



Welcome to

Georgetown Christian Reformed Church

Equipped to Love and Serve

"We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works."

Ephesians 2:10

Encountering God



in the struggle

Sept 20 2026 @ 

What if that struggle in your life is not only something to get through, but also a place where God is meeting you and shaping who you are becoming?



Worship Service - September 20, 2026

God Calls Us to Worship

This is the Day

We Confess our Sins and Rejoice in His Freedom

How Great Thou Are LUYH553

Lord's Supper

As He Gathered At his Table

God Speaks His Word to Us

Genesis 32:22-32 (pg. 53)

Encountering God in the Struggle

We Respond with Thanksgiving

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Ministry Moment: Teen Challenge – Trisha Grignon

Congregational Prayer – Augie Aswan

God Sends Us with His Blessing

A Thousand Hallelujahs

We Give of Our Gifts

"Every good and perfect gift is from God." James 1:17

1. GCRC Church Budget

2. **Teen Challenge:** Teen Challenge is a 12-month, faith-based, residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation program that is part of a network of over 15 Teen Challenge Centres across Canada and more than 1,000 worldwide. The program has a strong faith-based approach and offers spiritual, academic, and vocational training that helps equip individuals to return to society as responsible citizens. Our mission is to help people overcome drug and alcohol addictions and empower them to reach their full potential in society.
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Livestream link

Click here to listen to our songs for Sunday

Sermon Discussion Questions

Next Week

Congregational Prayer: Treena Sybersma at treenasybersma@gmail.com or 905-877-2707. Please submit prayer requests before Thursday, Sept. 24.

Offerings:

1. **GCRC Church Budget**
 2. **Community Unity:** Community Unity is the combined efforts of the Georgetown churches to assist families in need, whatever their beliefs. It is an initiative of the Georgetown and District Ministerial Association uniting Christians and the churches to demonstrate the love of Christ in our community. As Christians we are called to work together as one body proclaiming through word and deed the glory of God's kingdom in our community.
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Keep in Your Prayers This Week

Please continue to pray for members of our congregation who are shut in or otherwise unable to worship with us. Pray that they may continue to feel God's presence and strength. Please pray for: Theresa Woudstra, Grace Harrison, Jeanette Vandermeer, Kathy Noseworthy, Anne deKleer.

This week we celebrate:

Birthdays

Kevin Nightingale - Sept 21
Leo Van Andel - Sept 22
Mark Van Andel - Sept 22
Aiden Kennedy - Sept 23
Reid Vandermeer - Sept 24

Hitomi Verhoeckx - Sept 24
Darin Leonard - Sept 24
Kyle Adema - Sept 25
Michele Westerveld - Sept 25
Will Nagtegaal - Sept 26
Sarah Eugenio - Sept 26

Anniversaries

Mike and Aly Westerveld
Sept 23 - 10 years!



This Week at GCRC

Sunday: Bennett Center Worship Service 2 p.m.

Tuesday: Coffee Break 9:30 a.m.

Full Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Craft Connections 7 p.m.

Thursday: GEMS & Cadets 7 p.m.

Upcoming Events & Services

September 20: Teen Challenge Ministry Moment

Worship Service at Bennett Centre 2 p.m.

September 27: Worship Service at Extendicare Halton Hills 2 p.m.

Worship Nights @ GCRC 5 p.m.

Ministry News @ GCRC

Sermon Discussion starts this **Sunday, Sept. 20**. Find the sermon discussion questions at the Welcome Center. After the sermon, Gr. 5 and 6 students will join their leader in the meeting room beside the library to discuss the sermon together. Sermon Discussion leaders are Aviva Rothman-Wielinga, Trudy DeVries, Linda DeBoer, (Elizabeth Nightingale and Paul Zomer are our backup leaders). If you are new to Sermon Discussion this year, please look for your name on one of the bottom mail slots outside the back room, where you can find a notebook to help jot down questions and notes during the sermon. You can grab it before church starts and bring it to sermon discussion along with the questions. Return it to your mail slot after the service so that it's ready to go for the next week! There will also be a few pens in your slot for you to use, but feel free to bring your own to keep it there.

Bennett Centre Worship Service – Sunday, September 20

Pastor Marno will be leading a worship service for the residents at **Bennett Centre Long Term Care** on **Sunday, Sept. 20, at 2 p.m.** As with the previous services, we would love to have some members of our church family join us to worship and sing along with the residents at the Bennett Centre and to offer simple, practical help (such as turning pages in the songbooks and providing a friendly presence). Those who are able to come are asked **to meet directly at Bennett Centre at 1:50 p.m.** Your presence will be a real encouragement and a tangible way of sharing Christ's love with the residents. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Pastor Marno or Pat Woudstra.

From the deacons: A heartfelt thank you to the congregation for helping the deacons host the community barbeque last Sunday. What a blessed day it was! Thank you to those who passed out door hangers, invited neighbours or friends, helped with set-up, serving or clean-up and those who supported our event with prayer. We had a wonderful service, beautiful weather, delicious food and a joyous time of fellowship with all who were able to attend.

Blessings to everyone. We are checking the interest of starting small groups. There will be a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall following Sunday's service. If you are interested in joining, sign up and let us know which day of the week works best for you.

Women's Evening Bible Study (WEBS): WEBS is back, and we'd love for you to join us! Our first gathering is September 28 at 7 p.m. in the library. This year, we'll begin with the book of Psalms—a beautiful place to grow in faith, share

meaningful conversation, and enjoy encouraging fellowship together. Bring your Bible, bring a friend, and come ready to be refreshed in God's Word. Interested or have questions? Please contact Janie Visser at janievisser@gmail.com or 905-877-7521.

Extendicare Halton Hills Worship Service – Sunday, September 27

Pastor Marno will be leading a worship service for the residents at **Extendicare Halton Hills** on **Sunday, Sept. 27, at 2 pm**. As with the previous services, we would love to have some members of our church family join us to worship and sing along with the residents and to offer simple, practical help (such as turning pages in the songbooks and providing a friendly presence). Those who are able to come are asked **to meet directly at Extendicare Halton Hills at 1:50 pm**. Your presence will be a real encouragement and a tangible way of sharing Christ's love with the residents. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Pastor Marno or Pat Woudstra.



Musings Podcasts: Have you had an opportunity to listen to the Musings with Pastor Marno Retief and Mike Glockner podcast? Episode 4 out now! Available on [Apple](#) or [Spotify](#).

Email worship@gcrc.on.ca if you need any support finding the podcasts.

Other News

Family Outreach: Addiction to alcohol and/or drugs; how bad is it? Not that bad? Is "that bad" a skid row drunk, losing your family, home, job.....??? "That bad" is irrelevant -- what is relevant is help before it gets "that bad", for yourself and your loved one. We are available to share our experience, strength and hope. Confidentiality guaranteed. 905-933-3994 or www.familyoutreachontario.com.

SOCO Beach Project Update: Ever wonder what a SOCO parent thinks about the SOCO experience of their young adult son or daughter? Read a first hand perspective from a parent of one of this summer's participants. Save the date for the upcoming fundraiser - **The Downs** on **Friday, Oct. 23** at **Faith CRC, Burlington**. And remember that the SOCO house is available for rent for a small group retreat or a weekend getaway. Read all about it in this week's newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-sept-10-8577900>

The Treasurer of Classis Toronto serves as the chief financial officer for the regional assembly of Christian Reformed churches. This role is responsible for managing all financial operations, ensuring compliance with Canadian accounting standards and charitable regulations, and supporting the mission and ministries of Classis Toronto. More details including compensation and approximation of

hours required are available. Please contact the clerk of Classis Toronto, Tilly Berg for more information: clerk@classistoronto.org

Ways you can walk with Logos alongside students this year:

- **Prayer Walk at YorkU on Saturday, October 3.** Walk the campus with our chaplains, hear stories, and pray for the university and the next generation. Register [here](#).
- **[Become a Monthly Partner](#)** to ensure students always have someone willing to walk beside them. Help us meet our goal of **200 Monthly Partners** with a gift of **\$16/month or more**.

*If you're already a monthly partner: **Thank You**. Your faithful support keeps our chaplains present with students through all the questions, struggles, and discoveries that university brings.*

Sunday Volunteer Schedule (September 20 - October 11)

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Family Outreach – is a faith-based, inter-denominational, not-for-profit organization that offers Christian addiction support services. Al & Tilly Zomer: sendtotilly@yahoo.ca 905-299-9687

Georgetown CRC is a CAP church. Shalem provides anonymous professional counseling at no charge through the **Congregational Assistance Plan**. Call Shalem directly at 1-866-347-0041. To provide a safe environment for all, Georgetown Christian Reformed Church follows Safe Church Policy guidelines.

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