23/24 Annual Directory Update

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN:
If you need your contact information updated in the Annual Church Directory, or if you need to be added to our directory please fill out the space provided below and put it in Sarah's mailbox on the Church Office door as soon as possible.

NAME: _____

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ADDRESS: _____

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CHILDREN: _____

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HOME #: _____

CELL #: _____

CELL #: _____

EMAIL: _____

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You can also email this information to Sarah Cooke at jenningscreekcrc@gmail.com if you prefer.
We will be trying to get the 2023/24 Directory printed off late September/early October.

If you do not have a mailbox and would like one, please let Sarah Cooke know and one will be made up for you.

Thank you!

Private Student Room Available

Separate entrance bedroom with private bathroom and kitchenette just minutes outside of Lindsay

To inquire, please call Ellen at 705-934-0992

Available mid August- May

CONGREGATIONAL ASSISTANCE PLAN (CAP):
Shalem Mental Health Network provides professional faith-based counselling services to our church through the CAP ministry. CAP usage is confidential and available to all congregants, at no cost for the first 6 sessions. To book an appt, or for more info, please call Shalem directly at: 905-528-0353, 1-866-347-0041, or text 289-335-3543, or email office@shalemnetwork.org.

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Jennings Creek Church Office Hours : **Wednesday 11-2:30; Thursday 9-3 & Friday 9-12:30**

AUGUST 2023

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CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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This Issue

LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE SCHEDULE:
SEPT. 17TH, 2023

GROWING IN FAITH:
WE FINISHED OFF OUR MINISTRIES FOR THE SUMMER. THEY WILL RESUME AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER. HAVE A SAFE AND WONDERFUL SUMMER.

Family & Faith Formation Night: Wednesday's 7pm-8:30pm
Youth Group; Adult Bible Study. Something for everyone & everyone is invited! Please feel free to bring a friend too!
GEMS; Cadets now finished for the year. They will begin again in the fall.

Ladies Bible Study: Coffee Break every Thursday at 9:30am; Nursery is available. Feel free to bring a friend. (Sept. to May).

Odyssey takes place every 4th Sunday of the month. Youth are released after the Sermon. We will resume classes in Sept.

Something for everyone and everyone is welcome!

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:
Next council meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept 7th, 7:30pm. Council packets will be distributed on the Friday prior to the Council Meeting.

Margareth Buwalda
(VanHalteren)
Sept. 5, 1941 - July 18, 2023

"They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away."
Isaiah 35:10

Machteltje (Marg) was born on September 5th, 1941 in Buschoten Spakenburg Utrecht Nederland
Passed away on July 18th, after a final fight with Parkinsons and cancer.
Her life embodied the fruits of the spirit; *love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.* (Galatians 5:22, 23)
Her presence will be missed but she will always be in our hearts and memories.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:
On **Saturday, August 12th at 11:00 am** at Jennings Creek CRC Church, the family will have a Celebration of Life Service. There will be a time of visitation with family and friends to share memories following the service.

Monthly Finance Updates

OFFERING TOTAL RESULTS: JULY 2023

Church Ministry Budget	$14,526.34
Special Offerings	
Kawartha Lakes Food Source	$672.25
Heritage Christian School	$2,481.00
Deacons ~ Johnathan Fritz Camp Funds	$50.00
Facility Rental Income	$280.00
Deacons	$776.30
Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre	$1,006.75
Youth Serve Project Fund	$750.00
CRCNA~Indigenous Ministry	$40.00
W/R~Justice for All	$40.00
Kawartha Mission	$50.00
CRCNA~Diversity Leadership	$50.00
CRCNA~Lighthouse Centre	$50.00
TOTAL INCOME FOR JULY	**$20,772.64**
YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL	**$353,347.24**

This is the month in summary and includes Sunday morning Offerings, and Junes PAR & GIVE App totals.

Church Family

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER:
If you have something that you would like to share with the congregation, please submit to the church office. Deadline for contributions is the Wednesday (9:00am) prior to the end of the month. The Newsletter will be distributed on the 1st Sunday of the month to update everyone on what is going on in our church, community and beyond.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAYS: Sarah Cooke will be away on holidays from **August 20th through until Sept 6th**. Please contact Pastor Ben during this time or send an email and Sarah will get back to you when she returns.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

In the early sixties many Dutch immigrants settled in Canada. Within a few years CRC Churches and Christian Schools opened in a lot of communities. Churches were growing additions were built on and memberships increased. The CRC became a very active and influential Church. In the last Synod report, we are in a crisis, resulting in controversy and decline in memberships. Satanic forces are present. Pray for peace and reconciliation in His church.

~ submitted by Jake Griffioen

HERITAGE UPDATE:
Gift card profits for the month of **July** were **$2,072.20**

If you would like to purchase gift cards or would like more information, please contact **Hank Bossema at 705-328-2061**.

Celebrating 50 years!!!
Please join Bill & Lena Wilms, and their family, on **September 16th** to celebrate 50years of marriage!
We will be gathering here at Jennings Creek for an Open House from **2-4pm**.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Fall Kick-Off & BBQ 2023

Please join us! Everyone is invited. Hamburgers, hotdogs, corn and beverages will be provided. We ask that those attending bring a salad and dessert contribution. Also please remember to bring your lawnchairs. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, Sept. 9/23
TIME: 5:00pm
PLACE: Ron & Kim Fintelman's 3709 Hwy 35 Cameron

SERVE 2023 Niagara

GO and SERVE

SERVE NIAGARA JULY 15-22
Thank you everyone for your prayers for all of our students and leaders during the week of SERVE. The group consisted of **Sannerike Bons, Julian Boonstra, Conner McDermott, Desiree McDermott, Avery Page, Angelina Pypker, Ella VanHalteren, Madelyn VanHalteren and Josiah vanStraten** and our 2 Adult Leaders **Arnold Depooter and Carol Pypker**. As you can see from the photos, they had a great time. Meeting new people and serving in different capacities.