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.

SHALEM MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK

There's been an affair ... now what do I do?

Sadly, affairs do happen. An affair raises many questions, feelings and decisions for both the partner who engaged in the affair and the person who was betrayed. Whether partners stay together or not depends on many factors, including the quality of the relationship prior to the affair, the extent of the betrayal and hurt, the level of support, and the extent to which the betraying partner accepts responsibility and does the work to repair the relationship and rebuild trust. Forgiveness, when it happens, does not necessarily involve staying in the relationship. Individual or couple therapy can help people work through the pain and processes involved in healing.
https://shalemnetwork.org/theres-been-an-affair-now-what-do-i-do/
As always, we are most open to feedback on this resource, please do not hesitate to reach out to Tom Jantzi or Danielle VandenAkker.

MID-AMERICA REFORMED SEMINARY'S Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference returns October 2–3, 2026, at Bethel Church in Lansing, IL, with a focus on biblical hospitality. Join us for two days of teaching, panel discussions, and worship designed to equip your church to better welcome and enfold others into its life. Early Bird registration is open through May 31. Learn more and register today at midamerica.edu/cme/conference.

KAWARTHA LAKES SINGERS is presenting their upcoming concert - ***"Classical and Canada Strong"***, Sunday, May 24th at 2:30 pm, at Cambridge St. United Church, Lindsay.
Piano duets of Brahms Hungarian Dances are featured, performed by Gael Morrison (local pianist) and Liana Cooper (local optometrist). Choruses of well known operas will be sung as well as some *"new Canadian songs"* to celebrate our Canadian identity.
Please contact **Marilyn Kuiperij** at kuiperijmarilyn@gmail.com; 705-341-4937 or at the door. Tickets are $25 for adults ($20@ if 10 or more tickets are purchased at one time). $10 for children 12 years and under.

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This Issue

LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE SCHEDULE: 2026
Sunday, June 7, 2026
Sunday, July 26, 2026
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 have wrapped up for the year here at the church. They will start back up in the fall. Youth will carry on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm.

Ladies Bible Study: Coffee Break has wrapped up for the year. It will resume in the fall and run every Thursday at 9:30am; Nursery is available. (Sept. to May). Thank you to all of our leaders.

Precept Bible Study Happens 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, June 4th, at 7:30pm. Council packets will be distributed on the Friday prior to the Council Meeting.

Monthly Finance Updates

OFFERING TOTAL RESULTS: APRIL 2026

Church Ministry Budget	$22,341.84
Special Offerings	
Resonate Global Mission	$769.00
Kawartha Food Source	$750.00
Durham Christian High School	$709.05
Thrive Ministries	$150.00
Kawartha Mission	$100.00
Deacons	$665.00
Centre Community Church Plant	$215.00
Heritage Christian School	$88.00
Thrive: I Believe	$90.00
Lindsay Soup Kitchen	$40.00
Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre	$125.00
Youth Unlimited	$165.00
Calvin Theological Seminary	$215.00
Thrive: Abuse Awareness	427.00
Facility Rental Income	$500.00
TOTAL INCOME FOR APRIL	**$27,349.89**
YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL	**$156,282.89**

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

Church Family

JUNE 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 **April** was **$1,517.05.**
If you would like to purchase gift cards or would like more information, please contact **Hank Bossema at 705-328-2061**.

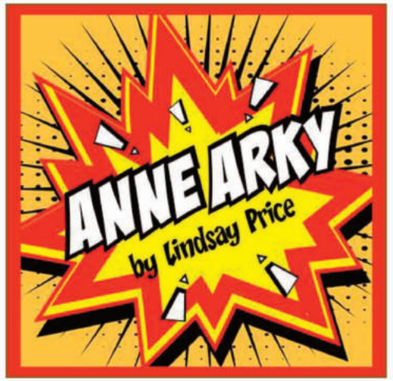
Young Adults Meeting:
ages 18-35
(or thereabouts)
Monday, May 4th & Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30pm

Jeff & Carol Pypkers, 37 Blackbird Rd, Lindsay

DURHAM CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL
Presents

Anne-Arky! A One-Act Play

by Lindsay Price
May 14th



A high school drama club prepares for their opening night of Anne of Green Gables. The performance starts normally enough. But when a rumour spreads that there is an acting agent in the audience, the students scramble to be discovered. Anarchy ensues!

Join us at one of our performances.
FREE admission, cash donations accepted toward the DCHS drama program. No need to book tickets in advance.
May 14 @ 1:30 and 7:00 pm
at Durham Christian High School

Club Kingdom Builders Bird Watching

~ photos submitted by Jen vanStraten

Club KB went birdwatching, it was absolutely perfect weather for it! **SAW SOME FANTASTIC BIRDS!** A Cooper's Hawk, Northern Flicker, & Belted Kingfisher... All while standing by Jennings Creek 😊 (the actual creek).

Sunday Morning Nursery

~ photos submitted by Jen vanStraten

Passover Feast

~ photos submitted by Mary Whitton

Celebrating Passover: Our Club Kingdom Builders and Truth Seekers had the opportunity to join together and try a passover meal. Thank you to all the leaders and helpers that put this all together for them.

Precept Bible Study

Precept Bible Study:

"Jesus' Witnesses Empowered by His Holy Spirit", a 16-week study of **ACTS Part 1 (Acts 1 - 12)**

Mondays (7pm) and
Tuesdays, (9:30am)

LESSON 6
April 27/28, 2026
May 4/5 - **DVD**

LESSON 7
May 11/12, 2026

NO CLASSES May 18/19, 2026 ***Victoria Day***

May 25/26 - **DVD**