



23 September 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 Dr Matrin Williams
Message: "The Light of the World"
(Matthew 5:14-16)
Reading: John 8:12-20; Matthew 5:13-16

6:00 PM Rev Kieth Vethaak
Message: Failure
Reading: Hebrews 11:30-40

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Rev Harry Berends
6:00 PM Rev Harry Berends

OFFERINGS

THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – Vicariate

NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church
2 – ACCESS Ministries

LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$2,185.65
Reformed Theological College	\$531.75
Donation from Op Shop (offset costs)	\$500.00



ROSTERS

COFFEE SERVING :

Today: M. Lacroix, V. Steendam,
M & C. van Rossen, P. Hall

Next Week: G. Huinink, K. Knol, F & M
Piening, H & R. Piening

7th October J & M. Austrums, Y & A. Laverman,
C & A. Span

14th October J & K. Esselbrugge,
H & J. van der Jagt,
N & M. Steunenberg

PA & VIDEO :

Today: Matthew Noorbergen, Ian Meenks

Next Week: David Cameron, Glenn de Jong

GREETERS

Today: Martin & Coby van Rossen

Next week: Yke & Anneke Laverman

Our worship today

We are thankful to **Rev. Dr. Martin Williams** as he comes to us from the Reformed Theological College, and continues his preaching from the Sermon on the Mount this morning. Also, welcome to his wife Joy and their children Jonathan, Sarah, and Hannah. This evening **Rev. Keith Vethaak** will lead us in worship and bring us God's Word of grace. May we go into this coming week encouraged and applying what we have heard today, learning about being God's people wherever we are this week.

Reflection:

“Let us consider...”

Last Sunday we heard from God’s Word that every person in the body of Christ has a sphere of influence...places where the saltiness of our faith is actively wielding its preserving, healing, cleansing powers.

Over this week I have been more aware than usual, of how people are actively using their God given gifts to encourage and benefit others - visits to those who are sick or in hospital, a listening ear at a crucial time, planning support, encouragement given, friendship conversations, cards sent, bereavement comfort provided, phone calls, care for the frail, physical assistance, and even financial gifting for a specific purpose... maybe God was just opening my eyes with a little more awareness through the preached word last Sunday, to let me see something of what is possible when God’s people put their faith into action.

The writer to the Hebrews (10:19-25) calls out the same working together, when he encourages the Christians into communal activity by the words – “Let **us** draw near to God... Let **us** hold unswervingly... let **us** consider how to spur one another on... let **us** not give up... How encouraging it is to see the body of Christ in action both in the church and in our neighbourhood community.

Henni

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

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

Dinner-Auction Night

Saturday 13th of October

Plan to come to this fund raising event for the ministry of the Shawlands Work Group as they undertake to provide a large covered shelter to benefit the residents and to protect the church van from the elements. Invite your friends along to support this fun evening.

A flyer with more information is in your pigeon hole.

Please place your envelope with attendance reply and money, in the box provided in the foyer on Sunday morning, or give to the office staff on Thursdays.

If you need extra envelopes or flyers see Julie.



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Your comments are welcome

Freewill Offerings/Pledges

We are well into the next new Financial year and it is clearly evident that our giving for the Church in Dandenong has not increased but is down on last year. Results for July and August are as follows;

2011	2012	Budget
July and August	July and August	July and August
\$27,180.00	\$23,875.00	\$25,500.00

As you would be aware when completing your own household expenses there have been increases over the years but in a large number of cases the giving by the Church membership has not increased but remained the same as previous years.

Please understand that even though we do not currently have a Pastor, the work and day to day running costs of the church continues.

Our respectful request to you is to review your giving for the work of His Kingdom here in Dandenong. Remember you can give by either the “weekly envelope”, the “Blue bag” or alternatively consider direct deposits to the Church bank account. Please see me if you want to set this up.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Corey van Garderen

Treasurer

September is leprosy month Please hand your now almost full Leprosy saving boxes to me ASP Thank you Corry

Request

In the past we have had a car boot sale in October.

Is anyone willing to organize one this year.

Would need to decide the date, cost and where the money raised would be used and gather a team to assist on the day.

Please pray about this outreach opportunity to connect with the community once again.

Please let the Church office staff know if you are willing to organize or help. Julie, Jean, or Henni

Thank you.

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 Regina's Unit 53 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

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. 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.”

YOU ARE NEEDED!

Great ministries have been established, under the good hand of God, in the Solomon Islands, by Kevin and Machi Rietveld.

Support for the disabled, lessons for long term children patients, Bible teaching, women's ministry, leadership training, prison

ministry and chaplaincy, training of carpentry and mechanic apprentices- all this and more, prompted

and provided for by a loving heavenly Father
and his obedient servants.

But... Machi and Kevin are due for well deserved
retirement!

Is God calling *YOU* to exercise your time, gifts,
talents, skills in helping to *MANAGE* our diverse and
wonderful mission in Honiara?

Check it out!

Email the chairman of the S.I.Support Group, Peter
van der Schoor on vdschoor@internode.on.net

SHAWLANDS COMMITTEE NEWS.

The Shawlands Committee will be organising the
Monthly BBQ for the Shawlands Park Community
for SUNDAY THE 30th SEPTEMBER. Please pray
for us as we make our preparations for this day. Pray
also that the Lord will enable us to touch the lives of
the residents in the Park, as we meet with them and
extend our Christian hospitality, understanding and
support. May He bless our endeavours, all those
involved and the Park residents.

On behalf of the Shawlands Committee – Monica
Austrums.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jos Berends	Today	September 23
Karrissa Esselbrugge	Today	September 23
Wilma van Brussel	Today	September 23
Stien Ploegsma		September 24
David Ellings		September 25
Monday Cholelel		September 25
Sam Zaphiris		September 26
Felix Berman		September 29
Susan Lepema		September 29

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.

Thank You

Mr and Mrs Russell Painter thank all their friends at
DCRC for their good wishes, prayers and kind
thoughts for their wedding. It was a wonderful day,
made even better by the knowledge that we were
supported by so many friends. For anyone wishing to
contact us, the snail mail is 39E Marianito St.
Cleofas Subd, Sauyo, Novaliches, 1117, Quezon
City, Phillipines, but don't bother using it unless
there is no alternative. If you though Australia Post
was bad, you aint seen nuthin yet.
thessruss@gmail.com is far better and faster.



There is a colour photo of this one on the notice
board.

Pastoral and Prayer Points

- **Henk Vander Kruk** moved to Vic. Rehab. this week, to access the physio support needed after his hip surgery. Pray for his increasing mobility during this time in rehab.
- **Ruth Harris** experienced another fall last weekend at her daughter's place. This time she fractured her femur, and needed surgery. She is in Dandenong Hospital, South West 3. Pray for her recovery, the healing of her bones, and regaining of her strength.
- Also in Dandenong Hospital(West 4/rm5) is **Audrey Kloppenburg** admitted with pain (possibly sciatic) pray that the treatment and management of this will have healing outcomes.
- Pray for little **Esther Meenks** who had her tonsils out this week. An infection delayed her discharge, but she is home now.
- **Atie Bruinewoud** has also been in hospital recently with a fever and a kidney infection; while **Peter** has had chemo again this week. Remember them in prayer.
- **Ida Ekkel** is in respite care at the hostel for 2 weeks. We pray she will benefit from the care and communal experience this offers her, as a positive option for future care.
- Pray for the **Search Committee** , as they consider the next step in the calling process - bringing a proposal for the right person to give the leadership that our church requires. Pray, that God will give them wisdom and guide them in their deliberations to the right person/s.
- Pray for those who are dealing with physical or mental limits and who find life difficult at present. Pray for those who care for others in these situations.
- As Henni is away on holidays for two weeks- please pass on any concerns or prayer points over these next 2 weeks to our Elders for our Sunday morning/evening pastoral prayer.

Notice from the RTC Ladies Aid Committee News

This is available in the foyer on the table, if you would like to read about the projects and activities they have undertaken with the donations provided by the ladies of our denomination, who support the work of the College :- it pays for renovations, fittings appliances etc. through the Ladies Aid boxes that

collects their small change.
Amazing how small amounts add up!

Humor

Letter to a weekly magazine:

Dear Sir: When I subscribed a year ago you stated that if I was not satisfied at the end of the year I could have my money back. Well, I would like to have it back.

On second thought, to save you trouble, please apply it to my next year's subscription.

The trouble with doing nothing is that you never know when you are finished.

If you keep your head while all about you are losing theirs, you're probably not paying attention.

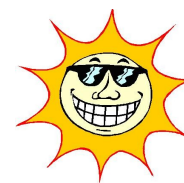
Finally, a great bumper sticker to flash at cellular phone users:

"Hang up and drive!"

There is nothing busier than an idle rumor.

The three least credible sentences in the English language:

1. "The check is in the mail."
2. "Of course I'll respect you in the morning."
3. "I'm from the government, and I'm here to help you."





The CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF CASEY

to invite you and your community to witness
the

Ordination and Installation of **Michael de Kretser**

as Minister of the Word and Sacraments.

We would also like to give you an opportunity to bring
greetings and words of encouragement.

If you would choose to do so, please give us prior notice
of your intentions. Please call the office at 8790 5288 or
email at office@caseycrc.com.au

Afternoon tea will be served.

Date: Sunday, 14 October 2012 @ 2.30pm

Venue: The Christian Reformed Church of Casey
350-352 Pound Road, Narre Warren South

