

# HCCRC Newsletter Jan 20, 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 Pastor Bill Hoogland on our YouTube channel and in person.

Text: Matthew 28:16-20

Message: "Evangelism 101"

## **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 23 – Bill Wensink – Communion Preparatory

Jan 30 – Everet VanderHorst – Communion

Feb 6 – Bill Wensink

Feb 13 – Lea Wilkening

## **Second Collections:**

01/23/22	Hagersville Food Bank
01/30/22	Cadet Sunday
02/06/22	Race Relations
02/13/22	Hagersville Food Bank

**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:**

### **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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**From our prayer director:**

“Pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 5: 17,18. Prayer is our heartbeat; it is our close connection to our Heavenly Father.

I am so thankful that I know that Jesus loves me and I know that He loves you to.

In this very snowy week, in the midst of a pandemic and in the midst of a time when people are challenged in their faith journeys, I encourage you to continue to put your trust in the Lord. Proverbs 3:5 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart”.

We don’t know when the pandemic will end and we don’t know what the new normal will look like.

What will church look like? We have all learned that there are a lot of really good choices of church services out there. What a wonderful gift God has given to us. I believe that it is great to tune in, watch and learn and be blessed by these wonderful services proclaimed by His many servants. I also believe that we need to be part of a body of believers who worship together, sing and pray together, break bread together and tell our neighbours about the Good news of Christ Jesus our Lord.

We also need to care and pray for each other. Pray for Gep and the Elzinga family. Pray for strength and comfort, that God and his people will surround them with love and prayer as they journey through this difficult time.

Pray also for Lenore in her battle with cancer. Pray for healing and also for her family and caregivers.

Pray that she may regain strength so she can return home.

Pray for Trixie, Reta and Alan.

Pray for others who may have physical, mental or spiritual issues going on in their lives.

Pray for all the students as they go back to school. Also, for teachers, bus drivers and all other staff and volunteers.

Pray for the many businesses that are affected by the pandemic.

Pray for all those involved in our health care system. Pray for their safety and say thank you to all of them for what they do.

Pray for all of our political leaders especially as they need to make tough decisions on our behalf.

Pray that God will guide them in making those decisions.

Pray for the church, the leadership, all the volunteers and for each member so that we can all continue to grow in our faith.

We are thankful that God has provided Pastors each week and also that Pastor Bill Wensink has continued to serve us so faithfully. Pray for pastor Bill in all that he is doing as part of the congregation.

Pray for all those who work the technical part of our services and all those who make music a special part of the worship services.

Pray for Tracy, the singing group and for Andrew who is doing his best help us out on the piano.

I’d like to close with I Timothy 4: 9,10 “This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance, and for this we labour and strive, that we have put our hope in the Living God, who is the Saviour of all people, and especially of those who believe”.

Blessings Davis

### **An update from your JCCS Camptial Capital Campaign Team:**

We have had an exciting start since the campaign's launch on December 6th, when the JCCS membership unanimously passed a vote in favour of building four large, bright classrooms.

We have been both amazed and humbled by our community's encouraging response and financial commitment in partnering with us for a common cause - to be vessels for God's Kingdom by making space for Christian education. We are one month into the campaign and \$ 1,300,000 has been raised in donations and pledges. God is good.

We are incredibly blessed and honoured to be part of a community where the children are covered in prayer and are surrounded by those who are responding to God's calling in providing a space where His children are able to gain an education that is centered on Christ.

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support. We ask that you keep JCCS, its community and this project in your prayers as we continue to respond to God's faithfulness by moving forward in faith. If you would like more information please send an email to [forwardinfaith@jccs.ca](mailto:forwardinfaith@jccs.ca)

### **ReFrame Ministries**

**Family Fire** - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**God's Global Community** - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Did you know that God made every person on earth? And that no two of us are the same? God created an incredible global community, and you are a part of it. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

**Groundwork: Your Identity in Christ and Your Behavior** - Believing in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior changes your behavior, or at least it should. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:1-5:20 to hear the Apostle Paul's explanation for why and how our identity in Jesus Christ impacts what we do and say. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### **CRC Communications**

**Launch of Thriving Essentials** - Thriving Essentials is a new course for elders, deacons, church staff, and any volunteer ministry leader. These four, one-hour sessions are offered on Zoom and cover key ideas about mission, discipleship, discernment, and leadership. New groups start every month. Learn more and register now at [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

**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.

## **Diaconal Ministries Canada**

**Recruiting for New Council Members?** - Help has arrived! Diaconal Ministries Canada has some great resources to help YOUR church find your next council members! Check out our website for tips and tricks - even COVID-friendly ones! Visit [diaconalministries.com/leadership-development-administration/#recruitment-mentoring](https://diaconalministries.com/leadership-development-administration/#recruitment-mentoring) or contact your local Diaconal Coach for help.

## **Race Relations**

**Race Relations Sunday is February 6** - Join with churches throughout the CRCNA in celebrating Race Relations Sunday coming up on February 6. Search the website: [crcna.org/Race](https://crcna.org/Race) for great resources on how you can encourage your congregation to increase their commitment and competence in addressing racism and in organizing action to dismantle racism in all its forms.

Attachments:

Seafarers newsletter