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.

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

SOCO BEACH PROJECT UPDATE: Recruiting for SOCO 2024. If you are a young adult (18 - 29), be part of SOCO summer 2024 ~ living in an intentional Christian community while having a summer job, learning how God's story shapes your story to impact the world's story. Applications now being accepted. For more information: www.southcoastbeachproject.org. Read about retreats, on-going renos and how you can help SOCO win a bunkie - all in this week's newsletter. If you have a lead on a gently used/new fridge or dryer to donate to SOCO, see the newsletter for details: https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-jan-25-6216377.

Christian Reformed Church News

CRC COMMUNICATIONS

CLASSIS QUINTE is currently looking for an individual to serve on the Classis Interim Committee (CIC) as the Treasurer for the Board of Classis.
The Treasurer will be appointed to a 3 year term and will attend Classis and CIC meetings (approx 6 per year), present the financial reports, sign cheques and liaise with the Classis bookkeeper on financial matters. This is strictly a Board role and the Classis bookkeeper will continue to take care of all the bookkeeping, government reporting, and preparation of the financial reports & proposed budgets. If you have a background in finance/business or a general knowledge of such and a desire to serve in this capacity, please contact Joanne Adema at statedclerkquinte@gmail.com

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR-CANADA ANNOUNCED
Dear Canadian congregations: The Canada Ministry Board of the CRCNA is pleased to announce the hiring of the Executive Director - Canada.
Rev. Albert Postma has been serving as the Transitional Executive Director since May 2022 and now, after a robust recruitment and hiring process, he will be embracing the role of Executive Director.
Al has served the Canadian CRC with diligence and wisdom in these last two years and we are looking forward to what God will do through him in the coming years. Al will lead and oversee the Canadian ministry leaders and staff, as well as those engaged through our binational partnership with CRCNA ministries and agencies
Please join us in congratulating Al on this appointment and in praying for him and all CRC staff as they serve the churches in sharing the Gospel.
Greta Luimes, Chair
On behalf of the CRCNA Canada Ministry Board

KAWARTHA LAKES SINGERS present their annual spring concert-Songs in the Spotlight featuring songs of Gordon Lightfoot, Star Wars, Barbie, Rent, My Fair Lady, Lion King, etc. Sunday, March 24, 2024, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cambridge St. United Church, Lindsay. To Purchase tickets, email to klsingers.ca or from **Marilyn Kuiperij** (705-341-4937).

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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, March 31st (Easter), 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!

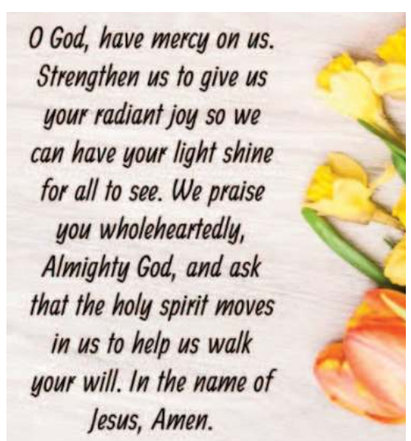
Ladies Bible Study: Coffee Break every Thursday at 9:30am; Nursery is available. Feel free to bring a friend. (Sept. to May).

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, April 4th, at 7:30pm. Council packets will be distributed on the Friday prior to the Council Meeting.



Monthly Finance Updates

OFFERING TOTAL RESULTS: FEBRUARY 2024

Church Ministry Budget	$16,877.00
Special Offerings	
Shalem Mental Health Network	$616.75
Lindsay Soup Kitchen	$692.25
Centre for Public Dialogue	$238.20
Property Purchase	$200.00
Facility Rental Income	$200.00
Centre Community Church	$140.00
Building & Grounds	$500.00
Therefore Go Ministries	$95.00
A Place Called Home	$185.00
Deacons	$350.00
Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre	$400.00
Calvinist Cadet Corps	$95.00
Canadian Food Grains Bank	$1,686.65
TOTAL INCOME FOR FEBRUARY	**$22,275.85**
YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL	**$85,665.72**

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

Church Family

APRIL 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 distributed on the 1st Sunday of the month to update everyone on what is going on in our church, community and beyond.

A PRAYER FOR PARK BENCHES: An article in the Banner got my attention. Walking the Ken Reid Conservation Area every Sunday afternoon, I discovered a bench on the top of a hill overlooking a huge swamp, surrounded by forest. It was so peaceful yet eerie, tucked away from the world. I found myself in the presence of my Heavenly Father just opening my heart in prayer, a place to commune with God. I cannot go to my favourite bench anymore but I am praying for everyone to find a prayer bench of their own.

~ submitted by Jake Griffioen

YOU'RE INVITED, Heritage Christian School invites you to join them for *"JUBILEE! A joyful time of praise"* at Fairview Baptist Church on Sunday, March 3rd at 6:30pm. For more information go to their website www.HCSLindsay.ca.

MARCH BREAK 2024 (Mar 11 - 15)

HERITAGE UPDATE:
Gift card profits for the months of **Febuary** was **$1,655.11**
If you would like to purchase gift cards or would like more information, please contact **Hank Bossema at 705-328-2061**.

Precept Bible Study Schedule

EXODUS - LET MY PEOPLE

LESSON 10	~~February 26 & 27~~
	March 4 & 5 - **DVD**
NO LESSON - March 11 & 12 - March Break	
LESSON 11	March 18 & 19
	March 25 & 26 - **DVD**

FOOD MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

FOOD MINISTRY:
Thanks to **Jaqueline Geerlinks** for organizing this event. Hearty beef barley soup was made by loving hands and some delicious morning glory muffins as well. Most of the meals were either delivered Saturday or handed out on Sunday.

~ photos submitted by Linda McKague

JOB POSTING

PROGRAM DIRECTOR POSITION: Westside Fellowship Christian Reformed Church in Kingston, Ontario is searching for a ***part-time*** program director (20 hrs/week) to lead worship and contribute to the faith formation of our local church. The church is looking for an enthusiastic Christian with a love for people and musical proficiency in a lead instrument for a one-year contract. The director has a broad knowledge of both traditional and contemporary music and will use their musical ability to create and lead worship activities that reach all ages and abilities. The director duties include identifying and encouraging individuals to partner with the worship committee to schedule weekly and seasonal activities in worship. In conjunction with the pastor and elders, the director will facilitate other children and adult outreach and discipleship programs by planning, coordinating volunteers, and implementing activities. The director will explore ways to enhance both worship and outreach programs. The director will have excellent communication skills and knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite programs. See www.wfcrc.ca for full job description. Please send a cover letter and resume to Ilka Luyt at luyt@kingston.net.