



## **First Christian Reformed Church of Kingston**

The mission of First Christian Reformed Church of Kingston is to honour and glorify our Lord by leading people into a devoted relationship with Jesus Christ.

# *February 12, 2012*

## *Announcements*

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## **Services and Fellowship**

### **Today's Service and Fellowship**

We continue the series of sermons based on a study guide by Timothy Keller titled "Gospel in Life: Grace Changes Everything." Today we focus on what God's Word speaks about idols in our lives. May the Lord bless this service as we worship him.

### **Upcoming Services and Fellowship**

**February 19 – 10:00 AM** worship led by Pastor John Hiddema. Pastor Kevin is leading worship at Westside Fellowship CRC.

**February 26 – 10:00 AM** worship led by Pastor David Moran.

**March 4 – 10:00 AM** – Gospel in Life – Community. We will celebrate Lord's Supper.

We also welcome the First and Westside Fellowship CRC's Cadets joining us and participating in the service.

## **Announcements**

### **Prayers of God's People**

- ◆ As a church family we celebrate the following birthdays this week: Audrey B., Ron R., Kim E., Lawrence V., Anita B., Katie F., Kelsea L., Willie V., Florence P., and Denise V.
- ◆ Pray for members and friends struggling with various health concerns, treatments or healing through recent surgeries: Syd P., Aartje H., Wilma K., Henny B., Irene B., Cody C., Linda M.

- ◆ Tine d. returned home from Kingston General Hospital last weekend after a lengthy stay for surgery on her ankle. We pray for continued strength and proper healing to take place.
- ◆ Robert v., brother to Michael, had surgery on his brain this week. His health is deteriorating, and we pray for continued strength and comfort for Rob and his family.
- ◆ Bill D. was admitted to Kingston General Hospital on Wednesday with an inflamed pancreas. He hopes to be operated on this week, and we pray for a successful operation and for quick healing to take place.
- ◆ We offer our Christian condolences to Maria B. and her family in the passing of her brother in Holland, Jan V.. May God grant strength and comfort to Maria and her family.
- ◆ We extend our Christian condolences to Coby C., Fred & Aartje H. and families in the passing away of Coby and Aartje's youngest sister Bev V. May God grant his presence and comfort in this time.
- ◆ Pray for Sarah Dulmage and Rachael B. as they are away this weekend on the Soul Care youth leaders retreat.
- ◆ Pray for congregations in Classis Quinte without a pastor: Westside Fellowship, Kingston; Rehoboth, Bowmanville; Hebron, Whitby.
- ◆ On February 22-23, the Judicial Code Committee (an appeal committee of the Christian Reformed Church) will be meeting in Burlington with representatives from Classis Quinte and Maranatha CRC, Belleville. Pray for wisdom and discernment for all involved. Pray that the decisions made at this appeal will be God glorifying, so that after the appeal, all parties can move forward in ministry in unity.
- ◆ We pray for those confined to their homes or nursing homes: John V., Johanna M., Dora D., Wilma B. and Wijke M.

***Please keep in your prayers our Christian worker to China:***

Alice VanderWerf- Email: [alicev@asiaerc.org](mailto:alicev@asiaerc.org) or [alice.vanderwerf@jhf-china.org](mailto:alice.vanderwerf@jhf-china.org).

***Please note the guidelines for writing to Alice, located on the bulletin table.***

Mary Kaldeway - Email address: [mary.kaldeway@gmail.com](mailto:mary.kaldeway@gmail.com).

**\*\*\*Please keep the church office informed when a loved one is hospitalized.**

**Please contact the church office if you wish to receive a pastoral visit (elder or pastor) at home. \*\*\***

## **First's News & Activities**

### **Café Church**

Café Church is up and running again! Classes are on Sunday mornings at 9AM. All students in Grade 5-Grade 12 are encouraged to attend.

### **Faith & Family Day**

On February 20th the Kingston Frontenacs are hosting the Faith & Family Day at the K-Rock centre. They day includes watching the Frontenacs take on the Ottawa 67's, family skating, a list concert by SPORA, and a message from Frontenacs forward David Mazurek. Tickets are \$10 per person (for a group of 10+). To sign-up talk to Sarah Dulmage or sign in the front hall.

## **GEMS**

Last week we had a GEMS/Cadets switch-a-roo, and we all had a great evening. Tomorrow night, we will be having a Valentine's Day Celebration! If you want, you can dress in pink, red and/or white. Hope to see you all tomorrow night.

## **YOUTH!**

Monday Night: This Monday we're diving back into our discussion on what it means to live Life On Purpose! We meet 7pm at the Chocolate Church.

All Ontario Early Bird: If you are planning on attending the All Ontario Youth Convention this spring now is your chance to take advantage of the early bird deal. Registration is just \$229 but will increase after March 1st. Talk to Sarah about registering.

## **Winter Escape: Youth Fundraiser Dinner**

Mark your calendars the Youth Fundraiser Dinner is coming up on March 2nd. Tickets are on sale: \$12 per person or \$35 per family. Talk to Rachael B. to reserve your spot.

## **Fifty-Five Plus**

The Fifty-Five Plus group will meet on Tuesday, February 14 at 2:00pm in the church fellowship hall. Our speaker will be Scott Purden, he is a Salvation Army Chaplain working in Kingston Penitentiary, and Bath and Millhaven Institutions, and will talk about his work there! There is a great need for more volunteers to support and help the Chaplains in all the area prisons. If you are interested in volunteering or finding out more about this ministry, you are welcome to come and join us no matter your age!!! Refreshments will be served!

## **Thinking of Becoming a Prison Volunteer?**

There is an invitation for you to join us this Sat. Feb. 18th from 9-1am for a fellowship training session at the Salvation Army Freedom Ministries office on 479 Division St. in Kingston. Lunch is provided. Want to know more? Talk to Neil or Gertie M.

## **City Wide Worship**

On Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, come to Bethel Church for City Wide Worship from 6:30-7:30pm.

## **Searching the Scriptures**

**February 12:** Exodus 34:1-35:9, Matthew 27:15-31, Psalm 33:12-22, Proverbs 9:1-6

**February 13:** Exodus 35:10-36:38, Matthew 27:32-66, Psalm 34:1-10, Proverbs 9:7-8

**February 14:** Exodus 37:1-38:31, Matthew 28:1-20, Psalm 34:11-22, Proverbs 9:9-10

**February 15:** Exodus 39:1-40:38, Mark 1:1-28, Psalm 35:1-16, Proverbs 9:11-12

**February 16:** Leviticus 1:1-3:17, Mark 1:29-2:12, Psalm 35:17-28, Proverbs 9:13-18

**February 17:** Leviticus 4:1-5:19, Mark 2:13-3:6, Psalm 36:1-12, Proverbs 10:1-2

**February 18:** Leviticus 6:1-7:27, Mark 3:7-30, Psalm 37:1-11, Proverbs 10:3-4

## Classical & Denominational

### World Missions

Volunteer with CRWM in the Philippines - to promote HIV prevention through workshops in schools, churches, and other settings. This opportunity is for six weeks this June and July. Visit [www.crwm.org/serve](http://www.crwm.org/serve) for more details.

### Concert Choir

Please join us on Tuesday, February 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Christian Reformed Church in Brighton for the Redeemer University College Concert Choir spring tour. The choir is a 36 voice ensemble made up of students pursuing many different study programs but united by a common love of choral music. The choir sings from a wide repertoire, from traditional hymns and spirituals to classical works from artist such as Tallis, Lotti, Handel, Lauridsen and Stanford. Admission to the concert is free; a free-will offering will be taken to help defer the cost of the tour.

### DivorceCare

Are you, or someone you know going through a separation or divorce? If you would like support, DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you and your children through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through it alone. Find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce at DivorceCare and DivorceCare for kids. Westside Fellowship Church along with facilitators from Woodbine Rd Free Methodist Church and Bayridge Alliance Church will be offering DivorceCare and DivorceCare for Kids on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm at Westside Fellowship starting Thursday, February 23, 2012. For more information contact Julia Kooy at [jmkooy@gmail.com](mailto:jmkooy@gmail.com) or check out [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org) or [www.dc4k.org](http://www.dc4k.org)

### Ministry Webinar

Touch Your World Through Prayer: Praying for God's Global Mission: Missionary giant Hudson Taylor said, "When we work, we work. When we pray, God works". Discover ways to mobilize your church to pray for both local and global missions. Our Presenter: Bill Thornburg is a former Nigeria missionary and currently serves as a Missions Resource Consultant for World Missions. February 15, noon EST. Register at [www.crcna.org/webinars](http://www.crcna.org/webinars)

### From Sea to Sea 2013 Position Openings

Sea To Sea 2013 - The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) has 3 temporary full-time (anticipated to begin mid April, 2012 and continue through approximately September 2013) position openings for the 2013 Sea to Sea bike tour initiative of the RCA and CRCNA: Advancement Manager, Communications Manager and Bike Tour Manager. These positions are home-based positions and can be located in the US or Canada, however travel for meetings will be required. For more information or to apply please visit [www.crcna.org/jobs](http://www.crcna.org/jobs) by March 6.

## **CRWRC West Africa Drought Response**

In the coming months, five to nine million people risk going hungry in the Sahel, a semi-arid region just below the Sahara in West Africa. A season of erratic rainfall, drought and insect infestations has led to poor harvests in the area. Through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, CRWRC will receive a 4-to-1 CIDA match towards the food aid portion of the response. First CRC will be holding an offering for the Foodgrains Bank on Feb. 26.

## **Community**

### **Youth For Christ**

Youth for Christ is beginning a new playgroup and needs the following items for the teen moms who will be coming with their children: Floor mats, puzzles, craft supplies (crayons, coloring books, scissors, paint, paint brushes), painting easels, books, dolls, trucks, music, plastic cups, plates, utensils, napkins, storage boxes, infant toys, bumble chairs. Items can be dropped off at the Youth for Christ building at 255 Kingscourt Avenue labelled "Mommy & Me Supplies" on Tuesday or Thursday from 8:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Any questions, please contact Lisa Walker or Betty Rushton at 613-546-9540.

### **Registration Deadline: February 28, 2012**

Quinte Christian High School is currently accepting registrations for the 2012-2013 school year. You are invited to come for a visit. Please call 613-968-7870 to arrange to meet with the principal, Mr. Cooke or check us out on Facebook or [www.qchs.ca](http://www.qchs.ca)

### **Grade 7 & 8 Students: You are invited!**

Grade 7 & 8 Mini Enrichment Program - **Wednesday & Thursday, Feb.22 & 23, 2012**  
Come and experience a taste of high school at Quinte Christian High. Each two-day workshop is designed to provide a new experience in learning for you – a mini-enrichment experience. Come and make friends with students from other schools in the area. Meet and get to know some of our friendly and highly trained staff. Give your taste buds a workout with a free lunch and snacks each day from Mrs. French's kitchen. The program costs \$50 and registrations are filling up fast. Give us a call 613-968-7870 or check out <http://qchs.ca/assets/pdfs/Mini%20Enrichment%20Course%202012.pdf>

### **Human Trafficking Talk with MP Joy Smith**

On Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm at Bethel Church, come and hear veteran MP Joy Smith from Manitoba speak on Human Trafficking. Joy has been the catalyst in several Bills that are coming to fruition on Parliament Hill. She is going to be targeting her talk on men and the dangers that lead one into participating in Human Trafficking. She will give an update on what is going on in terms of changes to the law as well.

### **Kingston Pregnancy Care Centre Updates**

We are excited to be offering a post abortion support group again starting the end of February. We encourage you to call Donna at the centre for more details about our post-abortive group 613-545-0214. Please join us at the center on Tuesday, February 28th at 6:30pm for an evening of praying for Kingston Pregnancy Care Centre. All welcome. We are also in urgent need of new or gently used modern maternity clothes for our young

moms. All donations can be dropped off at the centre at 120 Clarence St. Suite 231.  
Thank you for your support.

## **Weekly Calendar**

### **Sun. Feb 12:**

9 AM – Café Church  
10AM – Worship Service

### **Mon. Feb. 13:**

6:45 PM – Cadets @ KCS  
7PM – GEMS  
7PM – Youth @ choc. Church  
7PM – Volleyball @ QECVI  
7PM – Friendship Group @  
Westside

### **Tues. Feb. 14:**

9-3 -Admin Office Open  
2PM – 55+ Salvation Army speaker  
7:30PM – Heartbeat

### **Wed. Feb. 15:**

10-2PM -The Mess @ Martha's  
Table  
7PM – Council

### **Thurs. Feb. 16:**

9-3 – Admin Office Open  
10-2PM -The Mess @ Night Light  
7:30 PM – Coming Home

### **Fri. Feb. 17:**

9-3 -Admin Office Open

### **Sun. Feb. 19:**

9 AM – Café Church  
10AM – Worship Service

### **Mon. Feb. 20:**

### **Tues. Feb. 21:**

9-3 – Admin Office Open  
7:30PM – Heartbeat

### **Wed. Feb. 22:**

10-2PM -The Mess @ Martha's  
Table

### **Thurs. Feb. 23:**

9-3 – Admin Office Open  
10-2PM -The Mess @ Night Light  
7:30 PM – Coming Home

### **Fri. Feb. 24:**

9-3 -Admin Office Open

### **Sat. Feb. 25:**

6:30PM – City Wide Worship @ Bethel