

HCCRC Newsletter July 21, 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 24 – Bill Hoogland

July 31 – Femke Elenbaas

Aug 7 – Bill Hoogland

Aug 14 – Ralph Koops

Second Collections:

07/24/2022	South coast Beach Project
07/31/2022	Disability Concerns
08/07/2022	HDCH Tuition Help Fund
08/14/2022	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 or by cheque sent to Pieter Wonder.

Special dates in our church family:

Celebrating Anniversaries:

Pieter and Trixie Wondere (Aug 2)

Celebrating birthdays this month:

Martha Elgersma (July 21)

Meta Griffioen (July 28)

Theresa Petracca (July 31)

August birthdays:

Lucas Laidlaw (Aug 4)

Helen Torensma (Aug 5)

Mark Laing (Aug 9)

Steve Petracca (Aug 19)

Brian Paterson (Aug 27)

Grace Strobosser (Aug 27)

In our prayers:

The glories of summer! We give thanks for the beautiful weather and the blessing of much needed rain.

This week in our prayers let us remember all those who mourn.

Pray for those who are lonely or house bound.

Pray for those who suffer illness.

Pray for those who deal with pain.

Pray for those who live with mental health issues.

Pray for those who have joy, that they may share their joy.
Pray for those who are celebrating special occasions, that they may be blessed.
Pray for those who travel, that they may be blessed with traveling safety.
Pray for and end to the war in the Ukariane.
Give thanks for our freedom.
Give thanks for the farmers who provide us with our food.
Give thanks for our brothers and sisters in Christ.
Give all glory and praise to our Father in Heaven, who upholds us and blesses us. Who gave us His son so that we can be assured of forgiveness and life eternal.

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](#)

From Parkview Meadows:

We are in need of some volunteer assistance here at Parkview Meadows. The needs of our residents continue to increase, but unfortunately like many other homes in the area... we are struggling with a lack of man power. We were hoping that you wouldn't mind helping us to advertise the need for volunteers. We specifically require assistance with feeding our residents in the evening hours (*4:30 p.m. until roughly 5:30 p.m.) and on weekends. We also currently have some residents who require 1:1 attention. With that said, they would benefit from some friendly visitors in the evening hours (*specifically between 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.) Friendly visits could include; simple conversation/companionship, walks or evening strolls through the courtyard, reading or reminiscing. We greatly appreciate any and ALL efforts made in helping us to spread the word about this desire for help! Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,
Rebecca Perssia
Program Services Manager
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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

SoCo Beach Project Weekly Update:

There's still time to catch the last SoCo Sup on July 30. We've made this one an especially family friendly event, with an earlier start time (5 p.m.) and kid ticket prices. A night of yummy fish and chips with delightful storyteller, Amos Shelley. To reserve tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/388209905277> And for all young adults out there - the SoCo Summer Camping Retreat! Further details in the newsletter and bulletin announcement below. Newsletter link: <https://mailchi.mp/7f12f8fd27ac/soco-weekly-update-july-20>

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! Registration deadline is **Friday July 29** at noon and is \$70 per person. This includes a site for camping and all meals.

The weekend highlights:

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

A night filled with imagination, **(Another) Unexpected Feast** led by storyteller, Amos Shelley

* SoCo worship service: Sunday 10 a.m.

* Sunday night Campfire conversation:

Toward a Christian Sexual Ethic with Willemina Zwart & Jeff Vandermeer

For more information and registration:info@southcoastbeachproject.org

Thank You for Sharing the Gift of Clean Water - Last Sunday, churches across Canada gave generously and extended God's love to communities where access to clean water is only a dream. Thank you for walking alongside World Renew to help make clean water a reality in vulnerable communities around the world. To learn more about how your gift is reflecting God's love, visit worldrenew.ca/cleanwater

World Renew DRS 50th Anniversary Tour - At World Renew Disaster Response Services, we are grateful to celebrate 50 years of DRS! Our work with churches and volunteers is how Christ's hope and love is shared through disaster response, home repairs, and more. Join us on our anniversary tour in 2022 to reconnect, join in fellowship with a meal, and more on August 16th from 4-7PM open house style at Redeemer University.

Hearts Exchanged: This Fall - If you have questions about the church and its role in the current and historical relationship with Indigenous peoples, consider participating in the upcoming cohorts of Hearts Exchanged. Find out more details about what's involved and sign up at crcna.org/Hearts-Exchanged