

Our mission:

"inviting people to act on the truth of God."



The Fourth Sunday in Lent SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010 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

GREETING AND BLESSING

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 36:5-8

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE WITH SINGING:
"Great Is the Lord, He Is Holy and Just"
"Freely, Freely"

Report on the CSM trip to Toronto the weekend of Feb. 19-21

* HYMN OF PRAISE #207 "We Have Come To Join In Worship"
(Children age 3 to Grade 6 may leave for "Kingdom Kidz" time
downstairs during the singing of the hymn.)

CONFESSING OUR SINS

ACCEPTING GOD'S JUSTIFYING US IN CHRIST

LIVING AS JUSTIFIED PEOPLE

MUSIC MINISTRY: "Call Unto Me" Choir

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE: Romans 3:21-31; Luke 23:39-43

MESSAGE: "The Heart of the Gospel"

1. We have gone wrong in our relationship with God.
2. God has put us back into right relationship with Himself through Jesus Christ.
3. By God's gift of faith, we accept what God has done.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

In Words Spoken: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #60-61
In Song: HYMN: "Not What My Hands Have Done"

WE PRESENT OUR GIFTS TO GOD ("Serve You" cards may be placed in the offering plate at this time.)

* HYMN #816 "We Give Thee But Thine Own" v.1

PRAYER OF BLESSING

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE NAME OF THE SERVANT

* HYMN # 604 "I Then Shall Live"

* BENEDICTION

* FOLLOWING CHRIST ON THE LENTEN JOURNEY:

HYMN: "Praise God You Angel Hosts Above" v. 1

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Pray For:

- The members of our church family who are not able to worship with us: **Helen Kamphorst, Grace Posthuma, Imke Huisman, Hendrika Los, Henny Hough, Alberta Blok, Pastor Joe & Millie Bekkering, Hennie Lodewyks, Joanne Barclay** & their caregivers.
- **Jake Los** died this past Tuesday night at Holland Christian Home in Brampton. Pray for Hendrika, his wife, and the family. May God give them peace and strength in their grieving.
- **Brittany Vos and Victoria DeJong**, who left on Wednesday and return this coming Thursday as they serve the Lord in Belize with a group from HDCH. May the Lord protect them and bless them to be a blessing.
- **Rowan Kemper**: For recovery from her breathing difficulties and strength and patience for her family.
- **Kim Hebblethwaite's father, Ted Rutgers**, who will underwent surgery last Monday. Pray for strength and peace for him and his family.
- **Aaltje (Ally) Vander Kloet**, as she recovers from her surgery. Pray that her arm may heal well and for patience for Harry and Ally through her recuperation.
- For healing and strength for **Shirley Prenger**.
- **Ali Verhoog and two relatives**, who are having surgery for breast cancer. Please pray for the family and healing for them.
- **For those who mourn the loss of loved ones in the earthquake in Haiti and Chile** and for all who are hungry or homeless. For strength for those bringing relief to the victims and for our generosity in prayer and care. We also pray for the Compaassion child we support in Kingdom Kidz, Rose- Marline Saint Jean.
- **Lenten Disciplines**: For God's help for all who have committed themselves to "inward and outward" disciplines as we journey through Lent to the joy of Easter.
- **Powell River Reformed in Powell River, B.C.** They ask that you include the following in your prayers: 1. We ask that you pray for the leadership of Powell River Reformed Church. 2. We would also like prayers for our student intern Sarah who will be with us this summer. 3. Please pray for God's healing spirit to rest upon those who are suffering physically or spiritually.

AIDING IN WORSHIP TODAY – March 14th

Preacher: Pastor Stan Seagren

Organist: Mr. John Vanderlaan

Praise Song Leaders: Marianne Vogel, Harmen & Sherry H.,
Jeremy Z., Mandy Rose, Doreen C., Lorraine G.

Audio System: Rob Godwaldt

Multi-media: Jessie Huisman

Greeters: Michael Detmar & Karen Detmar

Nursery Attendants: Ingrid Vos, Heidi Pluim, Markus
Hebblethwaite, Stephanie Huisman

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 – March 21st

Preacher: Pastor Stan Seagren

Worship Team: 'Journey'

Audio System: Rob Godwaldt

Multi-media: Christine Strong

Greeters: Ann-Marie & James Devries

Nursery Attendants: Dave Rose, Ann-Marie Devries,
Breanne Soeting, Jenna Boesveld

This Week at a Glance (March 14—21)

MON:	Bocce Ball	9:30 a.m.
	Bell Ministry	7:00 p.m.
TUES:	Sr. Youth Service Project @ Gleaners	8:30 a.m.
WED:	Elders	6:30 p.m.
	Deacons	7:00 p.m.
	Youth Band	7:00 p.m.
	Consistory	8:00 p.m.
THURS:	Greater Hamilton Bible Study	1:30 p.m.
	Choir	7:30 p.m.
FRI:	NO YOUTH PROGRAMS – MARCH BREAK	
SAT:	Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
	Crossculture 2010 for Jr/Sr Youth	8:00 a.m.
SUN:	Praise Team Practice	8:45 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Talking Faith Group	6:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010

Westdale Reformed Church

"CROSS WORDS"



*For I resolved to know nothing while I was
with you except Jesus Christ and him
crucified. 1 Corinthians 2:2*

JUSTIFICATION

*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory
of God, and are justified freely by His grace
through the redemption that came by Christ
Jesus. Romans 3:23-24*

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Congregational Announcements

THIS MORNING Pastor Stan will lead our morning worship service.

WELCOME GUESTS! We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and gather with His people. Whatever has brought you here this morning, we pray you leave "blessed to be a blessing." We invite you to sign the "Serve You" card in each pew and place it in the offering plate during the offering. Join us for fellowship in the gym after worship! Please feel free to ask us any questions about the Good News or about our ministry. "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God" (Rom. 15:7).

HELPING HANDS DINNER: On Saturday March 27th Helping Hands, the organization serving the needy in Hamilton, will hold a fundraising supper at the Olympia. If you would like to attend this exciting and worthwhile event, please contact Brian and Edie Yff. See insert in today's bulletin and also check out the information table in the gym!



30 HOUR FAMINE: It's that time of year again...time to put a dent in world hunger! The date for our 2010 Famine weekend has been set for March 26-27. All Jr and Sr Youth are encouraged to participate. New this year, you can collect donations online! See Kyle or Tessa if you need more donation sheets.



Greater Hamilton Bible Study Group meets Thursday March 18th at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Glennys Yff to study from the book of Daniel, Lesson 10 "Kneeling on God's Promises."



All ladies are invited to the Lenten Breakfast here at Westdale on Tuesday March 30, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. More details to come ☺.

CAMP SHALOM: Registration forms are in for Summer Camp 2010! Check the camp bulletin board or see Rob or Liz Godwaldt. They also have information about the special needs camps that are running this summer. NEW this year – ONLINE



REGISTRATION – it should start any day now! Keep checking the camp website at www.countrysidecamp.com

THANK YOU: I am so grateful to you for your prayer support during my recent shoulder surgery (3rd one in 12 months) and for the prayer support for our son Dan. We are both doing great. Dan has recovered well from his surgery of the removal of a tumor (non cancerous) on his pituitary gland and is back at work. My shoulder surgery has gone very well and the surgeon says it looks perfect. I am in the midst of doing therapy to restore more movement. I have no pain--(first time in 15 months) praise God! I thank you for participating in the healing for both of us--we are very grateful. God is good! Thank you --Kathy Sikkema & for Dan.



Other Areas of Interest

MARCH BREAK FUN! Looking for something fun to do with the kids over March Break? Come join us at Family Christian Bookstore in Burlington for March Break Fun! Activities run about an hour, and scheduled on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Tickets are \$3 a person and seats are filling up quickly! Activities include: Don Robertson, a Princess/ Warrior Party, Reptile Rob, and God Rocks. Stop by the store (750 Guelph Line Burlington) for more information or call us at 905-637-9151. Hope to see you there!



HDCH MARCH MADNESS: Feasting, flowers, and fun! Take a break on Saturday, March 27 to drop by Hamilton District Christian High's 2nd annual March Madness!



Between 3:30 and 7:30 you will be able to eat some treats, test your skills at the Kicking Cage or Wii bowling, or buy some great items like plants, baked goods or silent auction items. For more details check out www.hdch.org.

A Dutch Service will be held in Ancaster Christian Reformed Church on March 14, 2010 at 3:00 P.M. Rev. John Klomps will be preaching.

Matthew 25 House would like to invite you to the upcoming Bonanza Weekend, March 13-14, 2010! As usual, there will be a number of different service projects going on. You are welcome to come to as much or little of the weekend as you want! On **Sunday March 14th** we will join together for a fellowship evening starting with



a potluck at 6pm, followed by worship led by Mark & Christa Pluim, and a guest speaker Mona Locs from Welcome Inn Community Centre (www.welcomeinn.ca) and Little Bethel Church (www.littlebethel.ca). Mona will be speaking on the topic "I will Never Leave You," a testimony of God's Love in adversity. As Mona shares her life story we will hear themes of God's grace and presence interwoven through the difficulties of childhood, adoption, marriage, family mental illness and poverty. Times and locations are posted on our website at www.matthew25house.com. Feel free to call us if you have any questions! 905-218-5209. Hope to see you there!

COMMISSIONING SERVICE: This is an Official Call for a special session of the Classis Ontario. Our Session will take place on Friday, March 19, 2010 at 8 P.M. in order to Commission Elder Emile Schmid as the Commissioned Pastor of the Maranatha Reformed Church in Wainfleet. He has been examined by the Classis, and accepted the commission to serve this congregation. The celebration will take place at the Church which is located at 42896-Gilmore Rd. R.R.#1, Wainfleet. The Church's phone number is (905) 899-1336. May the LORD add His blessing as we seek His will and do His work in His world.

SPRING CONCERT with The Hosanna Choir with organist John VanderLaan, the Mattaniah Christian Male Choir with organist Andre Knevel, the Trillium Brass Quintet and many other guests all under the direction of Herman den Hollander on Saturday March 27 - 7:30pm, in Hamilton at Hamilton Place. Tickets are \$15 and \$25 available by calling 905-628-1211 or visit www.hosanna-choir.org.

Hamilton District Christian High offers a wonderful alternative to public education in our region. Integration of faith and learning at the secondary level can shape your teen's character for life. To investigate potential enrollment at HDCH in the future, call Harry Meester at 905.648.6655 ext 113 or email hmeester@hdch.org.

CAMP SHALOM is still accepting SUMMER STAFF applications for all positions. 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. We are still looking for someone to be our camp nurse (3rd year nursing student or greater required) for the summer. Visit www.countrysidecamp.com for an application form with a list of available positions. Contact Adrian at adriancountryside@gmail.com with any questions.



Ontario High School Science Fair for Christian Students, April 16-17. Redeemer welcomes all Christian students in Grades 9-12, whether in Christian, Catholic, public or home-school systems to submit a science fair project in Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences or Mathematics and Computer Sciences. Registration is at <http://cs.redeemer.ca/ScienceFair/>. For more information, see the website, or call Dr. Kyle Spyskma, 905-648-2139 x4239.

LADIES' LENTEN BREAKFAST INVITATION: Ebenezer Reformed Church in Stoney Creek has invited the women of our church to their Lenten Breakfast on Tues. March 30th - the Continental Breakfast is at 8:30 a.m. with a speaker at 9:30 a.m. Their guest speaker is Lisa Heuving from the Grimsby Life Centre. Please RSVP to Marie Heikoop 905-945-4300 or Audrey Pieters 905-945-8104.

Husbands & Wives: Are your dreams for your life still visible? Or are they buried somewhere in the laundry basket full of busy jobs, kids' activities, tiredness and bills. As a married couple, uncover those dreams together on a Reformed Marriage Encounter Weekend. Plan to attend the upcoming weekend in London, ON Apr 16-18, 2010. For more information, or to register on-line, go to www.reformedme.org or contact Ben and Kim Butler at 613-544-4075 or Ontario_registration@reformedme.org

Ontario Christian Gleaners Fundraising Dinner: Praise God! For over a year and a half now the OCG has been busy fulfilling its purpose: turning Ontario's surplus produce into a nutritious dried soup mix for those in need around the world in Christ's name. We invite you once again to our annual fundraising dinner on Saturday, April 24th at Rehoboth Christian School, 198 Inksetter Rd. in Copetown. The doors open at 5:30 with dinner starting at 6:00pm. Our theme for the evening will be, "Sharing the Blessing of Abundance." We will have a trio of speakers sharing how God is using our abundance to bless others through the OCG. A freewill offering will follow the meal. Please RSVP on or before April 1st by emailing Elaine at gleanersrsvp@gmail.com (look for your email confirmation) or by calling 519-740-9179. We are looking for corporate sponsors. If interested, please contact Cindy Verbinnen at 905-659-7366. Come out and be a part of this local ministry with global implications!

Annual Spring Quilt Retreat at Campfire: The time has come again to register for our Spring Quilt Retreat at Campfire Bible Camp in beautiful Markdale ON. The dates this time will be DV April 27-29. We can't wait to meet the first timers and also those who have quilted with us before. Since we had a full house last spring, please register as soon as possible. For more information please call or email: Emily Van der Velde 905-386-6864 htvdv@sympatico.ca Pat Reinink 905-774-8153 pat.reinink@gmail.com or Jacoba Gelderman 905-220-7713 jaygeescorner@cogeco.ca.

REDEEMER: With thanks to God, the Board of Governors of Redeemer University College is pleased to announce that Dr. Hubert R. Krygsman has been appointed to be Redeemer's third president. Dr. Krygsman is currently the Associate Provost and Director of the Andreas Center for Reformed Scholarship and Service at Dordt College in Iowa. This appointment will take effect on June 14, 2010 following the retirement of Dr. Justin Cooper, who has served as Redeemer's President for sixteen years. To read more about Dr. Krygsman and the Presidential Search Process, visit www.redeemer.ca/newpresident.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Calvin Christian School is accepting resumes from Christian teachers for a possible interim full or part time teaching position beginning in September at the grade 6 level. Please include a brief autobiography that also contains your statement of faith and philosophy of education. Resumes should be forwarded by e-mail to tpostma@ccshamilton.ca or faxed (905-388-2769) no later than Monday, March 22.

A J.S. Bach Lenten Service: A special evening Service celebrated as it may have been with J.S. Bach, choir and musicians in Leipzig between 1723-1750. Musical Selections include the cantata Christ Lag In Todesbanden (Christ lay in death's bondage), motets by Pachelbel and Schuts, and organ repertoire by Bach, Pachelbel, Buxtehude and Bohm. Rev. Thomas Kay is the presiding minister and Dr. Chris Teeuwssen is the organist and choirmaster. Sunday, March 21 (Bach's Birthday) 7:00 pm MacNab St Presbyterian Church (116 Macnab street South, Hamilton). A free will offering will be taken.

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."