



WILLOWDALE WEEKLY

Willowdale Christian Reformed Church
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November 4, 2018

1st 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.

Members of our congregation give to this offering in several ways. Some place a donation in the offering basket or plate every week as their thank offering. Others donate on a periodic basis such as a monthly cheque. Some have automatic withdrawals from their bank account. So if you have a donation to make when the plate or basket is passed to you do so and if not today just pass the plate to your neighbour in the pew.

2nd Offering – Diaconate: Your donations are used by the deacons following guidelines to help people in our congregation and community experiencing difficulties to help meet their basic needs. For more information visit www.diaconalministries.com

Brief Congregational Meeting Today: Please remain in the Sanctuary today (November 4) for a brief meeting after the service.

Presentation by Sylvan Mostert Today: About 20 minutes after the service today (November 4), we can re-gather in the Sanctuary because Sylvan Mostert will give a presentation regarding his bike ride across Canada.

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for **Mary Ellen Hughes** who is recovering from a fall and required surgery as a result. You may speak to **Nancy Fernhout** for more information.

Also please pray for former members **Gerard, Soriah, and Brent Bonvanie**, as Soriah is dealing with cancer, please speak to **Betty Carter** for more information.

Bible Study Anyone?: We are planning a Tuesday lunchtime Bible Study open to men and women. If interested please bring a sandwich to church at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 6. This will be a planning meeting to decide what to study. Suggestions welcome. If we have 2 or 3 interested we will begin on November 13. We will meet weekly at 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more info please call Suzanne Christie.

Birthdays this week:

November 4 — Kenneth Morrow
November 5 — Angie Arguelles
November 6 — Steven Cappon
November 8 — Gerdina Cappon
November 10 — Beatrice Vandervelde

Neighbourlink News: We are excited to announce that the internet cafe for seniors will resume on November 8 here at Willowdale. Thank you all for your prayers we have a facilitator and the grade 7&8 students from the Christian school will join the seniors in helping them navigate the computers. Please continue to pray as we still need a Logistics person. If you have a car, interested in this ministry, and have Thursday mornings available please let Beth Little know.

Willowdale CRC 55th 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.

2-3 Kitchen volunteers are urgently needed for this event – if you can volunteer to help in the kitchen, with serving refreshments and other tasks please see Nicholas or Leanne Chuba for a sign-up sheet. Or, email Alana at: alana.yoneyama@willowdalecrc.com. Thank you.

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

Congregational Potluck Lunch: Our 4th and final preplanned potluck lunch of 2018 will take place on Sunday, November 25! Bring your favourite dish to share, homemade or store-bought, and invite a friend. If you can help with set up, hosting, and/or clean-up that day please let Alana know. Thanks!

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 if you can help. Thank you.

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!

TODAY Devotional booklets have arrived: The November/December booklets are available for pick up from the Fellowship Hall.

Little Women Dinner Theatre: TD Christian High School invites you to get your tickets now and save! For only \$75 you get a wonderful catered meal, a fun silent auction, the play *Little Women*, and coffee, tea, and dessert! All proceeds support the school. It's Saturday, December 1, doors open at 5:30 p.m. But hurry, last year's dinner theater show sold out and the price goes up to \$90 if you miss the Early Bird Deadline of November 5! Get your tickets now by emailing playtickets@tdchristian.ca or get more info at tdchristian.ca.

Preaching Schedule

November 18 – Syd Hielema
 November 25 – Jack Vos
 December 2 – Ruth Hofman
 December 9 – Shiao Chong

December 16 – James Poelman
 December 23 – Cara DeHaan
 December 25 – Cal Seerveld
 December 30 – Rob Datema

Week at a Glance: November 4 – November 10

Day	Time	Location	Event
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sanctuary	Morning Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Sanctuary	Congregational Meeting
	11:50 a.m.	Sanctuary	Sylvan Mostert Presentation
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary	Joyfully Singing
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Room #1	Lunch Time Bible Study (planning mtg.)
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Room #1
Thursday	9:45 a.m.	Fellowship Hall	Senior's Exercise Class
Friday			
Saturday	6:30 p.m.	Church Building	Willowdale CRC 55 th Anniversary and Kok farewell

Schedules

Nursery Volunteers

Today Liese van Lingen & Aemilia Groot	November 11 Nell DeBoer & Nicholas van Lingen
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Coffee Servers

Today Angie Arguelles, Joseph Batac, Beatrice Vandervelde, John Meiboom	November 11 Peter & Joyce McBride, Alana Yoneyama
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Reminder – coffee servers are to lock all outside doors – thank you!

Second Offering

Today Diaconate	November 11 The Lighthouse
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