Geerlinks

LETTERS TO OUR MISSIONAIRES

This Week: Fam. J. DeBoer – Joseph & Robinah Mutebi
Fam. Wm. De Jong – Maynor & Alicia Navarrete

Next Week: Fam. A. DeVor – Joseph & Robinah Mutebi
Fam. J. DeVries – 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

Next Week:

Floater: Natasha Thuemler

Infants: Dorothy Geerlinks, Marianne Idema

Toddlers: Nicole VanderHoek, Marsha Sikma, Brad Kiers

July 16

Floater: Jaclyn Timmerman

Infants: Ada DeVor, Alicia Bentum

Toddlers: Tony Schaafsma, Alicia Mulder, Nathaniel Klein

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 11 – Deacons Meeting

Jul 11 – Administrative Council Meeting

Aug 16 – Worship Coordinating Team Meeting