

# HCCRC Newsletter May 26, 2022

If you have any announcements or requests to be placed in the newsletter, please send the request to: [hccrc.office@gmail.com](mailto:hccrc.office@gmail.com) Announcements must be received by Thursday at noon to be placed in our newsletter.

**On Sunday, May 29**, we are again thankful for Bill Wensink as he shares a message with us. A special **Thank You** to Doug and Stephanie Easterbrook who join us in music ministry!!

**Sunday June 5 is our ‘Welcome Home’ service.** We will be celebrating our ability to again worship in person and spend time with each other over coffee and soup! 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:**

05/29/2022	JCCS Tuition Help
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](mailto:hccrcfinance@gmail.com) or by cheque sent to Pieter Wonder.

## **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:

Alan Strobosser - May 30

Henry Hogeveen – June 5

Justin Clappison – June 17

Trevor Hogeveen – June 21

### **In our prayers:**

This week in our prayers let us give thanks for the sunshine and the rain as we see the crops coming up in the fields and gardens being planted. We are thankful for the ability to grow food and enjoy both our vegetable gardens and our flower gardens.

We continue to pray constantly for relief from pain for Trixie.

We remember Gep this week in our prayers as June 3 would have been George and Gep's anniversary.

We pray for Julie as she awaits treatment for cancer. Pray for both Julie and Brian as they deal with this difficult time. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and a treatment plan that will provide healing.

Pray also for Jesse and Jenn Strobosser as well as Grace, Alan and the rest of the family as they also deal with this terrible disease.

In our world, pray for peace. Pray that those who try to control the world may see the error of their ways and instead of war work together for peace. Pray for the people of Ukraine. Pray also for those countries impacted by the inability to import wheat due to the war in Ukraine.

We give thanks this week for our freedom, for our ability to vote for our government. Pray that Canadians may recognize this privilege and take part in this process. Pray for God's blessing in our country that the government that is chosen may govern us in a way pleasing to our Father in Heaven. Give thanks for our Calling committee as they work to find the pastor that is chosen to lead us. We are thankful that they have several inquiries from Pastors that are looking for more information. Pray for the right pastor to be found for HCCRC.

We give thanks for our volunteers and the gifts they so readily share! We give thanks for the positive attitudes and the community we feel in our church.

**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 dates are June 2,16. Stay posted for our summer dates!

### **SoCo Beach Project Update:**

In this week's update, see the first group shot of all the participants. Read about our first guest speaker, James Vanderlaan, who helped us reflect on the spirituality of fundraising. And of course, check out the yummy recipe! Stay tuned next week for more details and ticket information on our three **Saturday SoCo Sup** events: **June 25, July 16, July 30**. 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 and hear about the summer experience from the participants.

Newsletter link: <https://mailchi.mp/3dba04ad72cd/soco-may-26-update>

### **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.

### **REMINDER**

**What:** Family Outreach Ontario: Special Event. **When:** FRIDAY, June 3, 7--9:30

p.m. **Where:** Blessings Christian Church (115 Stanley Ave., Hamilton, ON, L8P 2L5). **Featuring:** Mr. John Kowtecky and Mr. H. speaking about alcohol and substance abuse. Please plan to attend and tell others about it as well. A collection will be taken to cover our costs.

**Banner Delayed** - Due to worldwide paper shortages, delivery of the June issue of The Banner will be delayed by up to two weeks. In the meantime, visit [TheBanner.org](http://TheBanner.org) for new features, columns,

news, and more. All reporting leading up to and during Synod 2022 can be found at [thebanner.org/synod](http://thebanner.org/synod)

## **CRC Communications**

**Send Us Your Church Life Photos** - Send us your photos of the church at work or at worship! If you attend a CRC church and like taking photos, we'd love to see photos of your church in action: worshiping, engaging with the neighbourhood, gardening...anything that brings church members together. We hope to share these photos on our Facebook page, on the homepage of the CRCNA website, on the Deacons' Offering Calendar, and in other ways that showcase some of the many faces of the CRC. (For that reason, please ensure that you have permission from the people in the photo to share it.) Send your photos to [Communications@crcna.org](mailto:Communications@crcna.org)

Newsletter from the Fennema family in Laos is attached .

The Seafarers Newsletter is attached.