



WILLOWDALE WEEKLY

Willowdale Christian Reformed Church

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April 14, 2024

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for **Cal Seerveld's daughter Anya**, as she continues the long journey of treatment for cancer.

Please pray for our **1st offering** for our **church ministries and expenses**, faithful giving is a blessing to our whole church family.

Please pray for our **2nd offering**, Lifewater Canada. Lifewater Canada was founded in 1995 by Jim Gehrels, Glenn Stronks, and several other volunteers who were convinced that being Christian is far more than just going to church on Sunday. When people ask: *"Why did you provide our village with the equipment and training we needed to get safe water?"*, we say it is because we are inspired by Jesus' dedication to serving others. In our experience, the compassion that Canadians feel for those walking miles to draw water from a stagnant swamp reflects the same compassion Jesus showed for the poor and oppressed. Our desire is to provide people with a lifetime of adequate quantities of safe water, thanks to donors who come from many walks of life and many faiths. Visit: www.lifewater.ca to learn more.

Part-Time Bookkeeper: Willowdale Christian Reformed Church (www.willowdalecrc.com) is looking for someone to fill the role of Bookkeeper on a part-time basis. The Bookkeeper plays an important role in ensuring regular invoice entry to support the timely payment of bills and recording in the accounting system (QuickBooks online) and supporting the Treasurer. Duties include entry of all regular utility bills, supplier invoices, visiting minister entries and other bookkeeping items including expense reimbursements / reconciliation. Additional duties may include HST filings, second collection disbursements, etc.

This is a part-time role for 2 – 3 hours per week and will report to the Treasurer. This role offers the flexibility to work remotely or in-office, but is required to work on-site at least twice per month to coordinate necessary paperwork, cheques, etc. Pay range is \$25 - \$30 per hour but will depend on experience level. Candidates are expected to have bookkeeping experience ideally within a non-profit / charity or church setting. If interested please contact Mark VanHelden, Treasurer, at 647-808-8264 or treasurer@willowdalecrc.com

Birthdays:

April 14 – Cathy D. P.

April 18 – Bobby V.d.B.

Food and Faith Conversation: If you are between your mid-teens and early twenties, you are invited to join Pastor Greg for lunch after church. We will begin a series on faith formation and conversation together on April 21. This will take place after church for approximately one hour. The series will run for 8 weeks with some intermittent breaks. Lunch will be provided.



Intercultural Gathering: Dear WCRC Congregation, We are excited to remind you that our next Intercultural learning and fellowship event and potluck will be held on **Sunday, April 28 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** At this session, we will continue to focus on four other provinces from Iran (Isfahan, Fars, Kerman and Yazd).

Kouroush M. has prepared the presentation slides and will present them in English. He will also collaborate with our next cultural group to prepare for our gathering on Sunday, Jun 23rd.

We hope you can join us and bring a cultural dish or dessert to share!

Sunday School Request: The Sunday School Team is enjoying our time with the children in the church! And we are growing, which is a wonderful blessing. Currently, we have 2 teachers in the classroom each week and we are in need of a third pair of hands to help with the younger ones. We welcome any teenagers who would like to become involved to sign up for a few Sundays between now and mid-June.

Please approach us on any Sunday or you can email us as well!

Thank you!

Anita Kuipers - anitakuipers@rogers.com

Betty Carter - bettycarter316@gmail.com

WCS Fundraising Dinner: Please join the Willowdale Christian School Annual Fundraising dinner on April 26, 2024 with doors opening at 6:00pm. The location is the Bayview Golf and country Club (25 Fairway Heights Dr, Thornhill). Hope you can come and have a great evening with us. To book a seat by April 12th, please use the link below: <https://forms.gle/tyvD1ZAit7cto4SB6>

Housing Request: My name is Jill Aalders, I am a 21 year old female student from Vancouver Island in BC where I am a member of Christ Community Christian Reformed Church. I have transferred to Trent University this past school year to study Forensic Chemistry and have just gotten a summer job at the Center of Forensic Sciences in Toronto. I am looking for somewhere to stay for the summer months of May through August. I am respectful, clean and would love to help around a house or pay for a room/place to stay during this time. Please let me know at 250-588-1752 or jillaalders@shaw.ca. Thank you!

Greeters Schedule:

April 14 – Cici & Lyn

April 21 – Gerard

April 28 – Ardi

Coffee & Tea Serving Schedule:

April 14 - Ashkan, WilmaJoy, Suzanne

April 21 - Lydia, Weria, Maryam, Nelly

April 28 - Ashkan, Kate & Joseph

ZOOM Host Schedule:

April 14 – Peter

April 21 – Asal

April 28 – Asal