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 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

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 (L)

Alf Geerlinks
 Joleen Mulder

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 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
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MARANATHA

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Maranatha CRC's purpose is:

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

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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 Mr. Peter Beimers 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 Pastor Doug VandeKamp, VBS Sunday

OFFERINGS Today – Tuition Assistance/Budget

Next Week – Operation Sharing-Knapsacks for Kids/Budget

Received July 2/17 – Church Ministries \$6,918.10 Ontario Christian Gleaners \$1,396.06

We gratefully acknowledge your support of our church, our denomination and various ministries!

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything; we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion of what He has already given to us.

NEXT WEEK'S COLLECTION – Operation Sharing, Knapsacks for Kids

Operation Sharing believes that community is about relationships. We focus our attention on bringing all people in the community into relationship with each other. Our activities are designed to break down the barriers caused by labeling through opportunities for all members of the community to participate in the life of a community. This collection is specifically for **Knapsacks for Kids** which is a program that provides free knapsacks and school supplies for school aged children.

TODAY:

Elder in Charge: Mr. Dave Lendvay

Usher in Charge: Mr. Steve Markvoort

Audio: S. VanSchepen

Library: Ada, Sharon

Welcome Centre: Grace V.

Main Door Greeters: Fam. J. Butler

Nursery: Floater: Natasha Thuemler

Infants: Dorothy Geerlinks, Marianne Idema

Toddlers: Nicole VanderHoek, Marsha Sikma, Brad Kiers

Ushers: S. Markvoort, B. Vanmeekeren, J & E Saarloos

Computer: R. Kiers Video: R. Bentum

Children's Blessing: Kristin

Coffee Servers: Fam. Jeff Horinga, Fam. A. Geerlinks

East Side Door Greeters: Fam. F. Bergman

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

**Kathy Cook underwent surgery this past Friday on her ankle, due to a fall she had a couple of weeks ago. Please pray for healing and patience with this process.

**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 is home again after the doctor adjusted her medications. She is resting and Lord willing hopes to be in church next Sunday. Please pray for continued healing.

**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.

**Diane Vandermeer, sister of Jeanette Mulder and connected with family and friends here at Maranatha and Covenant, has been diagnosed with Frontal Temporal Degeneration, an aggressive brain disease for which there is no treatment. Please pray for her husband, Gord and the family for strength to face the challenges of this illness.

**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.

****Vacation Bible School begins tomorrow for one week!** We thank the many volunteers, those who have donated items for snacks and crafts and the time and effort that have gone into the preparation for this week. Keep this week in your prayers that we may be able to plant some new seeds, grow the plants that have already started. As well as pray for the all the volunteers, that they may have the energy to last all week.

**Please pray for the Calvinist Cadet Corps International Camporee – Camp Elk Run – that will be taking place from July 12 – 19 in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Cadet Counsellors Harry Kiers, Brad Kiers and Junior Counsellor Brandon Kiers will be attending Camporee. Pray for safety in travelling for the 1,100+ campers, and that all the final details/plans will fall into place so that this will be a great spiritual blessing to all those who attend.

**On Saturday, July 15, Naomi Beimers and Peter Beimers will be leaving for a weeklong SERVE trip in London, ON with the youth of Riverside CRC, Wellandport. Please pray for safety in travelling, that they will have an awesome week serving and blessing the community there and in turn being blessed.

**I would like to thank my wonderful Maranatha church family and all those who came out for my 60th birthday open house. A special thanks to a super lady, Ina Sanders and her help, which without it would not have been a success. God's richest blessings to all. Richard Reinders



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!

July 9, 2017 – Morning Worship Service – 10:00AM
Mr. Peter Beimers

WE FOCUS OUR HEARTS ON THE LORD

- *Welcome
- *Call to Worship
- *Gathering Hymn: “O Worship The King” LUYH#2:1,3,5 (GPH#428)
“He Is Exalted” #S63
- *Opening Prayer concluded by singing “He Will Hold Me Fast”
- *God’s Greeting and We Greet One Another
- *Hymn: “Be Unto Your Name” #S190

WE REMEMBER GOD’S GRACE

- Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon
- Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1 (p. 861)
- Hymn: “Lord, I Need You”

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

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

- Prayer for Understanding
- Scripture: John 8:12-59 (p.1059)
- Message: “**I AM...THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**”
- *Hymn: “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” LUYH#665 (GPH#488)

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

- Congregational Prayer
- Offering: Tuition Assistance/Budget
 Offertory song: “What a Beautiful Name”
- Offertory Prayer

WE LEAVE TO SERVE THE LORD

- *God’s Blessing
- *Doxology: “My Friends, May You Grow in Grace” LUYH#938
- Praise Team 1

* indicates please stand if you are able

TODAY’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.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sun	July 9	10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE
Tues	July 11	7:30PM ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM DEACONS MEETING
Wed	July 12	9:30AM PRAYER MEETING in the Fireside Room: Everyone Welcome

CONGREGATION:

Pastor Daryl, Michelle and their family are away on holidays. 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. Pastor Daryl will be back in the office the week of July 17

PLEASE NOTE: Sharon will be away from July 8 – July 22. If you have anything specific to go in the bulletin for Sunday, July 16 or 23 please email it to ministrycoordinator@maranathacrcwoodstock.com

MARANATHA CRC NEWSLETTER

July 9, 2017

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.

Last week you received info on several ways you can help this Ministry. If you plan to place a Vesey's bulb order, please have your order in by Sunday, July 30.

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/y19kgbcy/

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**

Date: July 2, 2017

Church Ministries: \$6,918.10

Ontario Christian Gleaners: \$1,396.06

Cdn Foodgrains Bank: \$3,500

Beginnings: \$100

Date: June 25, 2017

Church Ministries: \$7,651

Cdn Foodgrains Bank: \$9,409.70

Beginnings: \$132

Vacation Bible School: \$425

Mortgage: \$336.71

SCHOOL RELATED

WOODSTOCK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAM SUMMER UPDATE

Summer BBQ's, wedding gifts, family trips, building projects & regular life... Gift cards from participating stores are available for any occasion. Should you need to make a purchase in July or August the office will be open Tuesdays from 10:00am – 2pm.

SCHOOL TOURS

WCS invites interested families to tour the school through the summer. Over the summer, we are experiencing some building maintenance to the front lobby so please connect with Dawn Streutker to book a tour at admissions@woodstockchristian.ca

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL GROUNDWORK: *"Understanding God's Call"*

What does God want from me when He calls? Does God only call people to be ministers and missionaries? Join Groundwork as we discuss passages like Matthew 25 or 1 Peter 2 to better understand what God desires from us when He asks us to serve Him. Tune in and join us each week at www.groundworkonline.com or your local radio station Sundays Dial 820AM - 8:00am.

KIDS CORNER

"Buckethead" Liz, Spike and Lucille are controlled by their greatest fears. Can Granny show them God's joy for their lives or are they doomed to wear buckets on their heads? Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. At www.kidscorner.net, download 2 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.

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 breakout speakers in sessions about outreach, youth ministry, and justice. Pray that these leaders and speakers will find creative, engaging ways to share messages of hope and renewal in areas of ministry that can be challenging. Pray for their hearts and for those of the people they will reach in their workshops and sessions.

REFLECT | CELEBRATE | INSPIRE WITH CANADA 150

In recent weeks you may have received a brochure in your church mailbox that invites us all to live into our call to be ambassadors for reconciliation this year and every year. Will you join us? Tell us about your church's efforts and your personal efforts to mark Canada 150 with actions of reconciliation. Email your stories to Peter Noteboom, CRCNA Canada Director of Advancement (pnoteboom@crcna.org) crcna.org/canada

FROM RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION

POSITION OPENING - Resonate Global Mission, a ministry of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has a part-time (18.75 hrs/wk) opening for a Church & Missionary Support Coordinator working in our Burlington, Ontario offices. This position will coordinate and support the development and administrative activities of the Church and Missionary Support Team to provide exceptional service and support to churches and missionaries. For more details visit www.crcna.org/jobs or to apply by completing an on-line application attaching a current cover letter and resume by July 19, 2017.

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: Kristin Next Week: Kristin

LIBRARY

Next Week: Grace, Lindsay

DOOR GREETERS – Next Week

Main Door: Fam. A. DeBoer

Side Door: Fam. J. Butler

COFFEE SERVERS

Next Week: Fam. G Huinink, Fam. J. Joesse

LETTERS TO OUR MISSIONAIRES

This Week: Fam. A. DeVor – Joseph & Robinah Mutebi
Fam. J. DeVries – Maynor & Alicia Navarrete

Next Week: Mrs. J. Donker – Joseph & Robinah Mutebi
Mrs. A. Douma – 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: Jaclyn Timmerman

Infants: Ada DeVor, Alicia Bentum

Toddlers: Tony Schaafsma, Alicia Mulder, Nathaniel Klein

July 23

Floater: Amanda Pasma

Infants: Sylvia VanSchepen, Patti Reyneveld

Toddlers: Lisa Schaafsma, Nathan Huinink, Naomi Beimers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 1 – Deacons Meeting

Aug 8 – Administrative Council Meeting

Aug 16 – Worship Coordinating Team Meeting