

# Emmanuel Reformed Church

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## Sunday, February 24, 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, February 24, 2019**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**Prelude** - Leo Cnossen

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 95:6-8*)

L: "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness."

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**\*SONGS OF APPROACH**

#147 - How Great Thou Art

#347 - And Can It Be?

**ASSURANCE OF SALVATION** (*Psalm 103:8-13*)

L: "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him."

**CONFESSION OF FAITH** - Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 32

Q32. But why are you called a Christian?

**A32. Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in**

**this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.**

**OPENING PRAYER - PRAYING FOR OTHERS - LORD'S PRAYER**

**MISSIONS OFFERING**

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE**

#683 - The King of Love My Shepherd Is

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**SCRIPTURE** - Luke 23:50-56

Reader: Tricia Groeneveld

**SERMON** - "Saving Faith and the Death and Burial of Jesus Christ, part 3" - Jacob London

**PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD**

**AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING**

#815 - Doxology

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING SONG**

Now Blessed Be Jehovah God

*To the tune of #43 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

*\* 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 24th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Missions Offering  
Book Club 4:00 pm

Mon 25th  
Tues 26th  
Wed 27th Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 28th  
Fri 1st World Day of Prayer 2:00 pm @ St. Mark's United  
Sat 2nd  
Sun 3rd Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Library Open After Service



### PRAYER CORNER

Mina Trachsler	Janet VanderMeulen
Nelly VandenBrink	Margaret Duivesteyn
John & Hennie Ryken	Carly Hippern
Allan Blake	Joanne Reinsma

### PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

*James 5:16 (LEB) Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous person accomplishes much.*

**John & Siska DeJong**  
**Barbara, Kristy, Melissa DeJong**  
**Tony & Margaret Duivesteyn**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS** to **Kristy DeJong** (birthday 27th) and **Michael & Catherine Brady** (anniversary 28th).

**MISSIONS OFFERING:** Today we will have our special missions offering, the first of the year.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Our World Day of Prayer event will be held Friday, March 1st at 2:00 pm, St. Mark's United Church, 201 Centre Street South, Whitby. Theme: Come, Everything is Ready (Luke 14:15-24).

**BIRTHDAY PARTY:** Elizabeth Mondria from Norwood, ON, who used to come to our church, will be 90 years old on March 6th. Her wish is to celebrate it in Whitby. There will be an open house on Wednesday, March 6th from 1:00-3:00 pm in the lounge at Durham Christian Homes. Our congregation is invited for that special occasion. Best wishes only.

**MISSION UPDATE:** There is a new Gospel for Asia Field Report from Bangladesh, the region where Daniel Marma is working. It is posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**WORDS OF HOPE:** There are three ways to access Words of Hope's daily devotional besides the printed booklet. (1) Have them emailed to you every day. Suscribe at [www.woh.org/subscribe](http://www.woh.org/subscribe). (2) Read them online at [www.woh.org/devotionals](http://www.woh.org/devotionals). (3) Listen to it on iTunes or at [www.woh.org/audio](http://www.woh.org/audio). Use whichever works best for you!

**LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR:** in concert featuring songs from their new CD recording (available June 2019). Directed by Martin Mans with special guests, Hendrik Van Veen - organ, Liselotte Rokyta - pan flute, and Jaco Van Houselt - tenor. Thursday, March 29 Rehoboth United

Reformed Church, 77 Glanaster Rd, Ancaster, 7:30 pm, or Saturday, March 30 Knox Presbyterian Church, 142 Ontario St, Stratford, 7:30 pm. For tickets, visit [www.libertasvoices.com](http://www.libertasvoices.com) or email [info@libertasvoices.com](mailto:info@libertasvoices.com)

**OPEN HOUSE:** Immanuel Christian School invites you to visit our Open House on March 6th & 7th, 9 am - 12 pm. This is a wonderful way for all interested students, families and community supporters to receive a tour of our school and witness our classroom settings in action. You will be given a chance to observe what it looks like to receive an outstanding, Christian education. We are located at 100-A Rossland Rd., West in Whitby. For more information, please contact us at [office@immanuelsschool.ca](mailto:office@immanuelsschool.ca)

**PRAYER REQUEST**

Please join us in prayer for the Vision 2020 team in regards to their upcoming decision at the 2020 Synod. Consider the words, “that they may be one, even as we are one” (John 17:11). Join us in praying fervently for oneness in Christ. For more information on Vision 2020, please visit <https://www.rca.org/news/delegates-approve-formation-vision-group-discern-rcas-future>

*Vision 2020 team:*

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|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Charles Contreras | Brian Keepers      | Rudy Rubio      |
| Diane Faubion     | Kristen Livingston | Marijika Strong |
| Barbara Felker    | John Messer        | Scott Treadway  |
| Tom Goodheart     | Christa Mooi       | Imos Wu         |

*Consultants:*

Jim Herrington & Trisha Taylor

## **Welcome Greeters**

**Feb 24** Bill & Kathy Wielinga

**Mar 3** Elizabeth Raaphorst & Jane Van Slageren

**Mar 10** Garry & Cathy Warren

**Mar 17** Harry & Helen Zylstra

## **Scripture Readers**

**Feb 24** Tricia Groeneveld

**Mar 3** Jacob London

**Mar 10** Pat Pluister

**Mar 17** Zach Bonura

## **Coffee Fellowship**

*(An extended list may be found at [ercwhitby.com/announcements](http://ercwhitby.com/announcements))*

**Feb 24** Sheldon & Sofie Huitema with Nelly VandenBrink

**Mar 3** Bill & Kathy Wielinga with Mina Trachsler

**Mar 10** Garry & Cathy Warren with Jane Van Slageren

**Mar 17** Neil & Ann VanStaveren with Pat Pluister

## **Nursery Helpers**

**Feb 24** Joanne Verhoog

**Mar 3** Trudy Van Staveren

**Mar 10** John DeJong

**Mar 17** Barb DeJong

## **Service Projection**

**Feb 24** Tricia Groeneveld

**Mar 3, 10** Paul Hippert

*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.*