

Emmanuel Reformed Church

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Sunday, May 19, 2019



A CONGREGATION CALLED BY GOD

TRANSFORMING AND

BEING TRANSFORMED

"A warm welcome to guests"

Jacob London
Interim Pastor

The Entire Congregation
Ministers

Worship Celebrations:
Sunday 10:30 am

Sunday, May 19, 2019

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Leo Cnossen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 4*)

L: Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer! O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?
Selah

But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him. Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. Selah

Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord. There are many who say, "Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord!" You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound. In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

SILENT CONFESSION

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#1 - Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION (*Ephesians 2:8-9*)

L: "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 51-52

Q51. How does this glory of Christ our head benefit us?

A51. First, through his Holy Spirit he pours out his gifts from heaven upon us his members. Second, by his power he defends us and keeps us safe from all enemies.

Q52. How does Christ's return "to judge the living and the dead" comfort you?

A52: In all distress and persecution, I turn my eyes to the heavens and confidently await as judge the very One who has already stood trial in my place before God and so has removed the whole curse from me. All his enemies and mine he will condemn to everlasting punishment: but me and all his chosen ones he will take along with him into the joy and the glory of heaven.

SONG OF PRAISE

#414 - O Word of God Incarnate

OPENING PRAYER - PRAYING FOR OTHERS - LORD'S PRAYER

***SONG**

#682 - Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE - Psalm 23

Reader: Susan Duivesteyn

SERMON - "The Great Host in the House of God" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

Psalm 134 (O Bless Our God with One Accord)

To the tune of Old Hundredth

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#237 - Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

** Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.*

Please join us downstairs after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

Sermon Notes

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 19th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Library Open After Service

Mon 20th

Tues 21st

Wed 22nd Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 23rd Consistory Meeting 7:00 pm

Fri 24th

Sat 25th

Sun 26th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am



PRAYER CORNER

Janet VanderMeulen

Lis Wiersma

Nelly VandenBrink

Margaret Duivesteyn

John & Hennie Ryken

Carly Hippern

Allan Blake

Joanne Reinsma

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Elizabeth Raaphorst** (birthday today), **Willy Krygsman** (birthday Monday), **Jasper VandenBos, Linda Verhoog, and Chris Groeneveld** (birthday Tuesday), **John DeJong** (birthday Wednesday), **Mina Trachsler** (birthday Thursday), and **Helen Zylstra** (birthday Saturday).

VISITATION REQUEST: Liz Wiersma would like members to visit her in hospital. She is in Oshawa Hospital, Floor 8 G, Room 110 B.

REQUEST FROM THE ELDERS: Because the elder lists are long due to there being only 2 elders, we are starting an opt-in email list for them to use in situations where they have traditionally phoned (such as funeral information). If you have email and check it regularly, please write down your name and email address on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thank you!

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED: Consistory has decided, since we have more children in the nursery now and for liability reasons, we will require two people in the nursery each Sunday. We'll need more people to be on the nursery list because of this. Please let Tricia know if you are willing to be scheduled for nursery duty, either by email or by a note in the secretary's slot in the downstairs hallway. Thank you!

ADDRESS CORRECTION: Ken and Joanne Reinsma apartment number is 307, not 317 as was announced before.

RESIGNATION: The consistory regrets to inform the members of Emmanuel Reformed Church that as of May 5, Harry Zylstra resigned from his position of Deacon. The consistory appreciates all the work Harry has done through the years.

CONSISTORY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Jacob's last Sunday with us will be July 28.
- Cleanup Day June 1, 8:30 am. We will also be digging in front of the parsonage steps to repair them. Bring a shovel!
- Calvin London's baptism will be June 2. Greg Girard will officiate.
- Evangelism picnic this summer will be July 6.

CAMP SHALOM FUNDRAISER: The night of our 50th Anniversary Dinner we will be taking a special offering for the re-roofing of Centre Hall. We are calling the campaign "Raise the Roof" and the goal is \$16,000. We are scheduling the project for this fall.

You don't have to be at the dinner to give towards this project! Here is the link to on-line giving:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/countryside-camp-and-conference-centre-association/campaign/raise-the-roof/>

Donations can be mailed to the camp with a note Raise the Roof; : 1985, Beke Rd. RR#4, Cambridge, ON N1R 5S5

Thank you for supporting God's ministry here at camp!

LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR – HANDS ACROSS THE OCEAN 2019 TOUR

In concert together with the Groot Mannenkoor Nederland forming a combined choir of 120 voices! Directed by Martin Mans and accompanied by Martin Zonnenberg. Wed, June 5 @ Redeemer University College; Thu, June 6 @ Port Hope United Church; Sat, June 8 @ The Cathedral Church of St. James, Toronto. All concerts begin at 8:00PM. Reserve your tickets today! (Also available at the door) www.libertasvoices.com 905.522.0001 info@libertasvoices.com

THE REFUGE is holding its 20th anniversary Annual Dinner & Cake Auction on Saturday, June 1 at Heritage Hall, Purple Woods, Oshawa (10 minutes north of UOIT). Doors open at 6:00 pm with hors d'oeuvres, followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. Details are on the flyer in the fellowship hall.

Treasurer's Report through April 30		
	April	2019
General Offerings:	\$7,918.00	\$31,371.58
Other General Income:	\$729.26	\$1,938.29
Total General Income:	\$8,647.26	\$33,309.87
Average Weekly Income:	\$2,161.82	\$1,959.40
Average Weekly General Budget: \$2,307.65		
Collected for Missions: \$1,948.00		

Welcome Greeters

May 19 Neil & Ann VanStaveren

May 26 Pat Pluister & Jo Veenstra

June 2 Paul & Carly Hippern

June 9 Elizabeth Raaphorst & Jane Van Slageren

Scripture Readers

May 19 Susan Duivesteyn

May 26 Tricia Groeneveld

June 2 Pat Pluister

June 9 Zach Bonura

Coffee Fellowship

(An extended list may be found at ercwhitby.com/announcements)

May 19 Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn with Elizabeth Raaphorst

May 26 Herman & Susan Duivesteyn with Tony Duivesteyn

June 2 Sheldon & Sofie Huitema with Nelly VandenBrink

June 9 Ken & Joanne Reinsma with Marinus Rensink

Nursery Helpers

May 19 Kathy Wielinga

May 26 Trudy Van Staveren

June 2 John DeJong

June 9 Joanne Verhoog

Service Projection

May 19 Paul Hippern

May 26, June 2 Tricia Groeneveld

We thank everyone who takes the time to share God's love by assisting at the church. If you're unable to meet your commitment, please arrange for somebody to take your place and inform the list manager and the office as soon as possible.