

MORNING WORSHIP

September 19, 2010
10:00 AM

This morning we welcome Rev. Gerald Hogeterp, who will lead the service. Rev. Hogeterp and his wife, Jackie, have recently retired from missionary work in Nigeria.

NOTE: Asterisks (**) indicate when to stand if you are able.

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Silent Prayer
** Call to Worship
** God's Greeting
** Gathering Songs: *This is the Day* #241
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above #465:1,2,4
Call to Confession
Assurance of Pardon
God's Will for Our Lives
** Song: *Thy Word*
Children ages 3-5 may leave for Sunday School
Prayer for the Word
Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:1,2 Pew Bible pg. 658
Ecclesiastes 3:1-14
Sermon: **Confessions of an Old Cynic?**
** Song: *Let All Things Now Living* #453
Words from Rev. Gerald & Mrs. Jackie Hogeterp
Congregational Prayer Jane Weverink
Tithes and Offerings:
1. Budget and Denominational Ministry Shares
2. Right to Life
** Song: *From Ocean unto Ocean* #596:1,2
** Benediction
** Doxology: *From Ocean unto Ocean* #596:3,4
** Postlude

Minister: Rev. Gerald Hogeterp
Pianist: Sharon Schipper

Senior Sunday School students and teachers are asked to remain in the sanctuary following the morning service.

Church Family

We thank God that **Dorothy Bos** was able to come home from the hospital on Wednesday. She remains quite tired and weak. Please keep her and Gerry in your prayers.

John VanLingen was able to return to Chateau Gardens where he continues to recover from a blood clot in his leg. He remains in a fair bit of pain. Please keep him in your prayers.

Lia Smit was diagnosed with lymphoma this past week. Further testing will be forthcoming shortly to determine the type of lymphoma she has, as well as a treatment plan. Please keep Lia and Kor and the whole family in your prayers as they seek to come to grips with this news. May God surround them with His presence and grant them His peace through all of this. New Address: **Mike and Rachel Helder**, 27 Moore Cres., Box 782, Norwich, ON N0J 1P0

Note of Thanks

Thank you very much for your loving concern shown to us. It is very much appreciated. God bless you all. *Ruud Schuurman and family*

Announcements

Evening Service: Our second service today is cancelled. Council encourages everyone to attend the International Plowing Match Service at Faith (Baptist) Church in St. Thomas at 3:00pm.

Coffee Break/Mom-to-Mom/Story Hour: Our season is starting again on Tuesday, September 28. Jake Sawatzky will be speaking to us on Self Defence Techniques for Women. Women of all ages are invited to join us. Please invite a friend or neighbour to join you. Story Hour (3 – 5 yrs old) and nursery for infants is provided. Coffee and social starts at 9:30 a.m. with the program starting at 10:00 a.m.

Youth Service: Our church will be hosting a Youth Service on October 3 at 5:00pm. The speaker will be Derrick Drover, a speaker, musician, and singer/songwriter. Born and raised in Newfoundland, Derrick has a unique blend of provoking thought and humour as he challenges young and old alike in their walk with God. Come, worship with the whole family, and then join us for soup and buns afterward.

From the B.A.: If you need to have use of the church sound system, please contact either Steve Broer or Frank Helder. There have been problems with settings being changed during the week, resulting in poor sound quality on Sundays. Thank you for your cooperation.

Custodians Needed: After many years of wonderful service to the Aylmer Christian Reformed Church, Kor & Lia Smit have decided to take a much deserved retirement. Consequently, the B.A. is looking for a new custodial service commencing November 1, 2010. If you are interested in the details of this position, please contact: Dean Mantel at drmantel@amtelecom.net or Tilly Stafford tstafford@amtelecom.net

Council Meeting held September 13, 2010

- The Senior Pastor Search Committee presented a recommendation to council that Rev. Paul Droogers' name be presented to the congregation to vote on extending a call for him to serve as Senior Pastor. The recommendation was approved. Plans are underway to have Rev. Droogers preach in our church before the congregation is asked to vote.
- The deacons encourage everyone from the congregation to attend the Day of Encouragement being held on October 16, 2010 at Redeemer University College. The cost of the workshops will be covered by the church. See the bulletin board by the mailboxes for brochures listing the workshops. To sign up, contact the Secretary of Deacons, Chris Weverink.
- Alex Krygsman signed the Form of Subscription.
- The Classis Chatham agenda for September 28, 2010 in Essex CRC was reviewed. Delegates are Pastor Bosma, Harry Knibbe, and Al Helder. The alternate is Andy Kroondyk.
- Joe and Linda Arends' request to transfer their memberships to Houghton Brethren in Christ Church in Langton was approved. Dave and Lisa Tenhor's request to transfer their memberships to Forest City Community Church in London was also approved. May God bless these families in their new church homes. Council also received the membership of Bill and Mavis Mulder from Fellowship CRC in St. Thomas. We welcome them and pray that they will soon feel at home in our midst.
- Council approved the church calendar for 2010/2011. Since New Year's Day falls on a Saturday in 2011, it was approved to have the New Year's Day service on Sunday, January 2, as was done in the past. Council also approved to change the annual Prayer Day service from a Wednesday night to the Sunday prior.
- Date of next regular meeting is November 1, 2010.