



# WILLOWDALE WEEKLY

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

This offering pays for the operational expenses of the church including staff salaries and benefits, the cost of running the church building and the parsonage, office and program expenses and our ministry shares. These ministry shares allow our denomination and classis (region) to support missionaries, pastors-in-training, our colleges and seminaries as well as outreaches, both global and local.

### Today's 2<sup>nd</sup> Offering – All Nations Children's Ministries (Pauline Ho):

The ministry to children in Alexandra Park was started by several Christians from different churches and denominations, who were concerned about the at-risk children in that area. It was based on the ministry of Bill Wilson and his KIDS Church outreach in the poorest areas of New York City (Metro Ministries). It is overseen by All Nations Christian Fellowship, a Christian Reformed Church that meets in the Lighthouse Community Centre at 1008 Bathurst St. KIDS Church is coordinated by Pauline Ho, and run with the help of volunteers (including KIDS Church "graduates").

### Thanksgiving Day Service and Drive for the Lighthouse Food Bank:

In our tradition for the Thanksgiving Day Service that will take place tomorrow at 10:00 a.m., the deacons will be collecting donations for the Lighthouse Food Bank. Here is a list of items most needed by the Lighthouse; you may bring them in cloth or plastics bags. Please bring them to the front of the church during the donation time in the service. The items are: canned fish, pasta sauce, juice boxes, oatmeal, rice, ground coffee (for serving) and also feminine hygiene products. Thank you.

**Praise and Thanksgiving:** Shannon Berkhuizen had a CAT scan a few weeks ago and it showed no Cancer in her body. She will have a scan every 6 months. The Christie and Berkhuizen family wish to thank you for all the prayers and words of comfort, support and encouragement. Your prayers brought us all through a very dark time.



### More Praise and Thanksgiving!:

The Eygenraam family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all members of our congregation for your interest and prayers on behalf of Henry while he was treated for several heart related issues over the past few months. He has healed well, and we are grateful to our faithful God for a full recovery. We again are so appreciative of our wonderful medical facilities, doctors and nurses. Thanks be to God!

### Birthday this week:

- October 10 — Jennifer Dekker
- October 10 — Sylvie Charliekaram
- October 11 — Rick Steller
- October 12 — Cor Verhage
- October 13 — Tim de Boer
- October 13 — Xhiani Donika

**October 14 Worship Service:** If you wish to prepare for the exhortation in our worship service of 14 October, please read this week ahead of time: Judges chapters 1-2, 13-16; Numbers 6:1-21; and Hebrews 11. Can you guess how they might go together?

**College & Careers:** On Tuesday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m. we'll enjoy pizza and play some board games at Adrian & Suanne's. If you are between the ages of 18-30, please join us! Bring a favourite game if you have one or just come and enjoy a relaxing evening with us. Check out the Willowdale CRC College and Careers Facebook page for more info about this event and the C&C

**Youth Group - Nachos & Gym Games:** Join us at Willowdale Christian School, on Tuesday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m., for nachos and gym games. If you are in grades 5-12 (younger siblings are invited!) and would like to join us please email Alana and Catherine at [wrcyouth@gmail.com](mailto:wrcyouth@gmail.com)

**TDCH Rummage Sale:** Mark October 20 2018 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on your calendars for the fabulous annual TDCH Fall Rummage Sale (377 Woodbridge Ave, Woodbridge, ON)! This is our annual fundraiser for the school and brings together our community at a fun and enjoyable event. You will enjoy our usual attractions of hot and cold lunch items and beverages available to purchase, a wide selection of cheese and home baking, farm vegetables, seasonal items, our famous "gym full of treasures" and Senior TD music students performing. Bring your friends and family for a wonderful morning of indoor garage saling.

**Evening Service on October 28<sup>th</sup>:** On Sunday, October 28th at 6:30 p.m., worshippers from Sohrae Korean Presbyterian Church, River of God, 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 will lead us into this worship together.

**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 open at 6:30 p.m. for desserts, punch, coffee, and tea, a formal program will take place in the Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. More details will be shared as they become available.

**Preaching Schedule - after Pastor Joel leaves:**

November 18 – Syd Hielema  
 November 25 – To Be Determined  
 December 2 – Jack Vos  
 December 9 – Shiao Chong  
 December 16 – James Poelman  
 December 23 – Cara DeHaan  
 December 25 – To Be Determined  
 December 30 – To Be Determined

**Week at a Glance: October 7 – October 13**

Day	Time	Location	Event
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sanctuary	Morning Worship
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Sanctuary	Thanksgiving Day Service
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Miedema's	College & Careers
	7:00 p.m.	60 Hilda Ave., gym	Youth Group
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Room #1
Thursday	9:45 a.m.	Fellowship Hall	Senior's Exercise Class
	7:00 p.m.	Toddler Room	Casual ESL Class

**Schedules**

**Nursery Volunteers**

Today	October 14
Tricia Kok & Xanthe van Lingen	May Lynne Fong & Aemilia Groot
<i>Reminder – please wait in the nursery until 10:15 a.m. to receive late arrivals – thank you!</i>	

**Coffee Servers**

Today	October 14
Grant Martens, Rob Datema Bert & Corrie VanderHoef	TBD – Markham ward
<i>Reminder – coffee servers are to lock all outside doors – thank you!</i>	

**Second Offering**

Today	October 14
All Nations Children's Ministries (Pauline Ho)	Campus Ministries

