

HCCRC Newsletter Jan 13, 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 Pastor Lea Wilkening on our YouTube channel and in person.

Text: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Message: "The End"

Synopsis: *Humans have viewed certain events throughout history with a lens of the end times. Fires, war, famine, plague, have led people to conclude the end is near and some are wondering the same today. This week, we'll explore a theological viewpoint that sees the apocalypse not as something to watch for but as a posture for living and loving as the church.*

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:

Jan 16 – Lea Wilkening

Jan 23 – Bill Hoogland – Communion Preparatory

Jan 30 – Everet VanderHorst - Communion

Second Collections:

01/16/22	City Kidz
01/23/22	Hagersville Food Bank
01/30/22	Cadet Sunday
02/06/22	Race Relations

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.

Request from our Bookkeeper: Could whoever made a donation via interac on Dec 30, please contact Pieter Wonder

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:

Happy Birthday to:

Rory Clappison (6) – Jan 23

Keiren Salverda (9) – Jan 23

Kristy Clappison – Jan 25

Helene Vanamerongen – Jan 26

Henrietta Heeg – Jan 29

Blayre Vangroningen (9) – Jan 31

Pastor Bill Wensink would like to meet with more of our members. We miss so many of our previous interactions.

We can share, encourage, connect, and safely re-engage but maybe in different ways.

He could meet at the church (safely), or Tim's, or by phone or virtually. (even in an outdoor or walking setting.)

We can do this respecting the COVID challenges and connect by phone or email.

Please, let me know if this would work.

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In our prayers

This week in our prayers let us remember to be thankful for all our blessings. We are thankful for our families, our church family, our communities and our country.

Please continue to pray for George and Gep as they are in the difficult situation of trying to find care for George. Pray for peace and freedom from pain for George, and patience and strength for Gep.

Pray for Lenore as she continues to battle throat cancer.

Continue to pray for relief from pain for Trixie. We give thanks that Pieter and Heather are there to help her.

Pray daily for our church, for Council and the Calling Committee. Pray that we will continue to have enough volunteers and pastors to organize and lead our worship and give thanks for all those who give of their time.

ReFrame Ministries

Word Power: MLK Day - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Did you know words have power? Your words. Your neighbor's words. Everybody's! Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. knew that. He used his word power to help people see each other as equals, no matter their skin color. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

CRC Communications

Please Pray - On Saturday, January 29, 2022, delegates, the Canada CRCNA staff, and Canada Corp members will gather online to converse together about how we can grow deeper into God's mission in our Canadian context. The primary hope is that we might emerge from this Canadian Catalytic Conversation with some clarity on what structure might help CRCNA ministry in Canada flourish. In the readings and conversations, those gathered will hear about some of the related opportunities and challenges. Each Classis has been invited to designate 4 delegates to participate in this Canada-wide event. Please pray for our denominational staff, board members, organizing team, classes, and churches as together we seek God's guidance for the CRCNA within its Canadian context.

World Renew

Disaster Response for BC Flooding - On Nov. 14-15, vast areas of the lower Fraser River flooded; the rebuild will likely be measured in years. The Gateway CRC sprang into action right away to support flood victims, and also helped to form the Abbotsford Disaster Response Coalition. This group is partnering with World Renew's Disaster Response Services to make a long-term impact on flood-ravaged lives. Donations can be made to the work of this coalition through World Renew (send a cheque with Abbotsford Disaster Response Coalition in the memo line).