



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 Pastor Al Driese 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

Welcome and Announcements:

Gathering Song: "The King Of Love"

Call to Worship

*Opening Songs: "How Great is Our God", "Majesty"

Opening Prayer

Songs of Worship: PH 241 "This is the Day", PH 268 "Lord I Pray"

Call to Confession;

Song of Dedication: "The Heart of Worship"

Prayer of Blessing

Scripture Reading: _Romans8:1-17

Text: Romans 8:1-2

Message: "Reformation and / or Revolution?"

*Song of Response: PH 469 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Prayers of God's People

Offerings: Budget & Home Missions

Offertory Prayer

Preparatory Exhortation for The Lord's Supper (page 976)

*Closing Words and Blessing

*Closing Song: "Ancient Words"

PRAYER SERVICE TONIGHT : Romans 12:12 says "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer" Tonight at 7:00 pm, we have the privilege to have a prayer meeting at our Church. We are able to come before our Heavenly Father with our praises, thanksgiving and requests. We should consider how important this is in our walk with God. Come together as believers with humbleness, knowing that we are dependant in God for all aspects of life. Looking forward to a time when the Holy Spirit will bring strength, hope and peace into our lives. Your Prayer Director, Helen Torensma

SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY: We welcome Pastor Paul VandenBrink from Dundas CRC who will be leading us in Worship and Communion on Nov 6.

OFFERINGS NEXT WEEK: Peter Fish Hand In

Next Sunday, November 6th, Peter Fish are to be brought back to church to be collected. Please bring them into the service with you as the Sunday School children will be collecting them before the children's message. In 1990, 33% of children below the age of five were undernourished. Through God's grace and the hard work of organizations like the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee, this number was down to 26% by 2006. Will you continue to help CRWRC in this fight? Please continue to read the World Hunger stories at home this week.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - This year we will again be filling shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child! Please pick up a shoe-box from the display located at the back of the sanctuary.

Inside each box you will find a pamphlet outlining what you can and cannot include in your shoe box, as well as a label that will need to be attached to your box indicating what gender and age group you will be filling your box for. The shoe boxes are to be returned here to the church on November 20th. If you forget to bring your shoebox back on the 20th, the shoeboxes can also be dropped off at Gateway Church in Caledonia up to and including the 27th of November.

ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS: It has been decided that the money your kids have and will bring to Sunday School will be used to buy items for the Christmas Shoe Box program. I also ask if the kids can bring in one item to put in the boxes. We received boxes that I will have the kids colour and decorate. We will then fill them as a class on November 13. I feel this would be a good hands on learning experience for them to feel that we have so much and they are helping kids that do not. Thanks, Barb Douwes

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.

THANK YOU: We have been overwhelmed by the care, concern, prayers, flowers and meals from both our church community and the Hagersville community as well. We want to thank everyone for such an outpouring of love and we praise God for it. Pieter & Trixie

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 "Thank You!" from the rest of your Classis Family!

Last Tuesday, Oct. 25, almost 150 brothers and sisters, old and young, female and male, from every congregation making up our Classis, gathered in the Fellowship Hall of Hamilton, Immanuel CRC, to listen to and share in a debate asking whether or not the Belhar Confession ought to be adopted by Synod 2012 as one of the official creeds of the CRC. The meeting was held as a follow-up to the information meeting that closed last May's Classis meeting. For over two hours we heard Professor Jim Payton, and former CC editor Bert Witvoet speak to the pros and cons, raised many questions and shared numerous concerns. Whether or not Synod will do anything about this next summer, one thing was clear: we sensed the Spirit call us to a concern for unity, reconciliation and justice. Our hosts offered a splendid venue and supplied ample refreshments. Special thanks to Kevin de Raaf for his chairing and the organizers: Ed Witvoet, Dick Kranenberg, Grace van Staalduinen, Judy Cook, Al Karsten and John den Otter. You were a blessing to us!

For Classis Hamilton: John Veenstra, Stated Clerk.

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.

JCCS 2012 Lang Calendar Fundraiser! Choose from 20 of the most popular designs. (Special requests are available) Check your mail slots for your order forms. They can be given to Andrea VanBenthem by Sunday, November 13, the school office, or call/email [905-928-3945/](tel:905-928-3945) aavanbenthem@gmail.com to place an order. Samples are available at the school.

SIERRA LEONE POULTRY PROJECT: We are gearing up for our annual CHICKENS FOR CHRISTMAS campaign, to help those who cannot help themselves in Sierra Leone, by providing them with a chicken farm, in order to be able to feed, clothe, access health care and educate their families--the basics of life which we so often take for granted! Please pray about what gifts you should give your loved ones so that others may live! There are some Chickens for Christmas brochures in your church, (not in your mailboxes) or you can email cvandijk@cvmcanada.org or phone (905) 304-6146 to ask for some. You can also donate online at www.chickensforchristmas.com We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Conrad and Anna

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.

Changing Education: Technology as a Learning Tool. Join us for "The Voice" discussion forum where we will explore how technology is changing the HDCH learning experience for students, teachers, parents and community members. Monday, November 7 at Hamilton District Christian High, 92 Glancaster Road, Ancaster. Membership meeting at 7:30pm, The Voice at 8:30pm.

KIDS CORNER - The Problem with Pride: Liz has an amazing opportunity to meet a famous rock star-unless his pride gets in his way! Check it out 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.

GROUNDWORK - Christ's 2nd Coming: We're supposed to be looking forward to the return of Christ, but so much we're taught is scary. What do we do with the vision of the future? What does the Bible say about the rapture? Join the November 6th Groundwork conversation that will help answer some of these questions. Tune in to Groundwork – find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

THE ONTARIO CHRISTIAN GLEANERS PRESENTS, "EDUARD KLASSEN WITH THE PARAGUAYAN HARP." Time is running short to get your tickets for the Eduard Klassen performance. 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.

Leading the way in quality Christian Retirement and Long Term Care Living in Grimsby, Ontario, **Shalom Manor & Gardens** is recruiting for a **Manager, Environmental Services** (full time, permanent position). Visit our website at www.shalommanor.ca for a full position description and application requirements

Redeemer University College's 11th Annual Business Partnership Open House: Business leaders, professionals and business owners are invited to discover the benefits of partnering with Redeemer on Thursday, November 10, **from 4:30pm - 7:00pm**. The Open House features networking opportunities, corporate exhibits and light refreshments. For more information about sponsorship opportunities, or to RSVP, visit www.redeemer.ca/BPOH.

Is Religion a Public Good? That is the topic of this year's Zylstra Symposium on Politics and Culture at Redeemer University College. This free event features lectures by the *National Post's* Charles Lewis and James Skillen from the Centre for Public Justice. The symposium takes place on November 8 and 9. For more information, visit www.redeemer.ca/zylstra.

Students in Grades 11 and 12 interested in the sciences are invited to join us for The Amazing Race - Redeemer Sciences Edition, November 11, starting at 9:00 am. This unique campus visit event will see teams of students race across campus, looking to solve clues in our version of "The Amazing Race." Along the way, students will meet professors and students; get an up-close view of our facilities; use the lab equipment to solve challenges and learn more about Redeemer University College's science programs! Contact Recruitment at 905.648.2139 x4280 or campusvisit@redeemer.ca to register.

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GREETERS
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OFFERINGS

Mother of the Month-Katie Kraay
Hilary Vanderheide, Trudy Miedema, Jessica Miles
Stuart & Henrietta Heeg
Trevor Hogeveen
Ron Douwes
Jake Elgersma, Aaron Miedema
Tracy Adema, Sharon Hogeveen
1. HCCRC Budget
2. Home Missions

November 6, 2011

NURSERY
GREETERS
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Mother of the Month-Christy Adema
Terra Adema, Betty Eggink, Beth Douwes
Bill Heeg
Bill Heeg
Janice Miles
Ray & Janice Miles
Ditta Rauwerda & Trish Bouwman
1. HCCRC Budget
2. CRWRC-World Hunger Sunday
(Peter Fish Hand In)

November 13, 2011

NURSERY
GREETERS
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Mother of the Month-Christy Adema
Christy Adema, Stacey Numan, Myia Veldstra
Henry & Sharon Hogeveen
Andrew Heeg
Ron Douwes
Roger Hogeveen, Jason Healy
Trudy Miedema, Grace Strobosser
1. HCCRC Budget
2. Operation Christmas Child

This Week

Sunday	7:00 pm	Prayer Service
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday	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.