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SMITHVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

6522 Smithville Road Box 422 Smithville ON L0R 2A0

September 5, 2010

Services 10 am & 7 pm

Welcome to Smithville CRC. We are glad that you're here to worship with us today, especially if you are a guest. It's our prayer that together we will experience fellowship with God and each other.

- Child care is provided downstairs during the service for children under 3 years old.
- A new year of Little Lambs begins today. Children 2 years old are invited to come downstairs before the service begins to attend a Little Lambs program.
- Today, begins a new Sunday School year for children ages 3 – 6 (Grade 1) during the morning service. Children may leave part way through the service as indicated in the order of worship.
- Children's bulletins are available for the 3-6 year olds and for the 7-12 year olds. Pick one up from the holders at the back of the church.
- Large print songbooks (LP) and bulletins are available. Ask the ushers.
- We welcome Pastor Greg to our pulpit this morning. This evening, we conclude with the combined summer evening services with Riverside CRC. The service is in this church at 7:00 pm with Pastor Greg leading us in worship.
- Everyone is invited for a time of fellowship and for coffee/tea/juice following the service today. Weather permitting it will take place outside.

ORDER OF WORSHIP – AM

Pastor Greg Fluit

Musician: Bonnie Ludwig

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS

Pre-service prayer downstairs beginning at 9:30 am

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome

Call to Worship

Pastor: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

People: **We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn! We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

Opening Songs: *We Want to See Jesus Lifted High* LP 26
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High LP 44

Personal Prayer: concluded with singing Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying PsH 625

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: *You are My All in All* LP 3

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Supper Preparatory Reading

Song: *Be Thou My Vision* LP 175: 1, 2, 4

Children's Prayer & Blessing

after which 3-year-olds through first graders are dismissed for Sunday School

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading: **Colossians 3:22-4:1** Bible page 1835

Message: **From Slavery to Service**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Response: *Christian Hearts in Love United* PsH 513

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Church Ministries & Kingdom Children (*Serve Video During Offering*)

Offertory Prayer

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD TOGETHER

*Call to Service/ Parting Blessing

***Closing Song: *My Friends May you Grow in Grace* LP 8

*Congregation is invited to stand

***Give sufficient time for elders, deacons and the physically challenged to leave the sanctuary first.

AFTER SERVICE PRAYER: God touches our hearts during a worship service or we come to church with burdens on our hearts. After the service someone from the prayer ministry is available for prayer at the front of the sanctuary.

NEXT SUNDAY, Pastor Greg will lead us in both services. In the morning service, Nathan Timothy Melo will be baptized and in the evening service we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. Prepare yourselves this week as we anticipate this celebration.

FROM PASTOR GREG: The revisioning process is complete, a new ministry plan is in place and next week, as we officially begin another church year, we will also begin a new chapter in the life of our congregation. To mark this new chapter, on September 12 & 19, we will study and launch our new ministry plan. This plan will serve as a guide, in the years to come, as we seek to be a church that helps people Find, Develop and

Celebrate a Life in Jesus. But, of course, a plan by itself is not enough. What we need is you. All of us have a role to play in fulfilling this plan and God's calling on our church. And so make sure you are here on September 12 & 19 to learn about the new ministry plan and the role that you will play in it.

CHURCH FAMILY

- Sharon Vos returned home from hospital this week after undergoing surgery. She is recovering well. Continue to pray for healing and renewed strength.
- Remember in prayer Carolyn Ridder, Jamie Clunas and Arie Versteeg as they struggle with various forms of cancer.
- Continue to pray for our many members suffering from chronic illnesses. Pray for Frank Alma, Hessel Baarda, Alisha Brouwer, Christine Boyle, Paulina Bouwman, Susan DeGroot, Gerry Pot and Susan VanWeelden.

COMMUNITY CARNIVAL - September 11, 2010 - 11:00 am-2:00 pm: The day is fast approaching for our 3rd Annual Community Carnival. Thank-you to all those who took food donation slips last week. Please drop the food off in the kitchen or at the church offices by Friday, September 10. We are still in need of some volunteers to barbecue, to provide a couple of barbecues, run games etc. If you are willing to help out please contact Kim Hamming.



YOUTH, YOUTH, YOUTH! We are getting ready for our new season of youth. Our kick off is September 22, 7:00 pm at the church. A permission slip is in your mail slot, this is your ticket to the Amazing race. Please fill it out ASAP and give it to Nicole Breukelman. Everyone must have handed in the permission slip by the 22! See you then....

*** CUTE * FUN * PLAYTIME * SMILES *** If this caught your attention and you are not on the nursery list - why not join us. I am updating the nursery helper list and looking for some more helpers. I will be adding some names, new moms, new members to our church and also those who have turned 10 this year. If you are going away to school or have some other good reason why you wouldn't want to be on the nursery schedule please let me know. You can call me at 905-957-8990 or drop a note in my mailslot. I will give you till the end of September to respond. Thank you to all who help out. *Danielle Vandenberg*

GIRLS EVERYWHERE MEETING THE SAVIOR (GEMS) NEEDS YOU if you are reading this it may be a program that will feed your fire. This year our GEMS theme is *Feed the Fire* and we are looking for two counsellors to lead our girls in the program. We also need two junior counsellors so if you need your volunteer hours and enjoy singing with actions, teaching and learning with the GEMS and doing a craft this is a program for you. As a GEMS' leader the Bible lessons are all laid out for you in the SHINE magazine that goes home with the girls every month, and the craft for the evening is done for you and you just need to supervise the girls. It really is a fun program and a great outreach for the community. We had 12 girls last year from outside our church and they are telling their friends and the group keeps growing so please, help out so we can keep this program going. Please contact Fran Damm or Helena Meinders.

USHER NEEDED: One more usher is needed. If you would like to be an usher please contact Jim Rowaan at 905-563-8966.

Are you a prayer warrior and wondering what more you can do? Do you have lots of ideas for getting people more involved in praying in different ways? This church has been without a prayer co-ordinator for a few years and is looking for one and that could be you!! If you think this would interest you, you can call Martin Hamming for a description of what needs to be done. We are looking forward to seeing some one stepping up to the plate. Thanks in advance.

 **MUSIC MINISTRY**  This is a special announcement for all those involved in the **MUSIC MINISTRY** of our church. There will be a brief meeting following the *AM service of September 12* for ALL members in the sanctuary. Please make it a priority to come. Also if you are interested in *joining* this vibrant Ministry you are most welcome to come as well. This would be an excellent time to meet others with same interests of music. Some future planning for our Ministry will be discussed in regards to worship teams. Looking forward to meeting with you all. Contact: Brenda Wagter 905-957-1301

FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM: We have a few lady volunteers for the Friendship program but we were wondering if there are some men out there who would like a challenge. There are usually more men than ladies in the program so it would be nice to have a few men to help out. Even every other time would be greatly appreciated. These friends are very special to our church; we need to take care of them. Talk to Glenda Vos if you are interested.

FROM THE SAFE CHURCH TEAM: Reminder For All Coordinators/Leaders of the Programs In Our Church: You have received a package from the Safe Church Team to have a list of those individuals that are volunteering this year. Could you please have your lists in ASAP? Hand them to anyone on the Safe Church Team (Linda VanElburg, Al Vanderwier or Esther Bulk). Thanks.

@ the Library If you're not doing anything for the long weekend, the library has a few new additions that will allow you to kick back and relax during the last few days of summer! The complete series of *Christy* is now available in the library in DVD as well as *The Miracle Worker*, which is the story of Helen Keller and Annie Sullivan. If you're interested in the taking the VHS version of the *Christy* series off the library's hands, please talk to Marcella.

WWCS SMITHVILLE AFRICA HANDS TEAM: Once again we will be having a "Barn Banquet Pig Roast" to help us raise building funds for our Smithville HANDS team to Zambia this coming November. The confirmed date for this event is Saturday evening, September 25th at 6:30 pm. The venue is once again at the farm of Adrian and Jane VanderWier. Please mark you calendars for this fun community-building event!! The funds raised will be used primarily for the building materials needed to build new classrooms we plan to work on. Our partner for this project is the Presbyterian Church of Zambia. The team's hope is that many of you will come

out to support this effort as you have in the past. See you on the 25th of September. Please call Jane or Adrian to confirm your seat. 905-386-6190

LADIES RETREAT: The 4th Annual Ladies Retreat now called Niagara's "SWEET" Retreat (*Sisters Welcome & Encourage Everyone Together*) is taking place September 24-26, 2010. This year's speaker Sheila Wray-Gregorie will give us as "Extreme Makeover-Heart Edition". Join us, your friends and neighbours. For more information contact Kim Heersink @ 905-643-1188 or heersink.kim@gmail.com. Brochures are available (indicate where), or at www.mountainviewcrc.org Registration deadline: **September 6th**.

CANADA TO MATCH PAKISTAN DONATIONS - The Canadian government has announced that it will match (1:1) all private donations to registered Canadian charities, such as CRWRC, in support of relief efforts in Pakistan. The matching funds will be administered by CIDA. CRWRC will not directly receive the matching funds, but will be eligible to apply for them. Donations must be made between August 2 and September 12 and marked "Pakistan Flooding 2010". Individuals are encouraged to make a donation by calling 1-800-730-3490, giving online at www.crwrc.org/pakistan, or sending a cheque to CRWRC, 3475 Mainway, PO Box 5070 STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON, L7R 3Y8. For more information, visit www.crwrc.org/pakistan.

Refresh and Renew, Redeemer's third annual worship conference will take place on Saturday, September 25. Last year more than 300 people were blessed as they learned more about worship and worshiped together. Group rates are available (*To register as a group, please contact the church office.*) For more details, please visit www.redeemer.ca/worship or call 905-648-2139, x4224.

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED - how your donations to CRWRC overseas relief projects are utilized in participation with the CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK? How does that all work? How is food actually purchased and distributed? Who are the local people working tirelessly to end hunger in their communities? FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF as CFGB invites you to participate on a Food Study Tour in Ethiopia from Jan. 26 - Feb.12, or a Youth Discovery Tour to Guatemala, Jan. 17 - 29. Contact ServiceLink or CFGB if interested and for further information. See www.crcna.org/servicelink

GLOBAL MISSION WEBINARS - Several CRC agencies and offices have teamed up to provide a fall series of six webinars related to missions. They begin September 22 and run every other week. To see the full lineup of topics and speakers, visit www.crcna.org/MissionWebinars

CALVIN COLLEGE - The CRCNA Offering Calendar suggests Sept. 12 as an appropriate date for an offering for Calvin College, our denomination's institution of higher learning. Did you know that all ministry shares and offerings designated for Calvin go to tuition grants for students from Christian Reformed churches? Thank you very much for your prayerful support and "partnership in the gospel." (Philippians 1:5) Please join the Calvin community in a 10-week Bible study of Philippians via www.calvin.edu/faith/philippians . Also, find college resources that might benefit your church at www.calvin.edu/admin/community.

LET'S PLAY BALL Smithville Christian High School is looking forward to hosting the school's annual baseball tournament. In order for this to be a success we need your team there. Will your team be the one to win the trophy this year? The date has been set for Saturday, September 25th, 2010. For more information, or to register your team, please call Rick Voortman at 905-309-4775 or Linda Batenburg at 905-563-8845.

DUNNVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL cordially invites you to our Opening Assembly, on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. Please come & join us as we begin the new school year, welcoming returning students as well as 27 new students....to God be the glory! Refreshments will be provided following the assembly.

Redeemer University College begins its 29th academic year with **Opening Convocation** on Wednesday, September 8, at 11:00 am in the Auditorium. Our new President, Dr. Hubert Krygsman, will speak on "Pray Without Ceasing," our theme for the year. All are warmly invited to attend.

5th ANNUAL ROAD2HOPE RUN/WALK FOR WWCS - Make a difference by running or walking 1, 5, or 10K on Nov. 6 at Confederation Park in Hamilton for the ministry of Worldwide Christian Schools — a Christian, mission organization that integrates the message of the Gospel with the power of education for disadvantaged children around the world. There is a special family rate this year, as well as exciting prizes. Find out more or register online at www.wwcs.ca.

JOB OPENING! WORLDWIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS is currently accepting applications to fill a maternity leave for the position of **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/BOOKKEEPER**. Full job description is available at www.wwcs.ca. Send resume and cover letter to 70 Lancing Drive, Hamilton, ON, L8W 3A1 or email canada@wwcs.org by **SEPTEMBER 22, 2010**.

Coming to Waterloo in the Fall? If you are a new or returning university or college student coming to the Waterloo area, please join us on September 12 for our special "welcome to the students" Sunday. You and your parents and friends are welcome to join us for lunch after the service. Get to know the people in our church, our pastor, Vicki Cok, and Chaplain Brian Bork. The service will be held at Waterloo CRC on 209 Bearinger Ave in Waterloo at 10:30 am. We hope to see you there!

JUST A REMINDER that space is filling fast for our Annual Dinner and Meeting for Dunnville & Area Right to Life. Currently, we are 65% reserved for seating.....if you are considering joining us on the evening of September 17th for a great meal while learning more about pro-life issues - please RSVP as soon as possible! Contact Marietta Linde at 905-701-8231 or marietalinde@gmail.com

CHRISTIAN FESTIVAL CONCERT 2010 In Roy Thomson Hall in Toronto on **Friday November 5** 2010 at 7:30 P.M. D.V. Under the direction of Leendert Kooij. The most exciting Christian Concert of the year! Tickets are going quickly now. There is still room for a busload from your area. The miracle is happening again! Tickets at \$35.00 ...\$25.00 and \$ 18.00 . Call OCMA now: **416-636-9779**. or Email: landmkooy@rogers.com Don't miss this night of joy and praise to our wonderful God!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY 7:30 PM Prayer Meeting
TUESDAY 7:30 PM Consistory meeting
THURSDAY 9:30 AM Seniors' Club meets
SATURDAY 11:00 AM Community Carnival

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May our gracious God bless you on your birthday, and grant you more years of health and happiness.

September 5 Jacob VanderMeulen
 September 8 Jordan Zwaagstra
 September 9 Terence Schilstra
 September 10 Kristen Hogeveen, Christopher Slothouber

REMEMBERING OUR MISSIONARIES

- Letter to Dale & Cheryl (de Jong) Ramsey: e-mail overcomer@speedymail.org – **Mitch & Renita Kiers**
- Letter to John & Anne Span and family: Mission Protestante Réformée, BP 438 Conakry, Guinea, West Africa OR e-mail span.john7@gmail.com – **Dora Van Marrum**
- Letter to Alicia Hamming: Nehemiah Center Apartado 1076, Managua, Nicaragua OR e-mail alicia.hamming@gmail.com – **George & Frances Vos**
- Letter to Ryan & Amanda VanGeest: c/o Blue Sky Aviation P.O. Box 932 Ulaanbaatar 13, Mongolia (VIA CHINA) OR e-mail ravageest@hotmail.com – **Martin & Helena Meinders**

SCHEDULE

	September 5	September 12	September 19	September 26
Service Elder	John Mans	John Haanstra	Harvey Pot	Arnie Riewald
Congregational Prayer	Pastor Greg	John Haanstra	Harvey Pot	Pastor Greg
Service Deacon (Service/Talent Rep: Doug Dekker)	Doug Douwes	Martin Meinders	Phil Schilstra	Jonathan Sikkens
Offering (AM)	Kingdom Children	Shalom Manor	The Village Church	Safe Church Ministry
Offering (PM)	Back to God Ministries International	Back to God Ministries International	Back to God Ministries International	Back to God Ministries International
Ushers	Rob Snippe Brian Breukelman Fred Geerlinks	Wayne VanderWier Harry DeGroot Bert Hogeveen	Jim Rowaan George Vos Joyce Koornneef	Karen Bergman Dave Abbas Fred Van Elburg
Greeters AM	Jenny Smit Marie Versteeg	Jack & Debbie Snippe	Robert & Cassandra Dekker	Don & Betty Tilstra
Greeters PM	-----	Fred Van Elburg Henry Zantingh	Henry & Janet Zantingh	Doug & Janelle Dekker
Audio	Jamie Clunas	TBA	TBA	TBA
Video	Henry Lunshof	Henry DeKlerk	Justin Tilstra	Sam Iriarte
Baby Room	Danielle Vandenberg Elissa VanderVeen	Nancy Vandenberg Jacqueline Vos	Martha VanderWier Melissa Vos	Sharon Vos Diane Zantingh
Toddler Room	Betty Tilstra Cassandra Snippe Shannon VanderVeen	Barb VanderKolk Val VanderVeen Robyn Brinkert	Sandra VanGeest Lindsey VanMarrum Christina Vos	Jennifer Vos Patricia Wagter Keri Ludwig
Nursery – PM	-----	Barb VanderWier Marisa Scholman	Marie Versteeg Jonathan Attema	Glenda Vos Kurtis VanderWier
Nursery Attendant	Pauline De Haan	Sarah Smit	Danielle Vandenberg	Michelle Fluit
Coffee after the morning service	District 4- Rick Attema	Alan & Melissa VanderWier	District 4- Rick Attema	Jen Vos, George & Sharon Vos
Shalom Manor	-----	-----	-----	Jamie VanderWier Phil Schilstra

**Please arrive on time! If you are unable to do your job, please call someone to take your place.
 Bulletin announcement deadline: Thursdays @ 12 noon (in writing)**

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**The congregation is asked to be mindful of people who are sensitive and have allergies to perfumes and scents.
 We encourage a perfume-free building.**