



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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A WARM WELCOME to all this morning. Today we welcome Pastor John Veenstra who will be leading us in our worship service.

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

Gathering Song: "Come Now is the time to Worship"

Welcome and Announcements by the Elder of the Day

Invocation

Silent Prayer – closed with Ps. H. 624, "Hear Our Prayer O Lord..."

Call to Worship

Songs of Adoration and Praise:

Ps. H. 95: 1,2,3, " Now with joyful exultation... Ps. H. 160: "In the presence of your people" 2x

Confession of Sin: page 972 Psalter Hymnal

The call to confession:

The Confession:

Assurance of pardon.

Hymn of response: "Better Is One Day"

Children's Message(no one scheduled for this week)

Prayer for Illumination:

Song of Response: "Wonderful Merciful Saviour"

Scripture readings: O.T.: Isaiah 53:1-6 N.T.: Acts 3: 1-26, 4:23-31

Sermon: "The Healing Partnership"

Response: 10,000 Reasons Bless The Lord

Prayers of God's People

Offerings: Disability Concerns

Offertory prayer

Profession: Nicene Creed

Benediction

Closing Song: "We Want To see Jesus Lifted High"

FOR NEXT SUNDAY, : Next Sunday, Oct. 23rd, we hope, D.V. to wind up the series on Healing as taught in Scripture. Please read John 13 & 14, as well as Luke 9 & 10, and Mark 16:9-20 and James 5: 5:13-18. We will look at **Healing Ministry Today** and ask what form that should take, and what we can, and ought to do. The Scriptures are clear: revival is to healing what a fine setting is to a diamond! Pastor John Veenstra

OFFERINGS NEXT WEEK: CRWRC - MIKE FENNEMA = Mike Fennema joined CRWRC in Laos in January 2005. He has focused on agricultural and integrated development project management since 1993, both in Laos and Cambodia. In June of 2007, Mike was promoted to be the country consultant for CRWRC Laos.

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

WORSHIP COMMITTEE wishes to thank Henny Arends for making the new Thanksgiving Banner and also Sharon Hogeveen and Shannon Laidlaw for putting the thanksgiving display together. Thank you for blessing our church with the gifts that God has given to you.

INTERIM PASTOR: Pastor Ralph Koops has agreed to be our Interim Pastor beginning in January. He will be preaching 2 Sunday's per month and will be visiting members of the congregation on Monday's. Presently, the financial part is being worked out by Finance Committee and Council. There will be more information coming as the details are worked out.

ACQUIRE THE FIRE is next weekend (Oct. 21-22) and tickets are \$24. As the event has been moved to Toronto, we will be staying in a hotel which will come out to roughly \$25 per person for the night. We will be going with Kingsway Christian Church, which has a large group so there will be plenty of people to hang out with! Feel free to invite your friends along as well. We also have a need for extra chaperones. Talk to Stanley Heeg or Terra Adema for tickets or for more information.

WHERE DO WE GO WITH THE BELHAR CONFESSION? Many of you attended the evening of last May's classis meeting in Ancaster where we heard Peter Borgdorff present how the Belhar confession came to be. We promised you an opportunity to further reflect on this document and the three themes of reconciliation, justice and unity. This event will take place **Tues-Oct-25 at Hamilton Immanuel CRC (61 Mohawk Rd W) from 7:00pm – 10:00pm**. Prof Jim Payton from Redeemer University College will refresh us on the history of confessions in the church. Then there will be a debate in which Jim will speak in favour of its adoption as one of our confessions. The opposing view will be articulated by retired Christian Courier editor Bert Witvoet. There will be

an opportunity to ask questions from the floor. This is a classis Hamilton sponsored event and **all are invited** to attend and participate.

All the Elders and some Deacons from HCCRC will be attending this event. Please meet at the church at 6:15 pm to car pool together.

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JCCS DINNER & AUCTION Saturday, November 12! Mark your calendars because this is a fun filled evening you won't want to miss! Enjoy a delicious meal served by the Boosters, stock up on your favorite Vanstraten Goodies, grab a bidding card, a couple of hot croquetten, and get ready to bid the night away! Please contact any of the JCCS fundraisers if you are interested in donating to the auction (new items only). We look forward to see you there!

THE JCCS FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE is once again selling pre-fried Beef croquettes. They are available in boxes of 100 for \$88.00 or packages of 10 for \$10.00. These will be available for pick up at the annual dinner and auction on Nov. 12, 2011, or other arrangements can be made. Please give Tim Zandstra a call before Oct. 24 (519) 587-4311, or email to tkzandstra@gmail.com.

MINI-MISSIONS CONFERENCE to be held this afternoon from 3-9 pm at Peoples Church, 510 Mohawk Rd., sponsored by Hamilton-Halton International Missions Agencies (HHIM), consisting of a number of international missions from this area. "The World at Your Doorstep" is a missions Festival featuring guest speakers, workshops, exhibits, God Stories from around the world, praise and worship and light refreshments. Keynote this year is Stephen Hawkins, currently Operation Mobilization missionary mainly to Jews in Toronto, and a very entertaining speaker. Come and enjoy, no charge...For more information, call Conrad Van Dijk at (905) 902-6146 (cell)

New Horizons -- A Day at Redeemer for the Young at Heart. All are invited to Redeemer University College on October 24 for a day of

learning and entertainment. Highlights include a presentation by President Hubert Krygsman entitled "Cross and Minaret: Understanding and Responding to Islam," a delicious lunch and an afternoon of student entertainment. Register on-line at www.redeemer.ca/newhorizons, or by phone at 905.648.2139 x4246.

NEW SPORTS COMPLEX Everyone is invited to celebrate the opening of Redeemer University College's new Sports Complex, including its signature piece, the inflatable soccer dome, on Saturday, October 22. There is an Open House from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm that day, and the Official Opening is at 11:00 am.

GLOBAL MISSIONS WEBINAR - Oct. 19 at 12:00 p.m. ET: The Belhar Confession. Join in to hear about practical applications of the Belhar's lessons, and discuss the Belhar's potential to transform the lives of those who study its teachings. Presenter: Kris Van Engen, Congregational Justice Coordinator (US) For information and registration go to www.crcna.org/MissionWebinars

PARENTING CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES - The fall issue of Breaking Barriers, Disability Concerns' quarterly resource with stories and information for inclusion of people with disabilities in churches and ministries, is now available online at www.crcna.org/disability. This issue features stories about parenting a child with a disability.

THE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN has come to a close for another year. The Haldimand Pregnancy Care Centre would like to extend a big thank you to everyone at Hagersville Community CRC for all of your support! We at the Centre have been blessed beyond measure by your generosity. Hagersville Community CRC contributed \$ 868.80 towards our goal of \$40, 000. In the end we were able to raise \$ 32, 978.76. Although we didn't reach our goal this year, we came very close and we are blessed to have such an amazing community supporting us! The funds raised will help us to continue providing love and support to our many clients, and will help us to reach out to those in our community who are in need of our services. We wouldn't be able to provide these services if it weren't for the generosity of our local churches. Thank you so much for partnering with us and helping to make a difference in the lives of so many people. It is our prayer that God would continue to bring people through our doors so that we may share

the love of Christ with them. We look forward to working alongside you in the future!

A 19 year old girl that the Haldimand Pregnancy Care Centre has been assisting has no where to live. She is having a baby in 6 weeks and her boyfriend has left her. She is a mature young lady but is having trouble finding a place to live or someone to rent to her. Please ask your congregations to pray for her and if anyone in your church knows of an apartment or basement apartment for rent please contact me directly. Thank you.

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MCMASTER AND MOHAWK CRC CAMPUS MINISTRIES are pleased to announce that our "Abraham Kuyper: Loving Every Square Inch" Speaker for 2011-2012 is Dr. Albert Wolters. We are planning two public events on October 20th. The first will be a luncheon for local pastors and others in church ministry. The luncheon address will be: "Studying Zechariah and Hearing it: Reflections after 20 years." For the evening "Abraham Kuyper" address, Dr. Wolters title is: "Zechariah the Prophet: What can we learn from the History of Interpretation?" This will be a free public address and will take place in Council Chambers, Gilmour Hall, McMaster University, 7:30-9:00pm, October 20th 2011. Reservations and a small charge are required for the luncheon. To make res. and for more information on the public lecture please contact Dr. Michael D. Fallon fallonm@mcmaster.ca

HUSBANDS AND WIVES: Remember these words? "I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life." A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend shows a way to live those vows the way we hope and dreamed we would. For more information or to register for the

upcoming weekend **November 4-6, 2011** at the beautiful **Otonabee Inn, Peterborough** contact registration couple David and Danielle Stell at 905-985-8305 - ontario_registration@reformedme.org or register online @ www.reformedme.org. Register before October 21 to be assured a spot. There is no group sharing on the weekend.

THANK YOU! Recently, Friendship Ministries received a very unusual gift. It came in one of our own business reply envelopes, with no return address marked. There was no message inside the envelope, no signature, no contact information-there was only one dollar bill, neatly folded inside a plain sheet of paper..... We know that God blesses even the smallest offering that is given in faith. We also know that God often works his blessings through his people. Thank you so much for your gift of \$226.56 (July 17 collection). It has served to increase the "widow's mite" we received, so that we can continue to share God's love with our Friends - his children - throughout the world."

THE ONTARIO CHRISTIAN GLEANERS PRESENTS, "EDUARD KLASSEN WITH THE PARAGUAYAN HARP" Start your Christmas concert season early with a beautiful evening of Christian harp music interspersed with Eduard Klassen's personal testimony and life story. Eduard has devoted his life to sharing the good news of the gospel through his music. Please join us for a special night out at the Central Presbyterian Church, 7 Queens Square, Cambridge, Saturday, Nov. 12, 7:30pm Tickets are available by calling the Ontario Christian Gleaners at (519)624-8245. Cost: \$10.00 per person and \$5:00 for children 12 and under.

SIERRA LEONE PROJECT: The children at WELLINGTON ORPHANAGE appreciate their sponsors very much and would not be able to attain their goal of becoming the future Christian leaders of Sierra Leone without your help. They may be a lot cuter when they're little, but their needs are the same. For \$35 a month (or any amount beyond that you may wish) you can make that huge difference in their life and goals! Many of them have the talent to do what they are dreaming of...in God's strength. Please pray about what God would have you do to be a blessing to Sierra Leone, a country which really needs Christian leaders! Call Anna (905) 304-6146

October 16, 2011

NURSERY Eric Vangronegen, Nancy Kraay, Sue Hogeveen
GREETERS George & Gep Elzinga
AUDIO Bill Heeg
VISUAL Chris Bill
USHERS Jason Healy, Dan Strobosser
LIBRARY Ditta Rauwerda & Trish Bouwman
OFFERINGS
1. HCCRC Budget
2. Disability Concerns

October 23, 2011

NURSERY Darren Kraay, Julie Paterson, Lixi Douwes
GREETERS Jan & Meta Griffioen
AUDIO Andrew Heeg
VISUAL Henny Arends
USHERS Chris Bill, Regan Bill
LIBRARY Trudy Miedema, Grace Strobosser
OFFERINGS
1. HCCRC Budget
2. CRWRC-Mike Fennema

October 30, 2011

NURSERY Hilary Vanderheide, Trudy Miedema, Jessica Miles
GREETERS Stuart & Henrietta Heeg
AUDIO Trevor Hogeveen
VISUAL Ron Douwes
USHERS Jake Elgersma, Aaron Miedema
LIBRARY Tracy Adema, Sharon Hogeveen
OFFERINGS
1. HCCRC Budget
2. Home Missions

THIS WEEK

Sunday	6:00 pm	Youth Service
Sunday	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Classis
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Deacon's Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 am	Coffee Break
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Elder's Meeting
Fri-Sat		Acquire the Fire

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.