

HCCRC Newsletter April 7, 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 are thankful for a message from Jolene Veenstra our YouTube channel and in person.
Text: Matthew 21: 1-17
Message:

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:

April 10- Palm Sunday, Communion Prep – Jolene Veenstra

April 15 – Good Friday, Communion with Bill Wensink

April 17 – Easter with Bill Wensink

April 24 – Classis – Ben Ponson

Second Collections:

04/10/22	Shalom Manor
04/15/22	World Renew
04/17/22	Resonate Global Mission
04/24/2022	GEMS

From Resonate Global Missions:

Any gift you give to our special campaign during the month of April will be matched dollar for dollar by a generous donor! This year, not only are individual donations being matched, **your church's gifts are being matched, too.**

Thank you for all you do to support God's mission and we wish you a blessed Easter!

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.

In our prayers:

Soup and fellowship. We give thanks that restrictions have been lifted and we can again celebrate the community of our church family with the sharing of coffee/tea and soup Sundays! It is a blessing to be able to not only worship together but also chat and enjoy some time in sharing. We are blessed.

While we are able to get together without restrictions, we still see many people becoming ill. We are thankful that at this time there does not seem to be as many serious cases, but we pray for those who become ill and that this virus will soon be a thing of the past.

There are many people who suffer from depression and anxiety, pray that they may find ways to manage their illness and lead a fulfilling life.

We are thankful that Trixie has been able to worship with us for the past few weeks, continue to pray for freedom from pain for her.

Pray for our Council, Board of Directors and Calling Committee as they look forward to the future of HCCRC. Pray for guidance, clarity and enthusiasm in the work that they do. We give thanks for all those who give so much of their time and effort in providing us with meaningful Worship services. We give thanks that we have been blessed to have a pastor each and every Sunday to lead our service and share a message.

We are blessed to have music leaders each week, so that we may raise our voices in praise!

As we approach Easter, we focus on the gift of life that is given to us, Praise be to our God, Jesus our Saviour and the Holy Spirit who guides us.

Council held it's April Council meeting this past Tuesday.

Davis opened the meeting with a reading from Psalm 121, which tells us that our help comes from the Lord, the maker of Heaven and Earth. Helen led in prayer. The Classis church visitors, Ralph Koops and Peter Bulthuis were welcomed and Council enjoyed good conversation with them.

A revised version of our Pastor job description was approved.

The Calling Committee will be reviewing some candidate information at their next meeting.

Our Administrative Assistant, Margaret VanderMeer will be away from May 4th till May 19th, during which time there will not be newsletters sent out.

Due to the time spent with the Classis visitors other items were tabled till our next meeting on May 3, 2022.

Jake closed our meeting in prayer.

MONTHLY 2022 COLLECTION REPORT March

Budget Received	4,980.00
Budgeted Amount for the Month	9,064.58
OTHER OFFERINGS	
Indwell	545.00
World Renew Foodgrains	790.00
World Renew Ukraine	600.00
Holmes House	225.00
Teen Challenge	420.00
Total	2,580.00

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.

TRIP dates from JCCS:

April 21 - TRIP

Resonate Match Campaign: Double Your Impact - Resonate Global Mission has a great opportunity for your giving to God's mission through the Christian Reformed Church! April 1-30, any amount you give for our special campaign will be matched, dollar for dollar, by a generous donor! Learn more at www.resonateglobalmission.org/MatchMyGift

Will you join World Renew in answering God's call to feed the hungry? - World Renew celebrates the compassion of all who, through your prayers and gifts, have extended God's love to those left vulnerable by the Ukraine conflict. But the world is now facing a hunger emergency. Russia and Ukraine are major suppliers of wheat, barley, corn, sunflower oil, and fertilizers to many countries, from Syria to Bangladesh to Kenya. The conflict has disrupted the supply of these commodities and caused food prices to skyrocket, putting severe strain on families already struggling with food insecurity. Globally, 44 million people are facing famine. World Renew is appealing for you to help support their efforts to end world hunger. Let us answer God's call to feed the hungry together! Through World Renew's matching partnership with Canadian Foodgrains Bank, your gift can be matched up to 4X. To donate, go to: worldrenew.ca/global-food-security

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

Diaconal Ministries Canada - NewGround - "God creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join Him in the work He does, the good work He has gotten ready for us to do - work we had better be doing" (Eph. 2:7-10, MSG). NewGround Sunday is May 1st this year. Perhaps you remember NewGround by its former name: Operation Manna. Over the years, NewGround has helped over 100 churches in Canada love their community - through setting up viable community ministries and working for justice! There are so many churches that don't have the resources or expertise they need to do this - will you help? Your generous donations to NewGround will help even more churches discover God's dreams for their local community and how they can join Him. Learn more about this program or DONATE TODAY by visiting Diaconal Ministries Canada's website: diaconalministries.com/newground.