

HCCRC Newsletter July 7, 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 10 – Ralph Koops

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:

Happy belated birthday to

Trixie Wonder (July 2)

Roger Hogeveen(July 8)

Andy Torensma(July 8)

Shayla VanStemoVoort(July 10)

So sorry I missed putting it in the newsletter last week!

Also celebrating birthdays this month:

Martha Elgersma (July 21)

Meta Griffioen (July 28)

Theresa Petracca (July 31)

In our prayers:

This week while we are thankful for the gorgeous weather we have been blessed with, we also pray for rain to feed our crops and gardens.

As we move into summer vacations and no school, we give thanks for the opportunity to have some time to spend with our loved ones, whether it be at home or away. We pray for safety for those what travel. We pray for rejuvenation for those who are tired.

We are thankful that our children and grandchildren were able to finish the school year in person, celebrate graduations in person, and can now have a time of refreshment as they enjoy summer vacation.

We pray for Julie Paterson as she continues to recover from surgery and give thanks that she is feeling some improvement.

Continue to pray for the Bill family, that they may find comfort in the arms of God, and find His peace. Pray for continued healing for Kelly as she recovers from her injuries. We are thankful that they have felt the love and support of the community and pray that may continue.

We remember all those who are going through difficult times, whether it be family matters, emotional difficulty, physical challenges or mental health issues. May all know that they are loved and cared for.

In this season of summer, when we all like to be out and about, visiting, vacations and looking after crops, gardens and yards, we remember to look at all these things with thankfulness and praising God for all he has bestowed upon us.

Our Council met this past Tuesday for our regular monthly meeting. Davis welcomed everyone and Helen led with a devotion and prayer. Minutes were approved.

The June collection report was received for information.

Budget Received	5,630.00
Budgeted Amount for the Month	9,064.58
SHORT	3,434.58
OTHER OFFERINGS	
Samaritan's Purse	165.00
Salvation Army	315.00
Indigenous Ministries	195.00
REACH	75.00
Refugees of Hope	545.00
World Renew	50.00
Hagersville Food Bank	1,000.00
Total	2,345.00
Musician support	120.00

A round table discussion was held in regards to Pastor Ryan Hoogerbrugge, which Pieter Wonder joined as a member of the Board of Directors. Watch for more information.

Our pulpit supply is filled till the end of August.

Teen Challenge will be visiting our church and doing a presentation on Dec 4, 2022

An inquiry about a baptism was received and will be followed up on by an elder.

Council is encouraged to review and be aware of decisions made at Synod.

The next Classis meeting is scheduled for Oct 25th 2022 to be held in Ancaster.

Executive meets next on July 26, and our next council meeting is scheduled for August 2.

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](#)

Free program for our refugee youth!

A wonderful opportunity is available for our 4 refugee children -Tadrs, Laressa, Klara and Sara. It's a free program held at the Y in Brantford on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday throughout the summer from 12 noon until 4. We do need volunteers to drive them, so if you are able to help out with this either one way or both it would be greatly appreciated. They have gone this past week and are really enjoying it! If this is something you think you might like to do or if you'd like more info, please contact Jackie DeWaard at 905-971-2814 or dewaardfamily@hotmail.com

For a summary of Synod 2022 please read the articles posted in the link below. These are important reports and our churches should familiarize themselves with these decisions and discuss them within our church and classis:

[Synod 2022 summary](#)

SoCo Beach Project ~ July 16:

Come out for a Saturday SoCo 'Sup evening in Port Dover that feeds both body and soul. Learn what's up at the SoCo Beach Project. The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. with a local fish and chips supper, followed by a SoCo guest speaker delving into one of the summer themes. Hear stories from current project participants, and how you can support God's work through SoCo. On July 16, Lesli vanMilligen will help us explore "**Mission Possible**": *Whether the world has gotten more complex or we continue to experience post-pandemic languishing, many of us feel like life and ministry have gotten more challenging. We know that with God all things are possible but sometimes what is possible seems elusive. Mission Possible is an interactive experience to unleash holy imaginations and dream new dreams for ministering in a post pandemic world.*

Tickets are \$25. Reserve yours NOW at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/soco-sup-tickets-379718938567?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

SoCo Beach Project Weekly Update:

This week, read about the fun kayaking excursion we took with Dr. Michael Fallon (CRC chaplain at McMaster). And get your tickets for the upcoming SoCo Sup on July 16 with Lesli vanMilligen: **Mission Possible** (more details in the newsletter). Newsletter link: <https://mailchi.mp/f852d6710fc1/soco-update-july-7>

Retirement Celebration for Pastor Bart Velthuizen, Grace CRC of Scarborough.

An invitation to join our open house on July 17 from 12 pm to 3 pm for congratulations and best wishes for Pastor Bart upon his retirement.

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From Redeemer:

2021-2022 Year in Review

The 2021-2022 Year in Review is available online! Browse the full gallery and the rest of a year filled with hope and innovation here: redeemer.ca/year-in-review

40th Anniversary Celebration

Join us in September for Redeemer's 40th Anniversary Celebration! The weekend event will include a BBQ, concert, worship service and other festivities for the university's alumni and support community. We look forward to celebrating God's faithfulness at Redeemer over the past 40 years and looking ahead to what's next: redeemer.ca/40-years

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Safe Church Ministry Series 2022: The Safe Church Basics - Webinar 3: Training Leaders and

Volunteers - All church leaders and volunteers should know what constitutes abuse, how to spot it, and what is expected of them to prevent and respond to abuse well. Join us July 20, 2022 at 12pm EDT as we explore ways to train and support our safe church teams. Register at <https://bit.ly/SCwebinarJuly22>

Let the Living Water Flow - Jesus said: "...whoever drinks of the water that I will give shall never thirst, but the water that I give will become a well of water springing up to eternal life" (John 4:14). Next week, join World

Renew to learn how through our gifts we can help make clean water and better health possible for vulnerable communities around the world, and share the Living Water of Christ that is essential for eternal life—the water that refreshes all who come to him thirsty. For more information, go to worldrenew.ca/resources-clean-water-sunday