

Sunday Morning Worship Service, April 28, 2019

BELONG

a time to gather and praise

Pre-Sing.....“Revelation Song”
 “O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Red 590:1-4

Welcome *led by Rob Hoogsteen*
 Prayer *led by Pastor Mike*
 Call to Worship *led by Pastor Mike*
 God’s Greeting *led by Pastor Mike*
 Songs of Praise.....“Sing to the King” Red 474:1,2
 “You are Holy” Red 598

a time to tell the truth...and hear it

Confession *led by Grace vanOudenaren*
 Assurance *led by Grace vanOudenaren*
 Song of Thanksgiving.....“Nearer, Still Nearer” Red 659:1,2,4
 Congregational Prayer *led by Rob Hoogsteen*
 Offering..... **Heritage Christian School** (envelopes and loose money)
 (includes Church Ministry Budget envelopes)
 Offertory Song“Indescribable”
 Offertory Prayer *led by Pastor Mike*

GROW

a time for discovery...and change

Blessing/Dismissal of Children
 (Children age 3 through Grade 5 are dismissed for Kid Connection)
 Scripture Reading *read by Cynthia Scout*.....Revelation 5:1-6 Pg. 1194
 Sermon "The Lion and the Lamb"

SERVE

as a community we are sent out...

Song of Response“Before the Throne of God Above” Red 682:1-3
 Announcements *led by Rob Hoogsteen*
 Benediction *led by Pastor Mike*
 Doxology/Closing Song.....“Lift High the Cross” Red 264:1
 Postlude.....“Holy is our God”

This is a place to belong and grow, to serve and be equipped for service.
We’re glad you’ve come!

- ◆ Hymn books are available on a cart at the front of the sanctuary for those who like to sing with the notes. All song lyrics will be projected.
- ◆ Our prayer room is located in the Pastor’s Study beside the stairs leading to the basement. Individuals will be available there immediately following the service if you wish to pray with someone.
- ◆ Kid Connection: Children age 3 through grade 5 gather for age-appropriate worship and learning during the service, leaving just prior to the sermon. On Sundays when Kid Connection is not in session a Children’s Worship program is offered for the younger children (approx. age 3 to 5).
- ◆ Coffee and fellowship follow the service downstairs.
- ◆ If you would like more information about our ministries, please ask someone near you, or call the church office.

CHURCH FAMILY

Biblical Studies Tour: Would you please pray for Pastor Ben and Jen as they travel to Egypt, Jordan and Israel for a Biblical studies tour. If you would like to follow Pastor Ben and Jen’s travels you may follow a group blog on the “*Under the Fig Tree Ministries*” Facebook page, if you ‘LIKE’ the page you will receive updates from the blog. The following are some specific prayer requests.

- For travel safety to, from and within Egypt, Jordan, and Israel. Psalm 43:3
- For health and strength for participants to make the most of this gift. 1 Samuel 25:6, Nehemiah 8:10,

John 17:21

- For the leaders of the group, for good choices, good communication, for sensitivity, and patience. Galatians 5:25
- For all of us to grow in our understanding of the Bible and to deepen our faith in Jesus Christ, our Messiah. Psalm 119:34-36, Deuteronomy 6:5
- For us to be faithful witnesses during this trip wherever we go. 2 Timothy 4:2
- For the glory of God in all of this. Psalm 34:3

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING RESULTS: APRIL 7, 2019
 Church Ministry Budget \$2,837.00
Special Offerings
 World Renew Refugee Sunday 770.00
 Building Fund - Phase 2 20,000.00

OFFERING RESULTS: APRIL 14, 2019
 Church Ministry Budget \$2,384.50
Special Offerings
 Deacons 456.95

OFFERING RESULTS: APRIL 21, 2019
 Church Ministry Budget \$1,594.00
Special Offerings
 Resonate Global Mission 585.00
 Facility Rental Income 480.00

TODAY’S OFFERING: “HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL” The cornerstones of Heritage Christian School are academic excellence and a strong sense of Christian and community values.

NEXT SUNDAY’S OFFERING: “NewGround - [formerly OPERATION MANNA]” has been impacting communities for over 35 years. Many churches don’t have the resources or expertise to reach out to their communities so they turn to NewGround. Please prayerfully consider how you can support other Canadian CRC’s by giving generously to the NewGround offering next week.

