



WILLOWDALE WEEKLY

Willowdale Christian Reformed Church

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November 14, 2021

Update from the Re-opening Team - Excited for Advent!

Dear Willowdale, we want to thank you all for your continued support and co-operation regarding the church re-opening, it is still going well and getting better each week - Praise the Lord!

The Re-opening Team is looking forward to Advent starting on **Sunday, November 28**. We plan to increase our Sunday worship capacity each week leading up to Advent, you would have noticed that we were open for **70 worshippers** for this Sunday! **The final capacity will be set at 100 worshippers by Advent!**

Starting on November, 28 due to our increased capacity, and after many discussions and prayerful consideration, we have determined that we will require that everyone attending church be fully vaccinated. We will be asking everyone who enters the church to show their proof of vaccination status. We understand this may be a concern, please reach out to an elder, or deacon to discuss it.

We sincerely hope that you will consider joining us in person on Sunday mornings.

Prayer Requests:

Pray for Cal Seerveld and the Seerveld family as they continue to mourn the loss of Cal's beloved wife Ines. Memorial service plans were shared via email on Friday, November 5.

Pray that God may send us out to be blessings to those in need.

Pray for God's strength, wisdom, provision, and grace to those who are caring for ailing and elderly relatives.

Pray for our college/university students to depend on God and find purpose in life.

Pray for wisdom and sensitivity as we all take different positions regarding Covid-19 vaccination.

Pray that we lead as an example to all non-believers, showing love, compassion, and inclusivity for all ethnicities.

Please pray for our 2nd offering cause: Back to God Ministries International.

Birthdays:

November 15 — Leo C.

Preaching Schedule:

November 14 — Rev. Lesli Van Milligen

November 21 — Rev. Lesli Van Milligen

November 28 — Rev. Brenda Kroenemeijer-Heyink

December 5 — Rev. Lesli Van Milligen

December 12 — Rev. Lesli Van Milligen

December 19 — Rev. Lesli Van Milligen

Zoom Host Schedule:

November 14 — Alana Yoneyama

November 21 — Sonay S.

November 28 — Sonay S.

Joyfully Singing is Back!: Joyfully Singing resumed from the church Sanctuary on Monday, November 7. Joyfully Singing will meet every Monday evening in the Sanctuary from 7:20 p.m. – 8:20 p.m. Please let Hye-jin know if you plan to attend so she can record your attendance. Masks are required. All are welcome!

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. Contact Sylvie Charliekaram for more information (sylvieckaram@gmail.com).

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From The Lighthouse: The Lighthouse is hosting a 'Celebration Event' via Zoom on Saturday November 20, 2021 at 7 pm. Come and hear stories from staff about the exciting happenings at The Lighthouse. Come and hear about a potential new program starting up in 2022. To join The Lighthouse's Celebration Event email Tabitha at tabitha@lighthousecentre.ca or call 416-535-6262.