

HCCRC Newsletter Oct 6, 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.

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:

Oct 9 – Gene Haas

Oct 16 – Joel Bootsma

Oct 22 – Steven Eckersley

From our Calling Committee:

Pastor Steven Eckersley, from Cornwall ON will be visiting our church for a meet and greet on Oct 22 and will be sharing a message with us on Oct 23. Please mark your calendars and join us on Oct 22 at 10:00am for a time to meet and visit with Pastor Eckersley and his wife.

Second Collections:

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| Oct 9 | New Ground (Operation Manna) |
| Oct 16 | JCCS Tuition Help fund |
| Oct 23 | World Renew (World Hunger) |

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.

The Deacons will be collecting non perishable food items for our local foodbank from now until Oct 2nd. Please place your donations at the back of the church under the coat racks. Specific needs are: Cereal (some sweet), Kraft Dinner, Cookies, Canned Fruit.

Pieter Wonder, on behalf of the BoD will be speaking to us briefly after the service on Oct 9th, 2022. Please remain in your seats after the benediction.

Special dates in our church family:

Happy Anniversary to:

Trevor and Laura Hogeveen - Oct 19

Henry and Sharon Hogeveen – Oct 21

Steve and Theresa Petracca – Oct 25

Alan and Grace Strobosser – Oct 26

October birthdays:

Anne VanAmerongen – Oct 17

Jon VanStempVoort – Oct - 22

In our prayers:

It is Thanksgiving week, and during this time we focus on all the blessings bestowed on us. The greatest blessing we have ever received is forgiveness and a place in our Father's Mansion in Heaven. Pray for those who do not have this comfort in their lives.

Give thanks for our families, and pray for those who live in loneliness.

Give thanks for our bountiful food and pray for those who live with hunger.

Give thanks for our freedom and pray for those who live under oppression.

Give thanks for our peace in Canada and pray for those who are living through war.

Give thanks for our modern medicine and pray for those who are ill.

Give thanks for our church community and pray for those who have lost someone dear to them.

May we rejoice in our blessings and share our thankfulness with those around us.

Annual Fall Congregational/Membership meeting will take place on Nov 28th, 2022. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this important meeting!

Prayer Time is happening again! 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: Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 1, Dec 8, Dec 15

Nehemiah Center newsletter can be found at the following link: [Nehemiah Newsletter](#)

The Seafarers Christmas parcel campaign is underway! Please follow this link to find information on how you can participate in making those who are onboard ships feel the love of Jesus through a gift. [Seafarers Christmas Campaign newsletter](#)

The Mission to Seafarers newsletter can be found at this link: [Ministry to Seafarers Newsletter](#)

The Haldimand Pregnancy and Family Care Centre is hosting a dessert night! Join us on Friday November 18th at 7 pm. (doors open at 6:30) at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church in York. We will have a variety of tasty desserts for you to try. For entertainment the talented local musician Phil Botting will be performing for us. There will also be client stories shared of God at work at the Centre.

For \$25/ticket or a discount of \$120/table of 6, this is one event you do not want to miss! Contact the Caledonia Centre for more information or to order your ticket at 905 765 – 0228 or kim@haldimandpcfc.org.

Mind Over Mood Peer support group

Haldimand Pregnancy Care and Family Centre

HPCFC is hosting an 8-week program using the popular Mind Over Mood text/workbook. This program is for those with mild to moderate depression/anxiety, stress, or are looking for support in overcoming "a rut". It is a program that focuses on a Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) approach and teaches how thinking differently can affect feelings, mood and behaviours for the better. It is workbook style, requiring participants to complete homework each week. *Not intended for crisis or urgent mental health support.

When- Thursdays 9:30-11:30am, Oct 20-Dec 15 (no program Nov 17)

Where- Congregational Church Caledonia (97 Argyle St)

Fee- \$35 to cover textbook cost (subsidy available)

Babysitting provided

For more information or to register contact Val at HPCFC 905-765-0228/

val@haldimandpcfc.org

Limited spots available

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Hagersville Community CRC,

Thank you for your church's recent gift to the ministry shares program. Your gift helps the Christian Reformed Church proclaim the gospel of Christ, and strengthens more people to be disciples of Jesus.

We are grateful to your church for its passion to promote the gospel story and bring people to salvation in Jesus Christ. We praise God for your willingness to pool your resources with those of other congregations so that we can advance the Kingdom of God in more places and in more ways than a single congregation could do on its own. Everyday, people learn about Christ and salvation because of the shared ministry work of Christian Reformed Church.

I invite you to visit crcna.org/ministryshares to learn more about how your ministry share gifts are making a difference. I invite you to share a video, slide or printed material about the impact of this highly effective program with others in your congregation. Together, we are impacting the world for Christ.

Again, thank you for your continued support of ministry shares. I pray you will be blessed by all of your giving.

In Christ's Service,

Rev. Al Postma

CALL TO PRAYER: The Christian Reformed Church of North America (CRCNA) invites all pastors, church staff, denominational staff, leaders, and prayer warriors of our churches across North America to join us in praying for one another, our churches, our denomination, our communities and our countries on the second Wednesday of each month. The next online **Prayer Gathering** will be held on **Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 11:00 am EST.**

The Haldimand Choralairs are planning "A Fond Farewell Open House" to mark the end of almost sixty years of singing in our communities. Please join us at Caledonia Lions Hall, 100 Haddington Street, on Sunday, October 30th from 2:00 to 4 p.m.

THE BUILDING HOPE FOR HONDURAS DINNER, hosted by the Carpenteros and Friends, will return to Carmen's Banquet Centre on Thursday, October 20. Doors open at 5:30, with the program beginning at 6:30. Special guests from Honduras are Ramiro and Waleska Carbajal, who will share about the various projects underway and the work that continued throughout the pandemic, thanks to your support. Tickets are \$85/person (\$50 tax receipt),

and tables can be configured to accommodate 6-10 guests. To order tickets, or to inquire about how to support this event please email info@carpenteros.ca

Groundwork: God's Perfect Peace - How do we find the strength to say "it is well with our souls," even when our circumstances leave us feeling uncertain or anxious? Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Isaiah 26:3-4, Jeremiah 6:13-14, and Numbers 6:22-26 to better understand the truth of God's perfect peace and discover how we can experience it for ourselves, even when our lives aren't very peaceful. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes

World Renew Invites You: Celebrating 60 Years of God's Faithfulness! - On Saturday, October 15, at Redeemer University, the World Renew family and friends will be gathering to celebrate 60 years of ministry together. This will be a time of worship and fellowship as we reflect on the past and anticipate the future, as well as an opportunity to reflect the generosity of our God through our own giving. Join us as we imagine more. Join us that evening, starting at 7 pm. See you there! Visit worldrenew.ca/60 for more information.

Attachments: