

Our vision:

that all people would “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.”

Our mission: ~ to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul and mind ~ to love and serve our neighbours with the gifts He has given us in accordance with His will for our lives

~ to share the gospel where we live, work, study and play and with those we encounter along the way.

From Calvin College: The H. Henry Meeter Center for Calvin Studies at Calvin College has a February 1st deadline for submissions to our 27th annual **High School Senior Scholarship Essay Contest**. This year's topic is John Calvin and Preaching. Scholarships will be awarded to our winners, so if you know of any high school seniors who may attend Calvin College, Dordt College, The King's University, Kuyper College, Redeemer University College, or Trinity Christian College, let them know about this opportunity. See calvin.edu/centers-institutes/meeter-center/fellowships-scholarships/high-school-seniors/

This Week's Opportunities:

Today	Coffee Social follows worship – all welcome!
Tuesday	7:00pm – Friendship Group
Wednesday	6:30pm – GEMS and Cadets Transforming Your Community – poster
Next Sunday	10:00am – Worship Service
Advance	Feb. 8. 5-8pm – French Café at Rhema – see poster
	Feb. 11 – Breakfast Club at Carousel – poster
	Feb. 12, 7pm – Elders' Meeting
	Feb. 15, 1pm – Deacons' Meeting
	Feb. 16, 5:30pm – Hope Valley Annual Dinner - poster
	Feb. 20 – Income Tax Clinic at Cephass

2019 DIRECTORY IS HERE! Please pick up your copy and check your listing. If corrections need to be made, you may contact the church office and we will notify all of you via a note in the bulletin. At this point, we have two corrections:

Page 7 – the church email is office@cephascrc.ca
Page 13 – Janny Elgeti's cell # is 705 917 1836

Pray for Inspire 2019 - Inspire 2019 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 1-3 in Windsor, Ont., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. Registration opened last week; please pray for those organizing and taking in registrations, and for those registering or thinking about it.

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Church Office Hours: Tues-Fri, 9am-noon; Thursday extended-4pm
Worship Services: 10am Sunday; cds of the service are \$2@

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Welcome to our worship service. We are really glad you're here today. Our prayer is that God would use this service to move you closer to him

through his Spirit, and encourage your heart. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow our morning worship and everyone is most welcome to participate so that we may become better acquainted.

Order of Worship

WE GATHER...

Greeting

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

* All Sing: I've Got the Joy
516:1,3 – God is Here

All Sing: As the Deer Pants for the Water

WE ARE RENEWED...

Prayer for Cephass Church using Ephesians 3:20-21

All Sing: Joy Medley

* All Sing: If You're Happy and You Know It

Children SK-Gr3, Gr4-6 leave for Children's/Junior/ Church

Prayers of God's People

Offerings: 1. Cephass Ministries 2. New Life Girls' Home

Prayer for the Offering and Illumination

WE HEAR THE WORD...

Scripture: Luke 10: 38-11:13 (p1613)

Message: **Prayer Equals Change**

WE RESPOND...

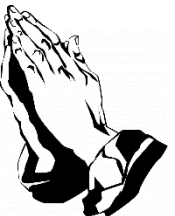
Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: 545 – Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

WE LEAVE TO SERVE...

*God's Blessing

*All Sing: 453 - Let All Things Now Living



** please rise in body or in spirit*
Please see an usher for visual/audio/seating aids

January 27, 2019.



Offerings of Jan. 20/19: Cephass Ministries, \$2,265.10; Brock Mission/Cameron House, \$484.95; Shalem Mental Health Network, \$40.

This week's offering is for: New Life Girls' Home which is a residential Christian program for women 18-30 who are struggling with life-controlling issues such as: drug and alcohol addiction, sexual, mental, and physical abuse, or struggle with eating disorders, self-abuse, and other compulsive behaviors.

Next Week Sunday's (February 3) offering is for: Carrie Van Dorp & Daniel Barnhoorn, who are missionaries for Resonate Global Mission, located in Nigeria. They're there to teach biology at Hillcrest School (Carrie) and to provide medical care as a nurse for the Wycliffe team (Daniel). Their goals are to develop curriculum and work with other teachers to develop a lifelong attitude of wonder and care of creation in students, staff and faculty and all who connect to this institution.

Flexible, Part-time, Office Administrator Position available at Cephas: If you know of someone creative, with office and computer skills, who would enjoy working with the church, please let them know of this local hiring opportunity! For additional information, job description, contact Dan Murphy clerk@cephascrc.ca

IF Gathering - February 8-9: What is IF Gathering? It's an opportunity to fellowship with women of all ages, to worship and to learn from some amazing speakers. We will be watching a live simulcast alongside women all over the world. Together we will dig into the book of Proverbs with speakers like Jennie Allen, Ann Voskamp, Angie Smith and so many others. Food will be provided, lunch on Saturday and snacks throughout! Come and be blessed and encouraged in your walk with the Lord alongside your sisters in Christ. Whether you are 12 or 102 or anywhere in between, you are welcome!! Register at <https://brighton.iflocal.com/> by January 31! Any questions? Contact Brighton Fellowship Christian Reformed Church.

Our Prayer Box:

Pray God's promise of "I will never leave you or forsake you" around these loved ones this week: Sandra Bird, Dini DeBeer, Robin Steinginga, Ken Ritsema, Corrie VanDrunen, and John Vellekoop Sr.

Congratulations to Frank and Melissa Bird with the birth of Winston James on January 14 – a little brother for Dallas and Adelaide!

Bill and Corry Kuyvenhoven have sent us a letter (see insert) and appreciate our prayers. They will be home again on February 10.

As part of the 'Church in the City', we pray this week for the Glenn Duncan as he leads Kawartha House of Prayer.



Nursery News: Because we have combined our Children's Church with nursery, we have changed our room set-up and furniture. We still have 3 portable 'playpens' to give away to anyone who might be able to use them. Let the office know.

Youth Unlimited/ Kawartha Youth For Christ: We are excited to announce that our next **PRAISE NIGHT** will be happening on **Saturday, Feb 23, 7pm at The Venue** Downtown Peterborough.

Young@Heart will be meeting on February 7. Our speaker will be Doug Sharp. Coffee social at 10am. Soup lunch will be provided (Agnes VanDam, Trix VanderBy and Grace Douma, cooks) cost \$2.50 towards the operational expenses. For more info call Willy Steinginga at 705 874 6880 x302

Dear Friends and Neighbours of Ebenezer CRC, Trenton: we are excited to share with you that our new Pastor, Adam Veenstra, is set to be installed on February 10, 10am. Pastor Steve Kooy of Geneva Fellowship will officiate. We extend an offer of invitation for all who would like to share in our joy and celebrate this special day. Plenty of parking available, babysitting service for the little ones too. Following the service we will have some cake, coffee, tea and cold drinks in our Fellowship Hall for all who want to stay. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

This Week's Volunteers:

Greeters: Walt and Bea de Lange
Children's Church/Nursery: Judy Wiley, Joanna Jonkers
Ushers: Dan and Dave Jonkers
Musician: Cathy Vink
Audio: Adam VanSpronsen
EasyWorship: Cora Stoter
Elder: Bea de Lange
Deacon: Ned Foley
Coffee Social: Bronsemas
Baarnhoorn letter: Nellie Sikma

Next Week's Volunteers:

Please see the 6-week chart



You will find 3 things in your mailslot today:
#1 a little form re email addresses -

please fill it out and place in proper receptacle on the welcoming desk
#2 your neighbourhood lists
#3 your 2019 directories

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.

This past week we finished Domingo's house. It was unfit to live in when we first saw his home, no running water, no power, very dirty and it was obvious Domingo was a hoarder.

Domingo is an elderly gentleman who was living like a hermit, he trusted no one. Many tried to help his situation but he refused, in fact he wouldn't allow any one past his gate.

But God sent him an angel in the form of a young girl working in her father's store where Domingo frequented. Over time she befriended him and she gained his trust to the point that she convinced Domingo to allow her pastor to visit. And that's how the wheels got in motion, eventually having World Renew repair his house.

Every day a couple from that same church would sit with Domingo while we worked. They wanted to give him moral support and help translate for us so we could communicate with him. They also brought lunch and drinks every day which we are finding out is typical Puerto Rican Hospitality.

We thought Domingo couldn't speak English but one day after we'd been there for a week, he says to me "Hey mamma! What's wrong with your knees?" I had been wearing knee pads every day. So I teased him about knowing English. That got a little grin.

It was fun for us to see the change in Domingo's demeanor and attitude as the days went by and we hope he realizes that people care about him. The church involved with him have sort of adopted him and are planning to continue improving his life by getting him whatever he needs. We know he's in good hands.

In His Service, Bill & Corry Kuyvenhoven, World Renew

Family Faith Formation Tip: Thank God for the birthday person and share some of the ways that person blesses your family and others. Talk about the unique gifts God has given him or her. Or pass birthday candles out to family members and ask them to name one thing they love about the birthday person before placing the candle on the cake.
Affirmation is the best birthday gift of all!

Date	February 3	February 10	February 17	February 24	March 3	March 10
Greeters	Michael and Kim de Lange	Ned and Marjorie Foley	John and Brenda Heeringa	Clayton and Brenda Ibey	Bill and Gertie Jonkers	Judy, Maddy and Calvin Kaldeway
Nursery	Maryse Bronsema	Marg Nyboer	Eleanor Badgley	Rosa Peterzon	Marjorie Foley	Ellen van der Veen
Ushers	<u>Ryan Nyboer</u> Michael Bult	Nik Rosenzweig <u>Yvonne Kl.</u>	Adam and <u>Char</u> <u>VanSpronsen</u>	Mike de Lange <u>Pete Oussoren</u>	Daniel and <u>David Jonkers</u>	Ryan Nyboer <u>Michael Bult</u>
Musician	Pete Gauthier	Marilyn Spence	t.b.d.	Marilyn Spence	Pete Gauthier ?	Cathy Vink
Audio	Henny Venus	Adam Van Spronsen	Sebastian Lingertat	t.b.d.	Adam VanSpronsen	Henny Venus
EasyWor.	Bob Wierdsma	Brenda Heeringa	Linda Landry	Cora Stoter	Bob Wierdsma	Brenda Heeringa
Childrens Church	Jennifer Van L. Linda Landry	Jennifer Van L. Linda Landry	Brenda Heeringa Charlotte Van S	Brenda Heeringa Charlotte Van S	Jordan Landry Amy Jonkers	Jordan Landry Amy Jonkers
Elder	Bea de Lange	Craig Matzke	Mary Wierdsma	Jennifer Van L.	Lori Wilson	Bea de Lange
Deacon	Eileen Nielson	Helen Murphy	Andy Peterzon	Ned Foley	Andy Peterzon	Helen Murphy
Offering	Resonate – Dan and Carrie Barnhoorn	Telecare Distress Centre	Ptbo Pregnancy Support Services	Christian Horizons	Canada Food Grains Bank	Centre for Public Dialogue
Coffee Social	Arjan and Lynda Bult	Walt and Bea de Lange	Mike and Kim de Lange	Janny Elgeti Mary Wierdsma	Ned and Marjorie Foley	John and Brenda Heeringa
Write to Kathy	Terri Matzke	-	Esther Kampstra	-	Corry Kuyvenhoven	-
Write to Barnhoorn	-	-	-	Helen Murphy	-	-

Please remember to find your own ‘qualified’ replacement if you are unable to take your turn. Your part is important! We all MISS YOU when you’re not here.

Today is the last Sunday of the month. This means that next Sunday is the **first** Sunday of the month. Please congregation, remember to bring an extra item for the Care Barrel. The **Good Neighbours Care Centre** greatly appreciates our contributions. There are so many people in our community who benefit from our generosity at Cephas. Write it on your calendars as a helpful reminder.

With appreciation and thanks, The Deacons.

