

## **HCCRC Newsletter Nov 10, 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.

### **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](#)

**This week we welcome Pastor Bill Wensink** to share a message based on 1Kings 5:1-6  
“What is God asking you?”

What God asked Naaman to do might be more similar to what God is asking you and me to do then we might imagine.

God's love for us asks for a simple response of faith. This is seen in the living out of obedience to Him. --doing what He says.

Lord, help us to be humble enough to live lives of walking in Your way!

### **Upcoming services:**

Nov 13 – Bill Wensink

Nov 20 – Ben Cousineau

Nov 27 – Jack Kerkhof

### **Second Collections:**

Nov 13	Deacon's Fund
Nov 20	Samaritan's Purse (Operation Christmas Child)
Nov 27	Refugees of Hope

**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:

Harold and Margaret VanderMeer – Nov 17

November birthdays:

Trish Bouwma – Nov 11

Davis Miedema – Nov 23  
Trudy Miedema -Nov 30

**In our prayers:**

In our conversations with each other a topic that is sure to come up is the weather. When we have family and friends in different areas of the country (or world) it is always interesting to know what they are experiencing.

Currently we are in a transition period, in other areas of Canada they are experiencing bitter cold or blizzard-like conditions. Pray for safety for those who travel and also for those who are homeless and have to find somewhere to stay so they do not freeze.

Give thanks for our homes, our families and the warmth we are blessed with.

We give thanks for our calling committee, that we may look forward to our Congregational/Membership meeting on Nov 28<sup>th</sup>, and that we a few weeks to pray about placing a call to Pastor Steven.

This week let us pray for peace, here at home and in the rest of the world. We especially think of the people of the Ukraine and Russia. Pray that they may find peace.

In our own community pray for those who are homeless, those who are struggling to keep their homes, those who have difficulty putting adequate food on the table for their families. We give thanks for organizations such as the local food bank, that we may, through them, help those less fortunate.

In our church family continue to pray for Brian and Julie, that they may feel the love of God, the love and compassion of family and friends and be able to live life to the fullest in joy.

Pray for the Strobosser family as they live with the effects of cancer in the family. Pray for Jesse, for healing.

Pray for Trixie, for relief from pain.

Pray for Helen and Reta in their needs.

Pray for those who suffer from mental health issues.

Pray also for those who may be struggling with unknown issues.

Give thanks for our church family, we are blessed to have the love and support of those around us.

May we give love and compassion to others as Jesus did in His time on this earth, and know that the Father loves us enough that he gave us His Son to atone for all our sins. Thanks be to God!

**Annual Fall Congregational/Membership meeting** will take place on **Nov 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this important meeting! Council will be presenting a motion to call Pastor Steven Eckersley to serve as our pastor at HCCRC on a part time (up to 70%) basis. A time of discussion will take place before the vote.

**Advent season is approaching and planning is happening for our worship services leading up to our Christmas Day service!** We are looking for people who would like to share a story, poem, or song (or anything else) at our Christmas day service. This service will not be a typical Sunday Service but rather a service of praise and song to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Please email [hccrc.office@gmail.com](mailto:hccrc.office@gmail.com) to offer a few minutes of your time to contribute to the service.

**Prayer time** takes place on Sunday evenings. Please contact Davis if you would like to attend.

### **Coffee Break**

Our Coffee Break program meets Wed mornings at 9:30 am. Please contact Helen Torensma or Grace Strobosser for more information.

**Teen Challenge** will be joining us on Dec 11, 2022 and sharing experiences and information. We hope to have Soup Sunday with them as well.

**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](#)

JCCS TRIP DATES: Nov 17, Dec 1, Dec 8, Dec 15

### **SoCo Beach Project ~ Property Update:**

We've been looking for a permanent ministry site for the SoCo Beach Project, and we think we've found it. However, we need help through donations and interest free loans in order to purchase the place. If you are able to help, please email Pastor Willemmina ASAP at [info@southcoastbeachproject.org](mailto:info@southcoastbeachproject.org). And pray that God may make a way! Read more about it in this special mailchimp newsletter:

<https://mailchi.mp/3863dbbd97bd/exciting-opportunity-urgent-appeal-soco-property-purchase>

The Parkview Meadows Christmas Craft Bazaar that will be held **Nov 29th at the Ebenezer CRC at 56 Talbot Street in Jarvis**. The event will be held from **9am to 1pm**. We will have our Parkview Meadows Bus driving residents from the home to be able to participate in our event. We have many vendors and still have a few spots for tables with a cost of \$30. Parkview will have its bake sale and VanStratten Bakery goods along with Poinsettia for Christmas. Hope to see you all there.

Please contact me if there are anyone interested in a table.

For the schools if there is anyone interested in volunteer hours for this event please contact me Michael Ciardullo

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### **From the Haldimand Pregnancy and Care Centre**

Christmas on Alder event happening on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November from 9am to 2pm. This is our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual event for crafts and vendors. There will also be free photos with Santa and also family mini photos.

I am also asking for your prayers for us, for this event and to encourage your congregations to come out and support our local crafters and vendors to “shop local this Christmas!” We are aware that a group is planning on having a “Rally” here at the Dunnville Centre and protesting against HPCFC on the same day as our Christmas event. They may not show up, however if they do, it will be an opportunity to have a conversation with them. We have invited this group to come and meet and learn more about who we are and what we do, but so far they have not done so. This group continues to try to spread misinformation about HPCFC through social media. We value your prayers as you stand with us, to support those in our community who are in need of our programs and services.

