



Charlottetown Christian Reformed Church

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Our Mission is...

...to be a unified community of believers, who love and worship God, who love and care for each other, who encourage and equip each other to live for Christ, who reach out to a broken world to tell others about Jesus.

“To grow and equip people to know Christ and make Him known.”

Sunday, March 1, 2020

1st Sunday In Lent
Morning Worship: 10:00 A.M.
Pastor Josh Schatzle

Prelude

We Gather to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship & Prayer: Psalm 95: 1-7

*Congregational Prayer

*Songs of Praise: (510) Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down
Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King
Way Maker

We are Renewed in God's Grace

Old Testament Reading: Amos 9: 11-14

Offerings: 1) Church 2) Camp Seggie

Offertory Song: He Will Hold Me Fast

*Passing the Peace of Christ: (Children ages 3 – to grade 1 dismissed for Jr. Sunday School)

God Speaks from His Word

Scripture: John 2: 1-11

Message: Lent

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon: Responsive Reading
(Grades 2-9 dismissed for KidsConnect following the Assurance of Pardon)

We Respond to God's Word

*Song of Response: (934) God of Mercy, God of Grace

We Leave With God's Presence

*Benediction: 2 Thessalonians 2: 16-17

*Doxology: (489 vv 1, 3) By the Sea of Crystal

Postlude

** Please stand, if you are able*

You are warmly invited to stay following the morning service
for a social time over a cup of coffee in the fellowship hall.



WELCOME!

The Charlottetown Christian Reformed Church extends a warm greeting to all who have entered this place of worship. If you are passing through, we pray your stay with us may bring you strength for the journey. If you are looking for a church home, we would like to invite you to consider us as your spiritual family. You are welcome, and you are wanted!

Worship Service Aids

Large print bulletins and songbooks, and copies of the “Lift Up Your Hearts” Hymnal are available on the table in the foyer. Please return them when you are finished using them. Most of the songs from our worship services are found in this book. Headsets to assist with hearing are also provided.

Our Church Family

Prayer Time

There will be prayer time this morning at 11:30 am. Prayer time will be held in the third room on the left under the sanctuary.

Thank you

We would like to say thank you for the kind words of support and sympathy, visits, phone calls, and gifts of food at the passing of my mother Doris Fall. Your warm thoughts and friendship made a difficult time a little easier.

Norman & Gwen Cairns and Family

KidsConnect

As many of you may have seen and heard this week, the public-school system is implementing a new sex education curriculum as a trial in grades 1-3 and 7-9. You are encouraged, as parents, to be informed of the material and subject matter being taught to your children. Beginning on March 8, our KidsConnect material for the junior high classes will again teach a series on sex. Based on the verse from 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, we will unpack God's plan for our sexuality and our response and responsibility to what He says. Rob MacDonald will be the main teacher for this series. We would encourage you as parents of this group to set aside time to talk and work through this vital teaching. Please pray for both teachers and students, that we would honour God in this area of life. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with Rob MacDonald or Linda VanKampen.

Christ in the Passover: An Interactive Experience

Saturday, March 7th at 7:00 pm, Charlottetown Christian Reformed Church will host "Christ in the Passover: An Interactive Experience." This powerful, interactive experience, led by Laura Barron of Jews for Jesus, will illustrate the link between the Jewish feast of Passover and the last supper Jesus shared with His disciples. Join us for a sensory exploration of the beautiful Jewish ceremony called a seder. As we taste the traditional symbolic foods, we will weave the story of the exodus and freedom from slavery together with the messianic hope realized in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. The words "do this in remembrance of me" will take on an even deeper meaning to Christians as we learn the significance of the tradition Jesus observed the night before He died and give us a closer look at the very Jewish life He led. Jewish or not, religious or not, all are welcome for this unforgettable, thought-provoking experience. If you have questions or would like to sign up to come please call Charlottetown Christian Reformed Church at (902) 894-4721 or email info@charlottetowncrc.org for more information.

Photo Directory

Universal Studios will be coming to our church in April to take photos of our church congregation for our new photo directory which will be available for all church members. Universal Portrait Studios will provide a professional photographer to take pictures to those members of the church congregation who wish to participate. There is no obligation to participate and there will be no cost either to the church or any of its members. A free directory will be provided to participants. However, family photos, group photos and individual photos will be available for purchase if desired. {The dates are April 14 - 18}

Singing with Seniors

Come join us for "Singing with Seniors" Monday, March 2nd, starting at 7:00 p.m. (Note the later start time) at Geneva Villa, 78 Walton Drive, Charlottetown. All are most welcome and encouraged to sing and visit with the residents at Geneva Villa.

Monthly Memory Verse

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Colossians 3:13, NIV

Our Community

Bedford MacDonald House 1st Annual Fundraising Dinner & Auction

We invite you to our first annual fundraising dinner and auction scheduled for March 14th at the Murphy's community centre (storm date March 28th). The evening will consist of dinner, entertainment and a silent & live auction. Tickets for the event will be \$60 per person or a table for \$420. Tickets can be purchased from Michael Redmond at (902) 326-1633.

Young at Heart Theatre

Theatre for Seniors is excited to be presenting their latest show for the 2020 Spring Tour "*Fascinating Maritime Ladies*" on March 18, 2020 at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at the Charlottetown CRC. It will be a special musical revue show, celebrating the female singers and songwriters of the East Coast, primarily focusing on the 1930's to the '70's. So, artists like Anne Murray, Rita MacNeil, Marg Osburne, Ginette Reno and more will be explored. The show will include wonderful three-part harmonies, delightful choreography and witty banter. *Fascinating Maritime Ladies* is presented by the Young at Heart Theatre. Starring Kelley Mooney, Allison Kelly and Catherine O'Brien. To find out more go to www.yahtheatre.com Tickets expected to be \$10.00 each, but is yet to be confirmed.

Freedom Begins with Christ

Freedom Begins with Christ presents an Easter celebration. Everyone is invited to a gospel concert Phase 2 on March 21st, at 7:00 pm here at the church. There will be dessert and coffee served during intermission. Join us for a great night of music as we begin our Easter Celebration. Tickets are \$15. Please contact Mitch Reid at 902-213-8849 to purchase tickets.

Our Denomination

Join World Renew on March 8 for Canadian Foodgrains Bank Sunday. All gifts to bring food to refugees globally will be matched 4X through Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB). This year World Renew will tell the story of two Syrian mothers who lost almost everything - but they are safe in Lebanon now and receiving food and a witness of Christ's love through the ministry of our church partners. To learn more about World Renew's partnership with CFGB, or to donate before March 8, go to www.worldrenew.ca/cfgb.

Prayer Corner

Church Family Prayer List

Please keep the following in your prayers: Dale McNevin, Frances Pluigers, Martin Visser, Anna Hamming, Peter & Roelofje Visser, Anne Mol, Ann Dykerman.

This Week's Prayer Focus

This week we pray for the World Day of Prayer. It is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome the world to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. It is run under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action," and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. This year the women of the 2020 host country, Zimbabwe, invite us to explore the theme based on John: 5:2-9a "Rise! Pick up your mat and walk." Please, refer to the monthly prayer brochure or online at www.charlottetowncrc.org for specific daily prayer requests.

What's Happening?

Monday	Mar 2	7:00 p.m.	Singing with Seniors
Tuesday	Mar 3	9:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
		6:30 p.m.	Cadets & Gems
Wednesday	Mar 4	8:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Thursday	Mar 5	7:00 p.m.	Young Peoples
Saturday	Mar 7	7:00 p.m.	Seder

Collection Schedule

This week's offering is for *Camp Seggie*, which helps kids experience God's love through a community of excellence, servanthood and adventure. Camp Seggie offers a traditional overnight camp experience with caring staff that make camp safe, fun and memorable. At camp, kids grow in their self-confidence and empathy, they try new things and develop new friendships all while learning about who God is, how He loves them, and the plan he has for their lives. Serving over 700 campers and guests every year, Camp Seggie is on the frontlines of sharing the gospel with Island youth who have little or no connection to a Christian community. At the same time, Camp Seggie is developing the next generation of Christian leaders with a staff of 40 teens and young adult leaders serving in the ministry. Thank you so much for your support!

Next week's offering is for *Canadian Foodgrains Bank*. CFB is first and foremost a Christian response to world hunger. It enables 15 different Christian denominations to work together as they follow Christ's call to care for the poor and needy among us. As food assistance and other programs are carried out, the global witness of Christ's love is strengthened. For more information, visit foodgrainsbank.ca

Sunday Morning Ministries

Offering Schedule

Today

Camp Seggie

March 8

World Renew (Canadian
Foodgrains Bank)

Coffee Makers

March

Klaas & Alice Nieuwhof

Greeters

Today

Rit-Jan & Jacintha de Boer

March 8

Kees & Ellen Visser

Lift Attendant/Help Desk

March

Willem de Boer

Jr. Sunday School

Today

3&4: Julie L

5&6: Jennifer de Boer

March 8

3&4: Julie D

5&6: Denise

Library

Today

Joanne Meijer, Kristie Visser

March 8

Janet Reid, Gwen Renkema

Nursery

Today (Marianna)

Rebecca Ford, Geesje Nienhuis,
Damaris Nieuwhof, Joanne
Hiscock, Heidi Linzel, Georgia
Bambauer, Alana VanderKnyff,
Peter VanNieuwenhuyzen, Drew
VanNieuwenhuyzen

March 8 (Kayla)

Francois Comeault, Philip Bondt,
Rebecca King, Nadia Dykerman,
Tanya Geerts, Taylor Drenth,
Hannah Mowat, Marianna Visser,
Ella VanNieuwenhuyzen

March 15 (Julie)

Cynthia Speelman, Madison
Gagne, Rachel VanderKnyff,
Joanne McIsaac, Alice
VanderZwaag, Ava Dykstra,
Natalie Mowat, Alizee Cyr-
Comeault, Jack
VanNieuwenhuyzen

Coffee Servers

Today

Peter & Melinda Wolters
Calvin & Nathalie Mol

March 8

Gerry & Jill Hamming
William & Elisabeth Visser

