



5 August 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 Julian Dykman  
Message: Driven by Eternity  
Reading: 2 Cor 5:11-21

6:00 PM Julian Dykman  
Message: When the going gets tough  
Reading: 2 Tim 2:8-13

### WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Bill Berends  
6:00 PM Lourens Nel

### OFFERINGS

#### THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church  
2 – Middle East Reformed Fellowship

#### NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church  
2 – Ministry Formation Workgroup

#### LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$2750.75
Diaconate	\$493.20



### ROSTERS

#### COFFEE SERVING :

Today: A & O. Pleiter, Y. Pleiter,  
Cameron Family, D. van Neutegem

Next Week: W. Tiley, A. Coe, C. Daniels,  
G. de Groot

19<sup>th</sup> August K & J. de Jong, D & P. Ellings,  
B. Elfring, H. Elfring

26<sup>th</sup> August P & J de Jong, I. Meenks,  
C & K. Harrison, T & J. Cram

#### PA & VIDEO :

Today: David & Phillip Ellings

Next Week: Matthew Noorbergen, Ian Meenks

#### GREETERS

Today: George & Leny Zomerdyk

Next week: Peter & Atie Bruinewoud

### Our worship today

Welcome to **Br. Julian Dykman** (RTC student ) coming to us from Geelong, who will lead us in worship in both morning and evening services. We are grateful to Julian for his willingness to bring us God's word and share in worship with us today. We trust that as we experience God's grace afresh, we will be encouraged to serve God in the week ahead.

#### Also Worshipping Today:

#### **Pakenham Church Plant : PC3**

Upstairs in the Living Learning Centre

6b Henry Street , Pakenham.

**10.30 am**

**Pastor Crosby de Kretser**

**Reflection:**

**Invitation to volunteer**

This morning, in our Ministry Spot we will hear about the work of **Kids Hope Australia**.

Our church commenced this mentoring work in our local Rosewood Downs Primary School in 2005. This is the same school where many of our J Team children also attend. We have a really good rapport with teachers and staff in the school.

Over the years we have had up to 15 volunteer mentors in the school at any one time. At present we have two mentors, with their prayer partners. But things have changed. Brad Allen the Principal has now left, and there is a new acting principal there at present.

This change of leadership has impacted on the focus given to the Kids Hope program.

Last month, I was able to spend two days at World Vision doing the Co-ordinator’s training, which the program requires now that Jim is no longer available. Since then I have met with the present leadership staff at the school, to ascertain their desire for the program and its continuity within the school. They both spoke very highly of the program and its successful outcomes in the children’s lives and value the contribution that our volunteers make to their school community.

They are wanting to ask teachers to identify other children who can benefit from this mentoring program, if we can supply the mentoring volunteers. As you listen to the ministry spot information this morning please think about whether this is something you can do – **working with one child for one hour each week** to be their special friend, to help build up their confidence and provide a sense of stability in their lives that will improve their capacity to learn. Is God calling you to this ministry?

**Henni.**

**Pastoral and Prayer Points**

- Pray for all those travelling overseas this week **Yke and Anneke Laverman, Gerry and Maria Smedes** . May God give you safe travels and time to rest and enjoy visiting a different part of His world.
- We rejoice with **Kevin and Janet de Jong** as they welcome another grandchild, little Xavier Paul to Kelly and Shane Jones. Now they can focus on their travel plans for next week!
- **Peter Vandenberg** was readmitted to hospital on Wednesday after a fall. It appears there may be a problem with his heart which requires further tests and monitoring. Pray for him at this time.
- **Regina Gnanathurai** will need to under go an anaesthetic for some ear surgery this coming Wednesday. Pray that she will come through this procedure safely.
- There are many who are struggling with health, colds and flu’ type symptoms in this winter time. Pray for their recovery.
- **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.

**Op Shop**

Our Church Op Shop opens on Thursdays from 11:00am – 4:30pm and Fridays from 9:30am – 4:30pm. We raise money for various local mission projects. Donations can be dropped off on those days only.

Why don't you drop in sometime.  
The Committee

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## FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

### Marriage Enrichment Weekend

If there are married couples who wish to attend this week-end, please speak to one of our deacons here at Dandenong.

**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2012

**Venue:** Belgrave Heights Convention Lodge is booked.

We'd like to hear from couples who are interested in growing in their relationship together and who can commit to attending this weekend.

If you are interested or would like more information please contact Betty or Herman Westendorp: Ph: 9796 8626

### Church Community News

Last week we welcomed the **Eybers family** into our community: **Gert and Resta** and their children **Henrico and Marli**. They come to us from the Nederduitse Reformed church in South Africa; and today, we welcome **Mimi Lacroix**, who has been a member of the Dandenong Church of Christ, but now wishes to transfer here with us. We trust that all of you will soon be at home among us, and find the places where you can serve with your gifts, as well as actively participate in the fellowship of God's people here in Dandenong.

Sadly, we have to say goodbye to the **Otto Family: Johan and Leonie, with Marko and Stefan (Christo is deciding to stay)** are going to South Australia for work opportunities. We will miss you all, but we pray that God will bless you and provide for you in every way, as you make this move. We pray you to find a church community where you will be nurtured in faith and find the encouragement and fellowship of God's people.

### Getting to know you Lunch 12 August 2012

Anyone interested in sharing a lunch with a few members of the church are invited to a Lunch to be held at Jannette and Harry Vanderjagt's place 28 Carlisle Road, Hallam Sunday 12 August 2012.

If you are new to our church and would like to get to know a few members of the church in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere or if you are just looking for something to do on Sunday then please let Jannette know on 9703 1613 or 0425789294 so that we know how many people to cater for. Lunch will probably consist of soup and rolls.

### 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 Wilma Tiley's Unit 27 Outlook Gardens. This week we are also starting a new study. The study is "The Holy Spirit". 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.

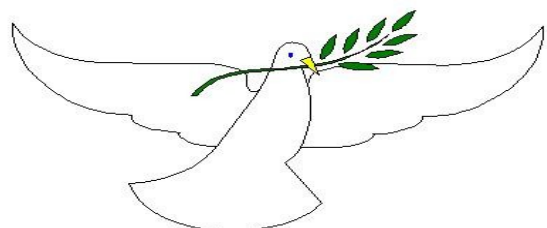
Helen van Garderen.

### WEDNESDAY IN THE WORD SMALL GROUP

Anyone who is not currently in a group is welcome to come along and join or just check us out. We have started to study Galatians. Wednesday 8 August we will meet at the home of Kath and Collin Harrison, 4 Thurso Court, Endeavour Hills. All welcome. Any questions can be directed to Harry and Jannette Vanderjagt on 9703 1613 or 0438 872000.

### 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."



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jack Spangenberg	Today	August 5
Paul Ellings		August 7
Hein Woning		August 9
Jo de Vries		August 10

May God look down and bless you Now when your birthday's here and keep you in His loving care Each day throughout the year, and may He grant you happiness In everything you do-- Today, tomorrow, always, Every day your whole life through!

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  
5 Plymouth Crt, Dandenong; Tel. 9795 5999 email [coreyhelen@optusnet.com.au](mailto:coreyhelen@optusnet.com.au)

**Advance Notice:** Please keep Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of **October** free to attend a Dinner – Auction night. This will be a fund-raising evening for the ministry of the Shawlands Work Group as they undertake another project there to benefit the residents.

### Serving Morning Coffee

When it is your rostered turn to serve coffee to the church members, please remember our toddlers. There is a table set up on the side wall for them. We want to implement a NO LOLLIES POLICY. There is a concern about toddlers being able to reach foods with high sugar levels. So please do not put these on the children's table. Savoury items like rice

crackers and chips are far better.

Water or Juice for the toddlers. Cordial should be preservative and colour free and available at the back of the table for the older children to pour themselves.

## 2012 RTC Preaching Conference September 27 & 28

Many expository preachers readily confess that application is one of the things they find hardest – it's the place they need most help. And many congregations would agree that their preachers need some help! This year's conference addresses just that need. We'll be exploring the what, why and especially the how of penetrating application. We want to help preachers preach messages that hit home.

The main speakers this year will be Dr Murray Capill (RTC Principal) and Rev Simon Manchester (Senior Minister, St Thomas' Anglican church, North Sydney). Also speaking will be Rev John de Hoog (RTC OT Lecturer) and Dr Martin Williams (RTC NT Lecturer).

### Dear All,

The new Reformed Church of Canberra chapel is nearing completion, and we're planning the official opening for **Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September at 2:30pm**. The ceremony will be followed by afternoon tea, and the opportunity to inspect the upgraded premises.

Guests are most welcome. If you'd like further information, please call me on 0262887947 or email to [pgadsby@crca.org.au](mailto:pgadsby@crca.org.au).

Blessings,

Peter Gadsby

Reformed Church of Canberra

### Announcing a Special Offering for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August

At Synod 2012 it became evident that the cash reserves of our denomination (CRCA) had fallen to critically low levels, (due to overlooking a budgetary item ) that meant the denominational workers were in danger of not being able to be paid. Money was borrowed from MAMA ( Mutual Aid and Ministerial Assistance) for a short term and it was agreed at synod that this should be repaid as quickly as

possible.

Synod agreed to hold a special one-off co-ordinated nationwide appeal among the churches to raise the \$145,000 needed.

As church council, we want to promote this offering to you to clear this denomination crisis debt, so that the church can continue to support its national workers in good faith.

**Please consider this prayerfully in your giving.**



**JO** de Vries  
(Mum, Nanny  
& Oma!)  
Turns **90**  
We'd like **YOU** to help celebrate!  
You are invited to  
**High Tea**  
**Sunday the 12th of August**  
from **2 to 4pm.**  
(At Outlook Gardens Hall)  
Family of Jo are asked to stay for a  
light tea afterwards.

**Dear Congregation**, please have a look if you have some old mobile phones, the youth cancer research need them to raise money.

There are envelopes on the table in the hall you can send them free of charge.

Thanks George Zomerdijk.

### **Children's and Youth Minister**

The Christian Reformed Church of Kingston ('CRCK') is a growing, evangelical church in Kingston, Tasmania (ten minutes south of Hobart). We have 400 members, covering a spectrum of ages and backgrounds, with a large number of children and

young people. We are looking for a full-time children's and youth worker to minister to our young people, train leaders, and facilitate outreach into the wider community.

CRCK currently has two ministers and one ministry apprentice. We are also part of a network of five other churches, all of whom God has planted from us over the last ten years. The successful applicant will therefore be working as part of a large, supportive team.

### **Who we are looking for**

- Someone with a deep love for God, his people, and the lost.
- Someone with the ability to explain and apply the Bible to children and young people.
- Someone with who can relate to children and young people and urge them to follow Jesus wholeheartedly.
- Someone with a commitment to training and raising up lay ministry leaders.
- Someone with the ability to work closely in a ministry team environment.

For further information and a detailed job description, please contact Des Smith on 0405 540 852 or [des.smith@crckingston.org.au](mailto:des.smith@crckingston.org.au).

**Redeemer Christian Church** ('RCC') is an evangelical church in Huonville, Tasmania (30 minutes south of Hobart). We are looking for a full-time minister to lead us, from the beginning of 2013.

RCC has 66 members and are part of the Christian Reformed Churches of Australia. Furthermore, we are part of a network of five other CRCA churches planted in southern Tasmania over the last ten years. The successful applicant will therefore be working as part of a large, supportive team. RCC believes that it is in a strategic position, under God, to carry on this church planting work in the Huon Valley.

### **Who we are looking for**

- Someone who has a deep love for God, his people, and the lost.
- Someone who is committed to prayer and is able to set a good example in thought, word and deed.

- Someone who is a gifted teacher and preacher of the Bible.
- Someone with an entrepreneurial spirit and a willingness to try new things.
- Someone with good organisational skills and a proven ability to not only formulate but execute plans.

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# Benefit Concert

*An inspiring evening of music and song.*

Friday, August 24, 8:00 pm  
Saturday, August 25, 8:00 pm

*Trinity Presbyterian Church*  
581 Riversdale Rd.  
Camberwell (Mel. 59 K1)

No admission fee.  
We ask for your generous donation.  
(refreshments available during intermission)

**Bookings essential**

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[info@child.org.au](mailto:info@child.org.au)  
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## Holy Humor

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump.

'Reverend,' said the young man, 'I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last

minute to get ready for a long trip.'

The minister chuckled, 'I know what you mean. It's the same in my business.'

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Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. The daughter answered, 'Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt.'

Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about.

He said 'Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming.'

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**Shopper:** "If the elevator cable broke, would we go up or down?"

**Operator:** "That madam, depends entirely upon the kind of life you've lived"

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**Lawyer:** How do you deal with people seeking free advice at cocktail parties, Doctor?

**Doctor:** "I tell them to undress and lie on the table for the medical."

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**Friend:** "Why do you carry a bit of your husband's hair in your locket? He is still alive!"

**Jane:** "Yes, he is, but his hair is gone!"

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My mother's menu had two choices: Take it or leave it.

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Mothers of teenagers know why animals eat their young.

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A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie.

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Man's work is from sun to sun. A mum's work is never done.