

HCCRC Newsletter July 28, 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 31 – Femke Elenbaas

Aug 7 – Bill Hoogland

Aug 14 – Ralph Koops

Second Collections:

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:

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 Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name’s sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and your staff, they comfort me.” Psalm 23: 1-4.

This past week I attended two funerals and went to one visitation. Two were people in their nineties and the other Ron Deboer who many of you might know. Ron, like three of his brothers suffered from Muscular Dystrophy . He was 53.

Psalm 23 is read at a lot of funerals. Attending these funerals gave me time to reflect. Our time on this earth is short. The Bible says we are a passing wind and all of our days are numbered before we are even born.

God is Powerful and Mysterious. Who can even understand His ways.

Many times, we can feel angry, cheated and even not listened to. During these times we may ask, "Where are you God, don't you hear me?"

Then I think, God is in control. Even when I'm at my worst He still loves. He loved me so much that He even sent His son to die for me so that I could one day live with Him in eternity.

The evil one wants to hurt us badly, and he does, but the final victory belongs to the Lord. He has conquered sin, the devil, death and His promises are true. Thank you, Heavenly Father, Thank you Jesus and Thank you Holy Spirit who lives in our hearts.

Pray this week for Brian and Julie. It has not been an easy time and Thursday they will meet with Julie's doctor. Pray for difficult decisions that may have to be made. Pray that God will surround them with love and understanding. Pray for God's healing hand on Julie.

Continue also to pray for Jessie and Jen and their children and family. Pray that the Lord will remove the cancer from Jessie's body.

Continue to pray also for Trixie, Helen, Reta and others with physical ailments.

Pray with thanksgiving to our God for the much-needed rain. Pray that the crops and gardens will yield bountiful harvests.

Pray for the church, that God will give us the direction and understanding of what His plans are for us .

Pray for the leadership, the Worship committee, the Calling committee, Margaret and all that she does for the church and all the many volunteers.

Pray for the South Coast Beach Project happening in Port Dover for a second summer. Transforming young peoples' lives, living and working and growing in their faith are just part of what is happening.

There are so many more things to pray for and so I encourage you to everyday spend some time to talk with the Lord.

Psalm 23 :5,6 gives us a wonderful promise. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Blessings,

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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](#)

JCCS is in need of spare bus drivers. Please prayerfully consider helping out if you have your B license or if your considering getting your B license.

If interested please contact smith@jdc.ca

SoCo Beach Project Weekly Update:

This is a busy SoCo weekend for us in Port Dover (which you'll read more about in next week's update). Keep SoCo in your prayers as we host our last SoCo Sup, lead the Sunday worship service and host some young adults for our first ever SoCo Summer Camping Retreat! Pray for safety, fun, encouragement and good weather. And read what happened this past week in our weekly newsletter. Newsletter

link: <https://mailchi.mp/380d76a0bafe/soco-weekly-update-july-28>

From World Renew

Dear Friends,

We hope that this update finds you enjoying the summer weather and that you and your loved ones are healthy and well!

This month's video highlights upcoming events such as World Renew's 60th Anniversary, Inspire 2022 where Chidi and Iona will be hosting a workshop entitled "Can Charity perpetuate Unjust Systems", as well as our continued spotlight on the Global Hunger Crisis. Check out the video [here](#)

Indigenous Ministry

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

