

HCCRC Newsletter Aug 11, 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.

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:

Aug 14 – Ralph Koops

Aug 21 – Jim Broekema

Aug 28 – Beth Fellingner

Second Collections:

08/14/2022	Hagersville Food Bank
08/21/2022	World ReNew (Ukraine)
08/28/2022	Faith Formation

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 Pieter Wonder.

Special dates in our church family:

August birthdays:

Steve Petracca (Aug 19)

Brian Paterson (Aug 27)

Grace Strobosser (Aug 27)

In our prayers:

This week let us be thankful for the seasons, for the sun and for the rain, for the heat and for the cool days.

The summer season is a time of flowers, crops, gardens and cutting grass. It is also a time for many to slow down and take a vacation to rejuvenate our bodies, minds and spirit.

We give thanks that we could witness and be part of the baptism of Isla Hogeveen, and welcome her as part of our church family and even more so, part of the family of God. We are thankful that many family members could join us and be part of the service.

We pray for Julie and Brian Paterson as Julie is still healing from cancer surgery. We pray for a miracle in her life, that she may be granted many more years here with her family.

We pray also for a miracle of healing for Jesse Strobosser as he also is living with cancer.

Continue to pray for freedom from pain for Trixie.

Pray for Gep as she finds life challenging without George.

Pray for Noah as he remains in hospital, that he may soon be well enough to live on his own. Pray for Davis and Trudy as they support him, grant them strength.

Pray for others who may suffer from physical or mental illness. May they also feel the presence of God and the love of Jesus in their lives. May they feel restored in the knowledge that they are children of God and are never alone.

Pray for the people of Ukraine, that the war may end and people may live in peace.

As we go forward this week, let us live joyously and thankfully, knowing that our Father in Heaven is watching over us and loves us dearly.

Jesse and Jenn Strobosser have a blog to keep everyone updated on what is happening with Jesse. Here is a link to the blogs as they are posted: [JesseJenn blog](#)

McMaster University: Are you heading to McMaster University this fall? Those of us at 'All Things CRCM' want to wish you the best to you as you pursue your dreams - work hard, seek excellence and keep an open mind. We would like to meet you when you arrive on campus. We have some fun welcome events coming up that will give you an opportunity to connect with other students. Take a moment and check out our website <https://allthingsmcmaster.ca/>. For more info contact Dr. Michael D. Fallon <fallonm@mcmaster.ca>

From Resonate Global Missions:

Dear Friends:

Thank you for supporting God's mission through Resonate!

The last few years have been challenging for mission workers both at home and abroad. But thanks to faithful congregations like yours, Resonate has been able to continue making mission work a priority for the Christian Reformed Church. This work we do together unites us in our faith and commitment to the Great Commission.

When you give to support your church planters and your missionaries, I encourage you to remember Isaiah's words in chapter 55. "As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth... so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire..." (verses 10-11).

The ministry leaders you sent depend on your support—thank you for making a difference. You are joining with them to work in God's kingdom and lean on this promise for those that turn to him. May God bless all your work in his mission, both in your own community and alongside Resonate.

In Christ,

Kevin DeRaaf

SoCo Beach Project Weekly Update:

Believe it or not, we only have three more weekly newsletters...as there is less than two weeks left of SoCo '22. We are beginning to experience some of our "lasts". Read about our encouraging time with Faith and Amos Shelley last week, as well as delving into the topic of diversity and racism with Shiao Chong, this week. Pray for the participants as they begin to turn toward their fall plans even as they seek to finish well here at the project. And there's still time to help the participants reach their fundraising goal of \$28,000. Newsletter link: <https://mailchi.mp/86383db93841/soco-weekly-update-august-11-22>