

# HCCRC Newsletter February 10, 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.

This week we are thankful for a message from Lea Wilkening on our YouTube channel and in person.

Text: Col 3:12-17

Message: Called in One Body

Synopsis: This Sunday we will talk about unity in diversity being something the early church knew. Conflict was not to be aggressive and angry but an expression of love and part of growing in community together.

## **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:**

Feb 13 – Lea Wilkening

Feb 20 – Classis, Ken Benjamins

Feb 27 – Bill Wensink, Communion Preporatory

## **Second Collections:**

02/13/22	Edudeo Ministries
02/20/22	Back to God Hour
02/27/22	Haldimand Ability Centre
03/06/22	Indwell Simcoe

**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](mailto:hccrcfinance@gmail.com) or by cheque sent to Brian Paterson.

## **Special dates in our church family:**

If any information is incorrect or missing, please notify Admin @ [hccrc.office@gmail.com](mailto:hccrc.office@gmail.com) so our database can be updated.

## **Happy Anniversary to:**

Jake and Martha Elgersma – Feb 26

## **Happy Birthday to:**

Tanya Hogeveen – Feb 11

Roman VanstempVoort (6) – Feb 12

Myra Hogeveen (9) – Feb 14

Harold & Margaret VanderMeer – Feb 15

Kevin Becker – Feb 20

## In our prayers

This week let us be thankful once again for the seasons! Spring is in the air, the birds will soon be coming back from migration and sun already feels warmer. We are blessed.

Among our church family please pray for all those what are in a difficult situation. We have many who suffer continuously, pray for them. Pray for those who mourn, that they may have peace. Pray for those who deal with issues that are not know to all of us. Pray for those who deal with mental health issues, and their families. Mental health is an 'Invisible" disease, making it difficult for others to understand. Pray for those who either have or have delt with covid symptoms and disease. Pray for healing.

Pray for our governments, as they struggle with issues such as the protests going on. Give them wisdom to uphold the law, but yet allow peaceful protests. Pray for peace and understanding in our country.

Continue to pray for all our health care workers. There is so much demand, and with a shortage of health care professionals many are working many more hours than is healthy. Pray also for those who are suffering 'burn out' and even PTSD. The trauma of the pandemic for the last 2 years has taken a heavy toll.

Pray for the leaders and volunteers in our church family. Pray also for the calling committee as they work to find the pastor God has planned for us.

As always, we remember to always thank our God for His Love and Mercy.

**Pastor Bill Wensink** would like to do pastoral visiting, and also meet with people to talk about creating opportunities for fellowship and outreach. Pastor Bill can be reached at:

[billwensink@yahoo.com](mailto:billwensink@yahoo.com)

[905.359-3496](tel:905.359-3496)

**It is that time of year again, Council** asks that our membership consider nominations for Council members. Please pray about this need in our church. If you feel you know someone, or yourself, is being called to fill these vacancies, please either email ( [hccrc.office@gmail.com](mailto:hccrc.office@gmail.com)) or put a note in the clerk mailbox. This year we are in need of one elder and one deacon.

**The Seafarers** newsletter can be viewed here: [Seafarers Newsletter](#)

TRIP dates from JCCS:

Feb 17 - TRIP	
March 3 - TRIP	April 7 - TRIP
March 10 - TRIP	April 14 – NO TRIP
March 17 – NO TRIP	April 21 - TRIP
March 24 – TRIP	April 28 – NO TRIP
March 31 – NO TRIP	

## Safe Church Ministry

**Annual Interclassis March Online Training Event** - Join the Classis Huron Safe Church team and participants from across Canada on March 5, 2022 for our virtual 2-part event. The first event is a virtual tour of the former Mohawk Institute Indian Residential School, presented by the Woodland Cultural Centre (Brantford ON). The second is a presentation by Priya Andrade, the interim Canadian

Justice and Reconciliation Mobilizer for Indigenous Ministry in the CRCNA. Priya will focus on CRC engagement in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's calls to action in Canada by repenting and lamenting its role in the cultural violence committed towards Indigenous Peoples. Registration is required:

**Saturday, March 5th. Starting at 9:00. This is a free event but registration is required.** For more info click on the link below:

<https://www.wmott.ca/scc/regn.php>

### **Regional Disability Advocate Needed!**

The goal of the Disability Concerns Ministry is to bring about the full participation of all people with disabilities in the life of the church, and the full participation of the church in the lives of people with disabilities. We are so thankful for the many church advocates that are serving within your church community of classis Hamilton. Currently, we are looking for someone called to be the regional disability advocate. This individual would oversee the church disability advocates and connect directly with staff of Disability Concerns for support. Please contact [bjones@crcna.org](mailto:bjones@crcna.org) for more information

### **Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey & the Seven Churches of Revelation (May 23 – June 4, 2022):**

Travel to ancient sites in Turkey connected with Paul's First, Second and Third Missionary Journeys, and also the seven churches of Revelation. Added to these magnificent biblical sites is a visit to the spectacular region of Cappadocia. Contact Dr. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, at [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu) or 616-328-3110.

A Thank you note was received from The Bible League Canada expressing gratitude for our donations.

**Make the World a Better Place** - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). In 1 Timothy 4:12, the apostle Paul gives Timothy two pieces of advice. First, "Don't let anyone make fun of you just because you are young." and second, "Set an example for other followers by what you say and do." Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

**Groundwork: When Life is Meaningless** - Do you ever feel like you're spinning your wheels but not getting anywhere? Life can bring its share of discouragement. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Ecclesiastes 1-2 and 5:18-20 to glean wisdom for life from the Teacher and discuss why we can have hope even when life seems meaningless. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Inspire 2022: Early Bird Rate** - Join believers from across the continent August 4-6 in the Chicago area for a time of encouragement, renewal, and fellowship. Registration is now open! Register now for early-bird pricing of only \$95 USD/CDN (\$110 after March 31) plus flexibility if your plans change. This year's theme, Inspired to Be One, focuses on celebrating our diversity in the CRCNA as a denomination, as well as the need for us to come together as one church. Inspire will connect people across generations, cultures, and missions, reorienting us in the hope of God's kingdom. Find information and registration at [crcna.org/inspire](http://crcna.org/inspire)

**CRCNA is hiring an Accountant** - Working as a valued member of the finance team you will provide overall general ledger accounting functions including assisting with period end account closing activities and reconciliations; maintaining detailed listings of the contents of all balance sheet accounts; reviewing expense and income accounts for accuracy; preparing monthly bank reconciliations. For details or to apply visit <https://crcna.pinpointhq.com/en/jobs/36813>

**Stewardship Resources for Your Church** - Over the past year and a half, Diaconal Ministries' Stewardship Pilot Project (SPP), in partnership with Christian Stewardship Services and the CRC, has produced new resources for your church and diaconate! The SPP has evolved over this time and is now being restructured as an online course. The self-paced learning modules will help congregations learn about the 4 T's of Stewardship: Talents, Time, Treasure and Trees (Creation Care) and how to grow in generosity for the glory of God's Kingdom! Visit Diaconal Ministries' website to find the new resources that have already been added and stay tuned for more information on toolkits and the online learning modules coming this spring:  
[diaconalministries.com/stewardship/#stewardship-resources](http://diaconalministries.com/stewardship/#stewardship-resources)

**Community Support Worker Job Opportunity** - The Lighthouse Christian Social Services (The Lighthouse) is searching for a Community Support Worker. The Community Support Worker will assist and empower Lighthouse clients as they navigate multiple stresses that affect overall well-being. Please email your cover letter and resume by February 25th, 2022 to [info@lighthousecentre.ca](mailto:info@lighthousecentre.ca). Learn more about the position at [www.lighthousecentre.ca](http://www.lighthousecentre.ca). Any questions call 416-535-6262.

**Hiring: Senior Leader for Indigenous Justice & Reconciliation** - Calling all Canadians with a passion for justice and a commitment to reconciliation: The CRCNA is seeking a Senior Leader for Indigenous Justice and Reconciliation. This position will focus on supporting and deepening the CRCNA Canada's gospel journey of reconciliation and right relationship with Indigenous communities in prayerful and resolute collaboration with the Canadian Indigenous Ministry Committee (CIMC), Indigenous Elders, the Justice and Reconciliation Team, and senior leaders of the CRCNA in Canada. For further information and to apply visit: [crcna.org/careers](http://crcna.org/careers)