

AYLMER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

February 22, 2009

Welcome: We welcome all who are worshipping here today. May God strengthen us all in our faith as we worship Him. Please join us for coffee and fellowship following the morning service. We especially welcome Rev. Peter Hogeterp to our pulpit this morning. He is newly retired from First CRC, Chatham. May the Lord bless him in bringing God's Word to us.

South Street Connection in your Inbox: Are you interested in receiving the church's monthly newsletter via email instead of having it put in your mailbox? Let Teresa in the office know this week. Thank you.

Corner Cupboard Donations: During the month of February, our church is asked to help stock the shelves of the Corner Cupboard Foodbank. Items that are especially needed are: peanut butter, flour, sugar, cookies, and food for school lunches. There is a table set up in the hallway at the back of the church for your donations. Thank you for helping and caring.

VBS Meeting on Wednesday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the church for everyone who will be helping out.

Meagre Meals: Once again the Aylmer Ministerial, along with the ladies groups of the various churches, are offering "Meagre Meals" during the Lenten season. Beginning, Thursday, March 5 and continuing every Thursday through April 2, soup, sandwiches and refreshments will be offered from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM at the Aylmer Baptist Church. The cost is still just \$5. Monies raised will go to Rehoboth Home (25%), Christian Horizons (25%), and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (50%).

Youth News:

Youth Service - March 1 at London First CRC at 7PM. Anita Plat-Kuiken will be speaking on Faith in the Age of Facebook. Sounds like an interesting topic! Snacks will be served afterward. We need drivers...

All Ontario Youth Convention - if you plan on going, please hand in your completed registration and fee to Jason **TODAY**.

Youth Worship Team - practice Wednesday, February 25 from 7-8:30. Don't forget your binders, pencils, and water bottles.

Vaction Bible School - we've been asked to help with the daily skits during the VBS program, so if you're interested in acting, talk to Jason to receive your script. Don't worry, no memorization of lines if required.

Friday Lunches - talk to Jason to set up a time to meet with you and a friend for lunch.

World Day of Prayer will take place at St. John's Lutheran Church on Friday, March 6 at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Young Adults: Anyone between the ages of 18-30ish is invited for a night of fun and fellowship at Andy & Esther's on Saturday, March 7 at 7PM. Please bring your favourite game, beverage, and snack to share.

Dutch Day: We would like to invite you to our annual Dutch Day on Thursday, March 12, 2009, D.V., at the Tillsonburg CRC. The cost for the day is \$10 which includes lunch. Coffee will be ready at 10:00 a.m. Please reserve your spot early because space is limited. Please call the church for more info. Hope to see you for another "gezellige" dag!

Spring Dinner and Silent Auction at Immanuel Christian School - Saturday, March 28th. Dinner at 6:30 pm. Andy Oudman from Q97.5 will be the M.C. for the evening. Tickets are \$30 per person or fill a table of 8 for \$225. Please call the school for tickets.

Weekly Calendar of Events:

Sunday	10:00 AM	Church Service
	7:00 PM	Church Service
	8:30 PM	Hymn Sing at Heritage Place
Monday	1:15 PM	Coffee Break leaders meeting
	7:00 PM	Worship Committee meeting
	7:30 PM	Evening Coffee Break
	8:00 PM	Consistory meeting
	8:00 PM	Outreach Committee meeting
Tuesday	9:30 AM	Coffee Break/Mom to Mom/Story Hour
	7:00 PM	Friendship Group
	7:00 PM	Catechism
	8:00 PM	Choir practice
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Youth Worship Team practice
	7:30 PM	VBS meeting
	8:00 PM	Men's Society
Thursday	7:00 PM	Cadets
	8:00 PM	Men's Life at Henry's
Saturday	8:00 PM	"That the World May Know" Bible Study

The Amazing GRace – Coffee Break Women's Conference (formerly known as the Rally): Saturday, April 18, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at The Meeting House in Oakville. Speakers: Coby Hogendoorn & Barb VanGiessen. Special Guest: Bob Cates (Professional Christian Juggler). Ladies, enjoy a day together with other women; bring a friend or neighbour! Early registration (before March 31) is \$30, lunch provided. For more information contact Lena Pasma (765-4449) or Alaine Helder (765-2623).

London District Christian Secondary School Fundraising Dinner: March 7. Join us for an evening of fine dining and beautiful music. \$30 per person. Tables seat eight. Reserve tickets by sending email to dinner@ldcss.ca. Include your name, phone number, and number of tickets required. Or call the school at 519-455-4360. Book early! See www.ldcss.ca for complete details.

Wildwood Church Family Camping

Attention all campers! The sites have been booked for Friday, June 26 through Wednesday, July 1 at Wildwood Conservation Area in St. Mary's. Plan to be there. If you haven't been before and have questions, please contact Alec Saarloos. More details to follow in the coming weeks.