



WILLOWDALE WEEKLY

Willowdale Christian Reformed Church

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November 15, 2020

Prayer Requests:

Pray for families who are separated by borders and seas to be reunited.

Pray for everyone who needs to get a COVID-19 test, that they can do so safely, and get results in a timely manner.

Please continue to pray for all our essential workers in health care, and other vital services to our community, *especially as they prepare for the second wave, and flu season.*

Please continue to pray for the staff and residents of Holland Christian Homes, and all care homes dealing with the challenges of COVID-19. More information may be found at: <http://www.hch.ca/latest-hch-covid-19-updates/>.

Please pray for our church council - elders, deacons, ministry teams and committees, Operations Team, and staff as they continue to navigate this pandemic reality.

Please pray for our 2nd offering cause: Back to God Ministries International is the radio, television and internet broadcast of the Christian Reformed Church. People around the world are able to hear the broadcast in a language they can speak and understand. Your donation helps to cover program production costs, broadcast expenses and daily operational expenses, as well as distribution costs for free resources provided such as the TODAY devotional guide and sermon transcripts. Your donation makes a big impact as it provides a means to touch the world in the name of Christ. Visit www.backtogod.net

A Message from your Deacons: These are difficult times and government is trying to help. However, if you are needing to choose between paying the rent and buying food, the deacons can help with grocery coupons. This is a totally confidential service. Only the 6 deacons would know you asked for help. We are here to show God's Grace for basic needs. Contact us at: deacons@willowdalecrc.com

Birthday this week:

November 15 — Leo C.

Preaching Schedule:

November 22 — Dr. Peter Schuurman

November 29 — Rev. Lesli van Milligen — Advent: "Do not be afraid!" Week 1: Luke 1:5-25 A message to Zechariah — Lord's Supper

December 6 — Rev. Lesli van Milligen — Advent: "Do not be afraid!" Week 2: Luke 1:26-38 A Message to Mary

December 13 — Rev. Lesli van Milligen — Advent: "Do not be afraid!" Week 3: Matthew 1:18-25 A message to Joseph

December 20 — Pastor Syd Hielema — Advent: "Do not be afraid!" Week 4: John 1:1-5 Light in the Darkness a Message to us

December 24/25 — Rev. Lesli van Milligen — Christmas: "Do not be afraid!" Luke 2:1-20 Message to the Shepherds

December 27 — TBD

Farsi Fellowship: Farsi Fellowship Zoom meetings are held on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Translations will be provided if need be.

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از ساعت ۷ الی ۹ از طریق زوم برقرار می باشد

In Appreciation of The Lighthouse: Come and join The Lighthouse on November 21, 2020 for its Gala event via ZOOM. You will have an opportunity hear from staff about the significant work taking place at The Lighthouse during Covid-19. The evening program will begin at 7:00 p.m. and conclude by 8:30 p.m. You will have an opportunity to join the event at 6:30 p.m. to check for any technical issues as well as greet others who joined early. We hope to introduce and kick-off our first online auction which will run for three to four weeks. You will need to register for this Gala Event by November 19, 2020. To register for this event you can contact The Lighthouse at info@lighthousecentre.ca or 416-535-6262. To support The Lighthouse you can go to www.lighthousecentre.ca and click on the Donate Now button.

Weekly Zoom Events – Join us!

- **Worship Service** – Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.
- **Bible Study** – Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m., contact Hye-jin Im or Rob Datema
- **Singing Gathering** – Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m., contact Hye-jin Im
- **Bible Study** – Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Contact Suzanne Christie
- **Bible Study** – Wednesday mornings at 7:00 a.m., contact Rob Datema
- **College & Careers Virtual Pizza & Board Games** – Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m., contact Jennifer Dekker or Suanne Miedema
- **Farsi Fellowship** – Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., contact Sylvie Charliekaram

Zoom Video Conferencing is available for your small group, Bible study, or special visits with friends for free through the church Zoom account. To book your Zoom gathering please contact Jennifer Dekker (jenniferanndekker@gmail.com).

TD in a Box! Since we can't have our gigantic Grade 7 & 8 Day in person this year, TDChristian High School is sending hundreds of grade 7 & 8 families "TD in a Box!" Find out who we are as a school and why you belong at TDChristian while you enjoy fun gifts and surprises from our various departments. If you know of a family that should receive a box, let us know before December 1 by sending us a quick email to schuurman@tdchristian.ca. You can always check us out at tdchristian.ca.

From Willowdale Christian School: This year our Annual Christmas Bazaar has been canceled due to COVID-19 restrictions.

However, we are STILL able to offer a selection of products that can pre-ordered. Please complete to the attached form OR fill in the Google sheet linked below.

Make your payment and your delicious goods will be ready for pick up on Saturday, November 28 at 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at WCS. This is a great opportunity to get some stocking stuffers, delicious treats, and support the school!

PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS:

This will be done OUTSIDE the main school entrance (across from the flagpole).

You will not be able to enter the building.

Your purchase will be handed to you by volunteers who are following proper protocols. Please wear a mask on the school grounds.

Follow the social distancing guidelines while waiting outside to pick up your treats.

Online Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/TYEogGTAEAr7GhHu7>

Do you need groceries? Of course, you do!! WCS sells Loblaw company gift cards This is a way to raise funds for WCS by buying items we all need – groceries! These cards can be used at all Loblaw company stores (Supercentre, No Frills, Zehrs, ValuMart) etc. You can even use these cards to buy gift cards from those stores for teacher's gifts, birthday presents and Christmas gifts! Please contact Nancy Fernhout to purchase your gift cards and support the school.