

HCCRC Newsletter Jan 6, 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 Mark VerBruggen on our YouTube channel and in person.

Text: Mark 1:1-15

Message: "Jesus Revealed: Baptized and Sent"

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 9 – Mark VerBruggen

Jan 16 – Lea Wilkening

Jan 23 – Bill Hoogland – Communion Preporatory

Jan 30 – Everet VanderHorst - Communion

Second Collections:

01/09/22	Therefore go Ministries
01/16/22	City Kidz
01/23/22	Hagersville Food Bank

Therefore Go Ministries was formally known as Youth Unlimited

The single most important thing that can happen in a student's life is that they form a lifelong commitment to Jesus Christ. After decades of doing youth ministry alongside churches, Therefore Go Ministries knows that faith-forming experiences like SERVE are often the place where students discover God's love, grace and desire for a personal relationship with Jesus.

These students and adult volunteers who go with them have had their lives changed in their commitment to living a life closer to God and others

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:

Jon and Shayla VanStempVoort – Jan 12

Happy Birthday to:

Madelaine Butler – Jan 14

Jake Elgersma – Jan 14

Cooper Becker (1) – Jan 15

Erik VanGroningen – Jan 15

Heather Wonder – Jan 15

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

In our prayers

In this time of challenge with COVID and variants, social distancing, masks, cancelled events etc, we can be thankful that in this day and age we have the ability to communicate through technology. While technology can be frustrating and challenging, it offers us the ability to connect with our loved ones and gives us real time updates on situations around us. Technology also allows us to meet virtually to make decisions and hold meetings. We also can be thankful that this variant seems to be less severe, especially for those who are vaccinated.

Pray for all our front-line workers, for the administrators of hospitals as they try to find enough people to treat the sick. Pray for the nurses who are working endlessly, giving up days off and vacations.

Pray for those around us who are sick with COVID. Grant them health and quick recovery.

Continue to pray for Lenore, as she battles throat cancer.

Pray for George and Gep, as they have received news that the cancer is now stage 4. Pray for strength for George as he is very weak. Pray for Gep and the family as they deal with the news and help George with daily activities.

Pray for Council as they meet and continue to lead our church forward in the midst of this pandemic.

Pray for our Calling Committee daily as they work to find a pastor to lead HCCRC. Pray that they may be led to the person God has chosen to lead us.

Pray for the Worship Team as they need at least one more member. Pray that someone may step forward to help in this important area of our Worship.

As we move forward into 2022, we give thanks that we have the knowledge that whatever the circumstance, our Heavenly Father is watching over us and has a plan for us.

Highlights from our Council meeting Jan 4, 2022:

Davis Miedema opened our meeting with a reading from Matthew 7:24-27, and a devotional about building your house on the rock.

Monthly Collection reports:

HAGERSVILLE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Nov-21

Budget Received	5,360.00
Budgeted Amount for the Month	14,188.75
OTHER OFFERINGS	
World Renew	
Teen Challenge	2,070.00
Samaritan's Purse	920.00
Ontario Gleaners	1,400.00
	1,605.00
Total other	5,995.00

HAGERSVILLE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

December 2021 Monthly Collection Report

Budget Received	12,180.00
Budgeted Amount for the Month	14,188.75
OTHER OFFERINGS	
Refugee Fund	2,545.00
JCCS THF	925.00
H/N Women's Shelter	1,870.00
Bible League	1,228.00
Teen Challenge	1,000.00
Hagersville Food Bankj	500.00
WR World Hunger	1,000.00

Deacon's Fund	500.00
Redeemer University	432.00
Haldimand Abilities Centre	100.00
Total	10,100.00

Pastor Bill Wensink shared a report on his activities in the past month. Some visits have taken place, but it is difficult due to covid restrictions. He will be focusing on a vision for outreach in Hagersville.

Pianist Andrew Pease will be playing for us twice a month for the next several months. He asks for patience as he familiarizes himself with our piano.

A thank you card and gift cards have been delivered to Henrietta Heeg in gratitude for her many years of service as our pianist.

Our schedule for pastors and musicians has been filled up to the end of April.

The Worship Team mandate is being revised, suggested changes to be sent to Margaret and will be addressed at our next executive and council meetings.

Church visitors are scheduled to come visit our Council meeting in February, but with the new restrictions this may be postponed.

Council will be monitoring the covid situation and attendance on a weekly basis and will inform the congregation if any changes will be made. At this time, we will move forward with in person services.

Mutual Encouragement took place.

Mark Laing closed our meeting with prayer.

From JCCS: TRIP- due to school on line learning, TRIP will not be available this week. We will resume once the kids are back in class. Please stay posted for our next TRIP day!

From SOCO Beach Project: [SOCO Beach Project news](#)

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

ReFrame Ministries

Show the World - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Have you ever grumbled? Say the word "grumble" a couple of times. Most likely, it will make your eyebrows crease and your mouth turn to a frown. In Philippians 2, Paul wrote to a church telling them to do everything without grumbling or arguing. How do we do that? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

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