

**Sunday, March 8, 2020**  
**2nd 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: It Is Good to Praise the Lord  
Way Maker  
Desert Song

*We are Renewed in God's Grace*

Old Testament Reading: Amos 9: 11-14

Offerings: 1) Church 2) World Renew (Canadian Foodgrains Bank)

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: (466 vv 1, 3, 5) Abide with Me

*We Leave with God's Presence*

\*Benediction: 2 Thessalonians 2: 16-17

\*Doxology: (947) We Receive Your Blessing

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.

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## **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 today 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.

### ***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

## ***Community Group Monthly Prayer Time***

This month's CG Prayer Nights are scheduled for March 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the following locations: North - Mark and Julie Linzel's, West - Garry and Gwen Renkema's, South and Central - Kees and Ena Hamming's, East (starting at 8:00 pm) - William and Elisabeth Visser's.

## ***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 members of the church congregation who wish to participate. There is no obligation to participate and there will be no cost to either 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***

The number of singers we have is dwindling making it difficult for those who do come to sing. Thank you to those who make it regularly. We will cancel Singing with Seniors for this week Monday (and possibly next week) anticipating the return from vacation of a few of our regular singers. Hopefully we will continue soon. Contact Harrie Talen or Gerald Kamphuis if you are able and willing to join us yet this season.

## ***VBS***

Do you have skills in using excel? Or maybe you have an eye for transforming our church into an amazing space for this years' Vacation Bible School theme? If you have either of these skills, we need you! The VBS committee is looking for help, so if you think you've got what it takes, please talk to either Sarah DeHaan or Jacintha deBoer.

## ***Our Community***

### ***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<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.yahtheatre.com) Tickets expected to be \$10.00 each, but is yet to be confirmed.

## ***Bedford MacDonald House 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fundraising Dinner & Auction***

We invite you to our first annual fundraising dinner and auction scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup> at the Murphy's community centre (storm date March 28<sup>th</sup>). 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.

## ***Freedom Begins with Christ***

Freedom Begins with Christ presents an Easter celebration. Everyone is invited to a gospel concert Phase 2 on March 21<sup>st</sup>, 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.

## **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.

### ***Prayer Meeting***

There will be a prayer meeting for North Korea Mission and Ministry of CVU on March 14<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm at the home of Paul & Anna No. Phone number is 902-314-3637, email drnopaul@me.com, address: 208 Shakespeare Drive Apt #204 Stratford, PEI.

### ***This Week's Prayer Focus***

This week we pray for GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Saviour) is a club for girls in grades 3-8. Girls are introduced and encouraged to grow in a relationship with Jesus Christ through Bible life lessons, games, singing, crafts and friendships developed. GEMS meets at our church every Tuesday evening from 6:30 - 8:15. Please, refer to the monthly prayer brochure or online at [www.charlottetowncrc.org](http://www.charlottetowncrc.org) for specific daily prayer requests.

## **What's Happening?**

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|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | Mar 10 | 9:00 a.m. | Coffee Break  |
|                 |        | 6:30 p.m. | Cadets & Gems |
| <b>Thursday</b> | Mar 12 | 7:00 p.m. | Young Peoples |



Kees Hamming – Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Collection Schedule

This 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](http://foodgrainsbank.ca)

Next week's offering is for *Safe Church*. Safe Church Ministry equips congregations in abuse awareness, prevention, and response. We help build communities where the value of each person is honored; where people are free to worship and grow free from abuse; and where abuse has occurred, the response is compassion and justice that foster healing.

### ***Budget Update & Extra Collections: February 2020***

#### **Church Budget**

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Church Budget Receipts:     | 21,570.60            |
| Church Budget for Month:    | 37,475.44            |
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| Variance:                   | <u>(\$15,904.84)</u> |
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| YTD Church Budget Receipts: | 42,403.60            |
| YTD Church Budget:          | 74,950.89            |
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| Variance:                   | <u>(\$32,547.29)</u> |

#### **Extra Collections**

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Dynamic Youth - Cadets     | 1,427.00          |
| Upper Room - Foodbank      | 801.00            |
| Bedford MacDonald House    | 455.00            |
| Diaconate                  | 430.00            |
| World Missions - Kromminga | 419.00            |
| World Renew - DRS          | 100.00            |
| Immanuel Christian School  | 100.00            |
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| Total                      | <u>\$3,732.00</u> |

# Sunday Morning Ministries

## Offering Schedule

*Today*

World Renew (Canadian Foodgrains Bank)

*March 15*

Safe Church

## Coffee Makers

*March*

Klaas & Alice Nieuwhof

## Greeters

*Today*

Kees & Ellen Visser

*March 15*

Lynda Landry

## Lift Attendant/Help Desk

*March*

Willem de Boer

## Jr. Sunday School

*Today*

3&4: Julie L

5&6: Jennifer DB

*March 15*

3&4: Tina

5&6: Jennifer V

## Library

*Today*

Janet Reid, Gwen Renkema

*March 15*

Rita DeHaan, Melinda Wolters

## Nursery

*Today (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

*March 22 (Jane)*

Joanne Meijer, Megan Mowat, Mavis Drenth, Denise Talen, Judith MacDonald, Emika Jorritsma, Keira Visser, Elisabeth Ford, Max VanNieuwenhuyzen

## Coffee Servers

*Today*

Gerry & Jill Hamming

William & Elisabeth Visser

*March 15*

Dan Bondt, Ken Dykstra

Harrie Talen & Geesje Nienhuis

