



# CONNECT

Staying Connected at Drayton Reformed Church

**Feb 16 – Feb 23, 2020**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
SUN Feb 16	10:00am After worship	Morning Worship Coffee	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall
MON Feb 17	9:30-10:30am 8:00pm	Seniors Exercise Praise Team Practice	Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
TUES Feb 18			
WED Feb 19	9:30-10:30am 9:45-11:00am 6:45-8:30pm 7:30pm	Seniors Exercise Coffee Break & Story Hour Girl Guides Worship Meeting	Fellowship Hall Sunset Room Sunset Room TBD
THURS Feb 20	9:00am-noon	Quilting	Sunset Room
FRI Feb 21	9:00am 9:30-10:30am 7:00pm	Men's Breakfast Seniors Exercise Jr. Youth Winter Retreat	Teviotdale Truck Stop Fellowship Hall CBC
SAT Feb 22	9:00am  All Day	Men's Breakfast Private Rental Jr. Youth Retreat	Fellowship Hall Sunset Room CBC
SUN Feb 23	10:00am After worship After worship 1:30pm 7:30pm 8:00-10:00pm	Morning Worship/Baptism Coffee Private Rental P/U Jr. Youth Retreat Journey Through Turkey Sr. Youth Meeting	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Sunset Room CBC Sunset Room Sr. Youth Room

# Ministering To Our Congregation

	<b>Sunday, February 16, 2020</b>	<b>Sunday, February 23, 2020</b>
Preaching/Leading	Pastor Daniel	Pastor Duane
Elder	Lori N	Susan K
Worship Team	Team Praise	Team Glorify
Greeters	John & Riek D Herman & Frea C	John & Dinetta D and Family
Nursery Attendant	Marielle K	Ken/Karen S
Nursery Helpers	Ken D Yvonne T John K Jean B	Andrea V Jeff/Joyce D Molly B Diane K
Little Lambs	Anita Poot Harry or Hanneke C	Katie W Ryan or Marielle K
Hall Monitors	Joan R Joyce D	John D Stephanie M
Coffee Servers	John & Helen S Cobi K Garry K	Ken & Sheree D John & Diana K
Elevator Attendant	Bob V	John H
Coffee-Hour Hall Monitors	Jenn M Jeff & Elissa K	Shane & Amanda S Dave & Tracy K

## Lord, Hear Our Prayers...

- Continue to pray for Herma D as she undergoes further tests and has medical consultations for the cause of a colon blockage. Pray for Herma and Bill as they navigate this journey, that they may be strengthened and comforted by God's Spirit.
- Jesus told us, "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden (Matthew 5:14)." Pray that God would give us hearts and minds, hands and voices, to take up that call and that promise. Pray that He might rekindle the light of hope in us and send us out to look for places of light, remember examples of light, and be sources of light to a dark and hurting world.
- Pray for God's presence throughout the world as the outbreak of the Coronavirus continues. Pray for God's presence to be with both those suffering and those who feel trapped, knowing that they may fall ill because of this terrible illness. Pray that the illness would cease and healing to come.
- Praise God for the ministry of the Drayton Food Bank to our surrounding community. We give thanks for God working through various groups and individuals to ensure the shelves are kept full. Give thanks for Dave & Lauren de Vries who have provided wonderful leadership for this important ministry.
- Please continue to be in prayer for the RCA and for the continuing work of the Vision 2020 team as they enter the final months of their work before General Synod this coming June. Pray for God's Spirit to lead our denomination in His truth.

**Please continue to remember our elderly & shut-ins:**

**Betty D  
Gea L  
Fenna P**

**Joyce K  
Janna O  
Cor 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

**THANK YOU** everyone who gave food, sent cards, and prayed for us during this time. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated! ***The Bults Family***

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** to join us for an exciting Syrian evening! Join us on April 17 at 6:30 for an authentic Syrian dinner as a fundraiser for the airfare portion of the sponsorship. More information is coming including ticket details.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Two groups are running again this winter. Both are studying the Gospel of Mark. The Teviotdale group meets Friday mornings at 9 a.m. The Drayton group will continue meeting in the fellowship hall on Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Breakfast provided for \$10.

**COFFEE CLUSTERS:** We hope that you have been enjoying fellowship with others in your Coffee Cluster groups. March will be the official last month that Coffee Clusters runs, as the second weekend in April is Easter Sunday.

**WOMEN'S LENTEN TEA:** Mark your calendars, you are invited to join us on March 31 at 1:30pm for our annual Lenten Tea, here at Drayton Reformed Church. We will enjoy fellowship, refreshments, as we hear from our guest speaker, Christina L.

**LES AMIS** will meet at the Crest for bingo with the seniors this Friday, February 21 at 8pm. Please bring snacks and a small gift.

**CAMP SHALOM** is currently interviewing for summer staff, but it's not too late to apply. Applicants must be 17 years old before December 31, 2020. All positions are paid. Positions include cabin counselors, kitchen staff, maintenance staff, lifeguards, and Discipleship Coordinators. Visit <https://ontariochristiancamp.ca/get-involved/apply-for-staff/> for more information or to apply.

**MARCH NEWSLETTER:** Submissions for the March edition of the DRC Newsletter are due into the church office no later than Friday, February 21. Thanks!!



### 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](mailto:secretary@draytonreformed.org)

### **11th ANNUAL CONCERT AT HAMILTON'S FIRST ONTARIO CONCERT HALL – April 11, 2020:**

Tickets are now available for the annual combined concert of the Hosanna Choir & Mattaniah Christian Male Choir concert which will once again be held, the Lord willing, at FirstOntario Concert Hall, 1 Summers Lane, Hamilton on Saturday, April 11 at 7:30pm. New this year will be the participation of the Rehoboth Christian High School Choir. The choirs will be accompanied by Ryan Vandenberg (Organ), Andre Knevel (Organ), and Naomi Van Manen (Piano), Michael Barth & Scott Harrison (Trumpets) Corey Gemmell (Violin), and Karine White (Soprano). Tickets are available at \$20 & \$30, and can be obtained through a choir member, or contact Wendy den Hollander at 905-628-1211 or at [orders@hosanna-choir.org](mailto:orders@hosanna-choir.org) or at [www.hosanna-choir.org](http://www.hosanna-choir.org)

**COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** Supply Teachers and Supply EAs - Community Christian School is looking to add teachers or educational assistants/personal support workers immediately to our supply list. We are a welcoming community with a collaborative staff and great students that will make the time you spend with us in the classroom a joyful experience. If you are interested, send in a resume and statement of faith by email to Raymond Verburg, [principal@ccsdrayton.org](mailto:principal@ccsdrayton.org).

**RAMOTH HOUSE** is having its fundraising Lasagna Dinner and Silent Auction on Friday April 17, 2020. Hosted by the Palmerston Christian Reformed Church. (400 White's Road) Door will open at 6:00pm and Dinner will start at 6:30pm. We plan for a fun, family evening.

Order your tickets by email:

[sboonstra@ramoth.ca](mailto:sboonstra@ramoth.ca) or call Ramoth House at 519-323-3751. Cost is \$15.00 – Adult, \$5.00 for ages 10 and under, please RSVP by April 3. If you would like to donate an item for the auction, please let me know as well. Hope to see you there!

### **SERVANT CONFERENCE AT DRC—May 23, 2020**

**9am-4pm:** We are looking for women interested in speaking to join keynote speaker Brenda Drost, from Right Now Media - (including the current Advent Series). Brenda is known for her regular PodCasts, and dynamic preaching style as a women's preacher at Mountain Park Church, Niagara Falls). For more info on Brenda please see her website: <https://brendadrost.com/> If you are interested in speaking, alongside Brenda, Please email [servantconferences@gmail.com](mailto:servantconferences@gmail.com) with your topic or God story you would like to share by February 1st 2020. If you are interested in baking, running sound, worship ministry, please also let us know.

We hope this event will be videotaped as well, so we are looking for someone to run the media part. For more information on this ministry please see our website

[www.servantconferences.com](http://www.servantconferences.com) or contact Lucy Bouwman (519-584-5193)



## THIS SUNDAY: February 16

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

## NEXT SUNDAY: February 23

- Sunday School continues for children ages 3-grade 6, after the Children's Moment.
- There will be no Sunday School for grades 7/8, as they are at the Jr. Youth Winter Retreat.



## Jr. Youth

Grade 6-8

**Friday, February 21 - Sunday, February 23**  
Winter Retreat

## Sr. Youth

Grade 9-12

**Sunday, February 23 8:00-10:00pm**

Snacks: Michael D

Drinks: Mark D

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**ONLY  
FOUR  
WEEKS  
AWAY**

March 13-15 2020 Grand Traverse Resort

