



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.

November 27, 2011

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A WARM WELCOME to all this morning. Today we welcome John Veenstra from Burlington 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.

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song: "Come, People of the Risen King"

*Call to Worship:

*Song of Worship: "Come Thou Long Expected" PsH 329

Opening Prayer

Song of response: "Come, Lord Jesus" SNC 103

OUR NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

Call to Confession : Isa. 64:1-9

Song of Confession: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (vs3 &4)

Assurance of Pardon - based on Isaiah 40:1-2; 53:5

Guide to the New Life-as set out by John the Baptist-Luke 3: 7-17

Song of Dedication: "Awake, Awake Greet the New Morn" SNC 91

Advent WEEK 1: JESUS, OUR GOOD NEWS

Colossians 1:1-8, 28-29

Lighting of Advent Candle (*Prophecy from Isaiah 61*)

Song: "He Came Down" SNC 92

Children's Message:

Prayer of Blessing:

Scripture Reading: *1 John 3:1-10*

Message: "Warning - Christmas Ahead!"

*Song of Response: "Hark a Thrilling Voice is Sounding" PsH 332: 1,2,3.

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

Prayers of God's People

Offerings: 1. Budget 2. Redeemer University College

Offertory Prayer

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Confession of Faith:

*Closing Words and Blessing

*Closing Song: "Hark a Thrilling Voice is Sounding" PsH 332:4,5

SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY: We welcome Gene Haas who will be leading us in Worship.

OFFERINGS: Redeemer University College
Redeemer is a very supportive community, dedicated to academic excellence and spiritual growth. They provide a university environment rooted in a Christian perspective, and committed to helping students develop their unique gifts and discover all that God created them to be. With 70 different majors and minors to choose from, a dynamic campus life, and many opportunities to serve in the community, students are equipped with the education and experience they need to positively impact our world.

OFFERINGS NEXT WEEK: Jarvis Caring Cupboard

YOUTH SERVICE: Mount Hamilton CRC will be hosting the next Classis Youth Service on Sunday tonight at 6:00 p.m. Come on out and enjoy a special time of praise, worship and song! Refreshments to be served following the service.





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.

WELCOME to Jim & Jane Lise who have moved into town. Their new address is 35 MacNeil Cres; Hagersville ON NOA 1H0. Phone # 289-282-1270.

LIBRARY FUNDRAISER: Thanks to all who contributed at the congregational meeting. The total was \$236.00. Look for new DVD's and books!!!

CONGREGATION: Worship Committee is looking for 3 black Urns to use as part of our Christmas decorating. Two must be the same colour and style and the third can be any style or size. Please contact Kelly Bill if you are willing to let us use them for the season. Thanks!

A BIG THANK YOU to those ladies who graciously donated their time and skills to make 75 pies as a fundraiser for coffee break. Also a big thank you to those who purchased pies, all pies quickly sold out. Fund-raising for coffee break provides for the needs, supplies, speakers etc, that all make coffee break possible. THANK YOU!

CONGREGATION: Last week HDCH Campaign 2011 brochures were placed in your mailboxes. We hope to make phone calls to everyone, but you may also place donations in Kelly and Chris Bill's mailbox! Please consider a contribution to this worthy campaign. Thanks!

MAC & MOHAWK STUDENTS - are invited today, Sunday Nov.27th to our annual Campus Ministry "Christmas Social @ Michael's" - 12:30-3:00pm 734 Garner Rd. E in Ancaster. The white house across the road from Redeemer College. If you drive, please park across the road at Redeemer in the first parking lot and walk across the road. Dr. Michael D. Fallon
fallonm@mcmaster.ca

THE REDEEMER CONCERT CHOIR presents Handel's *Messiah* on December 2 (at Redeemer's Auditorium) and December 3 (at MacNab Street Presbyterian Church). Tickets for both shows are available from the Box Office (905.648.2139 x4211) or at www.ticketwindow.ca.

From Back to God Ministries International

GROUNDWORK - You Asked! 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 Dec. 4 Groundwork conversation. Find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER - The Knights Before Christmas: Are we really supposed to help everyone? Even if they are not Christians? Check out who deserves our help on this week's Kids Corner. Kids Corner is a member of the HisKids.net alliance--working together to provide quality

entertainment for kids that is Christ-centered and Bible-based. Visit HisKids.net to find great Christian programs and music for kids.

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.

From Global Missions

GLOBAL MISSIONS WEBINAR - Wednesday, November 30 at 12:00 pm ET: "When Helping Hurts." Could your efforts to help the poor really be hurting them--and you? Find out in this webinar which explains many of the principles from the book When Helping Hurts. Presenter: Wendy Hammond, CRWRC Partnership Manager

From Liberation Choir

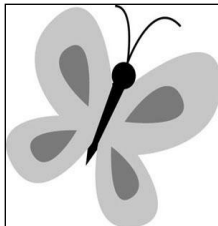
THE LIBERATION CHOIR - will host their annual Christmas Concert and Sing-a-long on Dec. 10. Director: Sharon Sandink. It will be an evening filled with traditional, classical and warm Christmas music. It will feature a soloist and harpist, pianist and organist, so come out and sing along with the choir. 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

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) or Martin Oldengarm ([519-749-9866](tel:519-749-9866) / 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.

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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!



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**NURSERY
GREETERS
AUDIO
VISUAL
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OFFERINGS**

Mother of the Month-Christy Adema
Angela Veldstra, Amanda Salverda, Jessica Petrecca
John & Nancy Kraay
Bill Heeg
Chris Bill
Nick & Hilary Vanderheide
Ditta Rauwerda & Trish Bouwma
1. HCCRC Budget
2. Redeemer University College

December 4, 2011

**NURSERY
GREETERS
AUDIO
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OFFERINGS**

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

THIS WEEK

Sunday	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	7:45 pm	Executive Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 am	Coffee Break
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Building & Grounds

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.