

HCCRC Newsletter Dec 22, 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 Gareth Harker to our worship service.

Upcoming services:

Dec 25 – Christmas Service

Jan 1 – Communion Preparatory - Ralph Koops

Jan 8 – Communion – Bart Velthuisen

Jan 15 – Ben Ponson

Jan 22 – Bill Hoogland

Jan 29 – Bart Velthuisen

Second Collections:

Dec 18	H/N Women's Shelter
Dec 25	Operation Smile

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:

Bill Heeg - Dec 23

Caleb Hegeveen (6) – Dec 24

In our prayers:

This week is the time we are thankful for the greatest gift of all: The birth of Jesus, and His gift of forgiveness and everlasting life! We are humbled by the love He has shown.

Pray this week for those who are in the midst of difficult time in their lives, whether that be due to homelessness, illness, loss of a loved one or loneliness.

As we gather Sunday morning to worship in song and stories pray that our service may glorify our Lord and Saviour.

Pray for all those who might be travelling, for a safe journey and a blessed time, wherever they may be.

We continue to pray for Julie and Jesse that they may be blessed with the miracle of healing. Pray for those who continue to struggle with illnesses, both physical and mental. We pray for freedom from pain for Trixie, healing for Helen and Reta, renewed health for Gep as well as any others we may know. Pray that Noah will continue to get the help he needs and soon find a place that he can call home.

We are thankful that we can look forward the the time when Pastor Steven Eckersley will join our church family as our pastor. We pray that he and his family may be blessed this Christmas season and moving forward.

Thank you Lord for your amazing gift, that we may be forgiven and have eternal life with You!

Our Christmas Day service will be held at 10:00 am. We will be celebrating the Birth of Jesus with songs and shared stories. Please join us for this service of celebration and worship.

We are to be blessed with a pastor as Pastor Steven Eckersley has accepted our call to be the pastor of HCCRC.

Please reach out to Pastor Steve and his family, introduce yourself and tell him something about yourself, or just say hello and welcome to our church family!

His email address is: steveneckersley@icloud.com and his mailing address is:

306 Emma avenue Cornwall on K6J0A2. I am certain he would love to hear from you.

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

Coffee Break

Our Coffee Break program invites you to join us as we will be starting a new Study on Easter Jan 18th, 2023. Please let Grace or Helen know if you would like to join.

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](#)

SoCo Property & Summer 2023 Applications:

Read the update on our capital campaign. Help us get to 100% so ***we can get a permanent SoCo home!*** Read more about it in the link below. ***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! If you are interested to learn more about how you can donate to the

campaign or apply to SoCo '23 contact Pastor Willemina
at info@southcoastbeachproject.org. Newsletter

link: <https://mailchi.mp/1e40d5bd1bdd/soco-property-campaign-update-dec-22-22>

Immanuel CRC Hamilton is hosting a Griefshare support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one through weekly video sessions featuring experts on grief recovery topics

Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through difficult days ahead

Our next Griefshare group begins January 11, 2023 at 7:00pm in the Church. If you and or someone you know needs to come to this support group we encourage you to register at griefshare@immanuelministries.ca

As the year draws to a close we wanted to take a moment to share our deep appreciation for all of the ways you have helped us to connect World Renew to your church.

Globally, 2022 was a year of many trials. But despite the challenges, World Renew has witnessed God working through generous-hearted people like you to restore creation. We are so grateful to all who have walked alongside us to share God's love and hope with people struggling with hunger, poverty, and injustice. Thank you! As we look forward to the new year we are excited for the opportunity to connect more personally with you and say thank you, perhaps even face to face!

Stay tuned for more and may you know the deep peace and extravagant love of God this Christmas season!

Thank you for all you do!

Merry Christmas from Resonate Global Mission! I hope this greeting finds you well and enjoying this Advent Season.

Thank you for your support in 2022. I am so grateful for you and your heart for missions. Your gifts of support have made a huge impact.

I wish you peace and joy.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Carolyn