



CONNECT

Staying Connected at Drayton Reformed Church

Nov 24 – Dec 1, 2019

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
SUN Nov 24	10:00am	Morning Worship/Lord's Supper	Sanctuary
	After worship	Coffee	Fellowship Hall
	After worship	Social for Students & College Caregivers	Sunset Room
	7:30-9:00pm	Journey Through Turkey	Sunset Room
	8:00-10:00pm	Sr. Youth Meeting	Sr. Youth Room
MON Nov 25	9:30-10:30am	Seniors Exercise	Fellowship Hall
	8:00pm	Praise Team Practice	Sanctuary
TUES Nov 26	9:00am	Staff Meeting	Sr. Youth Room
WED Nov 27	9:30-10:30am	Seniors Exercise	Fellowship Hall
	9:45-11:00am	Coffee Break/Story Hour	SR & classrooms
	6:30-8:30pm	Girl Guides	Sunset Room
THURS Nov 28	9:00am-Noon	Quilting	Sunset Room
FRI Nov 29	9:30-10:30am	Seniors Exercise	Fellowship Hall
SAT Nov 30			
SUN Dec 1	10:00am	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
	After worship	Coffee	Fellowship Hall

Ministering To Our Congregation

	Sunday, November 24, 2019	Sunday, December 1, 2019
Preaching/Leading	Pastor Daniel	Marion L/Pastor Duane
Elder	Dick K	J.R. R
Worship Team	Team Praise	Team Glorify
Greeters	John & Riek D	John & Dinetta D And family
Nursery Attendant	Laura K	Mark/Jen T
Nursery Helpers	Renee V Jessica D Peggy S Kathy F	Bridget D Dave K Dinetta D Ann K
Little Lambs	Andrea V Joshua & Owen V	Emily D Addison S
Hall Monitors	Arnie V Hank B	Jeff K John K
Coffee Servers	Henk & Betty L Jack & Diane K	Albert & Lysje N Albert & Bonnie D
Elevator Attendant	Berend M	Hank O
Coffee-Hour Hall Monitors	Mike & Cori C Harry & Hanneke C	Dave & Lauren D Nate & Cindy H

Lord, Hear Our Prayers...

- Pray for Ron and Chris B. Chris received a lung cancer diagnosis and is awaiting further information and a treatment plan. Pray for her healing and for God's peace and strength to be upon Ron and Chris as they enter this journey.
- Pray for Sylvia S, who sustained a torn Achilles. Pray for her healing, for the pain to be low, and for her to be able to return to work as soon as possible.
- Praise God for 50 years of marriage for Frank and Gea L. Pray for God's abundant blessings to be upon them.
- Pray for our college and university students, whether nearby or far away. Pray that they continue to feel God's presence and the love and support of the church wherever they are.
- Pray for Pastor Duane as he completes his period of sabbatical. Pray for God's strength and joy for him as he looks forward to returning to regular ministry among us.
- Pray for the missionaries we support, wherever they serve. Pray for their safety and the work they do.

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.

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Announcements

STRING ART CONGREGATION PROJECT: You may have noticed a large sign that says “*O Come Let Us ADORE Him*” The sign is out as an opportunity for you to help create part of our advent stage display. Please take the opportunity to add some string on the word **Adore**. It is easy and fun, and a neat way to prepare for Advent. We hope that we can create something beautiful together!

JOURNEY THROUGH TURKEY: You are invited to join Anja N **TONIGHT at 7:30 in the Sunset Room**, as she shares a captivating presentation on the cultural and biblical background of the first century. The next presentation will be Sunday, January 12 from 7:30-9:00pm in the Sunset Room.

USED EYE GLASSES & LETTER STAMPS: There are collection boxes for both in the Sunset Room. The Palmerston Lions Club collects the used glasses and sends them to developing countries to provide vision wear to those most in need. Used stamps create revenue that the Canadian Bible Society uses to purchase Bibles for Canadian prison ministry. Please contact Diane K if you have any questions. Thank you!

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 fourth Sunday of giving is this November 24th and the items to give are Fruits & Veggies—canned fruit, canned vegetables, & canned tomatoes.** Thank you in advance for your generosity!

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR: Please join us in this fun and short term music ministry! We are very excited to participate for the first time in the Candlelight service, and have chosen beautiful songs that are easy and fun to learn! Practices begin on Wednesday December 4th. 8 - 9:30pm in the sanctuary! New voices are always welcome, and we are counting on all of our regulars too! MariAnne and Gwen.

OUT OF THE OFFICE: Pastor Daniel will be out of the office from November 27, returning December 2. Please contact your district elder with any concerns during this time.

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

WIDE RIBBON NEEDED: Does anyone have wide ribbon they don't want? Sunday school could use it for an Advent craft. Please contact Marlene O by Wednesday if you have some. Thanks!

COFFEE CLUSTER CATERING: Looking ahead to the December Coffee Cluster. You may order your tray today, Cost is \$25 for 3 dozen cookies & squares attractively displayed on a serving tray. Orders for December 8th Coffee Cluster are due December 1st. Please contact Nicole L to place your order.

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.

MCC THRIFT & GIFT STORE in Elmira is looking for volunteers to work in our Receiving department. For more information contact johnreimer@mcco.ca or www.elmirathrift.ca.

DRAYTON COMMUNITY MOBILE BLOOD DONOR CENTRE: Monday, December 9, Community Christian School. 35 High Street, 3:30-7:30pm. Book your appointment at blood.ca.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE in the Dutch Language with the singing of familiar Dutch Christmas carols. Refreshments following in the Main Hall. Knox Presbyterian Church, Listowel. Saturday, December 7 at 2:00pm. For more information call Anja Noordam 519-343-3647.

WESTDALE REFORMED CHURCH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, 201 Paradise Rd. N., Hamilton. It will be held on Saturday, December 7 from 10:00am - 3:00pm. There will be a tea room/lunch room, bake sale, silent auction, craft sale, penny sale, games, vendors and a garage sale. Hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT & CELEBRATION OF JOY: You are invited to join the Woodland Christian High School community on Thursday, December 12, at 7:00 PM for our annual Christmas concert. This evening showcases various students, the choir, and our school bands as we celebrate the Christmas season and the Joy that advent brings. Please come and enjoy this evening with us in the Woodland Auditorium.

SPECIAL CHOIR PRESENTATION: HANDEL'S MESSIAH: Please join Woodland Christian High School for a *special choir presentation* in partnership with community soloists, choristers, and orchestra of **HANDEL'S MESSIAH**. A one-time presentation only - truly an event you do not want to miss! *Sunday, December 15, at 7:00 PM at Benton Street Baptist Church (90 Benton St. in Kitchener).*



THIS SUNDAY: November 24

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

NEXT SUNDAY: December 1

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

Jr. Youth

Grade 6-8

Tuesday, December 3 7:30-9:00pm

Jr. Youth Meeting

Snacks: Owen D/Lincoln T

Drinks: Cameron D/Brayden R

Sr. Youth

Grade 9-12

Sunday, November 24 8:00-10:00pm

Sr. Youth Meeting

Snacks: Dylan K

Drinks: Kara D

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