



# WILLOWDALE WEEKLY

Willowdale Christian Reformed Church  
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## From Council Executive:

As part of our planning for the transition at Willowdale after Joel leaves we are engaged in discussion with the "Office of Church Relations" and others. On their advice and with the recommendation from several experienced pastors we determined that it would be wise to engage the services of a Transitional Pastor early in the process. We will meet with Cecil VanNiejehuis who is a pastor /church consultant on November 12<sup>th</sup>, immediately after Joel's last Sunday with us. He will explore with us our plan to engage a specially trained Transitional Pastor and advise us who would be available and suitable for our needs.

The Function of a transitional pastor is to work with us over a time;

- clarifying Congregational identity
- provide leadership and preaching for weekly worship services
- working through ongoing matters
- strengthening the leadership group
- charting the vision for the next season of ministry
- advising us on the setting up an effective pastor search process

We will engage a Transitional Pastor as soon as one is available. They usually work with a congregation on a 6 months contract that can be renewed as needed. If you have questions feel free to ask me or any of the elders.

Henry Eygenraam, Council Chair

## 1<sup>st</sup> Offering Collection is for the Church Budget

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offering – Disability Concerns:** Disability Concerns strives to promote and foster relationships, communities, and societies where everybody belongs and everybody serves by assisting churches, agencies, institutions, and leadership within the Reformed Church in America and the Christian Reformed Church in North America. [www.crcna.org/disability](http://www.crcna.org/disability)

**From the Counting Team:** In your mailbox is a statement with your contributions from January to September 2018. Please compare to your records and let Cathy or Grant know if there are any discrepancies.

**Daylight Saving Time Ending:** Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 4, remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night so you can arrive on time for church!



## Birthday this week:

October 29 — Emile du Preez

**Evening Service Tonight:** Tonight at 6:30 p.m., worshippers from Sohrae Korean Presbyterian Church, River of God, Friendship Community CRC, and Willowdale CRC will gather together, "shoulder to shoulder" (Zephaniah 3:9), to call on the name of our Lord and to love our God together in our worship. We will sing and praise and pray to our God as Jesus walks alongside us into worship; we will listen to God as Jesus opens the Scripture to us; we will remember and eat and drink together as Jesus breaks bread and gives himself to us. Pastors Joel, Eunsung, Yuriy, and Ruth will lead us into this worship together.

**Ladies Bible Reading:** We will meet this Tuesday, October 30 at 10:00 a.m. in the church Narthex, to read and reflect on John 19:17-42. All ladies are welcome! For more information about this group please speak to Corrie Vanderhoef.

## Christmas Parcels for the Seafarers:

Christmas parcels are delivered to every ship in the port of Montreal, one for each crew member, along with Bibles in the language of the majority of seafarers on board. A card is attached, translated into the language of each recipient, which explains the reason we celebrate Christmas. Parcels consist of a shoe box wrapped in festive paper and filled with both practical items and treats. A card with a personal note is also appreciated. Check out guidelines for contents at [www.ministrytoseafarers.org/parcels](http://www.ministrytoseafarers.org/parcels) or ask one of the deacons. Due date is November 4, only two Sundays away.



**College & Careers:** We will gather after church on Sunday, November 18 at Nell DeBoer's for lunch and a discussion with our very own Danelle Im about her experiences on the Korean hockey team at the last Olympics. If you are between the ages of 18-30, please join us! Check out the Willowdale CRC College and Careers Facebook page for more info about this event and the C&C

**Willowdale Christian Christmas Bazaar:** Save the Date! The annual Willowdale Christian Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come and connect with old friends, Christmas shop and enjoy lunch at Café Willowdale. We hope to see you there!

**Willowdale CRC 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Kok farewell:**

Come and celebrate God’s goodness to Willowdale CRC for 55 years on Saturday, November 10, at the church building. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for a time of fellowship with desserts, punch, coffee, and tea available. A room will be set up during the fellowship time for children to play.

A formal program will take place in the Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. during which we will remember God’s faithfulness to Willowdale CRC over the past 55 years. The program will also be a time to share memories, thanks and blessings with the Koks. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

In order for this event to run smoothly we will need help – if you can volunteer to help set up; re-fill coffee during the time of fellowship, or clean up please see Nicholas or Leanne Chuba for a sign-up sheet. Or, email the Alana at: [alana.yoneyama@willowdalecrc.com](mailto:alana.yoneyama@willowdalecrc.com). Thank you.

**Accommodations Required:** Erin and Nishant Das and family are planning to come home to Canada for a few months once their World Vision contract in PNG is complete and waiting for Working Visas for their next placement. They are wanting to rent a furnished apartment or home while they are here. Tentative date is early to mid-November. Please call Dan and Betty (905 294-9710) if you know of any such accommodations.

**Car needed for Erin and Nishant Das:** Erin and Nishant Das need to borrow a car to use while they are home for a few months, and two children's car seats. One child is 1 years old (12 kg) and the second is 3 years old (16 kg). They will be home from November 10th until the middle to end of Jan 2018. Please call Dan and Betty (905 294-9710), or email: [das.erin@gmail.com](mailto:das.erin@gmail.com) if you can help. Thank you.

**Week at a Glance: October 28 – November 3**

Day	Time	Location	Event
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Sanctuary	Morning Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary	All Nations Evening Service
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary	Joyfully Singing
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Narthex	Ladies Bible Reading
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study	Room #1
<b>Thursday</b>	9:45 a.m.	Fellowship Hall	Senior’s Exercise Class

**Schedules**

<b>Nursery Volunteers</b>	
<b>Today</b> WilmaJoy Veenstra & Xanthe van Lingen	<b>November 4</b> Liese van Lingen & Aemilia Groot
<i>Reminder – please wait in the nursery until 10:15 a.m. to receive late arrivals – thank you!</i>	

<b>Coffee Servers</b>	
<b>Today</b> Leanne Chuba, Wiersma family	<b>November 4</b> Angie Arguelles, Joseph Batac, Beatrice Vandervelde, John Meiboom
<i>Reminder – coffee servers are to lock all outside doors – thank you!</i>	

<b>Second Offering</b>	
<b>Today</b> Disability Concerns	<b>November 4</b> Diaconate

**If you no longer wish to receive the Willowale Weekly in your mailbox, maybe because you read it in the liturgy or online, please let Alana know. This will save Alana time, and the church some paper. Thank you! [alana.yoneyama@willowdalecrc.com](mailto:alana.yoneyama@willowdalecrc.com)**