



CONNECT

Staying Connected at Drayton Reformed Church

February 14-21, 2021

We love because
he first loved us.

1 John 4:19



Lord, hear our prayers...

“Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work.” Oswald Chambers

- Praise God that we as His people can dwell in the shelter of the Most High and that there is safety for us in the shelter of His wings. Give thanks for His grace which strengthens our faith and gives us hope for the future!
- We are thankful for the continued healing and recovery Albert N has been experiencing as he gains strength each day. Praise God!
- We give thanks to God that schools in our area have reopened and children have returned to learning in the classroom. We pray for teachers and helpers who are doing their best to provide a healthy and safe environment for our children.
- Praise God that He continues to bless the ministry of the food bank with stocked shelves and ample funds to meet the physical needs of those in our community.
- Please continue to pray for those who are feeling the effects of being isolated with few opportunities for personal interaction.
- Pray for God’s mercy and grace to bring an end to the pandemic. Pray for those who are continuing to research the virus as well as working on effective medical treatments.
- Please also remember our elderly & shut-ins:

Betty D (Conestoga Crest, Drayton)

Joyce K (Royal Terrace, Palmerston)

Gea L (Royal Terrace, Palmerston)

Janna O (at home with Grace & Jan S)

Cor P (Royal Terrace, Palmerston)

ONLINE PRAYER GATHERING: Pastor Duane and Pastor Daniel invite you to join them for a Zoom prayer gathering on **Tuesday, February 23 at 7:30pm.** If you have any questions please contact one of the pastors. No pre-registration required.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: Next **Sunday, February 21**, we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper during our online worship service. We invite you to prepare bread and juice (or other suitable elements) in your home so that you can share in the communion celebration.

SR. YOUTH SKATE NIGHT: Sr. Youth will be meeting **this Sunday, February 14 at the PMD arena** for an outdoor skate night. We are planning two time slots, 7:00 & 8:00pm, please register (secretary@draytonreformed.org). Restrictions indicate that a maximum of 10 people on the rink at any one time, subject to availability. No sports allowed to be played on the rink. Individuals must remain 6 feet apart.

ARE YOU WILLING TO SHARE YOUR GIFTS THROUGH WRITING? This can be poetry, written testimonies, short stories, or general reflections. You could write about where you have encountered Jesus. Perhaps you have some reflective words looking back at 2020, or maybe you are looking ahead to our Lenten series words "Cultivating and Letting Go" and wonder what that means to you. Your submissions will be included in the March Newsletter. Please contact Mari-Anne T or Kelly R with your submission(s).

ZOOM COFFEE CLUSTER: Grab a coffee and join us this Sunday, for our next ZOOM Coffee Cluster. We will run for one hour, from 11:00 a.m. to noon. Please plan to be logged in at 11:00 a.m. You will receive an email with the ZOOM link Saturday evening in preparation for our gathering. No registration is required. See you Sunday after worship!

OFFERING ENVELOPES: Please note that offering envelopes are available at the church. Please contact secretary@draytonreformed.org or Pastor Duane to set up a time to pick yours up.

COLLECTING: As we continue to worship online, we will be available to collect your tithes and offerings in-person at the church from 11am until 12 noon on Sunday mornings. We will continue to accept your tithes and offerings by mail (*please mark attention deacons*), using Pre-Authorized Remittance and/or donating through Tithe.ly. Thank you for your faithful support!



RAMOTH HOUSE is urgently seeking a woman (over 21 years of age) who feels called to guide our moms in establishing and maintaining healthy routines, educate in basic life skills, supervise and coach in parenting skills, maintain the home so as to create a place that is healthy and safe, and build relationships that share Christ's love. This contract is 40 hours per week and is steady 7:30-3:30 day shift from Monday to Friday, however a shared contract will be considered. Additionally, we are seeking women who feel called to join our support team for evening, night, or weekend shifts. Contact Christina at 519-323-3751 christina@ramoth.ca for more information or to apply.

A MESSAGE FROM CAMP SHALOM: I think many of you will agree that we need camp more than ever this year! We missed you in 2020, but we are excited to be back, better than ever in 2021! We are planning to have the BEST SUMMER EVER but also the safest summer ever. campers and staff. We will be launching **registration on March 1st** with a reduced capacity in order to increase social distancing at camp. This will mean smaller cabin sizes. In addition, we are exploring options such as operating in cohorts to limit camper contact and/or dedicating specific buildings for specific programs. To find out more about what to expect at camp this summer, including all of the planned safety precautions, please visit us online [Countryside Camp](#).



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Order take-out meals Thursdays (Feb 11 - March 26)

74 Wellington Street S. (across from Drayton Heights PS)

Drayton Reformed Church curbside pick-up 5:30-6:30 pm

Pre-register:

draytonfoodbank@gmail.com

or text 519.504.2346

Some walk-ups available.