

HCCRC Newsletter February 17, 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.

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

Text: 2Peter 3:1-18

Message: "These Last Days"

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 20 – Classis, Ken Benjamins

Feb 27 – Bill Wensink, Communion Preporatory

March 6 – Lent I, Communion, Bill Wensink

Second Collections:

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 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 so our database can be updated.

Happy Anniversary to:

Jake and Martha Elgersma – Feb 26

Happy Birthday to:

Kevin Becker – Feb 20

Rita Bax – March 5

Andrew Laidlaw – March 5

Dan Strobosser March 8

In our prayers

This week let us give thanks that it seems that the omnicron virus is causing less and less illness and less severe illness. We are thankful that the number of hospitalizations continues to drop and ICU admissions as well are on a downward trend.

We give thanks for our Council, our BoD, our Calling Committee and all the volunteers who give so generously of their time and talents! Continue to pray for each of them as they work diligently for our church and the Kingdom of God.

Pray for the Ron and Barb Douwes as mourn the passing of George Vandersluis, step father of Ron Douwes, who passed away on January 29, peacefully in his sleep. Also, Barbs father, Louis Bill has cancer which is in his lymph nodes. He is receiving treatment to slow it down. Pray for the families during this difficult time.

Continue to pray for Trixie, that she may have relief from the constant pain she endures.

Pray for Gep as she mourns the loss of George and adjusts to life without him.

Pray for Lenore, that she may heal.

Continue to pray for those who suffer mental health issues.

Pray for those who are going through some difficult times that has not been shared.

As we go forward into the next week, remain thankful that we have been given freedom to worship, that we are blessed, both in our church and in our personal lives.

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

[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) or put a note in the clerk mailbox. This year we are in need of one elder and one deacon.

Our annual Spring membership meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 18, 2022. Please put this date in your calendars so that we can have a meaningful meeting with our church family.

Have you been heard? Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2022 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey/4855 to answer the survey questions **by March 31**.

From City Kidz:

Dear Friends,

We are so grateful for your recent donation to CityKidz. Thank you for helping us start a new year with the resources we need to serve precious children in the Hamilton community.

As we head into a new year filled with challenges and uncertainty, your support fills us with confidence: confidence that we will be able to continue reaching out to vulnerable children, confidence that we will find new and exciting ways to bring faith, hope and love into their lives, and confidence that their lives will be transformed.

Your gift will empower us to be adaptable and creative in meeting the ever-changing needs of our children and families as they navigate new challenges and pursue new opportunities.

Thank you for giving us a bright start in 2022. Thank you for believing in the limitless potential of our children and helping them achieve their big dreams

ALL for ONE,



Rev. Todd Bender
Executive Director

TRIP dates from JCCS:

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	

Jarvis Christian School Cheese Fundraiser:

Are you looking for gouda cheese and other cheese items, if so please connect with Joanne Snyder (call 519 587 3347), or email the school office at info@jdcs.ca.

Please have your orders in by Monday, February 28. Cheese delivery will be Tuesday, March 8

ReFrame Ministries

Be Quick to Listen - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Listening is a skill and it takes practice to become a good listener. What makes someone a good listener? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Focus on the Cross - Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook! Subscribe at todaydevotional.com/lent.

Groundwork: A Wise Perspective on Work - Much of our adult life revolves around work: work for our jobs, work on our houses and for our families, and work for the Lord. Join Groundwork as we study Ecclesiastes 4:4-8, 5:10-15, 9:7-10 to listen to the Teacher's wisdom on what makes our work meaningful. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Online Bible Study - Building God's Church Together - "Building God's Church Together" is an online Bible study that explores God's vision for men and women serving the church together. It involves 7 self-guided sessions and 5 scheduled virtual discussion groups every Wednesday during Lent (March 9-April 6) to cultivate deeper understanding. This series will be hosted by Rev. Elaine May and Rev. Liz Testa. Register now: tinyurl.com/BGCTstudy

