



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.

December 11, 2011

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A WARM WELCOME to all this morning. Today we welcome Pastor Zach Olson from Jarvis CRC to lead 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 and Age 3-5 for Sunday School following the Children's Message.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements:

Gathering Song: "Glorious Light"

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Opening Songs: "All Hail King Jesus", "You Are The King Of Glory"

Opening Prayer

Songs of Worship: "Emmanuel", PS H #340 O Come All Ye Faithful(1,3,4)

Call to Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Guide to the New Life 1 Corinthians 13

Song of Dedication: "Worthy Is The Lamb"

Advent Week 3

Advent Song: "Come Lord Jesus"

Children's Message

Prayer of Blessing

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-20

Message: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!"

*Song of Response: Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Prayers of God's People

Offerings: 1. Budget

2. Back to God Hour Ministries International

Offertory Prayer

Confession of Our Faith: Our World Belongs to God 24-25, 28

*Closing Words and Blessing

*Closing Song: "Show Your Power"

SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY: We welcome Pastor Stephen Terpstra from Mt Hamilton CRC who will be leading us in Worship.

OFFERINGS NEXT WEEK: Operation Manna is a program of Diaconal Ministries Canada. For more than 35 years, Operation Manna has provided funding and consultation in support of local community ministries. It provides funds and services to churches and organizations that are active in sustainable community development. It also serves as a link between diaconates, churches and local service opportunities



WITHIN OUR FELLOWSHIP

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY for Helen Torensma, Harold VanderMeer, Trixie Wonder, Dan Strobosser and our missionary Alicia Hamming Navarrete (World Missions Nehemiah Centre, Nicaragua and Mike Fennema & family in Laos.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today is the last day of Sunday School for this year. We will start up again January 7.

PRAISE TEAM: Praise Team Practice at 7:30 pm on Thursday for Christmas Day.

BANNERS: Worship Committee is in need of Banners to be hung in the front of the church. We are in need of a variety of "Themed" Banners. We need a Baptism, Fruit of the Spirit; Mother's Day; Father's Day; The Seasons; Advent (Hope, Love, Joy, Peace); Creation etc. Are you gifted at making Banners? If not would you be willing to purchase a Banner? Please contact Nancy Kraay or Henrietta Heeg.

CHRISTMAS INVITATIONS: In your mailboxes there are 2 invitations. We encourage you to hand them out to neighbours or friends.

YOUTH GROUP & CATECHISM FOR GRADE 9-12: Jarvis Ebenezer is inviting all youth in Grade's 9-12 to attend their Thursday evening youth group meetings on Thursday's from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The time is divided between Catechism and Youth Group. HCCRC Council encourages youth in this age group to attend these meetings.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE: We will be joining together with our brothers/sisters from Simcoe Immanuel and Jarvis Ebenezer for a combined New Year's Eve Worship service at Jarvis Ebenezer CRC at 7:00 pm on December 31, 2011. Pastor Jeff VanderMeer will be leading the service.

THANK YOU to all who generously gave for the Peter Fish Collection. We totaled \$984.95!

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November 2011 REPORT

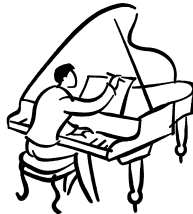
Budget Received	9,256.58
Budgeted Amount for the Month	11,008.33
SHORT	1,751.75
YEAR-TO-DATE: SHORT	6,556.37
2010 Compare: SHORT	7,743.94

OTHER OFFERINGS

CRWRC World Hunger	863.31	06-Nov
Operation Christmas Child	424.68	13-Nov
Chaplaincy Ministries	402.48	20-Nov
Redeemer University	366.36	27-Nov

In order to meet our budget by year end we will need to collect \$17,000.00 for the month of December.

2011 VIDEO PICTURES OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY: That time again! We are almost done another year of memories in our church and we would like to share all of them with the church. The video of pictures from our church for 2011 will be shown on Sunday Jan 8th/12. We will need pictures of the new babies that were born this year and weddings that took place in 2011, as well as memorials. Plus pictures from couples who have had a BIG anniversary and pictures from people who have celebrated a BIG birthday for the year of 2011. Also all pictures of new families/members that have joined our church this year—if you are one of them—please send in a picture! **Sunday, Dec. 25th** is when I need the pictures by. If possible digital pictures **only** please (either emailed to me, burned on a cd, or your camera with the USB cable)—digital pictures are a lot easier to deal with—if you can't give me a digital picture—please drop off a picture and/or your digital source into Crystal Van Groningen's mail slot by **Sunday Dec. 25th**, otherwise you can email the picture to ecvg0710@yahoo.com –no later than Dec.25th. Thanks very much!!



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION! Come and join the HDCH community as we praise our Lord and Saviour at the annual Christmas concert. All are welcome and admission is free this Thursday December 15 at 7:30 pm. Go to www.hdch.org for more details.

JOIN US ON Sunday, December 11, at 7:30 PM. Bethel CRC of Waterdown is hosting the 2000 Candles production. Fabulous Christmas musical you don't want to miss. Bring friends and family for a great evening of hearing the gospel story. Move from vignette to vignette where you will be taken on a journey of Christmas Celebrations and traditions to find their true meaning. Tickets are \$18/Adult and \$15/Child. They can be purchased from Bethel CRC office 905-689-7796 or at 2000candlesbethel.eventbrite.com

CHRISTMAS CONCERT The *Strings, Etc!* Monday, December 12, 2011 in the Ancaster Christian Reformed Church at 70 Garner Rd. E Ancaster

CHRISTIAN HORIZONS is a non-profit, faith-based charitable organization that serves the person with exceptional needs. We are currently seeking individuals and or families to participate in our Family Home Program. This program models foster care where you invite an individual with developmental disabilities to share your home as well as offer care and support. The rewards of providing such care are immeasurable. For more informations, please contact Evelyn Schilstra, Family Home Coordinator, at 905-385-8908 or hamiltonfh@christian-horizons.org

HAMILTON IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH requires an Administrative Assistant as a receptionist and support for our Pastors and Leadership Teams. If you are a motivated person who works efficiently and independently ensuring the timely completion of a large variety of tasks. Your professional manner and kind-hearted personality will represent Immanuel to those we connect with and welcome. Familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite and ability to navigate and update a database and website is essential. 20-24 hours/week from Tuesday to Friday. For further information and application submission: Bob Schinkel, Admin Team Chair bob@schinkelappraisals.ca or 905-387-0100. We thank all who apply, however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Interviews will be arranged following December 20, 2011. All inquiries will remain confidential.

THANK YOU FROM SHALOM MANOR & GARDENS

Thank you to everyone who was involved in this year's November Sale! Whether you baked and donated homemade goodies, supported us at the lucky draw table, purchased plants or other food items, enjoyed a pancake breakfast and a lekker piece of cake, you made a difference! With the help of our community, we raised more than \$7,500! All funds support Resident services such as special events, outings and other programs we would not otherwise be able to offer with the provided Ministry funding. It is truly a blessing to have people who willingly support Shalom Manor & Gardens. THANK YOU!

WORLD MISSIONS - Interested in nursing, public health, or youth ministry? Volunteer with Christian Reformed World Missions this summer on a team of North American and Filipino young adults leading workshops on HIV and AIDS prevention in schools, churches, and other settings throughout the Philippines. Up to six North American young adults are needed. For more information, visit www.crwmm.org/summer

FAITH ALIVE CHRISTMAS SALE - Save on great gift ideas including God Loves Me Storybook sets for children, "Seeking God's Face" by Philip F. Reinders, "Honest to God" by James C. Schaap, and "150" by Kevin Adams. Plus get FREE shipping on orders of \$25 or more! Sale ends December 21. Visit FaithAliveResources.org/Gift or call 800-333-8300 to order.

GROUNDWORK - Facts and the First Christmas, Part 1: Christmas is one of the happiest times of the year. But did it really happen the way the Bible says it did? Historian Dr. Paul Maier joins Dave Bast to separate fact from fantasy as we explore the story of the first Christmas. Join the December 18th Groundwork conversation, based on Luke 2. Find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER - Beyond Belief: What if you had been there the night Jesus was born? Join Liz on the road to Bethlehem on this week's Kids Corner. Then contact Kids Corner at P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8, or go to kids@kidscorner.net for your very own Bible study.

POSITION OPENING - The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) has an opening for a part-time Canadian Advancement Representative for Christian Reformed Home Missions. To represent and help accomplish Christian Reformed Home Missions advancement goals in Canada. For consideration visit www.crcna.org/jobs submit a cover letter and current resume with your on-line application, by Dec. 14.

VOLUNTEER WITH THE CRC! - Some of the current opportunities include an Accountant and an Information Technology & Website Volunteer both in Nigeria with CRWRC, as well two opportunities with World Missions in the Dominican Republic where they are looking for a Christian Reformed School Volunteer as well as a Theological Educator to assist in some short term training, administration and mentoring. For further information on these opportunities or to see what else is available, please visit www.crcna.org/servicelink or contact us at volunteer@crcna.org.

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Mother of the Month-Hilary Vanderheide

NURSERY Nick VanderHeide, Janice Miles, Natalie Stam
GREETERS Ray & Janice Miles
AUDIO Trevor Hogeveen
VISUAL Ron Douwes
USHERS Jake Elgersma, Aaron Miedema
LIBRARY Tracy Adema, Sharon Hogeveen
OFFERINGS 1. HCCRC Budget
2. Back to God Ministries International

December 18, 2011

NURSERY Hilary VanderHeide, Nicole Eggink, Stephanie Petracca
GREETERS Steve & Theresa Petracca
AUDIO Bill Heeg
VISUAL Henny Arends
USHERS Ray & Janice Miles
LIBRARY Ditta Rauwerda & Trish Bouwma
OFFERINGS 1. HCCRC Budget 2. Operation Manna

December 25, 2011

NURSERY
GREETERS Brian & Julie Paterson
AUDIO Andrew Heeg
VISUAL Chris Bill
USHERS Roger Hogeveen, Jason Healy
LIBRARY Trudy Miedema, Grace Strobosser
OFFERINGS 1. HCCRC Budget
2. Haldimand Pregnancy Centre

THIS WEEK

Sunday	7:00 pm	Bible Study – The Treasure Principle Chapter 2 - pages 28-33 and lesson 4
Tuesday	7:45 pm	Worship Committee
Wednesday	9:30 am	Coffee Break
Thursday	7:30 pm	Praise Team

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.