

***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.

**Mary and Martha Ladies Society:**

We will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 9:30am. Marg Nyboer will lead lesson 10, “The Peace of God”. Bea de Lange will have the contribution and Frances Vandermeulen, the treats. All ladies welcome!

**Family Faith Formation Tip** - In the book Family: The Forming Center, Marjorie Thompson observes that the Christian home is a sacred shelter where parents and caregivers can reflect God’s love to children through presence (being there), acceptance, affirmation, accountability, forgiveness, and hospitality. How can you help your kids’ faith grow in the everyday-ness of life? (Faith Formation Ministries; [cena.org/FaithFormation](http://cena.org/FaithFormation))

**Your Church at Worship and**

**Work:**

Today Coffee Social follows worship – all welcome!  
Tuesday 9:30am – Mary and Martha Ladies Society  
7:00pm – Friendship Group  
Wednesday 6:30pm – GEMS and Cadets  
Thursday 10:00am – Coffee is on for Young@Heart  
Friday 5-8pm – French Café at Rhema – see poster  
Fri-Sat IF Gathering in Brighton CRC – see poster  
Next Sunday 10:00am – Worship Service  
New Pastors: Adam Veenstra, installed at Trenton CRC, and Brian Bylsma, Hope in Courtice - see posters  
Advance 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 Cephas  
Feb. 23 – Praise Night at the Venue – see ad

**INSPIRE 2019** – Consider attending from August 1-3. Windsor is the host city, 75 ministry workshops from which to choose. Dynamic keynote speakers. Connect with people from 1,000+ CRC congregations. See the display on the bulletin board.

**A gift to our library:** Bob Wierdsma has been creating end-of-year slide shows for Cephas and he has now compiled them in to one dvd: “Cephas Slide Shows: 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, four parts – 2008-2018 Slide Shows”. This is available for borrowing from Gertie, our friendly librarian.

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or (249) 353-5774  
*Church Office Hours:* Tues-Fri, 9am-noon; Thursday extended-4pm  
*Worship Services:* 10am Sunday; cds of the service are \$2@

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We extend a warm **welcome** to everyone who has come to worship and

fellowship in Cephas today. We are happy that you have joined us and pray that we will all enjoy the strength and the unity of the “communion of the saints”.

***Order of Worship***

Greeting  
Welcome and Announcements  
\*All Sing: Here I am to Worship  
WE GATHER...  
\*Call to Worship  
\*God’s Greeting  
All Sing: Blessed be Your Name, 10 000 Reasons, Above all Powers  
WE ARE RENEWED...  
Report of Activities and Findings from Transition Team  
Prayer: Romans 5:3-5  
Item of Celebration  
\*All Sing: Cornerstone and Jesus Loves the Little Children  
*Children SK-Gr3, Gr4-6 leave for Children’s/Junior/ Church*  
Prayers of God’s People  
Offerings: 1. Cephas Ministries 2. Dan and Carrie Barnhoorn  
Offertory: Blood-stained Pardon  
Prayer for the Offering and Illumination  
WE HEAR THE WORD...  
Bible Readings: Matthew 9:35-38 (p1510)  
Message: **Prayer Equals Change**  
WE RESPOND...  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song of Response: There is a Redeemer  
WE LEAVE TO SERVE...  
\*God’s Blessing  
\*All Sing: In Christ Alone



*\* please rise in body or in spirit  
Please see an usher for visual/audio/seating aids  
All welcome for refreshments downstairs following worship*

**February 3, 2019.**



**Offerings of Jan. 27/19:** Cephas Ministries, \$3,746; New Life Girls' Home, \$234.60; Budget 2018, \$120; Back to God Ministries International, \$134; Calvin College, \$11; Calvin Seminary, \$109; Synodical Admin. Service, \$66 and the Children's Church collected, \$6.10.

**This week's 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.

**Next Week Sunday's (Feb. 10) offering is for: Telecare Distress Centre Peterborough.** There have been at least seven Cephas church members involved with this listening ministry over the years, five are presently serving regular 4-hour shifts (some are overnight shifts). People in the city and county call in distress - ranging from loneliness to suicide; from exhaustion to high energy emotion - and receive a non-judgemental, compassionate listening ear. Thousands call on the 24/7/365 line every year. Their biggest cost is rent and telephone.

**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](mailto:clerk@cephascrc.ca). The deadline for applications is Feb 11/19.

#### **Directory Changes:**

MOONEY, Kevin & Adele\* (de Groot),  
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BADGLEY, Eleanor\*, [elbadgleel@gmail.com](mailto:elbadgleel@gmail.com)

#### **Our Prayer Box:**

Lift up these loved ones to heaven's prayer room for new hope in God's precious promises: Sandra Bird, Dini DeBeer, Robin Steinginga, Ken Ritsema, Corrie VanDrunen, and John Vellekoop Sr. Bill and Corry Kuyvenhoven appreciate our prayers. Lord willing, they will be home again next Sunday.

As part of the 'Church in the City', we pray this week for Calvary Pentecostal Church under the leadership of Paul Malott.



**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

**PLANNING TO PREPARE FOR MINISTRY?** If you are planning on entering seminary studies this upcoming school year in preparation to serve as an ordained Minister in the CRC, we would like to walk alongside you. Your Classis Quinte Ministry Leadership Team is designed to support you throughout your time of preparation. If you would like to be considered for financial assistance, we need to hear from you by **Feb. 9**. Contact Ben vanStraten [pastorbenvs@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbenvs@gmail.com) or **705-341-4114**.

**Nanny in East Asia** - Do you have a passion for nurturing children and want experience living abroad? Resonate Global Mission has a volunteer service opportunity to provide baby care for one child of a missionary family in East Asia. Visit: [resonateglobalmission.org/nanny](http://resonateglobalmission.org/nanny).

#### **This Week's Volunteers:**

Greeters: Mike & Kim de Lange  
Children's Church/Nursery:  
Linda Landry, Charlotte Van Spronsen, Maryse Bronsema  
Ushers: Ryan Nyboer, Mike Bult  
Musician: Pete Gauthier

Audio: Henny Venus  
EasyWorship: Brenda Heeringa  
Elder: Lori-Ann Wilson  
Deacon: Eileen Nielson  
Coffee: Arjan and Lynda Bult  
Kathy letter: Terri Matzke

#### **Next Week's Volunteers:**

Greeters: Ned and Marj Foley  
Children's Church/Nursery:  
Linda Landry, Charlotte Van Spronsen, Marg Nyboer  
Ushers: Nik Rosenzweig,

Yvonne Kloosterman  
Musician: Marilyn Spence  
Audio: Adam Van Spronsen  
EasyWorship: Bob Wierdsma  
Elder: Craig Matzke  
Deacon: Helen Murphy  
Coffee: Walt and Bea de Lange

#### **Urgent Need for Missionaries** -

How is God calling you to spread the gospel? Resonate has an urgent need for people to step into ministry in North America and throughout the world. You might be surprised by how God can use your knowledge, skills, and abilities to expand his kingdom. Explore possibilities:  
[resonateglobalmission.org/go](http://resonateglobalmission.org/go).

## **Council notes from Jan 22 Council meeting**

7 present 2 regrets Quorum present

Meeting opened with a prayer. The scripture reading and Devotional text was Ephesian 3: 16-21. Prayer requests and pastoral matters were dealt with.

Minutes of November 12 and 20, 2018 Council meetings were reviewed and approved.

Minutes of the December 13, 2018 Congregational meeting were reviewed and approved.

The Correspondence log report was received from the Clerk.

Reports received from the Deacons, the Pastor on his pastoral and administrative activities including his work with the Transition Team, and the Office Administrator hiring committee.

The Pastor Search Team has been disbanded as its duties and assignment has been fulfilled. The Committee was thanked for its work.

Dan Murphy will arrange pulpit supply for any future needs.

Dan Murphy, Grant Pypker and Pastor Mike will research and develop a proposal to Council regarding a Sabbatical Policy.

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CRCNA Position Opening - The Christian Reformed Church in North America is looking to hire a part-time (10-15 hrs/wk) Mixed Media Editor for its denominational magazine, The Banner. This position is responsible for planning, assigning, collecting, scheduling, and substantive editing of all Mixed Media reviews and articles in Banner online and print formats; and providing editorial comment and assistance for the rest of the magazine as needed. This is a work-from-home position. Visit [www.crcna.org/jobs](http://www.crcna.org/jobs) for position details or to apply by completing an online application, attaching a current resume and cover letter, by February 8, 2019.

NEW LIFE IS HIRING! A part-time administrative assistant is needed to begin on March 1. See the poster downstairs.

KIDS AGAINST HUNGER CANADA! One or more people are needed to assist in ongoing Central Ontario packing events. See poster.

### **Requested Denominational Items:**

Job Opening - Do you have a heart for people affected by conflict and natural disasters? Do you have a passion for accountability and a gifting in project administration? World Renew is looking to hire a Project Coordinator – Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning to join our International Disaster Response Team. Primary responsibilities include coordinating and monitoring project implementation, ensuring compliance with donor expectations and contributing to organizational learning in disaster response programming. More information about this position, and the link to apply online, can be found on our website at [worldrenew.net/careers](http://worldrenew.net/careers).

Opportunity for Educators - Are you a teacher who is interested in shaping your students to become global citizens? World Renew invites you to participate in an Educators Tour to Guatemala, August 1-9, 2019! You will visit a variety of World Renew development projects, engage with local communities, and learn how to integrate your learning into a classroom setting. Scholarships are available to help cover costs. Contact Alyssa at 1-800-730-3490 x4369 or [awoudstra@worldrenew.net](mailto:awoudstra@worldrenew.net) for more information.

World Renew at AOYC 2019 - Do you know someone in high school? Or maybe you're a student reading this? From May 17-20, youth from Ontario are getting together in Waterloo for an unforgettable weekend (Jesus, friends, fun, food and free things) at the All Ontario Youth Convention. World Renew will be there, sharing what you can do about the local and global problem of hunger. You don't want to miss it (seriously, it's going to be amazing)! Each week, we will give more information on how you can help make hunger disappear! For AOYC info and registration: [www.allontario.com/aoyc-2019](http://www.allontario.com/aoyc-2019)