



WILLOWDALE WEEKLY

Willowdale Christian Reformed Church
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April 15, 2018

Today's 2nd Offering – International Needs

(Kingdom Children): International Needs (Kingdom Children) is a registered Canadian charity and for over 40 years, International Needs has been working to free children, their families and communities from the damage and cruelty of civil strife, poverty and disease. For more information go to: www.Internationalneeds.ca

Evening fellowship: This evening we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a Bible Study from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. During this time we'll read the entire book of James together. There will be time for teaching and for discussion led by Ben Gresik.

Regarding Emmy H.: Emmy has moved to a 2-bedroom apartment in a Mennonite retirement community in Stratford that has complete services from independent living to long term care. Emmy would appreciate a call, a card or even a visit if you are in the area. Please contact the office for Emmy's new contact information.

Ladies Bible Reading: Our next gathering will be on Tuesday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the Narthex. We will study John 14, newcomers are welcome.

World Day of Prayer: World Day Of Prayer began 100 years ago in Lindsay, Ontario; there will be a celebration for all our area churches at Cummer United Church, on Tuesday, April 17, at 12:00 p.m. Bring a brown-bag lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. Service will start at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Pizza and Catechism: Our next session will meet in the Narthex on Thursday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m. Anyone looking for some fellowship coupled with some teaching on the Heidelberg Catechism, one of the historic confessions of the Christian Reformed Church, is welcome to join us.

Willowdale Youth: There will be no Willowdale Youth event this month. We will meet again in May and June before summer comes.

Community Cleanup: On Saturday, April 21, the deacons are organizing a cleanup in the streets around our church. We will work from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and then share refreshments. We hope you can join us.

Anniversaries this week:

April 15 — John Meiboom and Beth Little (40th)

April 16 — Jeff and Kathy Russell (30th)

Birthdays this week:

April 15 — Amithi Perera

April 15 — Manjari Perera

April 16 — Fred Osti

April 18 — Bobby Vandenbrink

The Lighthouse 50th Anniversary Celebration

Service: The Lighthouse celebrates 50 years in 2018 on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. The Lighthouse will host a celebration service at First CRC in Toronto (67 Taunton Road). For more information, please contact Rob at 416-535-6262 | 416-802-5943 or rob@lighthousecentre.ca

College & Careers: On Tuesday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. join us at Adrian & Suanne's for an evening of pizza and board games. Check out the Willowdale CRC College and Careers Facebook page for more info about this event and the C&C.

Markham Ward Lunch: Markham Ward - you are invited to a potluck lunch on May 6 after the morning service in the fellowship hall. Please mark your calendars and we will contact you in the next few weeks. Or you can RSVP to Betty Carter at 905 294-9710 or bettycarter316@gmail.com.

Grandparents Day is Coming: All grandparents and seniors are invited to TDChristian High School's annual Grandparents Day on Thursday, April 26, starting at 9:00 a.m. Enjoy refreshments, visit a class, be a part of our assembly and enjoy lunch with our students. The coffee's on, see you then!

TDCH Spring Membership Meeting: After 39 years, teacher Richard Vanderkloet is retiring! Join us as we honour Richard at the Spring Membership Meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 26.

Upcoming High School Reunions: The Class of 2008 celebrates its 10 Year Reunion on Saturday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the TDChristian High School atrium. Tell your friends and enjoy getting together to share stories and see each other again! If you are part of the Class of '91, '92, '93, you are invited to a 25 Year Reunion also on Saturday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m., in the TDChristian Commons. Contact Patty Schuurman at schuurman@tdchristian.ca. Interested in a 40 Year Reunion? Contact William Groot (Class of '78) at groot@tdchristian.ca.



Willowdale Christian School
**Annual Fundraising
 Dinner & Silent
 Auction**

Friday, April 27, 2018 at 6:30PM
 Bayview Golf and Country Club
 25 Fairway Heights Drive, Thornhill

Support the school and reserve your tickets,
 bring your friends & family.
 Join the fun!

Tickets are no charge, suggested donation to cover dinner is \$55.
 Reserve your tickets at the school office by calling 416 222 1711

Week at a Glance: April 15 – April 21

Day	Time	Location	Event
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sanctuary	Worship Service
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary	Evening Gathering
Monday	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall	Senior's Exercise Class
	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary	Joyfully Singing
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Narthex	Ladies Bible Reading
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Room #1	Men's Bible Study
	1:30 p.m.	Room #1	Afternoon Bible Study
Thursday	9:45 a.m.	Fellowship Hall	Senior's Exercise Class
Friday			
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Church Building	Community Clean-up

Schedules

Nursery Volunteers	
Today Miriam de Jong & Xanthe van Lingen	April 22 Suanne Miedema & Aemilia Groot
<i>Reminder – please wait in the nursery until 10:15 a.m. to receive late arrivals – thank you!</i>	

Coffee Servers	
Today Grant Martens, Rob Datema, Mary Martens	April 22 Daphne & Paul Wiersma Kristina & Victor Khachatryan
<i>Reminder – coffee servers are to lock all outside doors – thank you!</i>	

Second Offering	
Today International Needs (Kingdom Children)	April 22 World Renew