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**January 1, 2012**

Mother of the Month: Natalie Stam  
Natalie Stam, Julie Paterson, Beth Douwes  
Ditta Rauwerda  
Andrew Heeg  
Chris Bill  
Roger Hogeveen, Jason Healy  
Trudy Miedema, Grace Strobosser  
1. HCCRC Budget  
2. Beginnings

NURSERY  
GREETERS  
AUDIO  
VISUAL  
USHERS  
LIBRARY  
OFFERINGS

**January 8, 2012**

Mother of the Month: Natalie Stam  
Vicki Miles, Myia Veldstra  
Matthew & Natalie Stam  
Bill Heeg  
John Heeg  
Ron Douwes, Ryan Miedema  
Tracy Adema, Sharon Hogeveen  
1. HCCRC Budget  
2. Haldimand Norfolk Women's Shelter

NURSERY  
GREETERS  
AUDIO  
VISUAL  
USHERS  
LIBRARY  
OFFERINGS

**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  
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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, the first Sunday we worship together in this new year! Today we especially welcome Pastor Arie VanEek 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  
Welcome & Announcements  
Gathering Song: Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart  
Call To Worship  
God's Greeting  
Opening Songs: Come & Stand Amazed, You People(PH 338)  
You're Worthy Of My Praise  
Opening Prayer  
Songs of Worship: Sing, Sing A New Song (PH 98)  
I Sing Praises To Your Name  
Call Of Confession  
Assurance Of Pardon  
Guide To The New Life  
Song Of Dedication: Wonderful Merciful Savior  
Children's Message  
Prayer of Blessing  
Scripture Reading: Revelations 1:1-8, Relations 22:7-14  
**MESSAGE: THE CHRISTIAN ALPHABET SPELLS JESUS**  
Song of Response: Of The Father's Love Begotten  
(PH 342, 1-3,5)  
Prayers of God's People  
Offering  
Offertory Prayer  
Lord's Supper Preparatory  
Closing Words & Blessing  
Closing Song: Sweet Jesus

**THIS WEEK....**

**Tuesday 7:30 pm** Council Meeting  
**Thursday 7:00 pm** Youth @ Jarvis CRC

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

**A NEW YEAR** - Eighteen years ago, members of the Christian Reformed Church across North America were invited to spend a month interceding for a rich and abundant spiritual harvest. As a result of those and subsequent prayers, hundreds of new churches have been planted and thousands have come to faith in Jesus! As we have just celebrated our Lord's birth in Bethlehem, you are invited to join us - beginning next Sunday - praying that Christ may be born in the lives of thousands of new believers. Please join us in prayer. Weekly prayer guides will be available beginning next Sunday!

**VIDEO SERIES** for married couples will begin Wednesday, January 11 at 6:30 pm- 8:00 pm at Hagersville CRC. This group will be led by Hilary VanderHeide and Natalie Stam. It is a 6 week Video series "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage" with Mark Gungor's hilarious marriage tips and insights. Improve your marriage and reduce marital problems with Mark Gungor's exclusive advice. He is one of the most sought-out speakers on love and marriage, explores the underlying dynamics of male/female relationships, combing striking clarity and practical solutions to common relationship woes. Mark's humor makes his teaching enjoyable, effective and memorable, helping husbands and wives remember these insights and immediately put them to work.

**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.

**FAMILY OUTREACH ONTARIO CHRISTIAN ADDICTION SUPPORT SERVICES** is please to invite you to an afternoon of informative workshops including; Basic Drug awareness (Hamilton Wentworth Police); Celebrate Recovery - a Christ-centred recovery program; Journey of Addictions and the Church; Addictions and Our Youth. Saturday, November 19 from 12:30 - 4:30 pm at Rehoboth United Reformed Church, 77 Glancaster Rd, Hamilton (across from the HDCH). no charge. No RVSP. Call 888-809-0464 or email familyoutreachontario@gmail.com for more info.

# IN OUR CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS...



**EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH**, Hugh Cook, will read from his latest novel, *Heron River*, as part of a book launch on Thursday, January 12 at 7:30 pm in the Art Gallery. All are warmly welcomed to attend.

**SINFONIA**, Redeemer's orchestra, plays music from the opera, ballet and musical theatre in its 2011 Winter Concert. Selections include: *The Barber of Seville*, *Rosamunde*, *Appalachian Spring*, *Country Band March* and *West Side Story*. Friday, January 13 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are available online at [www.TicketWindow.ca](http://www.TicketWindow.ca), or by calling the Redeemer Box Office: 905.648.2139 x4124.

**THE ART GALLERY** at Redeemer University College is pleased to present an exhibit by Lynne McIlvride Evans. *Landscape is Dynamic* is a new series of large-scale highly-saturated watercolour landscapes and three-dimensional paper works. The exhibit opens with a reception on January 14 at 7:30 pm, and the show continues to February 4, 2012.



**Thanks a MILLION to Tracy Adema** for taking on the tasks and duties of bulletin clerk for the last 4 months! It takes a lot of time and can be quite meticulous, and so it was quite generous of her to do all of this extra work on top of leading GEMS, playing guitar every Sunday, library duty, as well as all the other obligations of every day life! Your willing spirit is much appreciated Tracy!

*"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up...acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord"*

*1 Thessalonians 5:11-12*

# 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: Beginnings:** Beginnings is a non-profit, faith-based agency providing pregnancy counselling and adoption services as well as infertility counselling and embryo donation services to clients of all ethnic backgrounds, religious affiliations and walks of life.

**NEXT WEEK: Haldimand-Norfolk Women's Shelter:** Haldimand & Norfolk Women's Services is a charitable, non-profit corporation governed by an elected Board of Directors. Programs and services are funded by the Ministry of Community and Social Services, Ministry of Child & Youth Services and the Ministry of Health. Project Grants have been made available through the Ontario Trillium Foundation and the Ministry of the Attorney General. Our many programs and services are enhanced by the generous support of community donations. In addition to the services and programs for women who have experienced abuse and children who witness abuse, we educate and advocate for social, cultural and political change for women's equality and human rights.

**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.

**NATALIE STAM** is now resuming bulletin duties - Please forward all bulletin announcements by Thursday noon latest to [nat\\_n\\_matt@hotmail.com](mailto:nat_n_matt@hotmail.com)

**INTERIM PASTOR:** Pastor Ralph Koops will begin preaching on January 8, 2012. After the service we will enjoy homemade soup prepared by wonderful volunteers. He will be preaching two times per month and doing visits on Monday's. Please contact Jake Elgersma if you would like a visit.