



WILLOWDALE WEEKLY

Willowdale Christian Reformed Church
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Note of appreciation: We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy for the recent passing of my sister Teena. Joyce and Peter McBride

Assistance Required: Due to health-related challenges, Harry and Janet Antonides are currently going through a difficult time.

In order to ease their burden, it would be very much appreciated if Willowdale members would consider preparing occasional meals for them. All types of meals would be greatly appreciated, including green vegetables/salads.

For now, meals would be arranged/confirmed and directly brought to Janet and Harry. While currently informal, we may be arranging a more formal roster in the future.

For more information, please contact Suzanne Christie, Ingrid Roeleveld or Peter Grauds. Thank you.

Congregational Workshop: A Healthy Congregations workshop is being planned at Willowdale CRC for Friday evening, June 21 and Saturday, June 22 (at the church). Pastor Martin Vellekoop will be the presenter.

Healthy Congregations uses the insights of family systems theory to help participants learn how they can influence the health of their congregations, and how to detect and avoid unhealthy patterns of living together in community.

The workshop was originally created by Dr. Peter Steinke and is based on the work of Dr. Murray Bowen. This specific workshop design was developed by the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center. Pastor Martin is a licensed presenter of this workshop.

Materials need to be ordered for the workshop, so it's important that everyone who is interested in attending register in advance! The church will be covering the costs of the materials. Please email Alana at alana.yoneyama@willowdalecrc.com to register.

Today's Guest Preacher: Let's welcome our guest preacher for today; Rev. Shiao Chong, editor of The Banner, and former York University Chaplain.

Alphabet of Faith and Scripture Continues: You are invited to find, memorize, and share with the congregation Scripture starting with the letter "J". You may post your chosen scripture on the back Sanctuary wall, or you may follow along at home. Please note you can join in any time – it is never too late, ask Henry for a pad of Post-It notes.

1st Offering Collection is for the Church Budget

Birthdays this week:

May 16 — Jack Van Meggelen

May 17 — Harry Huyer

May 17 — Xanthe van Lingen

May 18 — Grace Kuipers

2nd Offering – World Renew (Barbara Kayanja): Barbara Kayanja is the World Renew Team Leader for East Africa. In this position she provides overall regional direction, administration and leadership to ensure team organization, development and performance. She provides oversight to the management for the Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania country teams. The main program focus areas include improving people's livelihoods, relief and disaster response, agriculture and food security and enhancing community health resilience. For more information see worldrenew.net/barbarakayanja

Operations Team: Our next meeting will be held on Monday, May 13 at 7:30 in Room #1

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: On Tuesday, May 14 at 10:00 a.m. we will study Luke 18:1-8, *The Widow & the Judge*. All are welcome.

May 19 Worship Service: For those who wish to prepare for the exhortation for the May 19 worship service, please read beforehand this week II Kings, chapters 2-5.

Congregational Potluck Date Changed!: Our 2nd Congregational Potluck Lunch originally scheduled for June 16 has been moved up to May 26! Please adjust your calendars accordingly. Invite your family, friends, and neighbours!

Nursery Helpers Wanted: If you have needed a nudge to encourage you to help in the nursery, then please consider yourself nudged! We would love for 2-3 more volunteers to assist parents in the nursery during Sunday worship services. Volunteers help on a rotational basis and a schedule is created well in advance. A cleared vulnerable sector check is required. Please contact Alana for more information: alana.yoneyama@willowdalecrc.com

Costco Anyone?: Do you find yourself at Costco once a month? We need a volunteer to purchase 6 litres of coffee cream once a month for our Sunday coffee fellowship, you will be reimbursed for your purchases. If you can assist Willowdale in this practical way please let Alana know, she will be thrilled! alana.yoneyama@willowdalecrc.com or call her: 647 889 8508

June 8th, "Hello Spring" Neighbourlink Fundraiser:

NeighbourLink North York with the support of residents in the community and the North York Garden Club have come together to celebrate spring and NeighbourLink North York's 25 years of serving the community. Enjoy a spectacular showcase of 10 unique private and community gardens on a self-guided tour in Willowdale. Ticket-holders will start their tour at one of our designated Garden Tour Hubs. End your tour at the Parkview Community Gardens and adjoining John Mackenzie House for 3 afternoon teas scheduled between 12-3:30 p.m. There will be live music, workshops and family-friendly activities will be hosted throughout the day. Self-guided garden tours and geo caching begin at 10 am- 3pm.

Tickets, sponsorship and other information visit www.neighbourlink.org

NeighbourLink News: Looking for help with baking for our "Hello Spring" fundraiser June 8th. We need small tarts, cookies, squares, etc. If you can help please see Angie or Beth. Tickets are available for the "Hello Spring" Silver Anniversary Garden tour and Tea June 8th. Just see Parsia Shendi, Angie Arguelles, Corrie Vanderhoef or Beth Little.

Accommodations Needed for University Students:

My name is Ainsley McNamara, from Chatham Ontario, Grace CRC, I am transferring to York University this year, 3rd year Math Major. I am looking for students to live with this fall. You can contact me by email or phone as soon as possible: ainsley.mcn@gmail.com, 519-354-5363 Thank you.

My name is Spencer DeVries and I will be attending Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College on Leslie Street beginning August 19. I am currently looking for a place to stay during school, and as a Christian I was hoping to be able to stay with fellow Christians. If you live near CMCC (preferably south of Steeles Ave), and would be willing to offer me a place to rent, please email me at sdevries@hotmail.ca or text/call me at (519) 761-1997. Thanks!

Week at a Glance: May 12 – 18

Day	Time	Location	Event
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sanctuary	Morning Worship
	11:50 a.m.	Sanctuary	Newcomers Orientation
Monday	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall	Seniors Exercise Class
	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary	Joyfully Singing
	7:30 p.m.	Room #1	Operations Team Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Room #1	Morning Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall	Open Ping-pong Night
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Room #1	Men's Bible Study
Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall	Seniors Exercise Class
	7:00 p.m.	Old Toddler Room	Farsi Fellowship

Schedules

Nursery Volunteers	
Today Liese van Lingen & Nicholas van Lingen	May 19 Alana Yoneyama & Aemilia Groot
Coffee Servers	
Today Audrey Killer, Nell DeBoer, Nancy Fernhout	May 19 Rita Houwers & Martin Mostert, John Meiboom, Alana Yoneyama
<i>Reminder – coffee servers are to lock all outside doors – thank you!</i>	
Willowdale Greeters	
Today Suzanne Christie	May 19 Peter Grauds, Rob Datema
Second Offering	
Today World Renew (Barbara Kayanja)	May 19 Pregnancy Care Centre