



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 4, 2011

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**A WARM WELCOME** to all this morning. Today we welcome Gene Haas from Hamilton 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 & Announcements

Gathering Song: *Great Is the Lord*

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 33:1-5

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Song(s): *Here I am to Worship*

Opening Prayer

Song(s) of Worship: *Beautiful One*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Matt. 11:28-30

Guide to the New Life

Song of Dedication: *Give Us Clean Hands*

Advent WEEK 2: JESUS, OUR KING

*Advent Song: PH 333 "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers*

Children's Message

Prayer of Blessing

Scripture Reading: Heb. 1:1-14

Message: "The Final Word"

\*Song of Response: PH #400 "Praise the Saviour, Now and Ever"

Prayers of God's People

Offerings: Jarvis Caring Cupboard

Offertory Prayer

\*Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

\*Closing Song: Be Unto Your Name

**SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY:** We welcome Zac Olson from Jarvis CRC who will be leading us in Worship.

**OFFERINGS:** Jarvis Caring Cupboard

**OFFERINGS NEXT WEEK:** Back to God Hour Ministries International proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world, using media that effectively communicates Christ in the “heart language” of those in need of salvation and discipleship.



## WITHIN OUR FELLOWSHIP

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

**CORRECTION:** The phone number for Jim & Jane Lise is 289-282-1240.

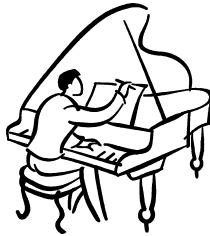
**WEDDING BANNES:** Madelaine Diane Heeg and Gary Howard David Butler have signified their desire to be united in marriage at the Waterford United Church on Saturday, December 10, 2011. If there are no lawful objections, the ceremony will take place on that date.

**ATTENTION LADIES:** Catherine Baird and Nancy Kraay will be hosting a Christmas arrangement workshop at the Kraay's shop on December 6th. Bring a pot, fresh evergreen if you have some available in your yards, candles, ribbons, etc. We will begin at 10:00 a.m. We want to keep the cost very low so use your imaginations and collect whatever greenery that you can find. Any questions call

Catherine or Nancy; also please RSVP so that we know how much supplies that we will need.



**TRIP** (tuition reduction incentive program). Please take note and mark your calendars that we will be filling TRIP orders on the morning of **THURSDAY December 8<sup>th</sup>** due to the upcoming J.C.C.S. P.A. day. Then we will be back to our regular Fridays on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of December. That means only 3 more opportunities to come in and see us for all your gift cards needs for those special loved ones before the Christmas break! We will be back after the holidays on January 13<sup>th</sup>. Have a wonderful Christmas season and thank you to all our TRIP supporters who make this program a worthwhile fundraiser for our terrific school all year long. If you should have any questions please call Lisa Kloet 519-587-4047 or Amanda Strobosser 905-768-3279 or e-mail [TRIP@jdcs.ca](mailto:TRIP@jdcs.ca)



## JARVIS COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The staff and students of JCCS invite you to celebrate Christmas with us! We will be putting on a **Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m.** (dress rehearsal at 9:00 a.m.) in the school gym. The evening will include participation of all classes, a performance by our choir and band.

**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](http://2000candlesbethel.eventbrite.com)

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT!** Only a few more weeks until the *Strings, Etc!* Monday, December 12, 2011 in the Ancaster Christian Reformed Church at 70 Garner Rd. E Ancaster

**THE HOSANNA CHOIR** directed by Herman den Hollander together with organist John VanderLaan and pianist Joyce Postmus invite you to the annual Christmas Concert at Rehoboth URC - 77 Glancaster Rd in Ancaster on Monday Dec. 5 at 7:45pm. Participating will be the Instrumental Praise Team and Band from CCS-Hamilton. Freewill offering during the program. Invite a neighbour!

### **From Liberation Choir**

THE LIBERATION CHOIR - will host their annual Christmas Concert and Sing-a-long on Dec. 10. Director: Sharon Sandink. It will be an evening filled with traditional, classical and warm Christmas music. It will feature a soloist and harpist, pianist and organist, so come out and sing along with the choir. The concert will be held at CrossPoint Christian Reformed Church, 444 Steeles Ave West in Brampton and will start at 7:30 p.m.. For tickets call Brian Bignell-905-681-3776 or Elly Mulder 905-878-3608. Tickets are \$15.00

**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](mailto: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.

### **From Back to God Ministries International**

CRCNA Position Opening - BTGMI Director - The Christian Reformed Church in North America is seeking a new Director of Back to God Ministries International (BTGMI). BTGMI fulfills a vital role in proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world using various media that effectively communicate Christ in the "language of the heart" of the viewers and listeners. Visit [www.crcna.org/jobs](http://www.crcna.org/jobs) for a complete job description and additional information about BTGMI. To apply send cover letter and resume to [btgmisearch@crcna.org](mailto:btgmisearch@crcna.org) by Feb. 15, 2012. The process will remain open until a nominee to fill the position is identified.

**GROUNDWORK** - You Asked! Part 2 : We are thankful for the listeners who write letters, post questions on our Facebook page, and email us. On this week's program we'll dig into scripture together to answer some of the questions you've asked Groundwork. Join the December 11th Groundwork conversation Find a local radio station or listen online at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER** - Merry X-Monsters: What's the true meaning of Christmas? On this week's Kids Corner, you can help Liz figure this out. Then check out [kids@kidscorner.net](mailto:kids@kidscorner.net) for devotions, puzzles and more of Liz's adventures.

**FROM THE NETWORK** -CONNECT WITH OTHER MINISTRY LEADERS - Have you ever wondered how other churches do a particular ministry? Well, there's a website where you can find out. You can ask questions, share experiences, get resources, read blogs, and more. It's called The Network and it covers dozens of ministry areas and roles. Check it out at [crcna.org/Network](http://crcna.org/Network)

**From Home Missions** -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](http://www.crcna.org/jobs) submit a cover letter and current resume with your on-line application, by Dec. 14.

### **From Calvin College**

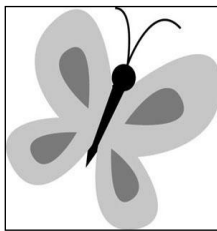
CALVIN COLLEGE - The Hugh & Eve Meeter Calvinism Awards for High School Seniors are given annually for research papers on a topic dealing with John Calvin or Calvinism. Awards are payable to student tuition accounts at the following colleges: Calvin, Dordt, King's (Canada), Redeemer (Canada), Kuyper, and Trinity Christian. 1st Prize is \$2,500 and 2nd Prize is \$1,250. The research topic for 2012 is "John Calvin and the Role of Providence in Human Suffering". Papers must have a January 16, 2012, postmark. For information visit <http://www.calvin.edu/meeter> and click on the Fellowships and Scholarships tab. Or contact the Meeter Center at [meeter@calvin.edu](mailto:meeter@calvin.edu) or 616-526-7081.

### **From CRWRC**

Sign up for FREE Advent devotions by email! - This Christmas, CRC justice workers from around the world are joining together to write daily devotions for Advent that focus on "Greater Love." We will challenge each other to ponder God's call to love each other. We will also focus on issues of biblical justice and some stories of injustice. Some days we will simply consider God's love. We pray that each day you will be filled with love as you prepare your heart to celebrate Jesus' birth this Christmas! Sign up at [http://crcna.org/pages/osj\\_adventdevotions.cfm](http://crcna.org/pages/osj_adventdevotions.cfm).

**VISIT THE HOLY LAND:** Is one of your dreams to visit the land where Jesus walked? You are invited to make this dream a reality from Feb. 7-16, 2012. Contact the hosts Pastor John Postuma ([905-765-5623](tel:905-765-5623) / [postumajohn@gmail.com](mailto:postumajohn@gmail.com)) or Martin Oldengarm ([519-749-9866](tel:519-749-9866) / [mjoldengarm@bell.net](mailto:mjoldengarm@bell.net)) for more information.

**CHICKENS FOR CHRISTMAS:** Please find a brochure with order form for gift cards on the information table and send it to us, or call/email with your order: (905) 304-6146 or [cvandijk@cvmcanada.org](mailto:cvandijk@cvmcanada.org).



**December 4, 2011**

Mother of the Month-Hilary Vanderheide  
Katie Kraay, Crystal Vangroningen, Vicki Miles  
Davis & Trudy Miedema  
Andrew Heeg  
Janice Miles  
Chris & Regan Bill  
Trudy Miedema, Grace Strobosser  
1. HCCRC Budget  
2. Jarvis Caring Cupboard

**December 11, 2011**

**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** Brian & Julie Paterson  
**AUDIO** Bill Heeg  
**VISUAL** Henny Arends  
**USHERS** Ray & Janice Miles  
**LIBRARY** Ditta Rauwerda & Trish Bouwma  
**OFFERINGS** 1. HCCRC Budget  
2. Operation Manna

**THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday</b>	7:00 pm	Bible Study – The Treasure Principle Chapter 2 - pages 28-33 and lesson 4
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:35 pm	Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 am	Coffee Break

**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.