

HCCRC Newsletter March 17, 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 are thankful for a message from Michael Bootsma our YouTube channel and in person.
Text: 1 Samuel 1
Message: Faithful Waiting

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:

March 20 – Michael Bootsma

March 27 – Bill Wensink

April 3 – Lea Wilkening

Second Collections:

03/20/22	Holmes House Simcoe
03/27/22	Teen Challenge
04/03/22	Operation Smile

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 Brian Paterson.

Special dates in our church family:

If any information is incorrect or missing, please notify Admin @ hccrc.office@gmail.com so our database can be updated.

Happy Anniversary to:

Roger and Sue Hogeveen – March 18

Andy and Helen Torensma – **50th** – March 25

In our prayers:

The wonders of the seasons are a constant reminder of how beautiful creation is. Each season is a wonderful change, a refreshingly different view and a reminder of our Creator. We give thanks for this earth and all that was created.

This week in our prayers give thanks and pray for our church and all those who give of their time and talents to create a loving and worshipful community of believers. Pray for the Calling Committee as they search for the pastor God has planned for us. Pray for our Council and Board of Directors. Pray for and give thanks for all those who lead us in music ministry. They give freely of their time and gifts. We are blessed.

We give thanks that Helen and Andy Torensma will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this week.

Continue to hold those who suffer in your prayers. We think of Trixie, Lenore, Jason, Dan and Alan and any others that struggle.

Pray for an end to the violence and death in the Ukraine. Pray that we may find ways to help them end this unnecessary conflict. Pray for peace.

As we continue in the Lent season we focus on the gift of Jesus and what He did for us. Let us live our lives as He would want us to, in ever thankfulness and joy.

It is that time of year again, Council asks that our membership consider nominations for Council members. Please pray about this need in our church. If you feel you know someone, or yourself, is being called to fill these vacancies, please either email (hccrc.office@gmail.com) or put a note in the clerk mailbox. This year we are in need of one elder and one deacon.

Our annual Spring membership meeting is tentatively scheduled for **April 25, 2022**. Please note that this date has changed from April 18th to the 25th! Please put this date in your calendars so that we can have a meaningful meeting with our church family.

Have you been heard? Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2022 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey/4855 to answer the survey questions **by March 31**.

TRIP dates from JCCS:

March 24TRIP
April 7 - TRIP
April 21 - TRIP

Lenton services are being held each Wednesday until Easter. They are all at the Highway Penecostal church beginning at 12:30. There will be no luncheon because of Covid

The HCCRC Council expects to welcome Pastor Ralph Koops and Mr Peter Bulthuis as classical church visitors on **April 5th, 2022**. Any members wishing to meet with the church visitors should let Davis Miedema know their intention and the substance of their concerns, and the Council will coordinate congregational time with the Church Visitors.

Haldimand Pregnancy Care & Family Centre is having the 16th Annual Spring Banquet on Saturday 14th May at 5.45pm at Attercliffe Canadian Reformed Elementary School. Come and hear about the ministry and what God is doing in and through the Centres. Tickets are \$30 per person and an offering will be taken during the evening to support the ministry at HPCFC. Please contact carol@haldimandpcfc.org or call 905 774 1228 to reserve your seats.

Dear friends at Hagersville Community CRC

Any gift you give to our special campaign during the month of April will be matched dollar for dollar by a generous donor! This year, not only are individual donations being matched, **your church's gifts are being matched, too.**

Many churches choose to receive an offering for Resonate Global Mission on Easter Sunday. If your church plans to send a gift or receive an offering for Resonate this month, thank you for supporting God's mission! We hope you will be encouraged to know that your church's gifts to the Resonate general fund will be doubled.

Whether or not your church plans to receive a Sunday offering for Resonate, we hope you will share the news about this opportunity with your congregation by [posting the announcements available on the CRCNA website](#) as well as sharing the link where anyone can make a fast and easy gift on our website: www.resonateglobalmission.org/MatchMyGift.

Thank you for all you do to support God's mission and we wish you a blessed Easter!

A Heart-felt Thank You from World Renew - Thank you for your generosity and for joining World Renew and Canadian Foodgrains Bank's mission to end global hunger. Through the gift of food you share hope with children, women, and men around the world struggling with food insecurity. If you would like to learn more about how World Renew is answering God's call for justice and mercy, please visit: worldrenew.ca

You Can Help Open Doors to Welcome Refugee Families - Around the world there are over 26 million refugees. They are children, women and men who have fled conflict, persecution, or disaster in search of safety. In two weeks, join World Renew in celebrating sponsors who helped open doors to welcome refugees to Canada. Discover how, through your gift to World Renew's Refugee Sponsorship and Resettlement Program or through sponsorship, we can together support refugees as they rebuild their lives here in Canada. For more information go to: worldrenew.ca/refugeesunday