



CONNECT

Staying Connected at Drayton Reformed Church

May 26 – June 2, 2019

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
SUN May 26	10:00am	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
	After worship	Coffee	Fellowship Hall
	8:00-10:00pm	Sr. Youth Meeting	Sr. Youth Room
MON May 27	9:30-10:30am	Seniors Exercise	Fellowship Hall
	8:00pm	Praise Team Practice	Sanctuary
TUES May 28	9:00am	DRC Staff Meeting	Sr. Youth Room
WED May 29	9:30-10:30am	Seniors Exercise	Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Girl Guides	Sunset Room
	7:30pm	Young Adult Wing Night	Chop House
THURS May 30			
FRI May 31	9:30-10:30am	Seniors Exercise	Fellowship Hall
	12:30pm	Widow & Widowers Lunch	Sunset Room
SAT June 1			
SUN June 2	10:00am	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
	After worship	Coffee	Fellowship Hall

Ministering To Our Congregation

	Sunday, May 26, 2019	Sunday, June 2, 2019
Preaching/Leading	Pastor Daniel/Pastor Duane	Pastor Daniel
Elder	J.R. R	Lori N
Worship Team	Team Praise	Team Glorify
Greeters	Brian & Femmy C Gordon K	DRC Sr. Youth Group
Nursery Attendant	Terri v	Jenn M
Nursery Helpers	Dinetta D Molly B Dave K Jeff/Joyce D	Yvonne T Willem B Renee V John K
Little Lambs	Sheree D Carlin S	Andrea V Joshua V
Hall Monitors	Jackie M Joyce D	Cory H Matt D
Coffee Servers	Tammy & Jerred K Ed & Marg G	Bill & Joanne V Ken & Sheree D
Elevator Attendant	John H	Berend M
Coffee-Hour Hall Monitors	Shane & Amanda S Terry & Anneke K	Rien & Karin D Dave & Sylvia S

Lord, Hear Our Prayers...

- We celebrate with Jack & Diane K as their daughter Deb was married this past Monday, May 20 to Andrew H in Burlington. May God bless them in this new chapter.
- Pray for students, teachers, and school workers anticipating the final month of class. Pray for God to give them the strength to finish well!
- Pray for farmers as they enter the growing season. Pray for their safety and that they will be able to do what needs to be done in favourable time.
- Pray for the RCA denomination and for Classis Ontario. Pray for Eddie Alemann, the General Secretary of the RCA, as he provides leadership for the denomination.
- Pray for:
 - * John B as he stays in Listowel Hospital awaiting a new permanent assisted living arrangement.
 - * Gea L as she remains at St. Joseph's in Guelph and continues her rehabilitation.
 - * Jerry K as he continues to adjust following his partial leg amputation and rehabilitation.
 - * Mike A in the pain he continues to bear in his leg from bone deterioration.
 - * Joyce K as she continues to recover from a broken leg.
- Pray for the missionaries our church supports as they seek to bring the message of Christ into the world.

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!

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.

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING on Monday, June 3 in the Sunset Room. You will be able to pick up your volunteer package, learn about the theme, complete the safe church waiver, see who you are leading with, view the crafts, sign up for snack donations, sign your child up for pre-vbs/nursery, and ask any questions you have. This is a come and go style meeting, between the hours 7:00-8:00pm.

DIRECTORY UPDATE:

Marg G



**UPDATE YOUR
CONTACT INFO**

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 Verburg 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 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.

NEXT SUNDAY: June 2

- Sunday School continues for children ages 3-grade 5.
- Sermon Discussion for grades 6-8, after the message.



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, June 3 7:30-9:30pm

Jr. Youth Room

Snacks: Mark D

Drinks: Gabe V

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

