

## **HCCRC Newsletter Dec 29, 2022**

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

**Please note that our Admin/Clerk will be away on vacation from Jan 7 till Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>. Therefore, the weekly newsletter will not be sent out while she is away. If you have any concerns or important issues that she would normally look after, please contact a Council member.**

### **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 Preporatory - Ralph Koops

Jan 8 – Communion – Bart Velthuisen

Jan 15 – Ben Ponson

Jan 22 – Bill Hoogland

Jan 29 – Bart Velthuisen

### **Second Collections:**

Jan 1	Beginnings
Jan 8	Therefore Go Ministries
Jan 15	City Kidz
Jan 22	Hagersville Food Bank
Jan 29	Cadet Sunday

**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. The debit/credit machine will still be available as well.

**Donations for budget and second collections** can be made by e-transfer to: [hccrcfinance@gmail.com](mailto:hccrcfinance@gmail.com) or by cheque sent to Pieter Wonder.

### **January Birthdays:**

Pieter Wonder – Jan 5

Jake Elgersma – Jan 14

Heather Wonder – Jan 15

Kristy Clappison – Jan 25

### **In our prayers:**

As we move forward into the new year of 2023, let us praise God for the opportunity we had to celebrate Christmas openly and freely. Thank the Lord that we could have such a wonderful time of worship on Christmas day.

Pray that in the upcoming year we may continue to be blessed both in our personal lives and in the life of His Church.

As many people are travelling to visit with family we pray for safety in their travels.

This is the season of viruses, colds and still COVID. Pray for those working in the health network, that they may not become overburdened.

Pray for the family of the police officer who was killed in the line of duty this week, that they may feel the presence of the Lord in their mourning. Give thanks that the suspects were apprehended.

Continue to pray daily for those who we know to be dealing with difficulties in their lives. Pray for God's healing hand to rest on the sick and weary, that they may feel renewed and free from pain, worry and stress.

We give thanks that we are able to look forward to the arrival of Pastor Steve in the coming months and pray for blessings upon him and his family.

Above all we give thanks that we may know that our Lord is always beside us, and we have only to call on Him to feel His presence in our lives.

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](mailto:steveneckersley@icloud.com) and his mailing address is:

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

### **SoCo Property**

**We have a home...a permanent SoCo ministry 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](mailto:info@southcoastbeachproject.org). Newsletter link: <https://mailchi.mp/f7ff4a2561ac/soco-property-campaign-update-dec-29-22>

### **Coffee Break**

Our Coffee Break program invites you to join us as we will be starting a new Study on Easter Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, 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](#)

**Thank You for Generously Sharing God's Love and Hope** - God's blessings for 2023! Globally, 2022 was a year of many trials. Our world struggled to regain its footing after the economic backlash of the COVID-19 pandemic, while at the same time dealing with the impacts of the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict that sent food prices skyrocketing, and extreme weather that only heightened food insecurity by robbing farmers of their crops – from a prolonged drought in parts of Eastern Africa to extensive flooding in Bangladesh. 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! If you would still like to give a gift of hope – it's not too late – you can still shop our Christmas Catalogue at [worldrenew.gifts](http://worldrenew.gifts)