

WILLOWDALE WEEKLY

Willowdale Christian Reformed Church

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Joyfully Giving – March 2024				
	Actual For March	Budget	Actual Year to Date	Budget
Church Ops	\$14,973.58	\$21,531.00	\$48,072.76	\$64,593.00
Other Causes	\$2,375.00		\$7,720.00	

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**, World Renew Refugee Fund. Since 1979, World Renew has responded to the needs of refugees around the world and has successfully sponsored and resettled more than 11,000 refugees to Canada. To learn more, visit this website: worldrenew.ca

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

Dear Willowdale CRC Parents: As we continue to gather for worship and fellowship, it is important to ensure the safety and well-being of all members, especially our little ones. Our church community is a welcoming haven for all, a place of warmth, love, and spiritual growth. We also aim for it to be stress-free and safe for everyone during their time here.

While our dedicated volunteers and staff work tirelessly to provide a secure environment, we all share the responsibility of looking out for one another. Therefore, we kindly ask for your cooperation in closely supervising your children during church events, services, and gatherings.

To ensure the safety of our children, here are a few simple guidelines to follow:

- Please accompany your child to the restroom and assist them as needed.
- Encourage your child to remain within designated areas during church activities.
- Keep an eye on your child during fellowship times to prevent accidents or wandering.
- If your child needs to leave the main worship area or the fellowship hall area, please accompany them as we do not want them to be elsewhere alone.
- Ensure that your child follows any safety instructions provided by Sunday school teachers and other church volunteers or staff.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your commitment to the safety of our church family. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to a member of our council.

Blessings

WCRC Council

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.



Do You have a Disability, Visible or Invisible? I am the disability advocate for our church. If you have a disability that prevents you from fully feeling a part of our church, perhaps I can help. Please email suzannechristie2248@gmail.com I look forward to corresponding with you.

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> "

Birthdays:

April 11 – John C.
April 12 – Marieke G.

Greeters Schedule:

April 7 – Suzanne
April 14 – Cici & Lyn
April 21 – Gerard
April 28 – Ardi

Coffee & Tea Serving Schedule:

April 7 - Toktam, Lydia, Mahboubeh
April 14 - Ashkan, WilmaJoy, Suzanne
April 21 - Lydia, Weria, Maryam, Nelly
April 28 - Ashkan, Kate & Joseph

Joyfully Giving – Ways to Give:

Thank you for remembering to honour your pledge commitment!

As a reminder there are several convenient ways to joyfully give for our Willowdale CRC's day to day operations such as:

Cash or Cheques: Cash and cheques may be dropped off in an offering plate after Sunday services. Please use your offering envelopes, this helps our counting team to accurately record your giving for year-end donation receipts.

E-transfers: All e-Transfers should be remitted to the following email address - treasurer@willowdalecrc.com A password is not necessary as we are signed up for AUTO-DEPOSIT. Please ensure you mention your **envelope number** in the memo section so that your donation can be properly recorded towards your annual donation receipt. If you don't have an envelope number please send a separate email with your full name and address so a tax receipt can be issued at year end. **For second collections/offerings please be reminded that donations continue to be accepted by cheques mailed to the church.**

Online Bill Payment: Add Willowdale Christian Reformed Church as a **payee** in your online banking account. Your 3-digit envelope number is your account number.

Credit Card through CanadaHelps: Visit canadahelps.org and search for: WILLOWDALE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF TORONTO to make your offering with a credit card.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mark VanHelden at treasurer@willowdalecrc.com or Cathy DePeuter at cathydepeuter@gmail.com

Thank you again for supporting the church's operations budget!