

HCCRC Newsletter June 2, 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.

On Sunday, June 5 we are again thankful for Lea Wilkening as she shares a message with us and joins us in celebrating our 'Welcome Home Sunday'.

Synopsis: Why do we do gather? The pandemic has challenged our assumptions about gathering, leaving many reluctant to recommit to in-person gatherings. We stopped meeting in person because it was good for public health. But, in what ways might gathering be good for our health? This Sunday, we make a case for recommitment to being together, but one that allows for us to listen to the desires for a new conversation about gathering that the pandemic stirred in many hearts.

Please join us if you are able!!

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 5 – Lea Wilkening – Communion Preparatory

June 12 – Bill Wensink – Communion

June 19 – John Veenstra

June 26 -Bill Wensink

Second Collections:

06/05/22	Samaritan's Purse
06/12/22	Salvation Army
06/19/22	Indigenous Ministries Canada
06/26/2022	Haldimand Norfolk REACH

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:

Andrew and Shannon Laidlaw – June 9

Randy and Alice Elgersman – June 17
Justin and Kristy Clappison – June 22

Happy Birthday to:

Henry Hogeveen – June 5
Justin Clappison – June 17
Trevor Hogeveen – June 21

In our prayers:

This week let us give thanks for the rain that nourishes our gardens and fields. While the storms recently have been rather severe, we have been blessed with safety and the needed rain. We give thanks for the testimony given by Jesse and Jenn and are thankful for their sharing with us in their journey.

As we go to the polls today to vote for our government, pray that whoever is chosen may lead and rule in a way that is pleasing to our God.

We pray for and thank the Lord for our Calling Committee and pray that we may clearly be able to discern if Pastor Ryan Hoogerbrugge is God's choice to lead us. Pray that we may have a good visit with Pastor Ryan and his family on June 25(meet and greet) and 26 as we share a meal with them.

As we pray for Julie Paterson, ask that the surgery she is waiting for may happen soon and that it will be successful in removing the cancer. Pray for complete healing for Julie. Pray for both Julie and Brian as they deal with the uncertainties that always surround a cancer diagnosis.

Continue to pray for Jesse and his family. Pray for Alan and Grace as it is so difficult to see your children go through such a difficult time.

Pray for Trixie as she recovers from a fall. Pray for freedom from pain and healing for Trixie.

Pray for Gep, Reta and Helen as they face struggles.

In this broken world there are many who suffer silently with emotional/mental health issues, keep them in your prayers.

As we move forward into the summer season pray for those who travel, that they may be kept safe.

We give thanks that we can have a 'Welcome Home' Sunday this week. We pray that as we move forward into the future we may be blessed with the ability to reach out and spread the Good News of Jesus. We give thanks that we can again come together in worship and fellowship, sharing our joy and 'breaking bread' as a family of Christ.

This week we celebrate Pentacost and give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit. As Jesus was raised up into Heaven he blessed us with the gift of the Holy Spirit to guide us and lead us to do His work in this world. For the gift of Jesus, the love of the Father and the guidance and comfort of the Holy Spirit we are forever thankful!

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](#)

TRIP dates from JCCS:

Our next TRIP date is June 16. Stay posted for our summer dates!

From Refugees of Hope:

We are excited that the arrival date for Tariq and his family has been confirmed for June 21 or 22!! We give thanks for this good news.

SoCo Beach Project Update:

In this week's update, hear about three upcoming **Saturday SoCo Sup** events: **June 25, July 16, July 30**. Reserve your ticket to come out to Port Dover to find out "what's up" at SoCo: 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. Read about last week's conversations around conflict stewardship and reflective listening. And of course, check out the yummy recipe!

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