

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.

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; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

Work:

Today Coffee Social follows worship – all welcome!
Monday Breakfast Club at the Carousel-poster
Tuesday 7:00pm – Friendship Group
7:00pm – Elders’ Meeting
Wednesday 6:30pm – GEMS and Cadets
Thursday 10:00am – Coffee is on for Young@Heart
Friday 1pm – Deacons Meeting
Saturday 5:30pm – Hope Valley Annual Dinner - poster
Next Sunday 10:00am – Worship Service
Advance Feb. 20 - Income Tax Clinic at Cephass
Feb. 23 - Praise Night at the Venue – see ad
Feb. 24 - Kitchen Shower -Youth Unlimited-poster
Mar. 2 – Safe Church Conference – info on bb
April 27 – Women’s Conference-poster on bb

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 Cephass and he has now compiled them in to one dvd: “Cephass Slide Shows: 60th Anniversary, four parts – 2008-2018 Slide Shows”. This is available for borrowing from Gertie, our friendly librarian.

Pastor’s Contact: pastormike@cephascrc.ca
or (249) 353-5774

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

CEPHAS Christian Reformed Church
220 Goodfellow Road, Peterborough, ON K9J 5X3
Telephone: (705) 743-4904/4544
www.cephascrc.ca office@cephascrc.ca

Your Church at Worship and

Welcome to everyone who has come to worship and fellowship in Cephass

today. We have come together to reflect salvation in Jesus and His unifying Spirit.

Order of Worship

Greeting
Welcome and Announcements
WE GATHER...
*Call to Worship
*God’s Greeting
*All Sing: Praise to the Lord the Almighty
Open the Eyes of My Heart
WE PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH...
*Prayer: 1 Samuel 7:7-12
All Sing: Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down (2x)
457- He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands
Children SK-Gr3 excused for Children’s Church
Prayers of God’s People
Offerings: 1. Cephass Ministries 2. Telecare Distress Centre
Offertory: Rock of Ages
Prayer for the Offering and Illumination
WE HEAR THE WORD...
Scripture: Exodus 17:8-13, John 14:12-14, 1 Thessalonians 5:17
Message: Prayer Equals Change
WE RESPOND...
Prayer of Application
*Song of Response: What a Friend We Have in Jesus
WE LEAVE TO SERVE...
*God’s Blessing
*All Sing: What the Lord Has Done in Me

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

February 10, 2019.



Offerings of Feb. 3/19: Cephas Ministries, \$3,760.50; Resonate-Dan and Carrie Barnhoorn, \$522.35; Rhema, \$40.00; New Life Girls Home, \$50.00.

Monthly Offering Summary to Date: total collected to the end of January, \$11,908.45; total budget, \$19,730.77; shortfall, \$7,822.32; percentage collected, 60.35.

This week Sunday's (February 10, 2018) offering is for:

Telecare Distress Centre Peterborough. There have been at least seven of 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.

Next week Sunday's (February 17, 2018) offering is for:

Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services helps women and men facing unplanned pregnancy, and encouraging healthy relationships in a safe and loving place.

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. The deadline for applications is tomorrow Feb 11/19.

Directory Changes:

LANDRY, Linda*, new email: lindalandry2019@gmail.com

Young@Heart Due to the inclement weather of last Thursday, Young@Heart will meet this Thursday, February 14. Our speaker will be Doug Sharp. Coffee social at 10am. Soup lunch will be provided, cost \$2.50. For more info call Willy Steiging at 705 8746880 x302.

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 Steiging, Ken Ritsema, Corrie VanDrunen, and John Vellekoop Sr.

Remember also those who can no longer worship with us in person: Evelyn Hoekstra, Tine Hofstede, Norma Ketko, Lynda Nairn, Alice Suurd, Johanna Vlug, and Lise Wierdsma.

As part of the 'Church in the City', we pray this week for Kids Against Hunger under the leadership of Karl Nabein and Wayne McConnachie



Nursery News: Because we have combined our Children's Church with nursery, we have changed our room set-up and furniture. We still have 2 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.

Euchre: Saturday, February 23, 7pm the coffee will be on at Arend and Jacque Stoter's home. Play will begin at 7:30. RSVP to 705-749-9190. Newcomers are welcome to join us.

Greetings from Nigeria! We are partner missionaries with Resonate Global Mission working in the city of Jos, in Central Northern Nigeria. Carrie is teaching Biology and Science at an international school for the children of missionaries and Nigerians. Dan works as a nurse to provide medical assistance and health education to missionaries and their families and he works with several organizations to help set up and care for beehives. He is also just begun working with World Renew in Nigeria to help with their education programming around healthy families. Your support helps us to be here; to witness Christ at work and to encourage brothers and sisters in Nigeria to know Him through the Bible and the Book of Creation. Thank you for partnering with us, we appreciate and thank God for your prayers, letters and financial support.

This Week's Volunteers:

Greeters: Ned & Marjorie 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 & Bea deLange
Kathy letter: Terri Matzke

Next Week's Volunteers:

Greeters: John & Brenda Heeringa
Children's Church/Nursery:
Brenda Heeringa, Charlotte Van Spronsen, Eleanor Badgley
Ushers: Adam & Char VanSpronsen
Musician: t.b.d
Audio: Sebastian Lingertat
EasyWorship: Linda Landry
Elder: Mary Wierdsma
Deacon: Andy Peterzon
Coffee: Mike & Kim de Lange

* * * * *

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:

Renegotiating Faith: Walking with young adults through a critical season in faith formation. The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada's recent research study -- "Renegotiating Faith: The Delay in Young Adult Identity Formation and What It Means for the Church in Canada" -- will be the focus of an evening conversation at Redeemer University College (co-sponsored with CRC Faith Formation Ministries). The report's lead researcher and author, Rick Hiemstra, will present an overview of the report's findings and recommendations, followed by a panel of experts moderated by FFM's Dr. Syd Hielema. The evening will provide a clearer understanding of young adult faith lives and suggest specific steps to take for congregations and families as they walk with young adults. The evening is intended to support church leaders, parents, teachers, young adults and teenagers. Wednesday, March 6 at Redeemer, 7:30 – 9 pm. This event is free. (The entire report can be found online by googling its title.)