

**Sunday Worship Service**  
**October 29, 2023 + 10:30 am**

**Service Leader**      Gerhard Taves

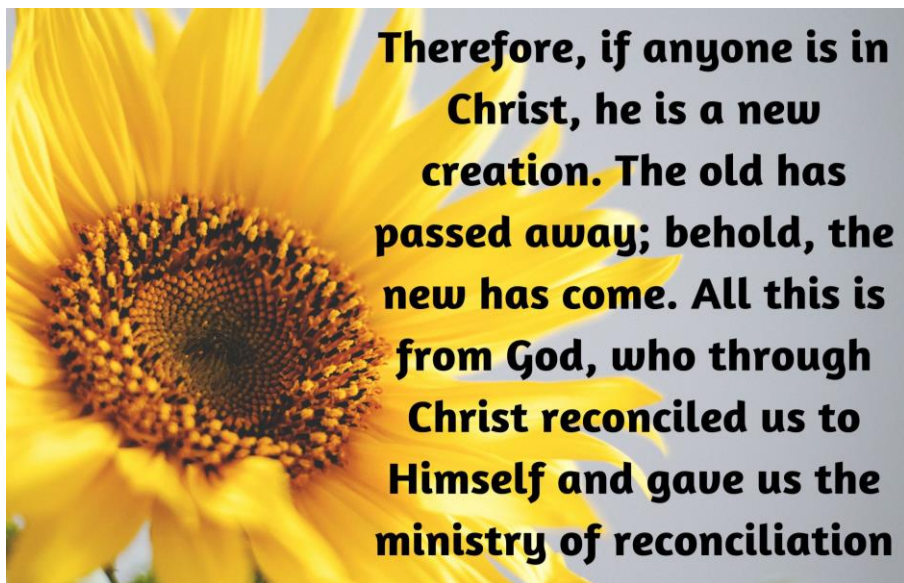
**Welcome & Announcements**

**Baptism**                  Liam Taves

**Sermon**

**Scripture**

Memory Verse – 2 Corinthians 5:17-18



A warm welcome to those visiting with us today.  
If we can assist you in any way, please speak to one of the ushers.

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## Messages

Operation Christmas Child – Shoeboxes are available at the front entrance and on the front pew. Deadline to return your boxes to the church is **Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>**. You can also pack an online box on their website at: [packabox.ca](http://packabox.ca)

## Upcoming Events

Ladies, you're invited to join us **Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** at **7:00 pm** in the Lower Auditorium for a BRIDAL SHOWER honouring Lina Fehr. A bridal registry can be found on [myregistry.com](http://myregistry.com), search Lina Fehr and Adeley Sawatzky. Bring an item to help fill the brides pantry and your name will be entered in a draw for a prize.

We have a visitor, Mary Lou Wiles (a former pastors wife) coming to town and will be having an open house on Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 pm in the Bible Study Room. All are welcome.

**Board Meetings ~ Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>** at **7 pm** in the boardroom.

## Regular Events

Adult Sunday School ~ **Sundays** at **9:30 am** in the lower auditorium for Adults and youth older than grade 5.

Ask The Pastor ~ *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month* at **3:30 pm** in the lower auditorium. An informal time of Q&A with Pastor Mike. All are welcome!

Prayer Meeting ~ **TODAY** at **3:30 pm** in the boardroom.

Ladies Bible Study ~ **Tuesdays @ 7 pm** in the Board Room in the CE Bldg. or **Thursday afternoons @ 1 pm** in the Bible Study Room.

Coffee Break ~ Coffee, fellowship & shuffleboard or other board games followed by a time of Bible Q&A with the Pastor. **Wednesday mornings** at **9 am**. It's a great way to get to know one another, invite a friend!

Men's Bible Study ~ **Wednesdays** at **7pm** in the Bible Study Room. All men are welcome! No work book required.

Youth Bible Study ~ Meeting every **Wednesday** at **7-8:30 pm** in the lower auditorium, study groups for both Jr and Sr Youth (Gr 6-12).

12 Week Health Journey - *Thursday mornings* - **9 am**. Come join us for a little exercise, nutritional discussions and group support.



**The Growing Zone**

## Sunday School

**Preschool to SK downstairs (during the service)**

*\*Registration opens at 10:00*

**Gr. 1 to Gr. 5 upstairs (9:30-10:15)**

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**\*Classrooms are located across the bridge in the CE Building\***

CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE: The Nursery, for infants up to 2 yrs, is located on the second floor of the CE Building. The first door on your right after crossing the bridge. An usher would be happy to assist you with directions.

## Missions

The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to help with their Christmas Kettle Drive starting Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>. We have committed to take on the kettle at the Leamington Superstore and need volunteers to cover the shifts. Each shift is 2 hours long and they run from 10 am to 8 pm each day, Monday to Saturday. Available shift times: 10am-12pm / 12-2pm / 2-4pm / 4-6pm / 6-8pm. This a wonderful opportunity for individuals and families to get involved. High school students looking to fill their Community hours are welcome too! For more information and to sign up, call Joyce Walker at 519-784-2332

## For Your Information

Tithing Options -

1. There are 2 offering boxes located on the main floor of the Sanctuary at the front and the back.
2. You can use e-Transfer to [fbcdonations@cogeco.net](mailto:fbcdonations@cogeco.net) *(Please remember to include your offering number along with your e-Transfer. First time donors, please include your contact information along with your e-Transfer)*
3. Mail or drop off your donation to the church office

\*\* Each donor requires an identifying number in the software used for recording offerings for tax receipt purposes, whether you donate through an envelope or E-Transfer. If you are new to the church, and would like an envelope or E-transfer number please provide your contact information to the church office. [firstbap@cogeco.net](mailto:firstbap@cogeco.net) or 519.326.5491. For those that currently have a set of envelopes and would like to switch to e-Transfer, please contact Melissa before the end of December.

## Church Library – Books of the week

- Marriage – The Meaning of Marriage: Facing the Complexities of Commitment with the Wisdom of God *by Timothy Keller*
- Bography – Calvin *by F. Bruce Gordon*
- Junior – Little Pilgrim's Progress *by Helen L. Taylor*

## Financials

Year to Date – Sep 30, 2023	
Revenue	278,378.60
Expenses	236,675.80
Surplus/Deficit	41,702.80

## Sermon Notes

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