

Sunday, February 19, 2012

VINELAND FREE REFORMED CHURCH

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!” Psalm 133:1

We extend a warm welcome to our guests and to Candidate Baars this afternoon - please join us for coffee following the morning service

9:45 AM Service – Rev. P. VanderMeyden

Scripture: Matthew 26: 31-46

Heidelberg Catechism: L.D. 52, QA 127

The Lord’s Prayer: “ Praying for Protection from Evil”

1. Prevention of Temptation
2. Deliverance from Evil

3:00 PM Service – Candidate Derek Baars

Scripture : 1 Cor. 1: 10-31

Text: 1 Cor. 1: 17-25

Christ Crucified: The Paradox of the Gospel

Lord’s Day Services on February 26

9:45 AM – Rev. H. Bergsma

3:00 PM – Pastor VanderMeyden – **Baptism**

FROM THE PASTOR

“Deliver Us From Evil”

As we move through the years and the decades we get the impression that evil is becoming more and more pervasive in western society and even in the world. We hear more and more of wars, rebellion, riots, murders, perversion, broken family life. If there is an actual increase in the expression of evil, of man’s hatred against God and his neighbour then surely we could conclude that we are closing in on the “last days.” (II Tim.3). It appears that the sins of our time have provoked the lifting from man’s conscience of the restraining effect of God’s general revelation and common grace. (cf. Rom.1 & 2). Lest we should be caught up in the tide of carnal allurements of sin, Christians do well to pray with even more zeal, “Lead us not into temptation. – Lord, do not abandon us to the sinful desires of our own depraved hearts. But deliver us from the Evil One.”

FROM THE CONSISTORY

The Consistory invites from the congregation suggested names of men for three elders and one deacon. Please submit these **in writing in an envelope** to the Consistory before the next meeting of the Consistory which is scheduled for March 5th.

Collections for today:

First Collection: Church General Fund

Second Collection: Hannah House – non profit organization committed to providing hands-on assistance to those who are challenged by their

pregnancy and related issues.

Collections for next week:

First Collection: Church General Fund

Second Collection: Mission: supports our mission work in Cubulco, Guatemala and includes work such as Bible translation into the Achi language. Supports Pastor Herfst as he teaches Seminary students at two seminaries for the purpose of equipping indigenous men to enter the ministry of the word in their nation.

CHURCH FAMILY

Greeters for today:

am: Denise M & Arlene V

pm: Bill & Char Nieuwenhuzen

Greeters for next week:

am: Tori & Hannah Nieuwenhuyzen

pm: Danielle & Al VanMaanen

Thanks for 3 new greeter responses!! jgm

Librarians for February :

am: Juliana and Sarah B.

pm: Courtney V

Congratulations to our **Pastor and Margaret** who were blessed with another grandchild, Eliana Grace, on February 15th (a first for son Aron and daughter-in-law Kristen who live in Grand Rapids).

Birthday congratulations to Mrs. Henk Postma on Feb. 25, 2012.

Reminder: The church needs to be booked for non-scheduled meetings so that there are no conflicts. You can email vdbrink@cogeco.ca or call Ann V. Also, each society or any committee meeting is responsible for their own cleanup, this includes dishes! Thank You.

CHURCH CALENDAR

(All our evening meetings start at 7:30 pm)

“If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that” - James 4:15b)

Feb. 19 (Sun) Sunday School - please learn: Psalter 7:1.

Feb. 20 (Mon) Choir.

Feb. 22 (Wed) Jr. & Sr. Catechism.

Feb. 22 (Wed) Mission Circle at 2 pm at Riek’s Place

Feb. 22 (Wed) Men’s Wed. Evening Bible Study. Please read Study 9.

Feb. 23 (Thur) Cadets - Bible study & project 7-9 pm.

Cadet-in-Charge: Landon. Flag bearers: Connor, Sean. Cadets are selling tickets for the Bulldogs vs. Marlies hockey game on March 9 at 7.30 at Copps Coliseum. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Brad Roelofsen (roelofbr@hotmail.com, 905-380-0273) before Feb. 30.

Feb. 25 (Sat) Heritage Classic Curling Bonspiel at 4:00 pm.

Feb. 25 (Sat) St. Catharines Right to Life Dinner at 6:30 pm.

Feb. 26 (Sun) College & Careers at Erik and Rachel’s at **8:00** (due to baptism). Please do lesson 8 and read the corresponding chapters.

Mar 2 (Fri) Providence FRC (St. George) church dedication at 7:00 pm.

Mar 5 (Mon) Consistory Meeting.

Mar 30-31 (Fri & Sat) Chatham Bi-Annual Meeting.

Mar. 17 (Sat) ARPA Dinner/Meeting at Wellandport ORC.

Apr. 7 (Sat) Hosanna & Mattaniah Choir at Hamilton Place.

NURSERY CARE

February Mom- Christina Veenstra

FEB 19 AM Service

Infants: Jodie DeJong, Marg Brink, Elsie Slingerland, Macayla Valk

T1: Emily Nelson, Karen Kamphuis

T2: Kathy Bakker, Meghan Zwiép

Preschool: Becky Stryker, Courtney VanVliet – “Isaac is Offered”

PM Service

Infants: Anita Smit, Char Nieuwenhuyzen, Lisa Bok, Maddie VanVliet

T1: Monica VandenBrink, Alysha Halma

T2: Marcia Gritter, Emily Slingerland

FEB 26 AM Service

Infants: Danielle VanMaanen, Rosanna Klok, Patricia Bok, Paige Nieuwenhuyzen

T1: Jolande Bruinekool, Nikki Sinke

T2: Vanessa DeVries, Christine Valk

Preschool: Val Slingerland, Nikki Sommer – “Jacob tricks Isaac”

PM Service

Infants: Melinda Pouli, Rachele Roelofsen, Jacqueline DeJong, Sarah Brink

T1: Joanne Heikoop, Delia Wolfert

T2: Kim VanderMeulen, Lydia VanderMeyden

March Mom - Krissy Vyn

MARCH 4 AM Service

Infants: Victoria Zwiép, Joanne Meeboer, Alyssa VanderMeulen

T1: Rachel VanDyk, Marietta Postma

T2: Karin VanderMeulen, Betty Nelson

Preschool: Courtney Slingerland, Becca Brink- “Joseph”

PM Service

Infants: Elaine VanderVelde, Jacquelyn VanGameren, Adriana Veld, Rachel Slingerland

T1: Vanessa Terlouw, Christine Valk

T2: Julie Kemper, Rachel Kiers

Migrant Worker Ministry

The bakers for March 4 are Nancy S., Wendy Z., Kim V., Marg B., Anita S., Trivia J., Julie K. and Jolina V..

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

The consistory and congregation of **Providence FRC of St. George** would like to invite you to attend the opening and dedication evening of our new church building on Friday, March 2, 2012 at 7:00 pm. The church is located at 269 St. George Rd in St. George, ON. Please come and share our joy as we commemorate the Lord’s goodness and faithfulness.

Children's Home (Word & Deed) Imagine being born into a family living in Sumba (an island), Indonesia. Likely your family worships its ancestors. If there is anything wrong with you or if you are a girl born to a second or third wife, you will likely be "exposed" and left to die. Provisionally, however, if you are exposed in a certain part of Sumba you may be adopted by a special home where you will join 75 new siblings and 17 staff. Here you will receive love, nutritious food, clothing and learn about the gracious God who saved you from death's door and now also offers you the hope of eternal life. Please pray for the Pengharapan (Hope) Children's Home in Sumba, Indonesia.

February's Prayer for Persecuted Christians:

Please pray for Christians in Eritrea. Since 2002 religious freedom has been severely curtailed in this African nation. Many Christians have been tortured and killed. It is thought that up to 3000 Christians are currently in their prison system where they face deplorable conditions. Please pray that these believers will stay true to their faith. Pray that the government will allow these Christians to be given proper and timely trials where their innocence can be determined. rather than being locked away indefinitely.

Chatham FRC Annual DATE CHANGE! We would like to bring to the attention of all the Senior Young Peoples of the FRC churches, friends, and anyone else who had planned on coming to Chatham FRC's annual meeting on the weekend of March 2 & 3. Because of some significant scheduling conflicts with school banquets and performances, we *tentatively* changed the date of the conference to the last weekend in March, the 30th and 31st. This date should be set in stone very shortly. Email avanpelt1@hotmail.com.

3RD HAMILTON PLACE CONCERT – April 7, (Sat) 2012, DV

Tickets are now available for the annual combined Hosanna & Mattaniah Christian Male Choir which will once again be held, the Lord willing, at Hamilton Place on April 7, 2012 at 7:30pm. In addition to our regular line-up of musicians of John Vanderlaan (Organ), Andre Knevel (Organ), Joyce Postmus (Piano), Scott Harrison & Shawn Spicer (trumpets), the concert will also feature Corey Gemmell (Violin & concert master of Symphony Hamilton) and Lucas Kramer (Baritone soloist from Urk, the Netherlands). Tickets are still the same price - \$15 & \$25. To obtain your tickets, contact a choir member, or contact Wendy den Hollander at 905-628-1211 or email her at hdenhollander@yahoo.com.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Curling Tournament:

You are invited to attend the 4th annual Heritage Classic Curling Bonspiel! Put on some comfortable clothes, **bring** a pair of clean shoes (no dirt/sand/stones in the soles) and come learn a new sport! The first 30 minutes will be allotted for teaching and shoe taping. This year we will be doing a tournament style with the winners receiving a prize! Each game

will take approximately 1 hour to complete. Teams consist of 4 players. No need to worry about signing up the whole team; we'll gladly put together a team for you! Start time is **4 p.m.** Cost is **\$50** per person and includes dinner. Refreshments and snacks will be available for purchase at the arena. Please return the completed form to Leigh Scholtens (lpscholtens@hotmail.com) or Ken Hessels (kenhessels@bellnet.ca) by **Monday, February 20, 2012!** We still have a few spots open so please sign up! We would love to have a **FULL** arena!

“ARPA Niagara will be hosting a gourmet banquet, 6:00 PM, Saturday, March 17 at Heritage Christian School in Jordan. A three course meal, including smoked salmon Caesar salad, honey glazed vegetables and maple butter ham will be served, accompanied by special music. The event will feature ARPA Ontario Director and Legal Counsel André Schutten, addressing a number of current and pressing legislative issues. André will be focusing on the theme ‘Why We Keep Trying: Inspiration from the Past and Bright Hope for Tomorrow’. Tickets are \$20.00 a person in support of ARPA Niagara and ARPA Canada’s critical efforts to shine the light of God’s Word to Canada’s municipal, provincial, and federal governments. Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 7 by calling Michael or Victoria Zwiep at 905-892-9160 or email at mzwiep@ctstv.com. André’s compelling ARPA presentation last November drew over 170 concerned church leaders and members from across Niagara to the Wellandport Orthodox Reformed Church - this is a rare opportunity to hear André again as he effectively calls followers of Christ to action in the public square!”

Volunteers Needed – Shalom Manor!

Shalom Manor is in need of volunteers, specifically mealtime partners to assist in the dining rooms. Mealtime partners hold a very important role by providing extra hands to help with nourishment while enjoying a special opportunity to get to know our Residents. With the help of volunteers, meal times become an opportunity for increased social engagement and often we see our Residents eating and drinking more due to the social nature of the meal. All mealtime partners must complete a Feeding Course offered by the Alzheimer’s Society. The dates are as follows: March 27th, April 3rd & April 17th from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. If interested, please contact Allison Vandermolen at 905-945-9631 ext. 1115 or avandermolen@shalommanor.ca.

Shalom Manor is in need of volunteer hair setters to assist in our salon. Hair setting volunteers create lasting friendships with our residents through regular interaction and the emotional benefits that our residents receive from one-on-one attention and pampering is immeasurable. For more information about volunteering at Shalom Manor or the hair setting program, please contact Allison Vandermolen, Coordinator of Volunteers at 905-945-9631 ext. 1115 or avandermolen@shalommanor.ca.

Vineland Free Reformed Church



Services
9:45 AM and 3:00 PM

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