

# Georgetown Christian Reformed Church

Equipped to Love and Serve

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

November 27, 2022

## *a Song of Exaltation!*

*- Hannah*

This morning we welcome Pastor Matthew Guichelaar who will lead us in our worship service. Hannah's song reflects on the way God often works in this world in exalting the humble, and in humbling the proud and powerful. We see this theme of humbling and exalting all throughout Scripture, and especially in the Christmas story as God humbles himself in the Incarnation and raises the humble to a special place in his plan for salvation. May we humble ourselves before Christ this Advent season as we remember and look forward to God's work in our world and our own lives.



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.

We want to thank you for all your prayers, inquires, and cards. Ina & Bob Mitchell

**Seniors Christmas Dinner:** Dear Seniors, this is for you! Christmas dinner in the comfort of your own home, courtesy of GCRC Deacons. Though we are sorry that at this time we are still not able to have the Christmas dinner in the church building at GCRC, we are thankful that this year, like last, we will be delivering a delicious Christmas meal directly to your home. What do you need to do? Please let us know if you would appreciate receiving this Christmas meal no later than November 30. Please contact Dana Heming at 905-872-5284 or [danamroffel@gmail.com](mailto:danamroffel@gmail.com). Meals will be delivered to your home on Saturday December 10 between 12-1pm. We look forward to being able to bless you with this meal and seeing you on December 10! In Christ's service, the Deacons.



**Gift wrapping at the mall 2022.** We have been invited again by Georgetown Marketplace Mall to offer our gift wrapping skills, our ears and smiles, our prayers, and the love of Jesus to Christmas gift shoppers at the mall. **Dates - Saturday December 10 to Saturday December 24.** Sign up online using the links in the email attachment or call Pat at the office to sign up. We also need **boxes** - the best size box is a shoe box. Please drop boxes off at the church office. If you have any questions contact Aviva, [cyddgal419@gmail.com](mailto:cyddgal419@gmail.com).

**Link2Care Holiday Giving Program:** Dear church family: We, once again, have the opportunity to participate in the Links2Care Holiday Giving Program by providing pajamas and toiletries to children in need in Halton Hills. This is a great occasion to bless families in our community. Please take a "need" from the tree in the fellowship hall and have the donations to the church by December 11. Donation forms for tax receipts are available on the same table. In August, our church was able to assist Links2Care with assembling over 180 backpacks with school supplies. Thanks for your ongoing support.



**Christmas Food Drive:** Due to the ever increasing demand on our food banks the deacons have decided to hold a food drive for our local food bank over the Christmas Season. The food bank urgently needs:

- Pudding Cups, Diced Canned Tomatoes, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Salmon
- Perk Coffee, Applesauce Cups, Diced Fruit Cups, Canned Fruit, Flakes of Turkey
- Canned Kernel Corn, Small Mushroom Soup

Please place your donations in the shopping cart that will be behind the deacons table in the fellowship hall.

**Thank you** for your most generous contributions to the Missions Birthday Fund offering last month. A total of \$9577 was collected. Along with the birthday envelope offerings collected throughout the year, GCRC will be able to send more than \$4000 each to the Kammingas, Navarretes and Spans. Missions Committee



Thank you to everyone who brought in a Peter Fish or made a donation to last week's World Hunger Sunday collection. Together we have helped support World Renew's sustainable approach to tackling the problem of world hunger: coming alongside families so they can put food on their tables. You play such a vital role in that story, and we are grateful!

**If you have not yet done so, please drop off the Peter Fish banks in the kiddie pool in the fellowship hall. THANK YOU!**

**Worship planner:** Next week's planner is Liz Roest. Please email [worship@gcrc.on.ca](mailto:worship@gcrc.on.ca) for any announcements or information you would like included in upcoming services.

**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.

**Next week's offering is for Wycliffe:** Wycliffe is a Christian organization that has the enormous task of translating Bibles into many different languages so that people who do not know the Lord Jesus are able to read the Bible in their own language. Wycliffe serves minority language groups worldwide by fostering an understanding of God's Word through Bible translation, while nurturing literacy, education, and stronger communities.

**Next week 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.

**Total Donations to GCRC for October 2022**

Budget	\$ 29,937.30
Missions Birthday Fund	\$ 10,492.00
Community Unity	\$ 2,573.00
HHCS	\$ 1,855.00
Calvin Theological Seminary	\$ 876.00
Diaconate	\$ 964.00
Crosstowne	\$ 350.00
World Renew	\$ 2,040.00
Kitchen Fund	\$ 146.55

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Family Outreach:** You may not think that ALCOHOL or DRUG ADDICTION is a problem in your home. Statistics tell us that 1 out of 7 people abuse alcohol or drugs. Learn more. We can help. Go to our website [www.familyoutreachontario.com](http://www.familyoutreachontario.com) or phone 905-933-3994. Confidentiality guaranteed.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Guichelaar

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

7:30 p.m. – Men’s Life

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:30 a.m. – Coffee Break

7:30 p.m. – Full Council Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:00 p.m. – Evening Craft Connections

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:00 p.m. – GEMS & Cadets

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:00 p.m. – Youth on Fire

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Guichelaar

## CHURCH VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	27-Nov	4-Dec	11-Dec	18-Dec
<b>Greeter: Main Entrance</b>	Liz Roest	Tilly Zomer	Bob DeVries	Louisa Lamberink
<b>Greeter: Elevator Lift Entrance</b>	Ray Scheepstra	Bill Roest	Hank Visser	Paul Zomer
<b>Greeter: Fellowship Hall</b>	Louisa Lamberink	Ray Scheepstra	Irene Westerveld	Len Siderius
<b>Ushers</b>	Heather Otten	Cor Oosterhof	Mike Kalverda	Heather Otten
	Cindy Deakin-Poot	Frank Wielinga	Tammy Kalverda	Cindy Deakin-Poot
	Bill VanRavens	Gerda Dorsman	Leo Woudstra	Bill VanRavens
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	Bob DeVries	Dale Menken	Ray Scheepstra	Mike Glockner
<b>Library</b>	Rosalie Hellinga Anita Woudstra	Erin Vandenberg Iona Terziyska	Betty Adema Pat Woudstra	Alice Scheepstra Suzan Rusu
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	Dana Heming Marianne Schenk	Mark Vanderleest Irene Menken	Frank Wielinga Tilly Zomer	Ben Vandenberg Rhea Blekkenhorst
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Ian Hegi	<b>COFFEE HOST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>	<b>COFFEE HOST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>	<b>COFFEE HOST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>
<b>Projection</b>	Liz/Sarah Nightingale	Evan Siderius	Nic Westerveld	Randy Ligterink
<b>Video</b>	Frank Wielinga	Nic/Dan Westerveld	Tobin/Joe Van Anandel	Mason/Eli Roffel
<b>Sound</b>	Will Nightingale	Jay Postma	Dan Roest	Mike Barrera
<b>CHURCH SCHOOL:</b>				
<b>3-5 year olds</b>	Sarah Nightingale Elyze Bezemer	Sarah Nightingale Elyze Bezemer	Annalise Zomer Sam DeKleer	<b>"YOU'RE INVITED" LORD'S SUPPER FULL GROUP LESSON</b>
<b>Grades 1/2</b>	Riane & Jessica Siderius	Riane & Jessica Siderius	Stephanie Barrera Ben DeKleer	
<b>Grades 3/4</b>	Erin Vandenberg Tazel Dykstra	Erin Vandenberg Tazel Dykstra	Amber Van Anandel Jake DeKleer	
<b>Grade 5&amp;6 Sermon Discussion</b>	Aviva Wielinga	Will/Liz Nightingale	Will/Liz Nightingale	Will/Liz Nightingale

*If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find a replacement and let Pat in the office know.*