

Sunday, November 20, 2016

belong. grow. serve.

Christmas preparing white hope
 Advent LOVE
 Christ rejoice friends advent
 promise Bethlehem Joy
 candles Joseph care helping
 peace lord Mary forgiveness family
 happiness and pray respect
 birth calendar Jesus joy

Next week we begin the season of Advent



BELONG

as a community we gather together & offer up our praise

- Prelude
- Welcome *led by Serving Elder*
- Prayer *led by Pastor Mike*
- Song of Response "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" Red 538
- Call to Worship *led by Pastor Mike*
- God's Greeting *led by Pastor Mike*
- Songs of Praise "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" Red 610
 "To God Be The Glory" Red 604

as a community we take time to confess, pray & offer our gifts to God together...

- Confession *led by Pastor Mike*
- Assurance *led by Pastor Mike*
- Song of Thanksgiving..... "I know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" Red 690
- Congregational Prayer *led by Cora Wilms*
- Offering..... **Voice of the Martyrs** (envelopes and loose money)
 (includes Church Ministry Budget envelopes)

- Offertory Song
- Offertory Prayer *led by Pastor Mike*

GROW

as a community we turn to God's Word...

- Blessing/Dismissal of Children
 (Children age 3 through grade 5 are dismissed for Kid Connection)
- Scripture Reading *read by Betty Boomsma* Romans 12:9-12 Pg. 1101
- Sermon
"Living in Harmony with one another"

SERVE

as a community we are sent out...

- Song of Response..... "Christian Hearts in Love United" Red 727
- Announcements *led by Serving Elder*
- Moment of Ministry - *Pastor Mike*
- Benediction *led by Pastor Mike*
- Doxology..... "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace" Red 938
- Postlude

ODYSSEY
CLASSES TODAY

NEXT **ODYSSEY** CLASS
 December 18th, 2016 9:30 - 11:00AM Grade 6-10

This is a place to belong and grow, to serve and be equipped for service.

We're glad you've come!

- ◆ Hymn books are available on a cart at the front of the sanctuary for those who like to sing with the notes. All song lyrics will be projected.
- ◆ Our prayer room is located to the right as you leave out the back of the sanctuary. Individuals will be available there immediately following the service if you wish to pray with someone.
- ◆ Kid Connection: Children age 3 through grade 5 gather for age-appropriate worship and learning during the service, leaving just prior to the sermon. On Sundays when Kid Connection is not in session a Children's Worship program is offered for the younger children (approx. age 3 to 5).
- ◆ Coffee and fellowship follow the service downstairs.
- ◆ If you would like more information about our ministries, please ask someone near you, or call the church office.

CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for **Heike Ottens** as he will be meeting with a specialist to discuss some recent results he had from tests earlier this month.

Joanne Charlton's brother (Henry Ormel) age 62 passed away Friday morning at 4:30am. He is a Christian and we know he is not suffering. He walks with God in heaven. Joanne and I are doing well. We are all Christians and somehow there is a peace in knowing we/he are saved through grace. Please pass along this message to our church family. Love to all Bill and Joanne

Dear Congregation, **Bill and Marg Buwalda** would like to thank you all for your prayers and support through Bill's health concerns. This week we rejoice as Bill was given a clean bill of health from his physician. Praise be to God for His healing powers.

There will be an **ADULT CHOIR** for our Candlelight Service on Sunday night, **December 18th**. Anyone interested in joining in the choir is asked to join us **NEXT Sunday** after the morning service in the sanctuary.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH AT 7:30PM

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING RESULTS: NOVEMBER 13/16

Church Ministry Budget	\$3,515.00
<i>Special Offerings</i>	
World Renew - World Hunger	30.00
M2S (Ministry to Seafarers)	333.25
Peter Fish	82.50
Deacons	75.00
Rental Income	480.00

TODAY'S OFFERING: "VOICE OF THE MARTYRS" exists to help, love, encourage persecuted Christians by providing Bibles, ministry resources, medical aid, practical assistance and advocacy. They support Christians who are and have been persecuted for their faith.

NEXT SUNDAY'S OFFERING: "DEACONS"

PLEASE RETURN

uh-oh!

"My Office Supplies walked away again!"

Blue handled sissors and Grey utility knife.



ASAP

CHURCH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



We meet on **Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm**. For more information please contact **Nicole Barker at 705-341-8710**.



Boys aged 9 and up are invited to join Cadets from 7 - 8:30 pm on Wednesday, in the Clubhouse. Call **Richard Wilms at 705-341-3128** for further info.



YOUTH on Nov 21st 6:30-8 Continue with Collision Course Study. Don't forget to mark your calendars for Dec 10th as we go down to Kids Church in Toronto for the day! Let me know ASAP if you are able to come.



COLLEGE AND CAREERS Nov. 23rd 7-9pm continue with our Culture Shock study!

LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church starting **Sat. Nov. 26 4:30pm**. Please see poster on Church Bulletin Board outside the church office for complete list of dates and times. **705-324-4842**, living-christmas-tree.ca or tickets@living-christmas-tree.ca.

KAWARTHA LAKES SINGERS PRESENTS: I am a singer with the Kawartha Lakes Singers, directed by Arlene (Buwalda) Gray. We are preparing for our Christmas Concert which is planned for **Sunday, Nov. 27th, 2:30pm** at the Cambridge Street United Church, Lindsay. We will be singing carols from different countries, in different languages. Instruments will be included with some songs. This will be a very interesting concert to attend. Adults \$20.00 Children \$5.00. For tickets, please contact **Marilyn Kuiperij** at 705-374-4394 or at church.

Why do we celebrate advent?

Advent is traditionally celebrated the four Sundays before Christmas as a means of preparing our hearts for the miraculous birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The word Advent is derived from the Latin "adventus", which means coming.

"It's telling and re-telling the story of why God came into this world, the Incarnation, and also pointing and looking forward to His coming again," notes Rev. Marty O'Rourke. (<http://www1.cbn.com/>)



HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: All are invited join the HCS community for an evening of celebration and fellowship on **Tuesday, Nov. 22nd at 6:45pm**.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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FAMILY WORSHIP HOUR
 Lindsay Cable 10
 Peterborough Cable 10
 Sunday, 8 & 10 am, 8 & 10 pm
September through May

Kitchen Phone: 705-328-0511



MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK
 Jennings Creek CRC is a CAP Church

Shalem provides anonymous, professional counseling at no charge through the congregational assistance plan. Call Shalem directly at **1-866-347-0041**.

EVENTS

WEEK OF: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH TO SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

DAY	TIME	EVENT	INFO
SUNDAY NOV. 20 	10:00 AM 10:30 AM	Morning Worship Service Kid Connection	Pastor Mike Kleinhuis Grace, Liz & Rachel
	6:30 PM	Evening Bible Study	Pastor Ben vanStraten
MONDAY	6:30 PM	 Youth Group Collision Course	Kim Griffioen 705-879-6962
TUESDAY 	8:00-4:00	 Community Care Adult Day Program	WEEKLY
	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study	Jeanne Dykstra 705-328-0608
	7:00 PM	 College Career Culture Shock	Kim Griffioen 705-879-6962
WEDNESDAY	8:00-4:00	 Community Care Adult Day Program	WEEKLY
	6:00 PM	 GEMS Girls Bible	Nicole Barker 705-341-8710
	7:00 PM	 Cadets:	Richard Wilms 705-341-3128
THURSDAY	9:15 AM	Coffee Break 	Kim Fintelman 705-359-1188
FRIDAY			
SATURDAY	11:00 AM	SENIORS CHRISTMAS DINNER	
SUNDAY NOV. 27 ADVENT 1	10:00 AM 10:30 AM	Morning Worship Service Kid Connection	 Pastor Ben vanStraten Terri-Lee, Kim F. & Carol
		NO Evening Bible Study	



THE SENIORS CHRISTMAS DINNER will be held in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, Nov 26th** starting at **11 AM**. All Seniors are invited to attend. Bring along your Christmas poems and stories to share.

A sign-up sheet is in the foyer on the table.

SCHEDULE

SERVICE SCHEDULE	NOVEMBER 20	NOVEMBER 27
PREACHING	Pastor Mike Kleinhuis	Pastor Ben vanStraten
PRAYER	Cora Wilms	Pastor Ben
OFFERING	Voice of the Martyrs	Deacons
TV MINISTRY	Audio: Aaron Bossema Cam1: Rob Hoogsteen Cam2: William VanHalteren Video: Jeremy Coupland	Audio: Bill VanHalteren Cam1: Andrew Cooke Cam2: Micah vanStraten Video: Jeremy Coupland
KID CONNECTION	Grace vanOudenaren, Liz Depooter & Rachel Albers	Terri-Lee VanHalteren, Kim Fintelman & Carol Pypker
MUSIC	Marilyn Kuiperij	P/T Pieter vanOudenaren
NURSERY	Marianne Bossema & Dale Bandstra	Emily Geerlinks & Thea VanHalteren
GREETERS	Carport: Fam: Bob Matthew Angeline: Fam:	Carport: Fam: Richard Bossema Angeline: Cynthia S. & Elke B.
USHER	Al Fielding	Rob Hoogsteen
SCRIPTURE READING	Betty Boomsma	Dave McKague
MEDIA SHOUT	Jannah Britton	Annette Griffioen
COFFEE SERVICE	Fam: George Zekveld	Fam: Dave Bandstra
DEACONS ELDERS	Annette Griffioen & Mavis Bell Nancy Matthew & Rob Hoogsteen	Mavis Bell & Andrea Hiltenkamp Rob Hoogsteen & Frank Geerlinks
PRAYER ROOM	Dave McKague & Kim Fintelman	Arnold Depooter & Cora Wilms

If you are unable to keep your schedule, please make sure you find a replacement. Thank you.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO GENDER IDENTITY. As our culture continues dissolving male / female gender categories, Christians must equip themselves to thoughtfully and lovingly respond to those caught up in the confusion, as well as preparing our children to know and live out what is true. This session is designed to help Christians to: First, grasp the worldview that is undergirding our culture's deconstruction of gender categories. Second, look at some of the current scientific research as it pertains to gender identity and how it does not

support the current transgender narrative, and third, help parents and churches develop a biblical framework for understanding and teaching children about gender, as well as discussing practical responses for those who struggle with their own gender identity.

Scott Stein from Prepared to Answer Ministries will be speaking at Fairview Baptist church **Nov. 27th at 6:30pm**. He is a Christian Apologist and is well equipped to handle this topic. The night will be for adults and will include time for questions.