

HCCRC Newsletter Dec 1, 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](#)

This week we welcome Pastor Bill Wensink to share a message and perform the baptism of Aleena Suzanne VanStempVoort

Upcoming services:

Dec 4 – Bill Wensink – Baptism of Aleena VanStempVoort

Dec 11 – Gene Haas and Teen Challenge

Dec 18 – Classis Flamborough – Gareth Harker

Dec 25 – Christmas

Second Collections:

Dec 4	Haldimand Abilities Centre
Dec 11	Teen Challenge
Dec 18	H/N Women's Shelter

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. **Please note** that as of Jan 1, 2023 collection will resume as part of our service. Envelopes for your donations have been placed in your mailbox.

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:

December Birthdays:

Colleen Laing – Dec 13

Reta Torensma - Dec 21

Bill Heeg - Dec 23

Caleb Hegeveen (6) – Dec 24

In our prayers:

Let us give thanks this week for a very pleasant and productive Congregational and Membership meeting this past week. We pray that God may lead us and provide what we need in the coming year. Pray for Pastor Steve Eckersley as we extend a call to him, that he may see clearly the path that God has chosen for him, and for us.

Keep Lea Wilkening and "The Cottage" mission church in your prayers as she works in her calling as a missional pastor in a church plant. Pray that she and her family are well and that they too encounter God's blessings in their lives.

Pray also for Willemina and Kelly as they continue in their mission with the South Coast Beach project. Pray that the funding that they need may be supplied to them in order to purchase a property for their mission.

Within our church family continue to pray for all those who are dealing with difficulties in their lives, we think of Trixie, Helen, Reta, Julie, Gep, Noah and the Strobosser family, we ask that they may feel your presence and be granted healing.

We give thanks for the Advent Season and look forward with joy to celebrating the coming of Jesus. May we continue to focus on the gift of Salvation that He made possible for all God's people.

Advent season is approaching and planning is happening for our worship services leading up to our Christmas Day service! We are looking for people who would like to share a story, poem, or song (or anything else) at our Christmas day service. This service will not be a typical Sunday Service but rather a service of praise and song to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Please email hccrc.office@gmail.com to offer a few minutes of your time to contribute to the service.

Prayer time takes place on Sunday evenings. Please contact Davis if you would like to attend.

Coffee Break

Our Coffee Break program meets Wed mornings at 9:30 am. Please contact Helen Torensma or Grace Strobosser for more information.

Teen Challenge will be joining us on Dec 11, 2022 and sharing experiences and information. We hope to have Soup Sunday with them as well.

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](#)

JCCS TRIP DATES: Dec 8, Dec 15

If you have a large Christmas gift card order, please have that to us by Dec 8, to ensure getting the cards in time.

If you wish an order form..email trip@jdcs.ca

Thank you for your continued support!

SoCo Property & Summer 2023 Applications:

Help SoCo create a legacy of transforming young adults for Christ and his kingdom. We have a potential property, and need the funding to purchase it. ***With your financial support, we can get a permanent SoCo home!*** Read more about it in the link below. If you are interested to learn more about how you can partner in this exciting endeavour, contact Pastor Willemina at info@southcoastbeachproject.org. ***If you are a young adult or know a young adult, check out the SoCo Beach Project for summer 2023.*** Applications for next summer's project 2023 are open! Here's the link to the latest newsletter.

<https://mailchi.mp/effd7417643d/soco-property-fundraising-update-dec-1-22>

Christmas Concert - with the 100 voices of the Hosanna Choir, directed by Herman den Hollander, at Grace Community Christian Reformed Church, 70 Garner Road East. (Formerly Ancaster CRC) Monday December 5 at 7:45pm. This annual event, which last was held in 2019, is a Benefit Concert for the Music Program at Calvin Christian School. Admission is FREE and a freewill offering will take place during the program. Bring a friend or neighbour. For more information contact John VanderLaan at 905-648-3170

The Dutch Christmas Carol Service is fast approaching. The service will be live-streamed on Zoom for those who cannot make it in person. Please note, our Zoom has a maximum of 100 viewers at a time. Therefore, we suggest gathering with friends, family, or your church community to watch it together if you cannot attend the service at Emmanuel.

Service Information

Date: Sunday December 4, 2022

Start Time: 2:30pm

Zoom Telephone: 1-647-558-0588

Meeting ID: 9821364625##

Address Information

Emmanuel Reformed Church

170 Clarke Street North

Woodstock, ON N4S 7M7

519-537-6422

www.emmanuelreformedchurch.ca

Come on out and join The Ambassadors, featuring soloist Olivia Barrett, as they present 'Do You Hear What I Hear?', an advent program.

The Ambassadors will be directed by Richard Cunningham, and accompanied by Jessica Norg.

December 14, 7:30 pm,

Westdale Reformed Church

No tickets required; a free-will offering will be taken.