

# Georgetown Christian Reformed Church

Equipped to Love and Serve

*"We are God's handiwork, created in Jesus to do Good Works"- Ephesians 2:10*

July 3, 2022



Some think it funny that there are certain prescribed steps to follow in order to be granted the status of sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church. But just because we don't follow a certain prescribed steps, we ought not think of ourselves as better than. We may not have laid out the steps one should follow to sainthood but there are behaviors that we have somehow come to accept as more saintly than others. In fact, not only do we consider some behaviors as more saintly, we consider those who do the 'saintly stuff' to actually be more of a saint than others. We ascribe to an unspoken belief that sainthood is something we gain rather than receive. I believe if we stopped long enough to remember having received this gift, we'd be more humble about having been elevated to such a status. We are indeed both 'sinner' and 'saint'.



Please continue to pray for members of our congregation who are shut in or otherwise unable to worship with us. Pray that they and we may continue to feel God's presence and strength.

**Lord's Supper:** Next Sunday July 10 we'll be celebrating the Lord's Supper together. All those who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Saviour are invited to participate. For those who are joining via livestream, you will need to prepare by gathering a cracker or piece of bread and some juice for each person participating.



**Update from the Maintenance Committee:** We are pleased to inform you that Jade and Ben Hoekstra will be taking on the Custodian position at our church, effective July 1, 2022. We are thankful for Lisa Sandifer's years of service at our church and pray that Lisa and the rest of the Sandifers experience a smooth transition to their new home. Any questions, please contact Dan Roffel ([danroffel@gmail.com](mailto:danroffel@gmail.com))

**GCRC Worship Coordinator Position Available:** Council recently approved the rehiring of a Worship Coordinator for our church for work above and beyond what volunteers involved in worship are currently doing. This would provide some consistency in the worship experience for GCRC in light of Pastor Kasey leaving at the end of July and to maintain GCRC's momentum moving forward. The role of the Worship Coordinator is to help create a space for our church to enter into the presence of God. The position will provide leadership and training in worship through prayer, coordination, and participation. Working with the Ministry Teams, the Worship Coordinator will help create both meaningful Sunday morning worship experiences as well as additional worship opportunities that will help fulfill our church's mission to equip each other to love and serve, just as Christ has for us. This is a contract position for 10 hours/week to begin in Sept. 2022. Application deadline: August 1. For more information or to submit a resume, contact Irene Westerveld 905-703-0268 [ijwesterveld@gmail.com](mailto:ijwesterveld@gmail.com)

### OFFERINGS

**Today's offering is for The Lighthouse:** As a multi-cultural Christian outreach and community centre in downtown Toronto, the Lighthouse demonstrates God's love by offering unconditional hospitality and by helping people in need. The Lighthouse provides counseling, assists in immigrant settlement, and facilitates refugee sponsorship. In addition to programs for children and seniors, the Lighthouse offers community services that include a food bank, an income tax clinic, and community education.

**Today there will also be a collection for Crosstowne CRC:** (Milton Church Plant). Please use a separate envelope for donation and mark Crosstowne CRC on the front of the envelope.

**Next week's offering is for Congregational Services Ministries:** As a denomination, we are committed to meeting the needs of people doing local ministry; listening better and hearing more from our churches; and following the leading of God in the work we do together. The Congregational Services Ministry seeks to partner with your church and help you partner with your community and other churches as you respond to God's call to go out and love.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Retirement Celebration for Pastor Bart Velthuisen, Grace CRC of Scarborough.** An invitation to join our open house on July 17 from 12 pm to 3 pm for congratulations and best wishes for Pastor Bart upon his retirement. Address: 25 Channel Nine Court, Scarborough. M1S 4B5.

**From TDChristian High School:** Congratulations to the Class of 2022! Thank you to our faithful community for your prayers and support for another school year at TDChristian where students continue to learn for service in the light of God's word. Check out the latest edition of the @TD newsletter to find out more about TDChristian and our grads: <https://www.tdchristian.ca/newsletterandmagazine> If you are not on our mailing list and would like to be, please email us at [info@tdchristian.ca](mailto:info@tdchristian.ca)

Help fill our new presentation centre with seats! Find out more at <https://www.tdchristian.ca/wish>



### **When does 25=50?**

Right now! When you make a donation to Kristina's Wish and write "matching gift," a generous donor will MATCH yours with an equal amount, up to a maximum of 25 seats. So, if you donate a seat, it's like donating two! Let's fill the Presentation Centre with seats. [tdchristian.ca/wish](https://www.tdchristian.ca/wish)



## CHURCH CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY, JULY 3**

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

### **TUESDAY, JULY 5**

7:30 p.m. – Executive Council Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 6**

7:00 p.m. – Craft Connections

### **SUNDAY, JULY 10**

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service/Lord's Supper

### CHURCH VOLUNTEER SHEDULE

	03-July	10-July	17-July	24-July
<b>Greeter: Main Entrance</b>	Berny Menken	Marianne Schenk	Michele Westerveld	Bill Roest
<b>Greeter: Elevator Lift Entrance</b>	Hank Visser	Paul Zomer	Gerald Kamminga	Jody Bezemer
<b>Greeter: Fellowship Hall</b>	Irene Westerveld	Len Siderius	Mary Anna Wyga	Liz Roest
<b>Ushers</b>	Frank Wielinga	Bill VanRavens	Cor Oosterhof	Frank Wielinga
	Cindy Deakin-Poot	Leo Woudstra	Heather Otten	Bill VanRavens
	Mike Glockner	Gerda Dorsman	Gerda Dorsman	Menno Vandervinne
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	Bob DeVries	Dale Menken	Ray Scheepstra	Mike Glockner
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	Gretha Bergsma	Sarah Nightingale	Tilly Zomer	Irene Simpson
	Berthy Nightingale	Hannah Nightingale	Linda DeBoer	Patricia Dorsman
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Bill & Liz Roest	Lawrence & Rosalie Hellinga	<b>COFFEE HOST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!</b>	John & Rhea Bleckenhorst
<b>Projection</b>	Randy Ligterink	Evan Siderius	Liz/Sarah Nightingale	Nicolas Westerveld
<b>Video</b>	Will Dykstra	Frank Wielinga	Nic/Dan Westerveld	Tobin/Joe Van Andel
<b>Sound</b>	Will Nightingale	Jake Glockner	Jay Postma	Dan Roest
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL:</b>				
<b>Summer Sunday School 3-5 year olds</b>	Stephanie, Isabella, Christian Barrera	Madeline & Annalise Zomer	Nightingales	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!</b>