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**January 15, 2012**

Mother of the Month: Natalie Stam  
Nancy Kraay, Barb Douwes, Sharon Hogeveen  
Alan & Grace Strobosser  
Trevor Hogeveen  
Janice Miles  
Nick & Hilary VanderHeide  
Trish Bouwma, Ditta Rauwerda  
1. HCCRC Budget  
2. Youth Unlimited

**NURSERY  
GREETERS  
AUDIO  
VISUAL  
USHERS  
LIBRARY  
OFFERINGS**

**January 22, 2012**

Mother of the Month: Natalie Stam  
Rachel Schinkel, Faye DeJong, Catherine Baird  
Andy & Helen Torensma  
Andrew Heeg  
Ron Douwes  
Chris & Regan Bill  
Trudy Miedema, Grace Strobosser  
1. HCCRC Budget  
2. Bible League

**NURSERY  
GREETERS  
AUDIO  
VISUAL  
USHERS  
LIBRARY  
OFFERINGS**

**January 29, 2012**

Mother of the Month: Natalie Stam  
Matt Stam, Angie Veldstra, Shayla Hogeveen  
Nick & Hilary VanderHeide  
Bill Heeg  
Chris Bill  
Jake Elgersma, Aaron Miedema  
Tracy Adema, Sharon Hogeveen  
1. HCCRC Budget  
2. Alicia Navarrete (Hamming)

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**JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER...**

***GREETERS:*** Please turn the percolator on 20 minutes before the service to avoid any noise from the percolator interrupting the service - Thanks!

***NURSERY:*** If you are unable to be in the nursery when you are scheduled, it is your responsibility to find a replacement to take your spot - It is important for the children as well as the other volunteers that there are enough caregivers in the Nursery on Sunday mornings.



**HAGERSVILLE COMMUNITY**

**CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

*God is building through our church a community of people that shares the good news of life in Jesus Christ, worships God with adoration, praise, confession and prayer, accepts and encourages one another, and nurtures all to a relationship with Jesus Christ.*

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Please forward bulletin announcements to the bulletin clerk by 12 noon Thursday

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**A WARM WELCOME** to all this morning! Today we especially welcome Pastor Bruce Adema who will be leading us in worship this morning. **GUESTS AMONG US** are invited to sign the Guest Book, located on the Welcome Center. **CHILDREN AGED 0-3** are welcome in our Nursery.

Prelude & Gathering Song: How Great Is Our God  
How Great Thou Art  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call To Worship  
God's Greeting  
We Greet One Another  
Song Of Adoration: Ascribe Greatness; Firm Foundation  
Opening Prayer  
Song Of Response: As We Seek Your Face  
Call To Confession  
Song Of Assurance: The Power Of Your Love  
Assurance Of Pardon & Guide To The New Life  
Song Of Dedication: Before The Throne Of God  
Children's Message  
Prayer of Blessing  
Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:13-28  
**MESSAGE: CONFIDENT CHRISTIANS IN AN AGE OF UNCERTAINTY**  
Song of Response: Trust & Obey (PH 548)  
Prayers of God's People  
Offering  
Offertory Prayer  
Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #1  
Closing Words & Blessing  
Closing Song: In Christ Alone

**THIS WEEK....**  
Tonight 7:00 pm Bible Study - Treasure Principle  
Monday 6:45 pm GEMS  
Tuesday 7:30 pm Deacons Meeting & Elders Meeting  
Wednesday 6:30 pm "Laugh Your Way" Video Series  
Wednesday 7:30 pm Pastor Search Committee Meeting  
Thursday 7:00 pm Youth @ Jarvis CRC

Check Out HCCRC Google Calendar For Up To Date Event Times & Dates

**VIDEO SERIES** for married couples will continue this Wednesday, January 18th at 6:30 pm- 8:00 pm at Hagersville CRC. **Babysitting is available for those who have children but still want to attend!**

**THE CARPENTEROS** and Friends invite you to join us on Saturday, February 11th for our Valentines' Bistro. Mark your calendars and bring your sweetie, your family, your friends, your Bible study group to this annual event, where we raise money for the construction materials for upcoming service trips to Honduras. All participants on these trips pay their own flights and in-country expenses, so 100% of funds raised will go to benefit our brothers and sisters in Central America. Watch for further details in the upcoming weeks. Tickets are still \$45 per person and are available from Jim & Audrey Bezemer (905-648-3460 / abezemer@sympatico.ca or Dave & Karen VanderMeulen 519-647-9793 / dkvmeulen@gmail.com) or any of your local Carpenteros. We'd love to see you there!!

**COME TO THE LIGHT** - Join in praying that this year - 2012 - may be a year of abundant harvest. As the church enters the Epiphany season, we are reminded how the "light of the world" came to the Gentiles - to you and to me. There remain millions who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus. Use the book mark - available today - as we respond to "Jesus' Prayer Request" to "ask the Lord of the Harvest to send forth workers."

**HAGERSVILLE CRC** once again served the Senior's Outreach Dinner, headed up by Nancy Kraay and Trudy Miedema, this past Tuesday. 20 people were served a delicious meal, and the praise team also provided entertainment - it's a great way to get involved in our community! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out, it was a wonderful evening!

# IN OUR CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS...



**A WORSHIP CONCERT: The Psalm Project** - Exciting new renditions of the original praise and worship music Monday, January 23, 2012 at Redeemer University College. The Psalm Project is a group of musicians from the Netherlands who have taken Genevan Psalm tunes from the 1500s and updated them with arrangements for piano, guitar, and strings. They seek to take many of the strongest developments in the contemporary worship revival, and the strongest elements from our historical use of the Psalms in worship, and bring these two strands together in rich and engaging ways. There will be a workshop at 11:00 am and a concert in the Auditorium at 7:30 pm. A free will offering will be collected. To learn more about the Psalm Project, and to listen to samples of their work, visit [www.thepsalmproject.com](http://www.thepsalmproject.com)

**VALENTINE'S DAY FORMAL** - Saturday, February 11 at the Jarvis Community Center. For \$50/person, you will enjoy an evening full of fun, food, entertainment, and a chance to win great door prizes! Space is limited, so you'll want to get your tickets soon! What a perfect night out for your special someone or gather a group of friends and reserve your table for eight! For more information or to order your tickets, please contact any of the JCCS Fundraising Committee members: Joanne Heeg, Julie Huyser, Brenda Breukleman, Tim Zandstra, Yvonne VanBenthem, Lisa VanBenthem, or Andrea VanBenthem.

**PARENTS** of preschoolers--Jarvis Community Christian School is having a JK/SK visit day on Wednesday, January 25 this year. If you are interested in having your child to experience our dynamic JK/SK program from 9:00-11:00 am, please call the school at 519-587-4444 to register for free. In addition to experiencing our fun, activity-based program on that day, your child will also receive a JCCS tote bag and some other gifts to enjoy at home.

# WITHIN OUR FELLOWSHIP...



**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY** for Daniel Strobosser, Helen Torensma, Harold Vandermeer, Trixie Wonder, Richard Bouwma, and our missionary Alicia Hamming Navarrete (*World Missions, Nehemiah Center Nicaragua*), Mike Fennema & Family in Laos.

## OUR OFFERINGS

**TODAY: Youth Unlimited** is a non-denominational, non-profit ministry organization with the focus of assisting the Church and its many local congregations with their ministry to our youth. We strongly believe that the local church is the tool God longs to use to reveal Himself to this world. We know that taking the call of ministering to youth today is not easy or for the faint of heart. Therefore, we are blessed by encouraging, supporting, equipping and partnering with congregations across North America to reach this generation for Jesus Christ!

**NEXT WEEK:** The Bible League of Canada is a Christian charity which provides Scripture placement, children's ministry, and church planting training worldwide so that people prepared by the Holy Spirit will be brought into the fellowship of Christ and His church.

**NEW OFFICE BEARERS:** This year again we will select office bearers by lot. We need to fill positions for 2 Elders and 2 Deacons. (Retiring Elders are Davis Miedema and Dan Veldstra; retiring Deacons are Henrietta Heeg, Sue Hogeveen and Helen Torensma) Council asks you to submit nominations for new elders and deacons; you may nominate yourself. Send all nominations to the Clerk of Council, either by e-mailing ([hccrc.ca@gmail.com](mailto:hccrc.ca@gmail.com)) or filling in the bulletin insert (must be signed) and placing it in the clerk's mail box. All nominations must be received by January 16. Now is the time for all members of the congregation to be involved in the selection process.

**WANTED:** The Deacons are looking for good large wicker baskets to be used by the Deacon Ministry of HCCRC. If you have any not being used and would like to recycle yours please drop them off in the foyer.

**CALEDONIA CLASS ACTION SERVICE:** Council has been notified this week that we no longer qualify for the settlement monies that the courts have awarded to the participants of the Caledonia class action suit. The reason we do not qualify is that our church address is not at our property on Hwy #6; so it would not be eligible for the settlement.

**NEXT WEEK:** Pastor Ralph Koops will lead our congregation in worship.

**CRWRC RECEIVES CIDA FUNDING** - In December, CRWRC received word that two funding proposals to the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) had been approved. This includes one for \$5.6 million over 5 years that will promote sustainable livelihood development through food security and economic growth initiatives. The second one is for \$1.67 million over four years for adolescent health and rights. This funding is contingent upon a portion (25%) of the project costs being raised by CRWRC from Canadian individuals in the coming years. This will enable CRWRC to reach 65,000 men and women, and 5,000 adolescents in 7 countries. For more information, visit [www.crwrc.org](http://www.crwrc.org).

**LIBERTY FOR YOUTH** will be a part of next Sunday's worship service. Founded in 2003, Liberty For Youth is a non-profit, charitable organization that focuses on prevention and intervention for at-risk youth. They give support to youth who are in poverty; those who are on probation; youth who are involved with gangs as well as those who are trapped in negative environments.... Including working in the Simcoe Correctional Centre.

**DEVOTIONS FOR LENT** - Lent begins on Wednesday, February 22. Engage your heart and mind this Lenten season with "Forty: Devotions for Lent," a daily devotional that explores the biblical motif of "forty" and shows how it points to Jesus. Read a sample at [FaithAliveResources.org/Forty](http://FaithAliveResources.org/Forty) or call 1-800-333-8300 to order. Quantity discounts are available.

**MOVED TO COMPASSION** - The Scripture tells us Jesus was moved to compassion for the crowd - for those who were harassed and helpless like sheep without a shepherd. He still is. We live among people who live "without a shepherd." Continue to pray Jesus' Prayer Request: "Lord of Harvest, send workers out into your harvest field!"

# YOUTH!

**DO YOU EVER STRUGGLE** with the pressures of today's society, and wonder how God can possibly make a difference? Join us TONIGHT at 6:00 pm at Dundas Calvin CRC for our Youth Service to explore how to deal with anxiety as a Christian. Our youth band will lead us in praising our God and there will of course be baked goods to end the evening. We hope to see you there!

**CAMP SHALOM SUMMER STAFF** - If you love Jesus and like working with kids or individuals with special needs, then apply to be a missionary at Camp Shalom this summer. Located just outside of Cambridge, Camp Shalom offers programming for kids in grades 1-12 and for adults with special needs. We are now accepting applications for our summer staff positions. All positions are paid and you must be 17 before Dec. 31st, 2012 to apply. Visit [www.countrysidecamp.com](http://www.countrysidecamp.com) to apply or for a list of available positions. Interviews will start February 18th. Contact Adrian at [adriancountryside@gmail.com](mailto:adriancountryside@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**BULLDOGS vs. MARLIES!** This annual Cadet fundraiser takes place March 9 @ 7:30. Don't miss this chance to see one of the fiercest rivals of the game clash in Hamilton. Tickets are \$18 with proceeds going to fund the ongoing cost of our club and council. To place your order contact Kevin Stam 519-587-4638. Seating is better this year, but also limited, so act fast!