

HCCRC Newsletter Jan 27, 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 Everett Vander Horst on our YouTube channel and in person.

Text: Matthew 7:7-12. The title is For selecting fitting songs, I can tell you that

Message: 'Clear Cut Love.'

Synopsis: The message will call us to see how kindness expressed within the community of faith comes as love. Love is the most costly and risky form of kindness, because it means putting the welfare of others ahead of ourselves. Jesus points the way to this level of loving kindness in his words – “Love one another as I have loved you” – and in his life and death for us.

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 30 – Everet VanderHorst – Communion

Feb 6 – Bill Wensink

Feb 13 – Lea Wilkening

Feb 20 – Classis, Ken Benjamins

Feb 27 – Bill Wensink, Communion Preporatory

Second Collections:

01/30/22	Cadet Sunday
02/06/22	Race Relations
02/13/22	Hagersville Food Bank
02/20/22	Back to God Hour
02/27/22	Haldimand Ability Centre

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:

Tracy and Martin Adema – Feb 6
Jake and Martha Elgersma – Feb 26

Happy Birthday to:

Henrietta Heeg – Jan 29
Blayre Vangroningen (9) – Jan 31
Lincoln Becker (3) – Feb 2
Aleena VanstempVoort (2) – Feb 3
Jason Healy – Feb 5
Tanya Hogeveen – Feb 11
Roman VanstempVoort (6) – Feb 12
Myra Hogeveen (9) – Feb 14

In our prayers

This week let us pray for the Elzinga family. We will miss George and are saddened by his absence, but we also give thanks for the many years of service and joy George has brought to his family and his church. Pray for comfort and peace for Gep and the whole Elzinga family.

Continue to pray for Lenore, that she may grow in strength and return to her home.

We hold in our prayers all those who are suffering, both in our church family and in our broader communities. We pray for those who are ill, those who suffer constant pain, those who suffer from mental health issues, those who are lonely and those who are lost in sorrow. Pray for healing.

We give thanks that we have been blessed with pastors each week, and all the volunteers who work so faithfully in whatever capacity they are involved with.

From Grant McCallum at Teen Challenge:

Thank you for your partnership with Teen Challenge! You are making a difference in the lives of many men who are struggling with addiction. Because of you, those in the program have the opportunity for life transformation through the power of Jesus Christ and graduates of our program return to their families and communities as healthy, productive individuals, free from addiction.

Your faithfulness in prayer and giving is a testament to how the body of Christ is truly making a difference. As a graduate of the program, I would like to give you a personal thank you!

While at Teen Challenge, God got a hold of me and radically transformed my life. I wish I could fully explain the incredible work that God has done in me. He has taken relationships that I had destroyed and restored them far beyond what I could ever conceive. He has given me hope and a future through a relationship with Him that I did not expect. After graduating from Teen Challenge, God, through His goodness, opened up an opportunity for me in a post-graduate program, Phase4, where He could continue His work in me.

I am currently in another post-graduate program in a Phase5 position, serving in a staff capacity for our development department. In my role, I have the privilege to interact with supporters of the Teen Challenge ministry. It is a blessing to see God at work through His people! Simply amazing!

You have had a direct hand in saving my life physically and spiritually. Your support allowed me to see God's power, love, mercy and grace in action. Words cannot possibly express how God has used you to impact my life and the lives of many others.

Thank you for being a part of Teen Challenge!

May God Bless You,

Grant McCallum] Development Team Leader

From Indwell:

My name is Mark Willcock and I am a Community Engagement Coordinator with Indwell. In 2021 Hagersville Community CRC was very generous supporting the work of Indwell. We are grateful for the gifts that will help us open our second program in Simcoe, Dogwood Suites this year. As a thank you, I have put together a short video for the congregation that you may use at the church. You can access the video here

- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1huekaVvtwe1KGBsKGTFfJQJWieYmhNAY/view?usp=sharing>

Debra Vandermeer o is the Launch Supervisor at Dogwood Suites.

If you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to reach out either Debra or myself.

Thank you, we are grateful for our partnership with Hagersville Community CRC.

Grace and peace,

Mark Willcock

Community Engagement Coordinator

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TRIP dates from JCCS:

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

The Classis Hamilton Candidacy Committee (CHCC) supports students who are discerning a call to ministry and so invites all students from our classis who are potentially interested in pursuing ordained ministry in the CRC to contact the chair of the CHCC Hayden

Regeling pastorhayden@firsthamilton.ca. Seminary students who are in need of financial aid for the 2022-2023 school year can request an application form and will be invited for an interview.

Completed applications must be in by March 1st.

Join Us For Dinner - Check out the new kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Matthew 7:12 says, “Treat others as you want them to treat you.” Let’s talk about how to make space for others by making the circle bigger and about reaching out to a neighbor or stranger in our midst. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: Living God's Way in Our Relationships - Whether relationships are personal or professional, easy or hard, the Apostle Paul has guidance grounded in faith for all types of relationships. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 5:21-6:9 to better understand how to live God’s way in your relationships. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

Race Relations

Race Relations Sunday is Next Week (Feb. 6) - Celebrate with congregations across the CRCNA the multicultural church of Christ on Race Relations Sunday, which is observed next week on February 6. Seek out resources and active ways to address racism in our community and commit to join in and support the work of anti-racism by searching the website: crcna.org/Race

