



10 June 2012

**Welcome** *A warm welcome to all who join us today in giving worship and praise to our great God and Saviour. May this be a time of growing in grace and strengthening our relationship with the Lord and with each other. Please join us for a cuppa after the service. If you are visiting today, please sign our visitor's Book. We have an information leaflet explaining our church's ministries and activities, feel free to take one or ask for one.*

### WORSHIP TODAY

9:30 AM Rev. Keith Vethaak  
Message: Why you are just like Mary  
Reading: Luke 1:25-38

6:00 PM Rev. La'Mont Ferreira (Afrikaans)  
Message: Failure- God's time for a new beginning  
Reading: Luke 22:54-62

### WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Pastor Jim de Witte  
6:00 PM Pastor Jim de Witte

### OFFERINGS

#### THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church  
2 – GOSPEL

#### NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church  
2 – Lord's Supper Diaconate

#### LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$2,715.85
WDR Workgroup	\$685.00
Access Ministries	\$910.00



### ROSTERS

#### COFFEE SERVING :

Today: J & K. Esselbrugge, H. Zwaal,  
H & J. van der Jagt,  
N & M. Steunenberg

Next Week: G & M. Smedes, J. Schapendonk,  
C. van Garderen

24<sup>th</sup> June J.Gully, J & S. Iepema,  
M & N. Meenks, E. Oinonen

1<sup>st</sup> July J & A. van Breen, H. van der Kruk

#### PA & VIDEO :

Today: Kevin & Glenn de Jong

Next Week: David & Phillip Ellings

#### GREETERS

Today: Vera Steendam, Con Daniels

Next week: George & Leny Zomerdyk

### From the Pastor's Desk

We remember the young people from 7 of our local Christian Reformed Churches joining with thousands of youth from other churches across the city and state at Warrigal for the State Youth Games. We hope and pray that they will have a safe and enjoyable weekend (and that it is not too cold and wet). It is a great opportunity for the youth to spend time together.

Today we look further at the decisions of Synod that

made up Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May. The morning was covered with reports on Leadership Development and the work of the Synodical Interim Committee that managed the denominational issues during the last inter-synodical period. The Leadership Development report was adopted with the mandate and vision to provide material for the training and development of elders, deacons, pastoral workers, small group leaders etc. this group did not have to do the training but ascertain and evaluate what material would be suitable. Some useful recommendations were presented to Synod, as well as the plans for furthering the available resource.

Tasmania present an Overture requesting Synod to conduct a review on the method of determining the Ministerial Stipend. There was useful discussion on this and has been given over to a committee to review and report back in a fairly short time frame. The grounds were the perceived cost imposition on some smaller churches in being able to provide funding for a full-time minister under the current system.

A Synod Advisory committee presented a new motion on how to deal with Ministers in CEF churches who are being considered for call by CRCA and who have a different biblical view of CRCA clear position that no women are allowed in the office of minister and elder. After discussion, the Synod adopted the recommendations and the grounds. These ministers should be further interviewed with respect to their understanding of their biblical view.

The afternoon was absorbed with discussion on the church planting initiatives of the denomination over the past few years and the future plans. We gave thanks to God for the work that is ongoing, though questions remain on how this great work can be financially supported by the denomination with our current economic difficulties.

The evening session was given over to the work of the World Development and Relief

Workgroup, under the leadership of Rev. Bert Kuipers. The ministry does a wonderful work supporting ministry in under-developed countries like India and Burma. There is much to thank God for as they continue to help us respond to crisis in our region of the world and to show compassion to those who are struggling with life. As a small denomination we give fantastic financial support to many causes via the WD&R workgroup and local church initiatives.

### Profession of Faith

The date of Evert Marjee's Profession of Faith has been moved from the 17<sup>th</sup> June to the 24<sup>th</sup> to coincide with family from South Africa visiting. It will be a wonderful day as we witness Evert stand and profess his faith in the Lord Jesus. He will share how God has been at work in his life from infancy and it is great that we, as a church family, can share in that day.

### Op Shop

Our Church Op Shop opens on Thursdays from 11.30am –4.30pm and Fridays from 10am-4.30pm. We raise money for various local mission projects. Donations can only be dropped off during opening times. Volunteers may contact Anneke Laverman (97005686)

### Afrikaans Service

The service this evening will be an Afrikaans Service. Through this service we are extending an invitation to South African families to attend a special worship service in the Afrikaans language. Feel free to join the service to build relationships with the Afrikaans speaking people in our area.

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## Lord's Supper

Next Sunday we plan to celebrate the Lord's Supper in both services. God's Word calls us to examine ourselves before we eat of the bread and drink of the cup (1 Corinthians 11:28). In the light of that we are called to ask ourselves these questions:

- Do I believe that my sins are forgiven only because my Lord sacrificed himself for me on the cross?
- Is it my sincere desire to love God and my neighbour, and to serve them according to God's Word?

You could pray: "Almighty God, we pray for Your grace that in the coming days we might rightly examine ourselves. Comfort us as repentant sinners and give us assurance that we may look forward to a blessed celebration. And if any of us are not right with You, give us grace and mercy, Lord, that in repentance we may change our way of life, and join this coming Sunday in the celebration of tis most glorious feast. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

## CRE

We wish to thank the congregation for taking the initiative to support CRE as it moves to a more supporter based model for the teachers in our Primary Schools. We are looking at ways to fund the teaching in Lyndale Greens. Thank to all who took envelopes. We ask that, over the next couple of weeks you return the envelope via the offering bag, so we can fund the work. If you wish to know more, or find out how to be a regular supporter please see Helen van Garderen.

## Pastoral and Prayer Points

- **Con Daniels** received the sad news that **Ann's** brother Kees vander Steen died last Sunday at the age of 66. We pray that God's comfort and loving presence will surround Kees's wife Naomi and the Vandersteen family, & Con and Ann at this time of loss.
- Continue to pray for **Gerrie de Haan**, as she struggles to re-establish her health, stabilize her blood pressure and as she undergoes further tests in the coming week.
- Pray for **Gerry Heerdink** and Robbie as they undergo an unsettling time with further need for assessment for Gerry at the Kingston Centre.

- **End of semester exams** are here for many people at School, Uni and College. Pray they will be enabled to give a good account of their learning as they complete work requirements and sit for exams
- Pray for **our Youth** (about 15) as they attend **State Youth Games** this week-end. Together with Dandenong are Casey, Wantirna, Wonga Park, Hope in the Hills and Mt Evelyn young folk and their leaders. Pray for safety, dry weather, sunshine, and great fellowship and fun together!
- Continue to **pray** for **Church Council** and the **Search Committee** as they seek God's guidance and leading in looking for the right person/s to sustain our outreach programs and give leadership and teaching to our congregation.
- Pray also for the **de Witte family** in their transitioning mode – preparing to pack, getting ready to move, and all the unsettledness this will bring over these next weeks of leave-taking and the 'final' times of each program and meeting.

## SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST:

- Please could you pray for one of our community families. The mother, Danielle is in hospital with serious kidney impairment. The children (1 @URY), (2@J Team) have attended our church programs for a number of years and find a lot of support through their connection with us. They are learning about God and how to talk with God. Pray that they will be especially aware of God's love and grace over their lives at this time. Pray for God to open the hearts of these parents to understand His love and healing grace for their lives, which can turn stuff around. Pray for all our contact with them.



## FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

### THE GRACE GROW GROUP (Triple G)

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 2.00-3.30 pm. Leader is John Nicholson. This week we meet at the Nicholson's Unit 56 Outlook Gardens. Everyone is welcome. Contact on 97956252

### OASIS GROWTH GROUP

The **Oasis Growth Group** invites new members to attend. We meet the first and third Tuesday of each month but not during holidays. ( if you are dropping off kids at URY and want to join us we conclude at 9 – 9.30) At the Burggraaf's, 17 Edgewood Road, Dandenong – Tel 9791 2601 Mob 0408 120 159

### COFFEE BREAK LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Meets each Tuesday 10am, at the church, during the school terms.

Helen van Garderen.

### WEDNESDAY IN THE WORD SMALL GROUP

We plan to recommence our bible study group meeting every second Wednesday commencing on 13 June 2012.

That meeting will be at Harry and Jannette Vanderjagt's 28 Carlisle Road Hallam 9703 1613 or 0438872000.

Anyone who is not currently attending a small group is welcome to come. We will be studying one of the New Testament books.

Please come along. Don't be shy we would love to have some more members.

We will also be trying to organise a Sunday get together once a month as a social get together.

### VENTURE BIBLE STUDY

(Young Adults) is on a Monday on a fortnightly basis starting at 7:30 and meeting in the resource room at church. If you want to be part of this group let David Barrot know on 0401 073 954, it would be great to see you there."

### SECRETARY REQUIRED.

**AS we all know , the De Witte family are leaving us, and with that the Finance & Maintenance**

**Committee are losing their secretary.**

**A big thanks to Anita for all the works done over the past years.**

**The Finance & Maintenance are therefore looking for and requesting anyone interested in joining to contact either Gerry Smedes or Corey Van Garderen.**

**Concert**  
**Jubilate Choir**  
with participation of  
**Daughters of the King vocal ensemble**  
**St Paul Apostle South Primary School Choir**  
and Various Local Artists  
will conduct an evening of Singing and Music  
in  
'The Highway' Apostolic Church  
1330 Ferntree Gully Road, Scoresby  
(Melway 72 H 7)



Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June  
7.30 pm  
Admission: \$15pp Concession \$12 Family \$30  
For tickets and further information phone:  
9700 2378

### HOPE for LIFE

#### SUICIDE PREVENTION AND BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Salvation Army is offering a free 2-day training seminar

covering the topic of suicide –it is called HOPE for LIFE. The focus

is on suicide prevention and bereavement support in areas of loss

and grief to do with suicide. Workshop dates are 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of July.

The program is free, but registration is essential and must be

completed by 15<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like to attend, registration forms

are available from the office. \*(see Henni )

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Gerrie de Haan	June 11
Wally van Veen	June 11
Elenor Gauder	June 13
Hennie Zwaal	June 13
Dianella Mut	June 16

After a certain number of birthdays, we begin to see the spontaneous beauty of the life God gives us each day, and we appreciate its unique pattern...

After a certain number of birthdays, we marvel at our own original design May this year of your life be blessed by knowing in every moment, in every day, He is shaping you in His loving and perfect design.

Dandenong Christian Reformed Church is seeking to appoint a part time

### Children's and Youth Ministry Worker

The worker will be responsible for leading our various children's, youth and outreach ministries, together with a team of dedicated volunteers. He/she will also be responsible for the support and training of emerging leaders. This is a part time (0.4 equivalent to 2 days per week) position, commencing as soon as possible.

For further information, a job description, or to apply, contact: Mrs Helen Van Garderen  
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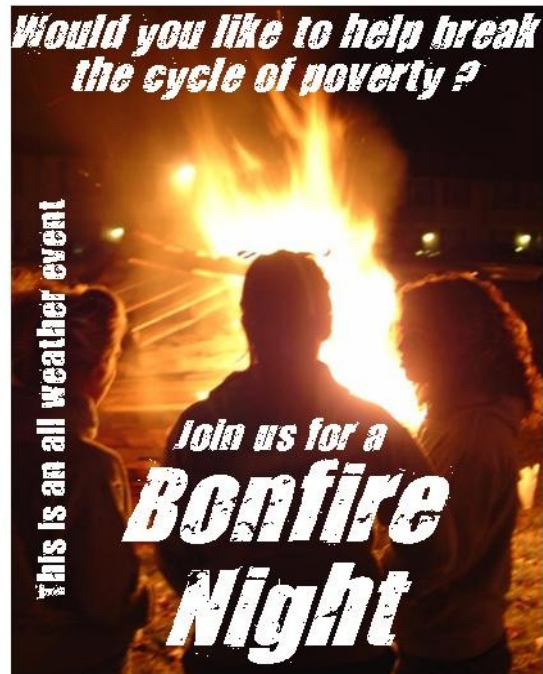
## de Witte Family Farewell Night

As you all know that on the 23rd of June we are having a farewell night for the de Witte family, this is to be a night of fun, remembering and celebrating the de Witte family being part of our church family.

For a night like this to work we need entertainment and that is where you as a congregation come in, if you would like to present a speech, a song, a skit or something different on the night could you please let Gerry Smedes or David Barrot know.

You can do this 2 ways: 1- Talk to us after church or put something in our Pigeon Holes or 2- You can email us on [gsmedes@mitre10.com.au](mailto:gsmedes@mitre10.com.au) or [barrot01@hotmail.com](mailto:barrot01@hotmail.com)

We hope to hear from you as soon as possible so we can enjoy a great night together.



**HopeBuilders International continues its work through the Village of Hope, in Jinja Uganda**  
**We are seeking to raise funds to contribute toward building costs involved with the village.**

**So we are asking you to join us with your family around the fire, we will provide dinner and all we ask is you make a donation to this cause.**  
*(all donations are tax deductible—include name address with donation)*

**There will also be a viewing of "How to Build Hope" a hopebuilders documentary on the village of Hope**



*HopeBuilders International*



**16th June 6:30 pm**

**135 Vowell Drive, Pearcedale**

**Mel 141 F9  
at the end of the road**

**Roast meats, sausages, salads,  
coffee & tea provided.  
BYO drinks & chairs.**

**For more info call Andrew 0400 488 016  
Or Glenn 0421 703 393**

