

Our mission:

“inviting people to act on the truth of God.”

The Fifth Sunday in Epiphany SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012 10:00 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

*WELCOME to all joining us in worship this morning.
Your presence and participation honour God
and increase our joy in worship.*

*Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following the
worship service.*

THE APPROACH TO GOD

* Indicates, if able, please stand

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GOD'S GREETING AND BLESSING

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 62

* ENTERING HIS PRESENCE WITH SINGING

* HYMN OF PRAISE #617 “Near to the Heart of God”
(Children age 3 to Grade 6 may leave for “Kingdom Kidz” time
downstairs during the singing of the hymn.)

PREPARING FOR PRAYER

Confessing our sins to God
God assures us we are pardoned
God's law for our living

HYMN #640 v. 1 “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

CONCERT OF PRAYER FOR OUR VISIONING JOURNEY:
RESISTANCE

HYMN #713 “Seek Ye First”

THE WORD OF GOD

SERIES: “Love in 4 Languages”

SCRIPTURE: Luke 4:42-43; 6:12-13; 9:12-17; 22:39-46

MESSAGE: “Go in to go out”

To love the Lord and others with your soul, you need to:

1. Rest in God.
2. Seek His wisdom.
3. Ask for His power.
4. Submit to His will.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

LOVE CHALLENGE: See bulletin

PRAYER FOR COMMITMENT TO LOVE CHALLENGE

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING

* PRAYER OF BLESSING

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE concluded with the Lord's Prayer (*from
Matthew 6:9-13 NIV*) Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your
name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we
also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom, the
power and the glory, forever. Amen

* HYMN OF SENDING #597 “Take My Life and Let It Be”
v. 1,2,6

* BENEDICTION

* GOING OUT WITH JOY – HYMN #65 “Stand Up and Bless
the Lord” v. 1 & 4

POSTLUDE

Pray For:



- Members of our church family who are not able to worship with us: **Helen Kamphorst, Imke Huisman, Hendrika Los, Alberta Blok, Millie Bekkering, Hennie Lodewyks, Joanne Barclay, Styn Vogel, Bill Seppenwolde** & their caregivers.
- **Pastor John Verhoog:** Please continue to pray for strength and healing for Pastor Verhoog (our church's former pastor) as he continues to recuperate at home from triple by-pass surgery.
- **Johanna Voorthuyzen,** who is at St. Peter's Hospital. Pray for strength and peace for her and her family.
- **Leni Altorf** in Holland, who suffered a severe hip break in a fall at the beginning of the year. Pray for God's healing and comfort.
- **Linda Lobert (niece of Neil & Linda)** who recently had surgery on her liver to remove the cancer & will soon start another round of chemo on her lungs. Please continue to pray that it be God's will for healing of her body, also pray for strength and peace for her and her family.
- **Visioning Journey:** Pray for our church as we continue on this journey and that the Lord will uphold us and make us strong with the strength of his Holy Spirit.
- **Place of Grace in Winnipeg, MB.** They ask that you include the following in your prayers: Please pray for the leaders and the ministry at Place of Grace.

AIDING IN WORSHIP TODAY – February 5th

Preacher: Pastor Stan Seagren

Organist: Neil Vanderkruk

Praise Team: Marianne Vogel, Harmen & Sherry H., Joyann & Julia K., Karrie S., Lori S.

Audio System: Rob Godwaldt

Multi-media: Christine Strong

Greeters: Neil & Linda Vanderkruk

Nursery Attendants: Sherry Huisman, Nancy Godwaldt, Ellen MacRae, Rachel Webster

May the Lord bless them and us as we worship

Large Print Bibles & Bulletins are available on the Visitors' Counter in the front entrance of the church.

AIDING IN WORSHIP NEXT WEEK – February 12th

Preacher: Pastor Stan Seagren

Organist: Neil Vanderkruk

Praise Team: Klaas & Anne Detmar, Christine & Bart Strong, Kim & Laurie Hebblethwaite, Karen Detmar

Audio System: Rob Godwaldt

Multi-media: Louise MacRae

Greeters: Gerrit & Wilma Vandersleen

Nursery Attendants: Ryan Grypstra, Judy Huisman, Sam Huisman, Laurel Seagren

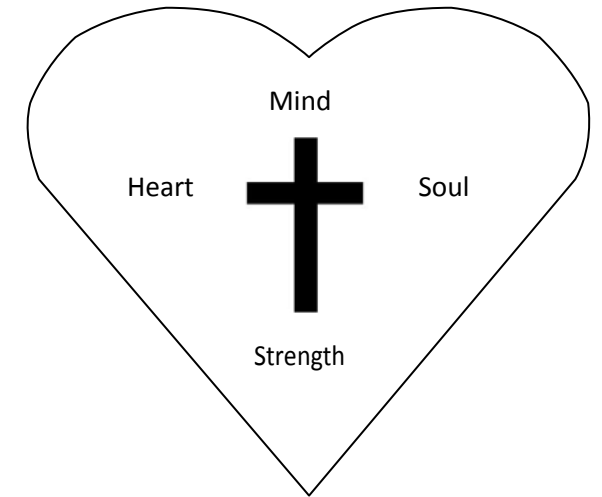
This Week at a Glance (Feb. 5—12)

MON:	Bocce Ball	9:30 a.m.
	Bell Ministry	7:00 p.m.
TUES:	Women's Bible Study/Story Hour	9:30 a.m.
WED:	Prayer Meeting – Silent Prayers	7:30 p.m.
	Prayer Meeting – Corporate Prayers	8:00 p.m.
THURS:	Choir	7:30 p.m.
FRI:	Cadets, GEMS	7:00 p.m.
	Jr. & Sr. Youth setup for Soup/Bun Lunch	7:00 p.m.
SAT:	Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
SUN:	Praise Team Practice	8:45 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
	SOUP & BUN LUNCH FUNDRAISER	12:00 p.m.

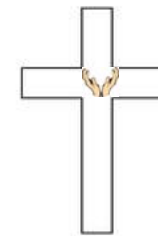
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

Westdale Reformed Church

**LOVE IN 4
LANGUAGES**



Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."
Mark 12:30-31



Love with all your soul: At about that same time he climbed a mountain to pray. He was there all night in prayer before God-
Luke 6:12

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A.M. WORSHIP 10:00

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Congregational Announcements

THIS MORNING Pastor Stan will lead our worship service.

Welcome Guests! We are so happy to have you with us! We pray you rejoice with us in experiencing God's gracious presence this morning and in the week ahead. If you desire to know God's love more fully and to love God more fully, feel free to contact Pastor Stan at pastorstan@westdalereformed.com or 905-527-0998 and/or talk with someone else in worship this morning. Join us again!

CONCERT OF PRAYER: This morning during worship, we will engage in a time of listening to God. We will "go in" to focus on the Lord as we prepare to "go out" in continuing the Visioning Journey. We will ask the Lord's continued guidance in seeking and finding His will for us as His community of faith, hope and love.



2011 YEAR-END FINANCIAL REPORT: See the February Hamiltonian for the 2011 year-end financial report for Westdale Reformed Church.

FACEBOOK GROUP: LOVE in 4 LANGUAGES: You are invited to become part of our Facebook group: "Love in 4 Languages." Join the group and offer your reflections and read the reflections of others. This week take the following challenge and post your experiences.



♥ **LOVE FROM THE SOUL CHALLENGE:** As a response to God's Word, we invite you each day this week to love God and others from the soul. At least once this week take a "soul journey" for the purpose of:

1. Resting in the Lord: sitting in His presence so that you may "Be still and know that I am God" (Ps. 46:10).
2. Seeking His wisdom: Share with the Lord a decision or a choice you need to make.
3. Asking for His power: Go to Him for strength beyond your own in some challenge in your life.
4. Submitting to His will: Say to the Lord: "Not my will but yours be done" in a crisis or other situation.

Next Sunday: Theme: Love the Lord with all your mind. Scriptures: Luke 2:41-52; 24:44-46.

ASH WEDNESDAY GATHERING: "With Jesus on the way to the Cross:" Join us on Wednesday, 2/22 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will begin the season of Lent together. Pastor Stan will lead us in a time in which we consider how we will follow Jesus in the journey to Good Friday so we may experience the joy and new life of Easter. Ask yourself: Is there a way I may give up some habit or attitude and take up some new habit or attitude in order to draw closer to our Lord and Saviour? Join us to pray and sing and begin our Lenten journey. Whether you joined us previous years or not, you are welcome!



PRAYING ELDER: This morning and every Sunday morning after worship, an elder will be praying in the front of the sanctuary near the piano. If you would like to join him in prayer or have a particular prayer concern for yourself or someone else, please come up to meet with him.

FATHERHOOD SEMINAR – **NEW DATE: Looking at fatherhood in our present day society. Topics covered include: priorities, discipline, spending time with children, mentoring children and a father's relationship with the children's mother. This five-step approach will challenge each attendee to consider their own practices and habits, to examine the critical role a father plays in children's lives and understand the expectations our Heavenly Father places upon us as fathers. *****NEW DATE*****



Time: Saturday, February 25th from 9AM – 3PM
Place: All Peoples Church – 41 Finchgate Blvd., Brampton
Price: \$20 before Feb. 9; \$25 up to Feb 22; \$35 walk-up price. All prices include lunch
Speaker: Brad Young – Founder of the Real Dads Support Association
Call 1-888-901-9700 or visit www.promisekeepers.ca to register and for more information. **Call Rob Kruizinga or Klaas Detmar for transportation.**

BAD GIRLS BIBLE STUDY meets next Monday, February 13th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Karrie Seagren, 54 Kipling.

THANK YOU: My heartfelt thanks for all the greeting cards that have been donated. These will keep me going for quite a while. Thanks again, Marti VanHoeve.

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT SUMMER? On-line registration for "Camp Shalom" 2012 is now open! Check out the early bird discounts and save BIG! Go to



www.countrysidecamp.com & click on "summer camp programs" to register. As in previous years, our church is offering a \$100.00 discount to members who are sending their children to camp in any of the programs. To use this discount, you must enter the code JM24LN82A3 on the application form.

PRAYER BOX: Do you have needs, joys, concerns you desire to be prayed for? Do you long for prayers to be said for you or for people important to you? We are offering an opportunity for you to enlist prayers on your behalf or for others. It is called the "Prayer Box." It is attached to the "information Center" in the narthex in front of the sanctuary. Simply complete a "Prayer Request" form you will see there and drop it in the box. Pastor Stan will pray for you, along with an elder and a Prayer Servant if you wish. *"Ask and it will be given you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you." Mt. 7:13.*



Other Areas of Interest

"Arts Matter" – This year's HDCH fundraising dinner will raise funds to support the visual, dramatic, and musical arts at HDCH. Join us on Saturday, March 3rd at 5:00pm for an art-centred evening! Tickets are \$25 or \$200 for a table of 8. Last year's event was sold out – get your tickets early. For more information go to our website: www.hdch.org. For tickets, e-mail info@hdch.org, or call 905.648.6655.



A Dutch Service will be held at the Ancaster Christian Reformed Church on February 19, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Ralph Koops will be preaching.

Save this Date! On Saturday, March 24th, Dundas Calvin Christian School invites you to a Spring Gala Dinner Reception to celebrate God's goodness in Christian Education and to further benefit our goal of Learning for Life. Doors will open at 6 pm. Watch for more details and reservation information as the date nears.

CAMP SHALOM SUMMER STAFF: If you love Jesus and like working with kids or individuals with special needs, then apply to be a missionary at Camp Shalom this summer. Located just outside of Cambridge, Camp Shalom offers programming for kids in grades 1-12 and for adults with special needs. We are now accepting applications for our summer staff positions. All positions are paid and you must be 17 before Dec. 31st, 2012 to apply. Visit www.countrysidecamp.com to apply or for a list of available positions. Interviews will start February 18th. Contact Adrian at adriancountryside@gmail.com if you have any questions.



FAMILY DAY WINTER CARNIVAL: The Matthew 25 House will be raising funds to send kids to Camp this summer who wouldn't normally have the opportunity. C'mon out to Countryside Camp and go skating on the pond, try curling, build your own ice sculpture, go sledding and roast a hotdog or marshmallow over the fire.



New this year: The Amazing Race: Family Edition. Compete as a family through a series of tasks designed for all ages. The first family to arrive at the end of the race will win a 2 night stay for the whole family at Donato House Hotel in Wasaga Beach! See you February 20th 1-4pm. Visit www.countrysidecamp.com for more info.

Calvin Christian School, Hamilton, is now accepting registrations for new students. For information about the school and for registration forms, please contact the school office at 905-388-2645 or visit our website: www.ccsHamilton.ca.

MARRIED COUPLES: Valentine's Day will be here before you know it! Decide today to give your spouse an unforgettable gift this Valentine's Day. Why not take your spouse away for a special weekend of communication, reflection and time away from your hectic schedule? Rekindle the joy, intimacy & romance in your relationship. The next Reformed Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 17-19, 2012 in St. Catharines, ON. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information or to register on-line, visit www.reformedme.org or call David and Danielle at (905) 985-8305. There is no sharing in a group on the weekend. See also www.wvme.org.



CLEAR, Continuing Education at Redeemer University College, offers lectures and workshops for the community. Pre-registration is required at www.redeemer.ca/clear or by calling 905.648.2139 x 4544. Some of this month's highlights include:
February 7: Books for Book Clubs with Dr. Deborah Bowen, 7-9 pm \$15
February 28: Singing the Psalms with Dr. David Koyzis, 7-9 pm \$15
March 6: The Man Who Created Narnia with Dr. John Bowen, 7-9 pm \$15

OPPORTUNITY: Redeemer University College is seeking an accomplished leader to serve as its next Vice President, Advancement. More information about the position, including a complete Opportunity Profile can be found at www.redeemer.ca/vpadvsearch.

5.3 Million Servings of Gleaners Soup Distributed in 2011! Join the Ontario Christian Gleaners at our fundraising dinners as we celebrate another year of blessing and being blessed. Niagara Area – Heritage Christian School, Jordan – March 24th (RSVP by March 7) and Cambridge/Hamilton area – Rehoboth Christian School, Copetown – April 21st (RSVP by April 4). Doors open at 5:30, dinner at 6:00pm. Join us for a delicious dinner, video showing how God is using the Gleaner's soup and some great entertainment. Freewill offering will follow. Please RSVP by visiting our website www.ontariogleaners.org or by calling Sue at 519-623-9294. Corporate sponsors are needed; please contact Cindy at 905-659-7366.

TEACHING JOB OPPORTUNITY: Calvin Christian School, Hamilton, invites Christian teachers to apply for possible part time and full time openings at various grade levels in September. Strengths in either science or PE or music (band) or IT would be advantageous. Please submit your resume, along with a brief autobiography, a statement of faith and three references, by email to tpostma@ccshamilton.ca. The deadline is February 15.

Dundas Calvin Christian School – Registration Now Open: Attention all families interested in learning more about Christian education for their child(ren)-- We are now accepting registrations for preschool through grade eight for this fall, the 2012-2013 school year. You are invited to come and see the school in action on "Walk in Wednesdays". Each Wednesday we open our doors to visitors from 10:15-3:00. We are located on 542 Ofield Road N., Dundas. If you have any questions about our school, the registration process, or if you would like to book an alternate time for a personal tour please contact the school office at 905-627-1411 or email office@dccs.ca. We look forward to meeting you!

MISSION AND MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS

Mission of the Month: Reformed Church in America Global Mission

The Missionaries that we sponsor:

- 1) Sayuri & Abraham Kist-Okazaki, who are in Japan.
- 2) Rev. David Bhakia Raj and family, who are in Oman.
- 3) Frank & Darlene VanHoeve, who are in Kentucky.
- 4) Dave & Char Alexander, who are in Taiwan.



LIGHT FOR THE NATIONS MINISTRY:

Pray for Carlos and Meire (may-ri) Rosa and their children who have started a new church in Montreal called "Light for The Nations."

