



CONNECT

Staying Connected at Drayton Reformed Church

May 19 – 26, 2019

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
SUN May 19	10:00am After worship 7:30pm	Morning Worship Coffee Digging Deeper into The Story	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
MON May 20	7:30-9:30pm 8:00pm	VICTORIA DAY Jr. Youth Meeting Praise Team Practice	Jr. Youth Room Sanctuary
TUES May 21			
WED May 22	9:30-10:30am 6:30pm	Seniors Exercise Girl Guides	Fellowship Hall Sunset Room
THURS May 23	8:30am-Noon	Reapers of Hope Volunteer Day	
FRI May 24	9:30-10:30am	Seniors Exercise	Fellowship Hall
SAT May 25			
SUN May 26	10:00am After worship	Morning Worship Coffee	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall

Ministering To Our Congregation

	Sunday, May 19, 2019	Sunday, May 26, 2019
Preaching/Leading	Pastor Duane/Pastor Daniel	Pastor Daniel/Pastor Duane
Elder	John O	J.R. R
Worship Team	Team Youth	Team Praise
Greeters	Gerry & Mina K Alinda D & Daniel D	Brian & Femmy C Gordon K
Nursery Attendant	Ken/Karen S	Terri v
Nursery Helpers	Jessica D Gerry/Emily D Susan K Heather B	Dinetta D Molly B Dave K Jeff/Joyce D
Little Lambs	Jenni L Beth A	Sheree D Carlin S
Hall Monitors	Jeff K Jack K	Jackie M Joyce D
Coffee Servers	Gordon & Adriana K Bruce & Jessica D	Tammy & Jerred K Ed & Marg G
Elevator Attendant	Bob V	John H
Coffee-Hour Hall Monitors	Mark & Megan K Doug & Brenda D	Shane & Amanda S Terry & Anneke K

Lord, Hear Our Prayers...

- We extend our heart-felt condolences and prayers to Riek & John D and their family on the passing of Riek's sister-in-law, Annie B this past week in the Netherlands. May God's Holy Spirit surround them with peace, comfort, and the hope of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for Joyce K as she's confined to her bed due to a broken leg. Pray for God's deep and abiding peace to dwell in her.
- Give thanks that Jerry K is able to finally come home this weekend after a long stay in hospital following a partial leg amputation. Pray for this transition as Jerry and Sieny adjust to a new normal.
- Please pray that God, in His love, may provide favorable weather for our farmers who are eager to be out on the fields to begin a new growing season. Pray that our farm families stay safe around large machinery. Pray that they can have stamina to get the jobs done. For their health and the health of their livestock.
- Please continue to pray for:
 - ◇ Mike A who suffers much pain due to bone deterioration of the pelvis & leg
 - ◇ John B – for a room at a full care facility to come available
 - ◇ Gea L as she continues rehabilitation at St. Joseph's
 - ◇ John V recovering from hernia surgery
- Please pray for the ministry of Camp Shalom and the preparations underway for another summer of sharing the Gospel to children. Pray for SU Sports Camp as the leaders prepare for another great week of kids playing sports and hearing about God's love for them in and through Jesus Christ.

Please continue to remember our elderly & shut-ins:

**John B
Gerda H
Janna O
Cor P**

**Betty D
Joyce K
Fenna P**

IF YOU HAVE A NEED we encourage you to inform your elder, deacon, a pastor or the church office.

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Announcements

COME LEARN ABOUT THE STEPHEN MINISTRY PROGRAM Wednesday, June 5th (7:30 PM)

Stephen Ministry is the one-to-one lay caring ministry that will soon be taking place in our congregation. Stephen Ministry equips and empowers lay caregivers – called Stephen Ministers – to provide high quality, confidential, Christ-Centered care to people who are hurting. The best way to understand how Stephen Ministry works is to learn about three groups of people involved in this ministry: Stephen Leaders, Stephen Ministers, and care receivers. Come learn about the benefits, structure, and opportunity available through Stephen Ministry. For more information, please contact Pastor Duane.

VBS HELP NEEDED! Hi DRC family! VBS is quickly approaching and we are currently short on volunteers. We are looking for people to help in the nursery and pre-VBS age groups, as well as people to help lead Crafts, Stories, and Games. Please let Amanda S or Cori C know ASAP if you are able to help with these roles! This amazing program cannot run without the help of our awesome volunteers. Thank you!

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEACONS - As You Plan Your Giving:

Please note that we are behind on our collections so far this year. We are at 76% of the budgeted revenue versus 84% last year. Please prayerfully consider this as you plan your regular givings.

SPECIAL DOOR COLLECTION on May 26th: At the February congregational meeting, we chose to reduce support for Jason and Grace V in the Missions budget. Recognizing that this significantly impacted their support, Consistory has felt led to have a door collection on May 26, 2019 to provide an opportunity for anyone who wishes to contribute to help fill this unanticipated shortfall.

THANK YOU for all your kind words, cards, food, flowers, and support following the death of our husband, father, and grandfather. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated and a blessing during this difficult time.

Grace Z and family

JUNE NEWSLETTER: Submissions for the June edition of the DRC Newsletter are due into the church office by Friday, May 24 please.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CELEBRATIONS

If you have an announcement (i.e. birth, celebration, condolences) that you would like to be shared in the CONNECT and/or sent out as a congregational email, please be sure to contact the church secretary or one of the pastors. secretary@draytonreformed.org

VACATION NOTICE: Pastor Duane will be out of the office from May 23, 24 and May 28 - June 3rd. If a pastoral need should arise during this time, please contact Pastor Daniel or your elder in his absence.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: With May now here, it is evident that our regular Sunday School program will be wrapping up before we know it! We are looking for volunteers for our Summer Sunday School program, which will begin on June 30th. **We are in need of 2 adult leaders and 2 youth helpers each week to cover the 10 weeks that Summer Sunday School will operate.** This will be offered for children who are currently in Beginners to Grade 1. It provides a well deserved break for our teachers who commit to Sundays throughout the school year, so please prayerfully consider if you could offer a Sunday or two over the summer to hang out with our DRC kids! All materials will be provided to you, and the format will be the same as previous years with song and story time in the senior youth room first, followed by snack and crafts/activities in the Sunset Room. Our sign-up sheet is in the foyer, or you can talk to Nicole C or Amanda S for more information. Thank you for your consideration!

REQUEST FOR PIANO PLAYER: The residents of Conestoga Crest in Drayton are in need of a piano player for their weekly Monday evening hymn sing. A piano player is needed for the 5th Monday of each month and the first Monday of each month. Hymn sing is from 7:00 p.m. to approximately 8:00 p.m. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Mina K.

HIRING PART-TIME CUSTODIAN: Community Christian School is currently seeking an energetic and highly motivated individual to join our team as a part-time Custodian. The ideal candidate for this position is detail-oriented, flexible, and takes great pride in their work. Previous experience is an asset. Start Date: June 27, 2019. For a detailed job description, contact Ray V at 519-638-2935. Send cover letter & resume by email to principal@ccsdrayton.org by May 31, 2019. Thank you!

CONGREGATE DINING PROGRAM at the Drayton Reformed Church on Friday, June 14th. "Does this go in the Blue Box?", join Cathy Weibe from the County of Wellington as she answers this question asked and debated in many households. Presentations are free and begin at 12:30pm. Come for lunch @ noon for just \$12. Please register by calling 519-638-1000.



THIS SUNDAY: May 19

- Sunday School continues for children ages 3-grade 8.

NEXT SUNDAY: May 26

- Sunday School continues for children ages 3-grade 2 & grades 6-8, after the Children's Moment.
- Children's Worship will take place in the Sunset Room for grades 3-grade 5, after the Children's Moment.



Registration for
Drayton Community Vacation Bible School
Please visit
<https://vbspro.events/p/events/draytonvbs>
to register your child!



Jr. Youth

Grade 6-8

NEXT MEETING

Monday, May 20 7:30-9:30pm

Jr. Youth Room

Snacks: Elliott R-L

Drinks: Noah A

Sr. Youth

Grade 9-12

NEXT MEETING

Sunday, May 26 8:00-10:00pm

Snacks: Julia V

Drinks: Dylan K



Registration is open for 2019!

Sign your child up for summer camp.

For more information contact

Derek B (deacamp17@gmail.com)

Register online today at ontariochristiancamp.ca

