

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. 19, 9:30am. Bea de Lange will finish lesson 10, starting at Inspiration. Gertie Jonkers will have the contribution and Janny Elgeti, the treats. All ladies welcome!

Work:

Today Coffee Social follows worship – all welcome!
Tuesday 7:00pm – Friendship Group
7:00pm – Elders’ Meeting
Wednesday 10:30am – Income Tax Clinic at Cephas
6:30pm – Cadets only
Thursday 7:30am-8:30am-Canadian Christian Business Federation,
Peterborough Chapter – poster on bb
Saturday 7pm – Euchre at Arend & Jacquie Stoter’s home
Next Sunday 10:00am – Worship Service
Advance Feb. 23 - Praise Night at the Venue – see ad
Feb. 24 - Kitchen Shower -Youth Unlimited-poster
Mar. 1-2, Kingfisher Bay Retreat-bb
Mar. 1 – USA Western Territory Staff Band at Salvation
Army Temple – see bb
Mar. 2 – Safe Church Conference – info on bb
Apr.1-2 Kingfisher Bay Retreat-bb
April 27 – Women’s Conference-poster on bb
May 3-4-Kingfisher Bay Retreat-bb

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: 60th Anniversary, four parts – 2008-2018 Slide Shows”. This is available for borrowing from Gertie, our friendly librarian.

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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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Your Church at Worship and

Welcome to Cephas this Lord’s Day. We’re happy that you could join us

today as we gather for praise, prayer and a time of fellowship together. We pray that God will enrich and bless us and Pastor Brad Close through our worship and the hearing and preaching of His Word.

Order of Worship

Greeting
Welcome and Announcements
WE GATHER...
*Call to Worship
*God’s Greeting
*All Sing: 238: We Come O Christ To You
557: My Jesus I Love Thee
WE ARE RENEWED
Confession and Assurance
All Sing: Be Unto Your Name
This Little Light of Mine
Children SK-Gr3 excused for Children’s Church
Prayers of God’s People
Helen DeLuna presentation from PPSS
Offerings: 1. Cephas Ministries 2. Peterborough Pregnancy SS
Offertory: Lindsey/Sim
Prayer for the Offering and Illumination
Song: Speak O Lord
WE HEAR THE WORD...
Scripture: Scripture Readings: John 1.14-18; 14.1-7; 16.12-15; 18.33-38
Message: Truth in an Age of Relativity
WE RESPOND...
Prayer of Application
*Song of Response: Beautiful Saviour
WE LEAVE TO SERVE...
*God’s Blessing
*All Sing: There Is A Redeemer
please rise in body or in spirit
Please see an usher for visual/audio/seating aids
All welcome for refreshments downstairs following worship

February 17, 2019.



Offerings of Feb. 10/19: Cephaz Ministries, \$2,510.75; Telecare, \$438.95; Synodical ministry services, \$52.00; Church support ministries, \$100.00.

This 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.

Next week Sunday's (February 24, 2018) offering is for: Christian Horizons believes that God creates all people in His image and all people are intrinsically valued by God. They are committed to building communities of belonging in which every person is equally valued and respected, and has the opportunity to contribute gifts to strengthening the community.

Family Faith Formation Tip - Doubts aren't a sign of weak faith—they're evidence that people are wrestling with big questions. Create an atmosphere in your home that invites kids to ask questions, express doubts, and think and feel their way into the big questions of life. "What do you think about that?" is a very affirming question, no matter what your age is. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

From Resonate Global Mission

Make a difference this summer! - You can make a difference in the life of a young person in Hungary this summer! Resonate partners Rev. Janos and Momo Victor are inviting college-aged students from Canada and the United States to help lead two week-long evangelistic English camps. You'll need a love for kids, a sense of adventure, and a desire to serve God! Learn more and apply at resonateglobalmission.org/summercamp.

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.

As part of the 'Church in the City', we pray this week for Christian Victory Church under the leadership of Mark Murack.



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.

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

From Back to God Ministries International

GROUNDWORK: THE GIFT OF MERCY - God commands us to be merciful, just as he is merciful to us. So why does Paul list mercy as a spiritual gift? Join Groundwork as we explore Romans 12:4-8, 17-21, Matthew 9:10-13, and Luke 6:36-38 to discover what it means for all believers to show mercy and why it also qualifies as a spiritual gift. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

I'VE GOT A SECRET - When is it important to keep a secret and when is it important to tell it? Liz and Lucille learn how to tell the two types of secrets apart. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Lent 2019 devotionals to lead your family's Bible study as you prepare for Easter.

Think Christian Podcast - Think Christian has a new podcast. Editor and film critic Josh Larsen and popular Think Christian writers talk pop culture and how movies, music, video games, and TV can resonate with our faith. Listen at thinkchristian.net/podcast.

This Week's Volunteers:

Greeters: John & Brenda Heeringa
Children's Church/Nursery: Brenda Heeringa.
Charlotte Van Spronsen, Eleanor Badgley
Ushers: Adam & Char VanSpronsen
Musician: Lyndsay Green
Audio: Sebastian Lingertat
EasyWorship: Linda Landry
Elder: Mary Wierdsma
Deacon: Andy Peterzon
Coffee: Mike & Kim de Lange

Next Week's Volunteers:

Greeters: Clayton & Brenda Ibey
Children's Church/Nursery: Brenda Heeringa, Charlotte Van Spronsen, Rosa Peterzon
Ushers: Mike de Lange, Pete Oussoren
Musician: Marilyn Spence
Audio: Henny Venus
EasyWorship: Cora Stoter
Elder: Jennifer Van Leeuwen
Deacon: Ned Foley
Coffee: Janny Elgeti, Mary Wierdsma

Write to Barnhoorns-Helen Murphy