



WILLOWDALE WEEKLY

Willowdale Christian Reformed Church
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May 6, 2018

Today's 2nd Offering – Operation Manna:

Operation Manna is a program of Diaconal Ministries Canada providing funding and experienced help in many areas like leadership development, fundraising, strategic planning and more for those who want to serve others in their church neighbourhood.

<https://diaconalministries.com/operation-manna/>

Markham Ward Lunch: Markham Ward - you are invited to a potluck lunch today after the morning service in the Fellowship Hall.

College & Careers: After church today we will meet at Adrian & Suanne's for lunch and an opportunity to meet Barbara Kayanja of World Renew. Barbara lives in Uganda and serves our church as East Africa Ministry Team Leader. We are sure to be in for a treat hearing about her work! You can read more about Barbara's work at: <https://worldrenew.net/barbarakayanja>. Check out the Willowdale CRC College and Careers Facebook page for more info about this event and the C&C.

Evening Gathering: Evening Fellowship will NOT meet tonight.

Ladies Bible Reading: Our next gathering will be on Tuesday, May 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the Narthex. We will study John 14, newcomers are welcome.

Pizza and Catechism: We have reached the end of the part of the Catechism which discusses the Apostle's Creed. This week we'll answer the question "What good does it do you, however, to believe all this." On Thursday May 10th from 7:00-8:00 p.m., join us in the Narthex for a time of fellowship and learning for all ages as we try to answer this question. Speak to Pastor Joel or Ben if you have more questions.

Church Potluck: On Sunday, May 27, after the morning service we will have a congregational potluck, friends are welcome! If you can help Alana in the kitchen that day please contact her: office@willowdalecrc.com or call 647 889 8508. Thank you!

Birthdays this week:

May 6 — Charles Corro

May 12 — Amanda Gresik

Thank you: Dear Willowdale Christian School supporters, thank you to everyone who celebrated the school with us at the fundraising dinner last Friday. Thanks to your generous support we raised almost \$30,000 in support of our school.



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Student Summer Job at Grace CRC: Grace Christian Reformed Church of Scarborough is hoping to hire three college or university students this summer (Canada Summer Jobs program). The students' main tasks will involve planning, preparing for, promoting and leading children and youth programs. Go to www.ChristianCareersCanada.com and do a search for "Grace Christian Reformed Church," or contact Grace CRC at gracecrc@planeteeer.com. The deadline for applications is May 15.

Over 18: An important educational event about the real dangers of pornography for children, teens, and adults.

Date: May 24, 2018, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Place: Immanuel Christian Reformed Church, 2626 Mayfield Rd, Caledon, ON

Internet pornography doesn't belong in Christian community. It does not honour God or others, but debases, rather than celebrates God's gift of sexuality. Classis Toronto Safe Church Ministry and Immanuel CRC in Caledon, are co-hosting "Over 18", a film examining modern pornography and its effect on kids, teens, parents, and porn stars. The purpose of the evening is to educate youth, parents, youth leaders and pastors on the realities of pornography, and the growing epidemic of hard-core porn usage. The video will be followed by a panel discussion. High school students are welcome to attend but must be accompanied by their parents. Please register by e-mail with Carol Sybenga at sybenga@rogers.com or at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/over-18-tickets-43909131394> no later than May 22.

Joyfully Giving – April 2018

	Actual for April	Budget for April	Actual Year to Date	Budget Year to Date
Church Operations	\$17,027.00	\$22,351.00	\$64,525.64	\$89,404.00
Other Causes	\$6,656.70		\$19,656.25	

Week at a Glance: May 6 – May 12

Day	Time	Location	Event
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Room #1	Prayer Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Sanctuary	Worship Service
	12:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall	Markham Ward Lunch
	12:00 p.m.	Meidema Residence	College & Careers
Monday	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall	Senior's Exercise Class
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
	7:00 p.m.	Narthex	Pizza & Catechism

Schedules

Nursery Volunteers	
Today Beatrice Vandervelde & Aemilia Groot	May 13 Nell DeBoer & Xanthe van Lingen
<i>Reminder – please wait in the nursery until 10:15 a.m. to receive late arrivals – thank you!</i>	

Coffee Servers	
Today Rita Houwers & Martin Mostert Albert & Willy Martens	May 13 Cor & Hetty Verhage Joyce McBride, Alana Yoneyama
<i>Reminder – coffee servers are to lock all outside doors – thank you!</i>	

Second Offering	
Today Operation Manna	May 13 World Renew (Barbara Kayanja)