

HCCRC Newsletter Feb 25, 2021

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 our message will be brought to you by Chaplain Kelly Sibthorpe.

Scripture: Luke 10: 38-42, John 11: 17-37, John 12: 1-7

Message: Loving Better

HCCRC on YouTube. Although there have been some issues with getting our services to livestream, we are working towards getting our system updated and simplified. Please be patient as we adapt to more new technology being used. 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](#)

COVID19 Update:

With restrictions and lockdown measures being adjusted, Haldimand/Norfolk has been placed in the Orange zone. This category allows us to hold in person worship up to 30% of capacity of our sanctuary with social distancing being strictly enforced. **We are excited to announce in person worship will begin again on Feb 28!** Please remember to wear a face covering until seated at least 2 metres from any other person. Face covering **MUST** be worn any time 2 metre distances are not possible (walking anywhere, entering, exiting etc) Hand sanitizer is available on the table at the door and screening will take place upon entry. Attendance records will be kept for possible contact tracing, until such time as they are no longer needed. Services will continue to be available on our YouTube channel for those who do not attend in person.

Upcoming services:

Feb 28: Lent II Kelly Sibthorpe

March 7: Lent III Bill Wensink

March 14: Lent IV Classis appointment, Ben Ponson

March 21: Lent V Ron VandenBrink

March 28: Palm Sunday John Veenstra

Second Collections:

02/28/21	Haldimand ability centre
03/07/21	Canadian Food Grains Bank
03/14/21	Holmes house Simcoe
03/21/21	Hagersville food bank
03/28/21	New Ground Operation Manna

Donations for budget and second collections can be made by e-transfer to: hccrcfinance@gmail.com or by cheque sent to Julie Paterson via Canada Post or dropped off at the Paterson home.

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 Birthday to:

Barb Douwes – March 2
Landon Vangroningen – March 3
Rita Bax – March 5
Andrew Laidlaw – March 5
Daniel Strobosser – March 8

Happy Anniversary to:

Jake and Martha Elgersma – Feb 26
Roger and Sue Hogeveen – March 18
Andy and Helen Torensma – March 25

In our prayers:

We give thanks for the seasons, for the sunshine and warmer weather.

We give thanks that we can once again meet in person, albeit with restrictions. Pray that the virus that has affected our lives so severely for the past year may soon be behind us. Pray for comfort for those who have lost loved ones, for those who suffer from loneliness and depression.

Continue to pray for healing for Bill Heeg as he must continue to be very careful so his eye can heal properly. Also Pray for healing for Rachel, daughter of Stuart and Henrietta Heeg as she is dealing with the same issue.

Pray for healing for George Elzinga, that he may recover from the ulcers and regain his strength and ability to continue with physio therapy for his new knee. Pray for Gep also as she supports George in his healing.

Remember those among us who are constantly challenged in life with physical limitations, pain or mental illness.

In this season of Advent let us be thankful for the ultimate gift of life through Jesus, our Redeemer and friend.

From HCCRC Council:

As a result of the voting that took place Andy Torensma and Pieter Wonder have been acclaimed as the newest members of our Board of Directors. The new Board of directors consist of: Bill Heeg, Pieter Wonder and Andy Torensma.

Nominations are now closed for Council members. If no valid objections are received Ron Douwes and Helen Torensma will be acclaimed as our new Deacons and Jake Elgersma will be acclaimed as our new Elder. Any objections must be submitted to the clerk by March 17, 2021 to be reviewed by Council. Installation date will be announced as soon as it has been arranged.

Calvin Christian School - is excited to announce that we will be opening up our second campus in Caledonia for September 2021. Our Unity Campus will provide school options for children in JK-grade 4. In addition, our West 5th Campus also has room for students in grades JK - grade 8! For more information, please see our website www.ccsHamilton.ca or contact the school office (info@ccshamilton.ca). For those seeking an education that prioritizes a commitment to Christ, please consider Calvin Christian School.

JCCS TRIP dates:

Mar 11 & 25, Apr 8 & 22, May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17

Thank you from World Renew! Hagersville Community CRC's giving in 2020 is furthering God's story of justice and mercy as World Renew joins communities around the globe to renew hope. We are deeply grateful for your gifts of \$10,972.55 received in 2020 to World Hunger, Canadian Foodgrains Bank, and our team at work in Laos. We press on to fix our eyes on Jesus in a world laden with challenges affecting humanity from racial injustice, increasing hunger, and mounting deaths from COVID-19. Together as a global church let us "learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow." (Isaiah 1:17) To learn about how World Renew is joining the world's families in more than 30 countries to change the story of poverty, visit worldrenew.ca

The report from the Classis Hamilton meeting that took place on Feb 23, 2021 is attached to this newsletter

The Seafarers Mission newsletter can be found at: <https://ministrytoseafarers.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9ad8b68b585262a81280d1c5b&id=2c0a8a81f9&e=86a9e2f672>

And is also attached to this newsletter.

Faith Formation Ministries

At-Home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Justice and Mercy: Cornel West said, "Justice is what love looks like in public." How might you share the love of Jesus by practicing justice in public this week in your workplace, your neighborhood, or your city? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

ReFrame Ministries

GROUNDWORK: A NEW FAMILY - In his second word from the cross Jesus shows deep compassion for his mother. Join our Groundwork conversation on John 19:23-27 to discover what Jesus' great concern for his family shows us about his humanity and uncover the profound theological implications that arise from this earthly concern. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

GIVE WITH A WILLING HEART - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. As a kid, you don't have a job that pays you loads of cash. So, how can you give? Once you begin looking for ways to give, you will find many opportunities! Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

FAMILY FIRE - FAMILY FIRE is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Ancaster CRC is hiring a part time Administrator, responsible to work with our Ministry Council and Administrative Committees to oversee, guide, direct and manage the administrative functions of our church.

If you are a leader, who is self-motivated, innovative, with great organizational, people and technology skills, we are looking for you!

A job description and instructions on how to apply can be found on our church website ancastercrc.org or by emailing hr@ancastercrc.org

Application deadline of March 12, 2021

Dear Friends at Hagersville Community Christian Reformed Church,

We're looking to add some more excellence to our team!

CityKidz is looking for a **Manager of Programs & Volunteers** and a **Volunteer Intake & Support Specialist** to join the team and help bring our programs, and God's love, to Hamilton children.

If you know anyone in your church family who might be interested in either of these roles, please refer them to our [website](#) for more information about these positions and job application instructions.

Attachments:

Seafarers newsletter

Classis Hamilton report