

HCCRC Newsletter June 16, 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 welcome Pastor John Veenstra in sharing a message with us.

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:

June 19 – John Veenstra

June 26 -Ryan Hoogerbrugge

July 3

July 10 – Ralph Koops

July 17 – Beth Fellingner

Second Collections:

06/19/22	Indigenous Ministries Canada
06/26/2022	Haldimand Norfolk REACH
07/3/2022	Canadian Bible League
07/10/2022	Faith Formation

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.

From our calling committee:

We are excited to let you all know that we will be having a perspective pastor visit HCCRC on June 25 for a meet and greet and on Sunday June 26 he will be preaching for us. Please mark your calendars so that you can come and meet Pastor Ryan Hoogerbrugge and his family, from Glace CRC in Alberta.

Special dates in our church family:

Happy Anniversary to:

Justin and Kristy Clappison – June 22

Happy Birthday to:

Trevor Hogeveen – June 21

From our Prayer Director:

I have just read a Devotional from Our Daily Bread entitled Generosity and Joy.

It was about King David when he was getting all the stuff ready for Solomon to build the Temple. Not only did he give of his riches but so did all the people. There was so much joy in their very generous giving. 1 Chronicles 29 10-13 shows how David praised God in his giving; "Praise be to you, O Lord, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Yours O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendour, for everything in heaven and on earth is yours."

Just a great way to start my day in knowing that everything belongs to our Lord and Saviour. As He has blessed us, I guess He also watches to see how we will bless others. Amazing God.

As you all know by now, we will have Pastor Ryan Hoogerbrugge and his family come to visit our church June 25 and 26. Pray for safe travels for the family and also for the Lords leading and revelling in what His plans are for both us and Pastor Ryan. Pray that all of you will come out so that we can seek God's will together.

Pray also for Brian and Julie as Julie will have surgery this week. Pray also for Jessie and his family as they journey through and walk with the Lord in their battle with cancer. Pray also for Trixie and Helen and Reta and Gep and others that you know about.

Pray also for the many care givers as they show love and care to their loved ones. This can sometimes be very difficult.

Our God is the great Physican and He can do marvellous things. Trust in Him always.

Pray for the church, for the leadership, for worship that happens each Sunday and for all who contribute in any way. Pray for all who volunteer as sometimes we do grow weary. Help us to remember who we are doing it for. Amen to that.

Let's remember to pray for Lea as she and her family will begin ministry in Oakville. The church plant is called The Cottage and will reach out into the community. Pray for open doors and open hearts. Pray for Willemina and the SoCo Beach Project that it may have another successful summer. Many young people are already signed up and looking forward to being here. Pray also for Jolene Veenstra as she also follows God's leading in ministry.

In our world we pray for peace. We see so much death and cruelty in this war between Russia and Ukraine. We see so many shootings where innocent people and even children are killed. We don't have to look beyond our own borders to witness hate and cruelty. Sometimes I just wish the Lord would come back and put a stop to all of this.

Pray that God will use us to show love and to pray for both those we love and for those we find it very difficult to love. Pray that God will help us all to be the best we can be in all situations.

We serve a Risen Saviour and He is in the World today.
Blessings Davis

Additional prayer: Pray for healing for Kelly Bill, for comfort and peace for the families affected by the sudden and tragic passing of Chris Bill. May they find solace in the love of God.

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](#)

A reminder from the Haldimand Care and Pregnancy Centre:

Please return your baby bottles to the church **this Sunday**, as they will be collected next week.

From Refugees of Hope:

It is with thanksgiving that we have found an apartment for Tariq and his family. It will be available Aug 1st.

If anyone would like to volunteer to visit the family and make them feel welcome please contact Jake Elgersma.

Update on the JCCS Capital Campaign:

We continue to be humbled by our community's response and commitment to JCCS. \$37,769 has been raised by students during their *Feed the 5000* Campaign, additionally \$25,000 of this was matched by donors for a total of \$62,769. To date **1.723 million** of the 2.5 million has been raised in pledges and donations.

This amount can only be accredited to God's goodness and faithfulness! To Him be all glory, honour and praise. Thank you for your on-going support and we ask that you continue to lift up JCCS in your prayers as we are building on the past and moving forward in faith. *"Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth" Ecclesiastes 12:1a*

Unique Internship Opportunity – Curious about the connection between your church and the neighbourhood? New Hope Church (East Hamilton) is offering Sunday morning 'internships in community ministry' for members in Classis Hamilton. Join us to learn more about the connection between the church and neighbourhood, and our efforts to develop worship services that enfold those in need.

Email steve@newhopechurch.ca for more information and to apply!

SoCo Beach Project Update:

There's still time to get your tickets to the first **SoCo 'Sup** event: **June 25** from 5:30 - 10 p.m. in Port Dover. Come out to Port Dover to find out "what's up" at SoCo for only \$25: eat a delicious Dover fish supper, learn firsthand from a SoCo summer speaker, hear about the summer experience from the participants and learn how you can support God's work through SoCo. Pastor Willemina will be exploring the role of friendship in the Christian life. For tickets and more information:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/soco-sup-tickets-342389745947?aff=ebdssbeac>

In this week's newsletter, hear directly from the participants on the latest video about their experiences.

<https://mailchi.mp/165b222bdb73/soco-update-june-16>

From World Renew:

This month's video highlights some changes to the Church and Community Engagement Team, an upcoming prayer series called "Praying for Peace and Justice" on World Renew Canada's facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/worldrenew.canada> and a brief look ahead to "Clean Water Sunday" coming up on July 17th. You can watch the video by clicking [here](#).

For more information and resources please visit worldrenew.ca/resources, and as always, feel free to reach out to me at (cnwene@worldrenew.ca).

News from Synod can be found at this link:

<https://mailchi.mp/crcna/synodnews-240550?e=830c9d656d>

Visit crcna.org/Synod for ongoing coverage including the webcast, schedule, recordings, photos, reports, liveblog, and all the latest news from Synod 2022.

Disability Concerns

Ableism Training Hosted by CRC-RCA Disability Concerns - Join us online August 11 & 12 (from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm EDT) for our annual training event. We will unpack ableism and consider ways we can help reduce the impact of ableism in churches. This event is open to everyone interested in learning more about this very important topic. We will continue to release more information about this event on our dedicated website: Let's End #AbleismAtChurch Register at <https://bit.ly/ableismatchurch>

Attachment:

Shalom report