



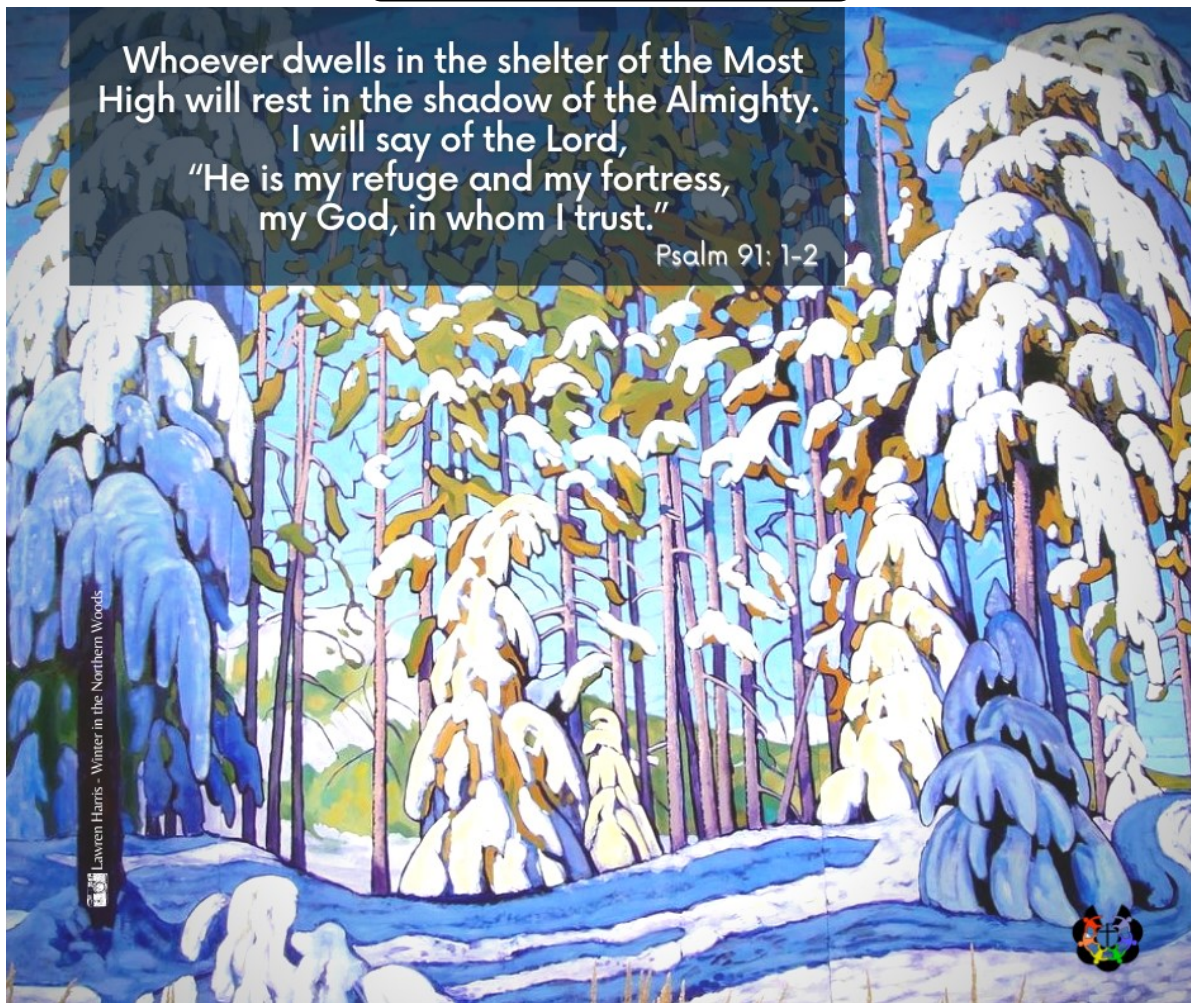
CONNECT

Staying Connected at Drayton Reformed Church

Feb 28 - Mar 7 , 2021

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the Lord,
"He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."

Psalms 91: 1-2



Lord, hear our prayers...

***Prayer is not monologue, but dialogue; God's voice is its most essential part.
Listening to God's voice is the secret of the assurance that He will listen to mine.***

- Andrew Murray

- Praise God for His love, which has not beginning and knows no end; that though we cannot see it, His love, even as we pray, is alive and active in the world that He has made.
- We pray for God's continued comfort to surround the family of Suelaine and Peter P on the recent passing of Suelaine's mother and member of our church family, Betty D.
- We pray for God's healing for those who have recently underwent surgery. We pray for Herma D, for Gilles B, and for Kathy F.
- Pray for those who have underlying health conditions which limit daily activities. Pray that they would experience God's mercy and loving kindness.
- Praise God for the warmer weather and sunshine! We give thanks for the seasons and that winter does not last forever! We give thanks to God for the anticipation of new life that will soon be here.
- Please continue to pray for those who are feeling the effects of being isolated with few opportunities for personal interaction.
- Let's continue to 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:

Joyce K (Royal Terrace, Palmerston)

Gea L (Royal Terrace, Palmerston)

Janna O (at home with Grace & Jan S)

Cor P (Royal Terrace, Palmerston)

MESSAGE TO THOSE WHO ARE VISITING WITH US

The offering goes towards the general ministry expenses of the church and designated missions of the month.

	Weekly Actual (February 21)	Weekly Budget	YTD Actual (Provided monthly)	YTD Budget (Provided monthly)
General	\$	TBD	TBD	TBD
Missions	\$	TBD	TBD	TBD

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: Your income tax receipts are completed and in church mail slots. They will be available for pick up during Sunday morning worship until March 14th. After this time, all remaining receipts will be mailed out. If Sunday morning is not a suitable time for pick up, please arrange a time with one of the pastors or the church office. *Thanks, The Deacons.*

VOTE TO PASS 2021 BUDGET: Please note that we have received feedback that some individuals have experienced issues with their email failing to send. If this is you, please email your response directly to chair of deacons AND chair of elders. *For each professing member in your household, please list their name and indicate either a vote YES (in favour of passing the proposed budget) or NO (not in favour of passing the proposed budget). ***Thank you in advance for your flexibility and patience.*** Those who do not have access to email will be contacted by their elder in order to hear their vote. **Please submit your vote by February 28, when voting will close.**

DRAYTON & COMMUNITY FOOD BANK: Offering Take-Out Tuesdays. Do you or someone you know who could use a hot meal? Register a week in advance by calling/texting 519.504.2346 or email draytonfoodbank@gmail.com. ***Upcoming dates: March 9, 23 & April 6, 20.***

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.

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](#).

CAMP SHALOM DISCOUNT CODE: Registration opens March 1. DRC is offering \$200 assistance per child (code: ***Drayton8634***). For more information, please contact Camp Deacon (deacamp17@gmail.com)

COLLECTING: As we move back to in-person worship at 30% capacity, we will be collecting your tithes and offerings with baskets outside the sanctuary. We will also collect outside the church for 30 minutes starting immediately after the service ends, typically 11:00 am to 11:30 am, for those enjoying the livestream. There are other ways to donate as well. These include mailing your cheque to the church with attention to the deacons, using Pre-Authorized Remittance (contact Kelly for a form), and/or donating through Tithe.ly. Thank you for your faithful support.

PLEASE RSVP
SECRETARY@DRAYTONREFORMED.ORG

SR. YOUTH SKATE NIGHT at the KABBESPATCH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 7:30-9:30 PM



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