



# WILLOWDALE WEEKLY

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offering – Chaplaincy Ministries:** Chaplaincy is a healing, reconciling ministry of God, an expression and extension of God's activity and mission in the world. It provides pastoral ministry in specialized settings to people who are hurting or in crisis, uprooted or dislocated. Through the presence of chaplains, the very settings in which they minister become surprising places of grace. [www.crcna.org/chaplaincy](http://www.crcna.org/chaplaincy)

**Congregational Potluck Lunch Today:** After the morning worship service today, everyone is invited to participate in our 4<sup>th</sup> and final preplanned potluck lunch. All are welcome! 2019 potluck dates are yet to be determined, more information will be shared as it becomes available.

**Newcomers Orientation:** Newcomers Orientations will resume next Sunday, December 2. All are welcome!

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** All are welcome, women and men, to come and study Acts 2 on Tuesday, November 27 at 10:00 am – noon in Room #1. For more information about this Bible study please speak to Corrie Vanderhoef (905-237-1138) or Suzanne Christie (416 223 3894).

**Farsi Fellowship:** Everyone is invited to the Farsi Fellowship gatherings that take place every Thursday evening in the Toddler Room at 7:00 p.m. This is a time to gather to prepare for Sunday worship by reviewing scriptures, and enjoying some fellowship. For more information please speak to Sylvie and Nasser.



**The Scott Mission**  
A Christian Ministry of Mercy and Love

**College & Careers:** We'll be volunteering at The Scott Mission Toy Store this coming Saturday (December 1) from 9:00 a.m.-noon. If you want to take the TTC together please meet at Adrian & Suanne's at 8:00 a.m. You are welcome back to our place after for lunch. For those that haven't come out before, this is an annual tradition and super easy to do. Training is provided. Check out the Willowdale CRC College and Careers Facebook page for more info about this event and the C&C.

## Birthdays this week:

November 25 — Ferdinand Cruz

November 25 — Aaron Wilhelm

November 28 — Kate Batac

**Church Directory Update and Last Call:** Work has resumed on the new church directory (a break was needed to focus on the November festivities). This is the last call for any additions or edits to your entry in the directory. You do not have to be a member of Willowdale to be included in this church resource. Please contact Alana (office@willowdalecrc.com or 647-889-8508) if you have any changes or if you want to be added. Thanks!



## Willowdale CRC - Prayer Requests & Praise

**Reports:** Dear Willowdale CRC, beginning in December it is our hope to create for you a bulletin insert for prayer requests and praise reports. You can keep this insert in your Bibles or on your kitchen tables/night stands to refer to each month, as you do your devotions. Corrie Vanderhoef (905-237-1138), Alana Yoneyama (647-889-8505) and others will work together on this, please contact them if you have something to share with the congregation. Please note the insert will not be published on the church website or in the Willowdale Weekly.

PRAYER  
& Praise

**Emmaus Road Letters:** If you would like to receive Pastor Joel's Emmaus letters please let Alana know and she will email them to you as they become available: [alana.yoneyama@willowdalecrc.com](mailto:alana.yoneyama@willowdalecrc.com)

## Preaching Schedule:

<b>December 2</b>	Ruth Hofman, co-pastor Friendship Community CRC and campus minister at York University
<b>December 9</b>	Shiao Chong, editor of The Banner, former York Univ. Chaplain
<b>December 16</b>	James Poelman, retired CRC pastor
<b>December 23</b>	Cara DeHaan, Waterloo CRC and enrolled in the Calvin Seminary Masters of Divinity Distance Learning program, she has served as Intern at Immanuel CRC Brampton
<b>December 25</b>	Harry Salomons, retired CRC pastor
<b>December 30</b>	Rob Datema, Willowdale CRC member and Executive Director of The Lighthouse
<b>January 1</b>	Adrian Miedema, service of reflection
<b>January 6, 13, 20, 27 &amp; February 3</b>	Herm Van Niejenhuis, retired CRC pastor, pastor at Willowdale CRC from 1989 to 2000

### Week at a Glance: November 25 – December 1

Day	Time	Location	Event
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Sanctuary	Morning Worship
	11:45 a.m.	Sanctuary	Congregational Potluck
<b>Monday</b>	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall	Senior's Exercise Class
	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary	Joyfully Singing
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Room #1	Morning Bible Study
<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
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall	NeighbourLink Senior's Internet Café
	7:00 p.m.	Toddler Room	Farsi Fellowship

### Schedules

Nursery Volunteers	
<b>Today</b> Suanne Miedema & Aemilia Groot	<b>December 2</b> Michelle de Boer & Nicholas van Lingen

Coffee Servers	
<b>Today</b> Martin Mostert & Rita Houwers Syd & Joanne Sytsma	<b>December 2</b> Reinette & Graham du Preez, Dickson Corro
<i>Reminder – coffee servers are to lock all outside doors – thank you!</i>	

Second Offering	
<b>Today</b> Chaplaincy Ministries	<b>December 2</b> Willowdale Christian School