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**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)

**NURSERY  
GREETERS  
AUDIO  
VISUAL  
USHERS  
LIBRARY  
OFFERINGS**

**February 5, 2012**

Mother of the Month: Hilary VanderHeide  
Sharon Hogeveen, Trudy Miedema, Dean Schinkel  
Harold & Margaret VanderMeer  
Trevor Hogeveen  
John Heeg  
Ray & Janice Miles  
Trish Bouwma, Ditta Rauwerda  
1. HCCRC Budget  
2. Race Relations (Food Drive Begins)

**NURSERY  
GREETERS  
AUDIO  
VISUAL  
USHERS  
LIBRARY  
OFFERINGS**

**February 12, 2012**

Mother of the Month: Hilary VanderHeide  
Katie Kraay, Jessica Miles, Stacey Numan  
Dan & Angie Veldstra  
Andrew Heeg  
Chris Bill  
Roger Hogeveen, Jason Healy  
Trudy Miedema, Grace Strobosser  
1. HCCRC Budget  
2. Liberty for Youth

**NURSERY  
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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

**January 29, 2012**

**A WARM WELCOME** to all this morning! Today we especially welcome Pastor Ralph Koops 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.

Welcome & Announcements  
Prelude & Gathering Song: Come You Thankful People Come (PH 527)  
Call To Worship  
God's Greeting  
Opening Prayer  
Song Of Response: Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying (PH 625)  
Song: People Need The Lord  
Prayer  
Song: Seek Ye First (PH 209)  
Prayer  
Song Of Response: Here I Am Lord  
Children's Message  
Prayer of Blessing  
Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:13-28  
**MESSAGE: BIG HARVEST, FEW WORKERS**  
Song of Response: Far & Near The Fields Are Teeming  
Prayers of God's People  
Offering  
Offertory Prayer  
Closing Words & Blessing  
Closing Song: Song For The Nations

**THIS WEEK....**  
Tonight 7:00 pm Bible Study - Treasure Principle  
Monday 6:45 pm GEMS  
Wednesday 6:30 pm Laugh Your Way Video  
Wednesday 7:45 pm Executive Meeting @ Henrietta's House  
Thursday 7:00 pm YOUTH - Jarvis CRC  
Check Out HCCRC Google Calendar For Up To Date Event Times & Dates

**LIBERTY FOR YOUTH** - We will be holding an offering for Liberty for Youth on February 12th, 2012. In addition to supporting Liberty for Youth through our offerings, there has also been interest expressed from members of the congregation in supporting them through monthly donations. Monthly donations are matched dollar for dollar by World Vision Canada. If this interests you, you will find a sign up form in each of your mailboxes. Any questions? Contact Matt Stam for details.

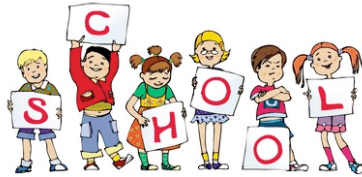
**VIDEO SERIES** for married couples will continue this Wednesday, February 1st at 6:30 pm- 8:00 pm at Hagersville CRC. **Babysitting is available for those who have children but still want to attend!**

**PHOTO BOOK** - Pictures for a photo directory will be taken on the 21st and 22nd of February from 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm, headed up by Trish Bouwma and Ditta Rauwerda. Trish and Ditta will be calling everyone to book an appointment time.

**COFFEE BREAK** invites you out, Wednesday February 8 at 9:30am to hear guest speaker Wendy Farha. She is a native Montrealer, singer, songwriter, musician, comedian and speaker who has been delighting audiences for more than 33 years. Diagnosed with depression in 2000 & then with breast cancer in 2009, she has chosen to continue encouraging others with her crystal-clear vocals, sensitively written songs & her hilarious comedy. Come hear this woman's remarkable story, and learn how despair can be turned into hope & joy! For any further information please contact Christy Adema 519-443-0889 or Hilary VanderHeide 519-443-0914. See you there!!

**THANK YOU!** God promises when we ask, we will receive. Thank you for asking! Thank God for his faithful answers! And even though this specific prayer initiative will be concluding at the end of the week, please continue to remember the lost, church planters, and the spiritual harvest in your daily prayers! May God be glorified! May His Kingdom grow!

# IN OUR CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS...



**VALENTINE'S DINNER** - 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! There will be a choice of two dinners, either a Roast Beef Dinner or Chicken Parmesan Dinner. What a perfect night out for your special someone or gather a group of friends and family and reserve your table for eight! Come on out for a great evening in support of Jarvis Community Christian School! 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.

**ARTS MATTER** - This year's HDCH fundraising dinner will raise funds to support the visual, dramatic, and musical arts at HDCH. Join us on Saturday, March 3rd at 5:00pm for an art-centred evening! Tickets are \$25 or \$200 for a table of 8. Last year's event was sold out - get your tickets early. For more information go to our website: [www.hdch.org](http://www.hdch.org). For tickets, e-mail [info@hdch.org](mailto:info@hdch.org), or call 905.648.6655.

**CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**, Hamilton, invites Christian teachers to apply for possible part time and full time openings at various grade levels in September. Strengths in either science or PE or music (band) or IT would be advantageous. Please submit your resume, along with a brief autobiography, a statement of faith and three references, by email to [tpostma@ccshamilton.ca](mailto:tpostma@ccshamilton.ca). The deadline is February 15.

# 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:** Alicia works with the Overseas Semester Program providing logistical support, working with Christian Reformed World Missions, and she appreciates your prayers, encouragement and financial support. To learn more about Alicia's work, visit [www.nehemiahcenter.net](http://www.nehemiahcenter.net)

**NEXT WEEK:** Race Relations initiates and provides training and programs to mobilize Christian Reformed agencies, educational institutions, and congregations to recognize, expose, and dismantle all forms of racism and to experience true biblical reconciliation as a diverse and unified people of God.

**FEBRUARY 2012: JARVIS FOOD BANK FOOD DRIVE** - Our annual food drive begins next Sunday, February 5th, and runs right through the month of February. There will be a grocery cart at the back of church and you may leave your donations there. We have set our goal at 800 lbs of food, as last year we received 745 lbs. We thank you in advance for your donations!

**PROFESSION OF FAITH:** Pastor Ralph will be offering Profession of Faith classes. Please contact one of the following Pastor Ralph 519-448-1754 or your district Elder or the Council Clerk. In order to work around student schedules, class dates will be set after students have signed up.

**BIBLE STUDY - TREASURE PRINCIPLE:** Tonight's study is lesson #4 beginning on page 34.

**THANK YOU** for your partnership with Samaritan's Purse in the work of the Gospel. We appreciate your support of \$424.68 (November collection) Operation Christmas Child.

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

**FAITH ALIVE NEWS** - Sign up for Faith Alive News and get free email updates from Faith Alive Christian Resources about ministry tools that can help you as you live and serve. If you sign up by February 9 you'll be entered to win a Kindle Fire and other Faith Alive product! Sign up today at [FaithAliveResources.org/FANews](http://FaithAliveResources.org/FANews) or [Facebook.com/FaithAlive](https://Facebook.com/FaithAlive) - or call us at 1-800-333-8300.

**STILL LOOKING** for a special place to take your Valentine(s)? All those high-priced restaurants already booked? Then call NOW for reservations at the Carpenteros' Valentine Bistro! For only \$45 per person (with a \$20 tax receipt) you will be treated to a sumptuous three-course dinner, including red or white wine, in our romantic garden setting. Doors will open on Saturday, February 11 at 6:00 pm at Dundas Calvin Christian School, where you will be greeted with hors d'oeuvres, punch and lively mariachi music; then dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. Proceeds from this evening will go to purchase construction materials for upcoming service trips to Honduras. Don't miss out on this exciting and elegant evening... make your reservations by contacting Dave & Karen Vandermeulen (519-647-9793 or [dkvmeulen@gmail.com](mailto:dkvmeulen@gmail.com)) or Audrey & Jim Bezemer (905-648-3460 or [abezemer@sympatico.ca](mailto:abezemer@sympatico.ca)) or any of your local Carpenteros. Hasta la luego!!

**WITH SONGS OF REJOICING** - The Hosanna Choir and Mattaniah Christian Male Choir will be presenting a concert featuring Psalms, hymns and sacred anthems at Hamilton Place, the Lord willing, on Saturday, April 7, 2012. Directed by Herman den Hollander, the choirs are accompanied by organists André Knevel and John Vanderlaan, pianist Joyce Postmus and trumpet players Scott Harrison and Shawn Spicer, and Symphony Hamilton's Concert Master Corey Gemmell with the violin. The evening will also feature guest baritone soloist Lucas Kramer from the Netherlands. Tickets are \$15 or \$25 and can be obtained by calling 905-628-1211 or email [hdenhollander@yahoo.com](mailto:hdenhollander@yahoo.com). [www.hosanna-choir.org](http://www.hosanna-choir.org)

**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.

**GROUNDWORK** - Finding Christ in the Scriptures: What is the Bible really about? Is it a handbook for successful living? A guidebook about the way to heaven? A theology textbook, a source for formulating doctrines? Or is it a storybook about Jesus? Join the Feb. 5 Groundwork conversation based on Luke 24:44-49. Find a local radio station or listen online at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

**YOUTH!**

**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!