

HCCRC Newsletter July 14, 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.

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:

July 17 – Mark Laing

July 24 – Bill Hoogland

July 31 – Femke Elenbaas

Second Collections:

07/17/2022	World Renew (Mike Fennema)
07/24/2022	South coast Beach Project
07/31/2022	Disability Concerns

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 Pieter Wonder.

Special dates in our church family:

Celebrating birthdays this month:

Martha Elgersma (July 21)

Meta Griffioen (July 28)

Theresa Petracca (July 31)

In our prayers:

Fresh local fruits and vegetables, either from our local farms or our own gardens are one of the many gifts we can be thankful for in this season. The Lord does supply all our needs.

While we enjoy local harvest we also pray for rain, the ground is dry and our crops need moisture to grow.

We think of Alice and Randy Elgersman, as Alice's brother Andrew passed away this week. May they feel the loving arms of Jesus hold them in this time of mourning.

We continue to pray for the Bill family as they painfully make adjustments to life without Chris. May the strength of God uphold them and the support of family and friends sustain them.

We are thankful that Julie Paterson is starting to regain her strength and is able to be up and about a little bit. Pray for continued healing for Julie.

Continue to pray for Jesse and Jenn and their family, and for Grace and Alan as they deal with this difficult journey that Jesse travels.

Uphold Trixie, Reta, Gep, Helen and any others that deal with constant pain and difficulties in their lives.

Pray for our Calling Committee as they continue the search for the pastor God has chosen for our church. We give thanks for the work they do and the time they give.

Pray for our Council and Board of Directors as they lead us and look to God for guidance. We are thankful for the time, the work and the dedication they give.

We give thanks for all the volunteers who give of themselves; the musicians, visual, camera and sound techs, those who so generously give to supply us with soup/salad Sundays, those who visit/call those who are unwell and any others who give to our church family.

Jesse and Jenn Strobosser have a blog to keep everyone updated on what is happening with Jesse. Here is a link to the blogs as they are posted: [JesseJenn blog](#)

ESL volunteer drivers needed

Although these are early days, we all know how fast our summer months go and before we know it routines resume, vacations are over, kids go back to school.

Also, after a 2 year break due to Covid, ESL will once again resume for those new to our country. Maeda, her brother-in-law Tariq, and her sister-in-law Nawras are eager to begin/continue with their English language/speaking lessons but are dependent on transportation to and from Brantford. If you feel this is something you could help out with or would like more info please contact Jackie Dewaard at dewaardfamily@hotmail.com or call 905-971-2814.

Also, right now, the kids have an opportunity to go to a free program that is available to them at the Y in Brantford (100 Water St). They interact with others thru games, sports and swimming. They have been going for the past two weeks and are really enjoying it. The program runs until August 10th and they can go on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 12 noon until 4. For Klara it also helps towards her 40 hours of community volunteer time which she will need for the school year. We do have several drivers but would really appreciate some extra help-especially for the Wednesdays. Again, if you are able to help with driving here that would be great! Contact Jackie for more info at 905-971-2814 or dewaardfamily@hotmail.com

From Indwell:

Dear friends,

Wow! What an awesome day we had last Thursday. We were so grateful to see so many happy faces at the long-awaited Grand Opening of Dogwood Suites.

Over 200 guests came out to join tenants, staff and community members in blessing the new space, and the halls were packed with tour groups excited to view a model apartment. Highlights of the event included inspiring speeches, delicious appetizers and a ribbon-cutting ceremony. We also learned that the tenants were blessed with gift bags from local pharmacies, Roulstons Pharmacy and Pharmasave. Thank you!

We heard from Laura and Brian, tenants at Dogwood Suites, who spoke warmly about everything they were enjoying about their new home: the proximity to stores, work, Fanshawe College and the local pool, where Laura is training as a Special Olympian. Brian was especially excited about the food programs, the prospect of using the communal kitchen and, in his words, "having people over to my apartment to cook for them and develop this community, which is wonderful!"

If you missed the tours, please enjoy these pictures of the new space. To compare the "before" and "after," just see this [short video of the former Norfolk Inn](#).

Thank you so much for your support

SoCo Beach Project Weekly Update:

This week, read about the upcoming SoCo Summer Camping Retreat (and see bulletin announcement below): <https://mailchi.mp/f476bea67cf2/soco-weekly-update-july-14>

SoCo Summer Camping Retreat:

We will be hosting a SoCo Summer Camping Retreat for young adults ages 18 - 29 from Saturday, July 30 - Monday, August 1st...right here in Port Dover! Early bird registration is till Wednesday, July 20 for \$65. After that, \$70 per person. This includes a site for camping and all meals.

The weekend highlights:

* SoCo Sup event: Saturday 5:30 - 9 p.m.

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* SoCo worship service: Sunday 10 a.m.

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Toward a Christian Sexual Ethic with Willemina Zwart & Jeff Vandermeer

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Attachments:

The Messenger from Shalom

New Life Women's Home

Haldimand Pregnancy Centre