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.

Do We Understand Addiction?

Addiction has been a much-discussed topic in our society.

From substance use, to alcohol, to gambling, sex-addiction, and gaming; most of us have heard of the term.

Most of us will also be affected by this disorder at some point in our life, whether directly or indirectly. Despite how common addictions may be, it is one of the most perplexing conditions in mental health treatment.

With addiction being discussed so often, and various (often opposing) opinions and advice floating around, clients and families often tell us they feel confused and overwhelmed. This article is meant to provide a brief and accessible explanation of addiction and its treatment, including treatment options in Hamilton and beyond.

For more details go to:
https://shalemnetwork.org/do-we-understand-addiction/

PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS IN GREECE (APRIL 3 - 13. 2026): Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

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INTERMEDIATE COURSE ON HEALING & DELIVERANCE (ICHD) **March 3–7, 2026** | Maranatha Church, Belleville, ON Deadline to Apply: **January 31. 2026**. The Intermediate Course on Healing and Deliverance is nearly here—and we don't want you to miss out. A quick reminder that applications for the Intermediate Course on Healing and Deliverance (ICHD) are still open. If you sense the Lord inviting you into this ministry, we encourage you to complete your application by January 31, 2026. Once approved, we'll send you a registration link and further information.We look forward to discerning this next step with you.

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

FEBRUARY 2026

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This Issue

LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE SCHEDULE: 2026
Sunday, February 8, 2026
Sunday, April 5, 2026 (Easter)
Please join us. Everyone welcome

GROWING IN FAITH:

Family & Faith Formation Night: Thank you to all of our volunteers and participants for making these ministries successful. Truth Seekers, Club Kingdom Builders & Youth are happening at the church Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm.

Ladies Bible Study: Coffee Break runs every Thursday at 9:30am; Nursery is available. Feel free to bring a friend. (Sept. to May). Thank you to all of our leaders.

Precept Bible Study Is happening again on Monday's at 7pm or Tuesday's at 9:30am. Milly Nokes is the leader.

Odyssey takes place every 4th Sunday of the month. Youth are released after the Sermon.

Something for everyone and everyone is welcome!

NEXT MONTH'S COUNCIL MEETING:

Next council meeting will be held on Thursday, March 5th, at 7:30pm. Council packets will be distributed on the Friday prior to the Council Meeting.

Monday, February 16, 2026

HAPPY FAMILY DAY!

MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF OUR FAMILIES TODAY AND ALWAYS, MAY THEY BE ABLE TO SPEND TIME TOGETHER WITH THE PEOPLE THEY LOVE MOST.

Monthly Finance Updates

OFFERING TOTAL RESULTS: JANUARY 2026

Church Ministry Budget	$46,619.00.00
Special Offerings	
A Place Called Home	$774.25
Heritage Christian School	$866.00
Lindsay Soup Kitchen	$570.00
ReFrame Ministries	$697.00
Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre	$1,225.00
Shalem Mental Health Network	$726.00
Coffee Break Book Fee	$20.00
Kawartha Lakes Food Source	$100.00
World Renew	$170.00
Women's Resources	$100.00
Centre Community Church	$715.00
Deacons	$455.00
World Renew/World Hunger	$115.00
Youth Unlimited	$500.00
Truth Seekers Registration Fee	$40.00
Facility Rental Income	$500.00
TOTAL INCOME FOR JANUARY	**$54,192.25**
YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL	**$54,192.25**

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

Church Family

MARCH 2026 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.

HERITAGE UPDATE:
Gift card profits for the months of **January** was **$1,223.00.**
If you would like to purchase gift cards or would like more information, please contact **Hank Bossema at 705-328-2061**.

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Considering Baptism, Profession of Faith, or Membership at Jennings Creek Church?

Are you new to the Christian faith and wanting to learn more? Have you been raised in the church but still find yourself wondering what it really means to be a Christian? We invite you to consider taking part in a five-session Profession of Faith course.
Together, we will explore these questions while also taking a fresh look at the Reformed faith. This course is well suited for those interested in baptism, making profession of faith, or for anyone who would like to make Jennings Creek CRC their church home.
If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please email **Pastor Ben** at pastorbenvs@gmail.com.

Precept Bible Study

Precept Bible Study:

POSTPONED START AS MILLY IS VERY SICK AT THE MOMENT. WE WILL UPDATE DATES ONCE SHE IS FEELING BETTER.

Resonate Global Mission

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
Through your giving to **Resonate Global Mission**, you are stepping into God's bigger story of redemption by sharing the good news of Jesus in a world in desperate need of gospel transformation. Your gift to the mission field makes it possible for Resonate missionaries, church planters, campus ministers, and other ministry leaders to walk alongside people in more than 40 countries, including right here at home in Canada and the United States.
We want you to know that your gift helps make a difference in people's lives. Seekers are hearing the gospel for the first time and being discipled, believers are being trained and equipped to share their faith in action and word, and churches are being started and supported to reach new communities.
Thank you for taking a step into God's big story with us through your partnership. Together, we can continue to respond to God's call to bear witness to the Holy Spirit's work in the world and to share the good news of Jesus with people of all nations!
THANK YOU for your support. We absolutely could not thrive without the support of our local churches.
In Christ, Kevin DeRaaf, Director, Resonate Global Mission

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FAITHWALKING MODULE 1
Feeling reactive or stuck in unhealthy patterns that undermine your life of faith? Faithwalking is a discipleship journey designed to help you grow in self-awareness, deepen your connection with God, and live more freely by aligning your life with the teachings of Jesus. Join this 10-week Zoom course on Monday nights, 7:30–9:00 p.m., starting Feb. 23, 2026. Cost: $50USD Sponsored by Resonate Global Mission. Space is limited.
Info & registration: **Pastor Willemina Zwart** - wzwart@crcna.org.

Kawartha Lakes Singers

THE KAWARTHA LAKES SINGERS is presenting *"DISNEY"*. Sunday, March 8th, 2026 at 2:30pm., Cambridge St. United Church, Lindsay. **CHILDREN ARE FREE!** Adults $25. each. Purchase tickets at klsingers.ca, from choir members (**Marilyn Kuiperij**) or at the door. Bring your children, grandchildren along.

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News

Kids Corner Devotions: Patience: God is at Work in You - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Patience: God is at Work in You," at www.kidscorner.net. Feeling impatient when things don't go your way? Remember, just like Paul in the Bible, God can help you be patient and trust His perfect timing! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Kids Corner Valentine's Day Cards.
We're hiring! ReFrame Advancement Director - The ReFrame Advancement Director will give leadership to ReFrame Ministries' donor relations and communications teams by providing vision, strategic direction, and initiatives to advance the mission of the ministry. This is a full-time, hybrid position based in Burlington, Ontario, or Grand Rapids, Michigan. Apply at crcna.pinpointhq.com
We're Hiring! Director of ReFrame Ministries - The Director of ReFrame Ministries will provide executive leadership and vision for the agency. This role involves strategically planning and implementing policies and decisions. Additionally, the Director will ensure that all organizational activities comply with established bylaws and frameworks, effectively supporting the mission of ReFrame Ministries, the denominational strategic ministry plan, and the mission of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA). This is a full-time, hybrid position based in Burlington, Ont., or Grand Rapids, Mich. Apply at crcna.pinpointhq.com