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: _____

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**

SEPTEMBER 2023

Jennings Creek
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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This Issue

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

GROWING IN FAITH:
Family & Faith Formation Night: Wednesday's 6:30pm-8pm Youth Group; Adult Bible Study. Something for everyone & everyone is invited! GEMS; Cadets and **NEW* Truth Seekers** (JK-Grade 3). Please feel free to bring a friend! Starting soon!

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

Precept Bible Study begins Monday, Sept. 11th at 7pm or Tuesday, Sept. 12th at 9:30am. Meet in the sanctuary. Milly Nokes leads. ***"Exodus - Let My People".*** (Schedule on pg. 7)

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, October 5th, 7:30pm. Council packets will be distributed on the Friday prior to the Council Meeting.

A NEW SEASON BEGINS
2023/2024 CHURCH DIRECTORY is nearing completion. If you need to update your family contact information, please have a look at the back page to fill out the form and then submit to the main office. There are also forms with more spacing if you have a larger family and wish to update everyone's contact information (located on the Welcome Centre). If you are not currently in our Directory but would like to be added, please fill out the form as well.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION NIGHT PROGRAMMING:
Please watch the Bulletin for upcoming start dates and times as all of our leaders get prepared. Leaders please forward your start dates to the office so that we can keep everyone informed.

Monthly Finance Updates

OFFERING TOTAL RESULTS: AUGUST 2023

Church Ministry Budget	$19,266.00
Special Offerings	
Kawartha Mission	$668.25
CRCNA ~ Diversity Leadership	$466.50
Heritage Christian School	$430.00
Property Purchase	$300.00
Facility Rental Income	$150.00
Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre	$420.00
The Lighthouse Centre	$384.00
Kawartha Lakes Food Source	$220.00
Ukrainian Outreach ~ Deacons	$25.00
Deacons	$435.00
TOTAL INCOME FOR AUGUST	**$22,764.75**
YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL	**$376,111.99S**

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

HERITAGE UPDATE:

Gift card profits for the month of **August** were **$905.64**

Total 23/23 Year: $713,000.00

TOTAL PROFIT 22/23: $25,600

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

Church Family

OCTOBER 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.

Fall Kick-Off & BBQ 2023

OCTOBER: Looking forward to seeing photos in the October 2023 Newsletter...

How truly blessed we are as a church that we can come together as one body, an extended family, and just enjoy each others company, and as always FOOD...

Young and old together, we begin another season of lessons and activities to grow in grace and knowledge and serve as one body in Christ.

belong . grow . serve .

Celebrating 50 years!!!

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

Looking forward to seeing you there!

OPEN HOUSE

Family and friends are asked to please join us in celebrating

50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

for

Henry and Betty Van Beek

on **September 30TH**

from **1 to 4 PM** at Jennings Creek Church.

Please come and enjoy a coffee, cake, conversation, and a light snack as we reminisce and celebrate the happy couple.

Other Items of Interest

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2023

SAMARATIN'S PURSE: It's time to begin preparing for National Collection Week, Nov. 13-19! You can start preparing today. Joanna Charlton is our Church's Co-Ordinator and she will be getting all the supplies organized. Please contact her directly for more information.

MINISTRY 2 SEAFARERS: We accept parcels each year from October to December and the earlier the better. We start handing out parcels the last week of November (for those ships we know will be out to sea over Christmas) and continue through to January (for the ships we missed who were out to sea over Christmas). Our collection date will be announced when we have it.

TOUR THE BIBLICAL LANDS OF ISRAEL - February 26 – March 8, 2024. Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host, Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho, and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, go to website: toursofisrael.wordpress.com or call Peter Tuininga: 1 289 877-8433 or e-mail: peter.tuininga@gmail.com.

Fall Blessings

It's a new season.
A perfect opportunity
to do something
NEW,
something
BOLD,
and something
BEAUTIFUL.

May God bless you!

Thank You!

Ron & Kim Fintelman for hosting once again our annual fall Kick-Off BBQ

Precept Bible Study Schedule

EXODUS - LET MY PEOPLE

LESSON 1	September 11 & 12, 2023
	September 18 & 19 - **DVD**
LESSON 2	September 25 & 26
	October 2 & 3 - **DVD**
NO LESSON - October 9 & 10 - THANKSGIVING	
LESSON 3	October 16 & 17
	October 23 & 24 - **DVD**
LESSON 4	October 30 & 31
	November 6 & 7 - **DVD**
LESSON 5	November 13 & 14
	November 20 & 21 - **DVD**
LESSON 6	November 27 & 28
	December 4 & 5 - **DVD**
LESSON 7	December 11 & 12
	December 18 & 19 - **DVD**
NO LESSON - CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS	
LESSON 8	January 8 & 9, 2024
	January 15 & 16 - **DVD**
LESSON 9	January 22 & 23
	January 29 & 31 - **DVD**
LESSON 10	February 5 & 6
	February 12 & 13 - **DVD**
NO LESSON - February 19 & 20 - FAMILY DAY	
LESSON 11	February 26 & 27
	March 4 & 5 - DVD

REUNION CONCERT
"Southern Gospel Music at its Best!"
Saturday, September 16, 2023
6:30PM
Cambridge Street Baptist Church
28 Cambridge St. N, Lindsay
Poster with full details is posted on the Bulletin Board at the bottom of the stairs.

Best of the
COLLINGSWORTH
FAMILY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023
GLOBAL KINGDOM MINISTRIES
1250 Markham Rd, Scarborough ON
For Tickets:
Call 1-800-965-9324
www.TheCollingsworthFamily.com

CRC COMMUNICATIONS

RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION

HEALING HEARTS, TRANSFORMING NATIONS: *Are you at a loss for how to handle conflict in your family, church, and community?*
God calls all believers to live together in unity, but sometimes conflict causes pain and drives communities apart. So many pastors and believers are at a loss for how to engage and reconcile the pain caused by ethnic and racial differences, political disagreements, generational divides, and so much more in our families, churches, and communities. How do we heal from pain, reconcile with one another, and walk a path forward together? That's what Healing Hearts, Transforming Nations is all about. You are invited to participate in a 3-day, 4-night HHTN event to experience for yourself a fresh encounter with Jesus at the cross, which, by the power of the Holy Spirit, is the foundation of reconciliation.
September 5-9 at Fair Havens Camp & Conference Grounds, Beaverton, ON, Canada.
Here is the link for more details and registration for both:
https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/healing-hearts-transforming-nations

CLASSIS QUINTE UPDATE

What are you doing in honour of our National Day for Truth and Reconciliation?
Join us for a Broken Walls Concert-Fundraiser in support of a Christian Indigenous outreach! Saturday, **September 30th at 6:00pm at Maranatha Church in Belleville**. Admission is $10 at the door or you can purchase tickets in advance at: www.brokenwalls.com Jonathan Maracle (a Mohawk from Tyendinaga) and Broken Walls have released 12 studio albums and travel internationally. With a love for Jesus, and an embrace of Indigenous culture and expression, the band travels to Indigenous communities to restore cultural dignity and pride, and offer an outreach of suicide prevention. This fundraiser will further their efforts to bring restoration and hope to our First Nations.

REFRAME MINISTRIES

FAMILY FIRE - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

KIDS CORNER: Angels Around Us - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When you read the Bible and find out that there are angels around us, how do you picture them? Do you think they have a glowing, heavenly light shining on them? Or majestic wings like the ones on Christmas ornaments? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the KC's Liz and Friends Podcast "At Your Service."

GROUNDWORK: When Our Faith Defines Our Character - Daniel knew what it was like live in a cultural context that was not welcoming to his faith practice. Join Groundwork as we study Daniel 1. Together we'll discuss the challenges he faced and witness what God can do when we let our faith and not our context define our character. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

PROFESSION OF FAITH 2023

Thea VanHalteren

Mike Greidanus

Madelyn VanHalteren

Makenzie Greidanus

Ella VanHalteren

Congratulations Thea, Mike, Madelyn, Mackenzie & Ella!

PROFESSION OF FAITH 2023

We celebrated with 5 of our young adults as they professed their faith to our congregation. Thea VanHalteren, Madelyn VanHalteren & Ella VanHalteren along with Mike Geridanus and Mackenzie Greidanus. What a special day for these 5 incredible young people and their families. God bless you all on your faith walk as families and as a church family.

~ photos submitted by Nancy Harris

Jennings Creek CRC ~ Church Camping 2023

Saturday Evening Wine & Cheese

Church Service in the Park & Fellowship 2023

Another great year of Church Family Camping in the books!

Thank you Lena Wilms & Dave McKague for the photos.