

HCCRC Newsletter March 24, 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 Bill Wensink our YouTube channel and in person.

Text: John 13:1-17

Message: "Jesus' Example at the Disciple's Feet"

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 27 – Bill Wensink

April 3 – Lea Wilkening

April 10- Palm Sunday, Communion Prep – Jolene Veenstra

April 15 – Good Friday, Communion with Bill Wensink

April 17 – Easter with Bill Wensink

April 24 – Classis – Ben Ponson

Second Collections:

03/27/22	Teen Challenge
04/03/22	Operation Smile
04/10/22	Shalom Manor
04/15/22	World Renew
04/17/22	Resonate Global Mission
04/24/2022	GEMS

From Resonate Global Missions:

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.**

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

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:

Andy and Helen Torensma – 50th – March 25

This Sunday, March 27th, Andy and Helen will be sharing coffee and cake with our church family in celebration of 50 years of marriage!

In our prayers:

Spring... the sunshine, the rain, the ever-fluctuating temperatures, the flowers starting to peak through the soil, the weeds joining them as they struggle for sunlight. Each season can be a remarkable contrast of wonderful and frustrating, the wonderful far outweighs the frustrating and we give thanks for the changes of the seasons and all that goes with it.

In our prayers this week remember those among us who are going through difficult times. Pray for comfort and peace for the Torensma family in the passing of Andy's brother Rudy this past Sunday, while at the same time we celebrate with Andy and Helen 50 years of marriage.

Pray for Alan, Dan and Grace as they deal with health issues. Pray for restoration in their health. Continue to pray for freedom from pain for Trixie, even as we also give thanks for all she does in caring for others. Pray for Helen and Reta as they continue to live with health issues.

Pray for all those who suffer in silence, whether the difficulties are physical, financial, emotional or mental health issues.

Pray for the situation in Europe. We cannot imagine what life must be like for those in the Ukraine. Pray for strength and endurance for the Ukrainians, and wisdom for the leaders. Pray that Putin may realize his error and leave the Ukraine in peace.

As we continue in the Lent season we give thanks for the freedom from sin that was freely given to us, through Jesus.

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 scheduled for **April 25, 2022**. Please put this date in your calendars so that we can have a meaningful meeting with our church family.

TRIP dates from JCCS:

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.

Calvin Christian School is accepting new registrations for children in Jk to Grade 8 at both the West 5th Campus (Hamilton) and the Unity Campus (Caledonia). If you are looking for a school that provides an education that is rooted in God's word, we encourage you to consider CCS. If you have any questions or seek to have a tour of either of our campuses, please contact us at info@ccshamilton.ca. At Calvin Christian School we promise you that we will do our best to equip your child to shine.

Registration for the 28th annual Calvin Christian School Golf Tournament is open!

The CCS Golf Tournament, **supporting special education at both campuses**, will be held at the Flamborough Hills Golf Club in Copetown, ON, on **June 11, 2022**. For sponsorship and registration information, please visit www.ccsHamilton.ca/golf or contact golf@ccshamilton.ca

Update from the JCCS Capital Campaign.

We have been amazed and humbled by our community's financial response and commitment to partner with us in this project. We want to thank our local churches for their continued support. After just 4 months of campaigning 1.6 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. The JCCS school board required 1.5 million dollars to be raised before moving forward with the new build; that milestone has been met and the Building Committee is moving forward.

It is our hope and prayer that the balance of \$900 000 be raised prior the completion of this project (September 2023). We ask that you continue to lift up the school and this project in prayer as we respond to God's faithfulness by *Building on the Past and Moving forward in Faith*.

Hope for Ukraine - Benefit Concert by Libertas Male Choir - Join us at Redeemer University on THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022, at 7:30PM. Let us raise our voices together in HOPE as we reach our hands and hearts across the ocean. A portion of ticket sales and a freewill offering at the concert will benefit the charitable organization Friends of the Mennonite Centre in Ukraine (www.mennonitecentre.ca). We welcome back our director, Martin Mans, and guest musician, Hugo van der Meij, both from The Netherlands. Online tickets will soon be available at www.tickets.redeemer.ca. Also available at the door (cash only). ****New Singers are invited to join the choir for this special occasion**** For further information, email: office@libertas.ca or call Tammy @ 905.745.5609

Resonate Match Campaign: Double Your Impact - Resonate Global Mission has a great opportunity for your giving to God's mission through the Christian Reformed Church! April 1-30, any amount you give for our special campaign will be matched, dollar for dollar, by a generous donor! Learn more at www.resonateglobalmission.org/MatchMyGift

Join World Renew in Extending God's Love to Refugees - Since 1979, Christian Reformed Churches across Canada have welcomed over 10,500 refugees through the World Renew Refugee Sponsorship and Resettlement program. Next week, Refugee Sunday, discover how during the sponsorship process one community came together and found reward in extending God's love to welcome a family from Eritrea. Through your gift in support of the program, we can help extend God's love to welcome more refugees seeking safety and a new start in Canada. For more information go to: worldrenew.ca/refugeesunday