

HCCRC Newsletter April 28, 2022

If you have any announcements or requests to be placed in the newsletter, please send the request to: hccrc.office@gmail.com Announcements must be received by Thursday at noon to be placed in our newsletter.

This week we welcome Bill Wensink as he leads our service.

Text: John 21:1-19

Message: "Jesus Asks Peter: Do you Love Me?"

Do you have times that you wish you had a second chance, a do over, or some kind of restoration?

Thomas, the disciples going to Emmaus, and Peter all had a radical restoration moment.

We can learn from and walk with Peter in his reinstatement and see that God is not finished with any yet.

HCCRC on YouTube

If you cannot join us in person, please continue to find our services on our You Tube page or with the link posted on our Facebook page.

To find our You Tube page please follow this link: [HCCRC You Tube channel](#)

To find our Facebook page please go to: [HCCRC Facebook page](#)

Upcoming services:

May 1 – Bill Wensink

May 8 – Jolene Veenstra

May 15 – Everett Vander Horst

May 22 – Ralph Koops

May 29 – Bill Wensink

Second Collections:

05/01/2022	Diaconal Ministies
05/08/2022	Haldimand Pregnancy Centre
05/15/2022	Shalem Mental Health
05/22/2022	West Haldimand Hospital
05/29/2022	JCCS Tuition Help

There are offering boxes and a debit machine at the back of the church in which you may make your donations. There are envelopes beside the boxes, on which you may put your name in order to receive a donation receipt.

Donations for budget and second collections can be made by e-transfer to: hccrcfinance@gmail.com or by cheque sent to Brian Paterson.

Special dates in our church family:

Happy Anniversary to:

Bill and Lori Heeg - May 12

Bill and Rita Bax – May 18

Happy Birthday to:

Natasha Salverda: May 2

Zachary Laidlaw (8): May 4

Janice Miles: May 5

Bill Bax: May 8
Sue Hogeveen: May 9
Lily Clappison (5) May 10
Gep Elzinga: May 14
Ron Douwes: May 16
Laura Hogeveen: May 22
Ditta Rauwerda: May 26
Alan Strobosser: May 30

Congratulations to Trevor and Laura Hogeveen on the birth of their daughter Isla! We rejoice with them in this blessing.

In our prayers:

We give thanks this week for the sunshine and the rain. The rain nourishes the earth, and the sun warms both the soil and our hearts. What a wonderful season.

This week please pray for Jesse and the whole Strobosser family as they go through this difficult and trying time. Pray for the doctors to find the right treatment for Jesse, that whatever is done may be successful and that he may be made well again.

As our Synod meets in June pray for wisdom and guidance for all those who are there to make difficult decisions on behalf of the CRC. This will be a very difficult process with several important issues to be addressed.

Pray for our Calling Committee as they continue to search for the pastor God has planned for us. May they be granted patience and wisdom in this quest.

Pray for our Council and Board of Directors as they give so much time and effort to lead us.

Give thanks for all those who contribute to our worship, the tech team, musicians, vocalists, pastors, elders and deacons.

Continue to pray for relief from pain for Trixie. Pray also for all those who endure constant health issues.

Pray for peace in the Ukraine.

Give thanks for the blessing of a baby girl, Isla, born to Trevor and Laura Hogeveen.

Give thanks for our freedom and the ability to worship together.

Our annual Spring Congregational/Membership meeting date has changed due to unforeseen conflicts in schedules. The date for our meeting is **Monday, May 2, 2022**. Please put this date in your calendars so that we can have a meaningful meeting with our church family.

Please watch your email or check your mailbox at church for the agenda and related material!

Jesse and Jenn Strobosser have started a blog to keep everyone updated on what is happening with Jesse. Here is a link to the blogs that have been posted so far: [JesseJenn blog](#)

Please note that our Admin, Margaret VanderMeer will be away on vacation from May 5th till the 19th. There will not be a newsletter sent out during this time.

A key has been found in one of the chairs at the back of the church. If you are missing a key, please contact Margaret at: hccrc.office@gmail.com

SoCo Beach Project '22

The SoCo (South Coast) Beach Project is a summer leadership and discipleship experience for young adults ages 18 - 29 located in Port Dover, Ontario. The participants work local summer jobs, living in intentional Christian community while being mentored. Check out the latest update on this summer's project. In this edition, Part 2, you'll meet a couple more of the participants. Please take note that we are looking for a minivan to use this summer for the course of the project: May 8 -

August 22. If you can assist with this need, please contact Pastor

Willemina: info@southcoastbeachproject.org.

Newsletter link: <https://mailchi.mp/c51419a723ac/soco-participants-part-2>

TRIP dates from JCCS:

Have you fallen off the TRIP train?...if so,we would love to have you back on board. By paying for your weekly purchases with gift cards (ie; gas, groceries or other amenities) you can reduce the cost of your own tuition, or that of a grandchild, or have the proceeds go 100% to the school-- without any extra cost to you. We have 46 different Vendors you can get gift cards for!

If you like an order form, email us, trip@jdcs.ca

Our next TRIP dates are May 5,19, June 2,16. Stay posted for our summer dates!

Hope for Ukraine - Benefit Concert by Libertas Male Choir - Join us at at Redeemer University on THURSDAY MAY 26, 2022, 7:30PM. A portion of ticket sales and a freewill offering at the concert will benefit the charitable organization, Friends of the Mennonite Centre in Ukraine.

(www.mennonitecentre.ca) We welcome back our director, Martin Mans and guest musician, Hugo van der Meij, both from The Netherlands, as well as Andre Knevel, organist. Online tickets will soon be available at www.tickets.redeemer.ca

Join us in Praying for Synod 2022 - Synodical delegates, church leaders, and CRCNA members across the continent are praying for Synod 2022. Please join us! Prayer gatherings for synodical delegates are scheduled for April 27, May 11, and May 25. We will post prayer guides on the Network each time so that you can pray with us at a time that works for you as families, individuals, church councils, small groups, and others. Need some prayer points to pray through now? Find the March 30 prayer guide at network.crcna.org/prayer/prayer-guide-synod-philippians-44-9

Haldimand Pregnancy Care and Family Centre

Ready to walk off those pandemic pounds?

The Haldimand Pregnancy Care and Family Centre is having its 10th annual Walkathon on Sat. May 28th at 9 am., starting at the East Pavilion at Caledonia Kinsmen Park – 49 Caithness St. W., Caledonia. Join us for a picturesque 6 km walk through Caledonia. In order to make this a much-needed success we are reaching out to our churches to put groups together. We have some great prizes incl passes to local attractions. Hope to see you there! For more information or for a walker package please call Kim at 905-765-0228

or email kim@haldimandpcfc.org.

Hope for Sierra Leone is the ministry Conrad Van Dijk began about 20 years ago and is currently being directed by Bruce Mann through the ministry of Transformation Canada. In the past we've delivered printed copies of these newsletters, but distributing digitally seems to be the preferred method at this time.

A link to the newsletter can be found here: <http://us1.forward-to-friend.com/forward/preview?u=69de4e59f0422b9be72103122&id=b014bd2038>.