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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ONGOING SHELTER NEEDS INCLUDE:
Deodorant (men and women); shampoo; shaving cream; paper towels; toilet paper; all purpose cleaner; clear garbage bags ; canned food/non perishable food items; granola bars; & chocolate/candy. Donations can be brought to the church or dropped off at the shelter.

DEADLINE ITEMS

DEAR FRIENDS AT JENNINGS CREEK CRC: Thank you for joining God in all He's doing through Resonate! All around the globe, God is working through your church's support for your Christian Reformed missionaries, church planters, and ministry leaders. Together, we are taking part in the way God's Spirit is moving!

I hope you are continually encouraged by the good and fruitful work we are accomplishing together. Your church's gifts and prayers help make it possible to carry the hope and redemption of Jesus to the ears of unreached people in over 40 countries around the world!

Your community's support is an important way you help make this ministry possible. We couldn't do it without you! Thank you for using your gifts to partner with Resonate.

I hope that you find warmth in knowing that by sending others to share the Good News of Jesus, your church is helping change the lives of individuals and communities for generations to come! Thank you!

In Christ, Kevin DeRaaf, Director, Resonate Global Mission

Fundraise (or donate) a minimum of $200 and qualify to receive a free Biemme event jersey.

If you join a fundraising team you will also qualify if the team raises a minimum of $200 times the number of team members.

Event Venue
The Salvation Army
Lindsay Community Church
51 Eglington Street
Lindsay, ON

All road routes are fully supported with rest stops and vehicular/ motorcycle support.

All proceeds benefit A Place Called Home's emergency shelter. Organized by the Kawartha Cycling Club

www.kawarthaclassic.com

UPCOMING COMMUNITY JCCRC EVENT

KAWARTHA LAKES POLICE BIKE RODEO: Mark your calendars to join us on **Saturday, June 22nd** for a Bike Safety Rodeo for Children. We are also looking forward to hosting a free hot dog lunch, face painting and more!

VOLUNTEERS are needed to put this event together. If you are interested in helping please speak with **Lana VanNetten**. Hope to see you all here at Jennings Creek CRC out in the parking lot and on our property of 204.

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

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This Issue

LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE SCHEDULE: 2024
Sunday, June 9th, Sunday, July 7,th & Sunday, Sept. 15th
Please join us. Everyone welcome

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

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 continues on Monday's at 7pm or Tuesday's at 9:30am. Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Milly Nokes leads. ***"Exodus - Let My People".***

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 MONTH'S COUNCIL MEETING:
Next council meeting will be held on Thursday, May 2nd, at 7:30pm. Council packets will be distributed on the Friday prior to the Council Meeting.

We're GROWING!

Here's your opportunity to snuggle up with some of our cutest church members...

We are currently seeking volunteers for our Sunday Morning Nursery

Men & Women and youth aged 12 - 18 are invited to volunteer. If you would like to do this please speak with Sarah Karelsen at eskarelsen@gmail.com or call 905-818-7094

Rotation for new volunteers will begin in July.

Monthly Finance Updates

OFFERING TOTAL RESULTS: MARCH 2024

Church Ministry Budget	$18,296.00
Special Offerings	
Centre Community Church	$675.30
Deacons	$1,293.45
Women's Resources	$663.00
Property Purchase	$200.00
Facility Rental Income	$150.00
W/R Canadian Food Grains Bank	$485.00
Calvin Seminary	$115.00
Resonate Global Mission	$165.00
Building & Grounds	$500.00
Good Friday Community Service	$667.55
Shalem Mental Health Network	$120.00
Community Soup Kitchen	$145.00
Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre	$100.00
Centre for Public Dialogue	$25.00
Kawartha Lakes Food Source	$25.00
TOTAL INCOME FOR MARCH	**$23,625.30**
YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL	**$110,291.02**

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

Church Family

MAY 2024 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 posted online on the 1st Sunday of the month to update everyone on what is going on in our church, community and beyond. There will be a limited amount of copies available on the Welcome Centre for those individuals that do not have internet and for guests. *(For those that have internet please look there. We are trying this to help save some office expenses. ~ Council)*

JESUS LOVES ME: (Senior Citizen Version)
Jesus loves me, this I know, Though my hair is white as snow. Though my sight is growing dim, Still He bids me trust in Him. Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so. Though my steps are oh, so slow, With my hand in His I'll go. On through life, let come what may, He'll be there to lead the way.Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so. I love Jesus, does He know, Have I ever told Him so? Jesus loves to hear me say, That I love Him every day. Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so.
~ submitted by Jeanne Dykstra

READING THE PSALMS OF KING DAVID has given me much comfort and encouragement to desire and to express my own feelings. King David expresses his personal struggles and repentance and his personal relationship with the Father for the whole world to know. Amazing testimony. Asking myself, "What's holding you back?" Pray for the Holy Spirit to open your heart and mind for wisdom and courage to express your inner feelings and the love for your Heavenly Father.
~ submitted by Jake Griffioen

March 26th Birthday Buddies Breakfast

An opportunity to get together and celebrate.

HERITAGE UPDATE:
Gift card profits for the months of **March** was **$1123.48**
If you would like to purchase gift cards or would like more information, please contact **Hank Bossema at 705-328-2061**.

HEAVENLY FEAST POTLUCK

PALM SUNDAY HEAVENLY FEAST POTLUCK:
Thank you to everyone who contributed to the potluck. Whether it was food or service. What a wonderful opportunity to gather and catch up with those we know and to meet new attendees and guests.
~ photos submitted by Ben & Jen vanStraten

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News

REFRAME MINISTRIES

KIDS CORNER: Creativity in Action - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When God wanted his people to build a special place of worship, he helped Moses think outside the box to solve problems. Moses knew they needed to build the Tabernacle, and God provided the right craftspeople with the right gifts to help out. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

GROUNDWORK: Crucified And Raised To Life With Christ - Good Friday and Easter mark the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Join Groundwork as we study Philippians 3:10–11, Galatians 2:20, Romans 6:1–14, and 1 Corinthians 15:12–23 to examine what the Apostle Paul teaches us about this gift of salvation by faith and our participation in both Christ's death and resurrection. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

DIACONAL MINISTRIES CANADA

Today is the Last Day to Participate in the CanadaHelps #MakeitMonthly Incentive - Join the Make it Monthly Initiative - CanadaHelps has incentives to give!! For the month of March, CanadaHelps will donate an additional $20 to Diaconal Ministries for each new monthly donation of $20 (or more). We want to GROW THE IMPACT of our Diaconal Coach network, allowing them more time to be available for workshops and one-on-one visits with deacons and churches. These new initiatives take extra time and money so we look to generous donors and churches with a diaconal heart to step up and fund these exciting new ventures. For our current monthly donors, CanadaHelps will donate an additional $10 for donations that are increased by $10 or more! Your donations help to ensure that deacons across the country are equipped with the tools that they need to support their congregation and the communities they live in. Donate to Diaconal Ministries today - diaconalministries.com/donate-now/

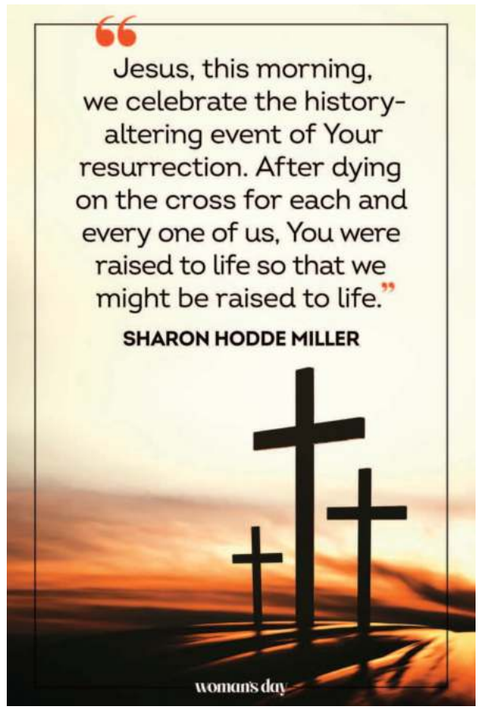
RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION

Double Your Impact this Easter! - As we celebrate our Savior who is the Resurrection and the Life, let's go out with joy in our hearts to join God's mission! This Easter, you can help Christian Reformed church planters, missionaries, and campus ministers live out the good news by making a gift to Resonate while your gift will go twice as far! Find out how at www.resonateglobalmission.org/double

THRIVE

FAITH FORMATION TIP - Today we celebrate an event that changed everything: the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! As you celebrate Easter with family and friends, read 1 Peter 1:3–9 together, and invite people of all ages around your table to share how you experience the "living hope" that Jesus' life, death, and resurrection offers. Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

WORLD RENEW

2024 YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT TRIP TO NICARAGUA - World Renew extends an invitation to all Canadians age 15–25 to join us in Nicaragua this summer from August 2–11! We are recruiting youth and young adults to experience God in another culture, developing a perspective on poverty, missions and community development. To learn more about this trip and to register, visit https://bit.ly/nicaraguaflyer

SOCO BEACH PROJECT UPDATE:
In this newsletter, see how we are casting vision for the SOCO house and property for additional retreats and young adult discipleship. Keep up to date with the renos. Pray for SOCO as we prepare for the summer 2024 participants. If you have a gently used/new fridge or dryer to donate to SOCO, see the newsletter for details:
https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-march-21-6221513