



CONNECT

Staying Connected at Drayton Reformed Church

Oct 27 - Nov 3, 2019

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
SUN Oct 27	10:00am After worship 7:30-9:00pm 8:00-10:00pm	Morning Worship Coffee Journey Through Turkey Presentation Sr. Youth Meeting	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Sunset Room Sr. Youth Room
MON Oct 28	9:30-10:30am 8:00pm	Seniors Exercise Praise Team Practice	Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
TUES Oct 29	7:30-9:00pm 8:00pm	Jr. Youth Meeting Sunday School Teachers Meeting	Jr. Youth Room Sunset Room
WED Oct 30	9:30-10:30am 9:45-11:00am 6:30-8:30pm	Seniors Exercise Coffee Break/Story Hour Girl Guides	Fellowship Hall SR & classrooms Sunset Room
THURS Oct 31	9:00am-Noon	Quilting	Sunset Room
FRI Nov 1	9:30-10:30am	Seniors Exercise	Fellowship Hall
SAT Nov 2			
SUN Nov 3	10:00am After worship	Daylight Savings Ends Morning Worship Coffee	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall

Ministering To Our Congregation

	Sunday, October 27, 2019	Sunday, November 3, 2019
Preaching/Leading	Pastor Daniel	Pastor Daniel
Elder	Mike H	Joanne K
Worship Team	Team Exalt	Team Praise
Greeters	Hank & Diane O Jerry R	Daniel & Alinda D Jack & Diane K
Nursery Attendant	Mark/Jen T	Ken/Karen S
Nursery Helpers	Ken D Diane K Kara D Leona O	Sarah C Gerry/Emily D Jean B Jackie M
Little Lambs	Jenni L Madison T	Mary P Ryan & Marielle K
Hall Monitors	Joan R Jack K	John D Jerry R
Coffee Servers	John & Helen S John & Grace S	Henk & Betty L John & Dinetta D
Elevator Attendant	Bill D	Hank O
Coffee-Hour Hall Monitors	Mark & Jen T Sandra F	Dennis & Kelly M Patrick L & Kelly R

Lord, Hear Our Prayers...

- Pray for the family of John R, brother of Hank R and Riek F. John passed away this past Tuesday. May God's comfort and peace rest upon his family and loved ones.
- Pray for Adrianna K, who is tentatively scheduled for an oblation this coming Thursday. Pray for the operation to go smoothly and for it to be effective. Pray for God's guidance over the doctors and for God's peace to be upon Adrianna.
- Pray for Cor P, who moved into the nursing side of the Royal Terrace this past week. Pray for Cor to feel settled after his transition as well as for his health and strength.
- Praise God for a wonderful Anchor retreat last weekend at Camp Shalom. Pray for the youth ministries of our church and for the many volunteers involved in these ministries.
- Pray for the classis of Ontario, the Regional Synod of Canada, and for the RCA denomination. Pray for God's leading both in the congregations and among denominational leaders. The classis meeting for Ontario was held yesterday in Woodstock.
- Pray for those who deal with mental health related concerns, whether for themselves or someone close to them. Pray for effective care and treatment as they seek to manage these burdens.
- Pray for God's guidance upon elected officials and lawmakers following this past week's elections.

Please continue to remember our elderly & shut-ins:

**John B
Joyce K
Janna O
Cor P**

**Betty D
Gea L
Fenna P**

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

Irene K

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Announcements

JOURNEY THROUGH TURKEY: You are invited to join Anja Noordam as she shares a series of captivating presentations on the cultural and biblical background of the first century. The next presentation will be Sunday, October 27 from 7:30-9:00pm in the Sunset Room.

DRIVERS NEEDED for ESL students. We are looking for a few more people to add to our drivers list. Ahmad and Elham go to Listowel twice a week, Mondays and Fridays. If you are interested in helping us out by either dropping them off in Listowel at 9am or picking them up at noon a few times a month, please let us know. You can contact Mariska R if you have questions or can help out. Thanks for your continued support.

COFFEE CLUSTER CATERING: Sr. Youth Group will be offering catering as a fundraiser to help defer the cost of our Sr. Youth going to GENESIS in March. Cost is \$25 for 3 dozen cookies & squares attractively displayed on a serving tray. Orders for November 10 Coffee Cluster are due November 3. Please contact Nicole L to place your order.

COFFEE BREAK & STORY HOUR: Women of all ages are encouraged to join us for a fantastic time of bible study and fellowship. This year's study is on the book of LUKE—looking at Jesus' ministry, preparation, and ministry in Galilee. Material will be provided and nursery will be available. Wednesday mornings 9:45-11:00am, here at the Drayton Reformed Church starting after Thanksgiving, on October 16. The Story Hour program is offered for children ages 2-5 years of age and runs during Coffee Break. This time is divided between bible story, crafts, music, and snack. We welcome you to join us!

CAN YOU HELP? Coffee Break is an outreach ministry, meant to enfold members of the community into a caring, fun and respectful environment where we can study the Bible together. Coffee Break is in need of women to babysit once a month, while young mom's engage in Bible study. Can you help? Please contact Marg G. Thanks for being a partner in reaching out to the community!

OUT OF OFFICE: Pastor Daniel will be out of the office October 28-29, attending a worship conference.

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

FOOD BANK: Support the Drayton Community Food Bank by participating in “7 Sundays of Giving”! Each Sunday, there will be a different item or group of items to donate. Bring the item and place it in the bins in the foyer. If everyone brings one item, we will make a big difference for many families in our community this holiday season. Please see the detailed list in your mail slots and each week’s item will be listed in the bulletin. Our first Sunday of giving is November 3rd and the item to give is School Snacks – peanut free granola bars, fruit cups, apple sauce, cookies, crackers, etc.. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

COFFEE CLUSTERS: Groups have now been assigned, thank you to the team who put together the lists this year! Remember that the first Coffee Cluster gathering will be on November 10. Those who have been delegated to host the first Cluster, please ensure you connect with those in your group by November 3rd. This year there will be a Coffee Cluster assigned to host the second Sunday of each month in the Fellowship Hall. This is to ensure that visitors, people requiring an accessible location, or those that have not been assigned a Cluster, are welcome to fellowship with others!

DRC CHURCH DIRECTORY: In preparation for the 2019/2020 DRC Directory, please connect with the church office with any contact information that may have changed this past year (including: email, home address & phone).

THANK YOU to everyone for your prayers and support with the passing of Bryan’s brother.

Bryan & Femmy C

ANCHOR YOUTH RETREAT: It’s hard to believe that Anchor has come and gone but it was amazing to have all of the youth and leaders come and join. We were graced with amazing weather and a whole lot of fun and games. We had a great speaker who discussed our theme and encouraged the youth to consider who and what they put on the throne of their heart. We had a fabulous band from redeemer who led us in worship all weekend. In total we had 94 youth and leaders join, as well as 14 volunteers run the weekend. We want to thank you for making this weekend more than we could have ever imagined with your great energy and fabulous participation. You all made it easy and enjoyable to lead. We hope that you will consider joining us next year as well as invite more friends to join.

LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR presents A JOURNEY TO CHRISTMAS. Martin Mans (Music Director), Marjolein de Wit (Flute), & Martin Zonnenberg (Organ/Piano). Nov 27 @ 7:30pm Hamilton, Nov 28 @ 7:30 Stratford, Nov 29 @ 7:30pm Woodstock, and Nov 30 @ 2pm in Toronto. For tickets, please visit www.libertasvoices.com, email office@libertasvoices.com or call you may call 905-522-0001. Adults \$20, Youth (10-14) \$10, and under 10 are free. Tickets available at the door.

THIS SUNDAY: October 27

- Sunday School continues for children ages 3-grade 8, after the Children's Moment

NEXT SUNDAY: November 3

- Sunday School continues for children ages 3-grade 6, after the Children's Moment.
- Sermon Discussion for grades 7/8 in the Sr. Youth Room, after the message.

Jr. Youth

Grade 6-8

Tuesday, October 29 7:30-9:00pm

Jr. Youth Meeting

Snacks: Nevaeh T/Jason B

Drinks: Hailey K/Lindsay B

Sr. Youth

Grade 9-12

Sunday, October 27 8:00-10:00pm

Sr. Youth Meeting

Snacks: Beth A

Drinks: Connor S

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