



Welcome

Start with Praise

All Creatures of our God and King
Welcome/Call to Worship/God's Greeting
My Lighthouse
Shine, Jesus, Shine

Light the Flame

Kid's Video
Fishers of Men
I Love to Tell the Story (ages 3-SK exit)
Offering: Coldest Night of the Year
No Longer Slaves
Prayers of the People

Pass the Torch

Psalm 71 & Psalm 145
Passing the Torch
Tell Your Children
God's Parting Blessing
The Blessing

How might you show your support?

- drop off a meal/snack
- support via church ministries
- visit/phone call/text
- Intentional prayer
- other

Birthdays this week:

11: Ivy Kroes
13: Agatha VandeBan (91)
16: Nellie Dykstra (75) , Ethan Feddes
17: Jaxon Steenbeek

Praying Through the Church Directory. This week please pray for the households on page 12. As a guide you can pray for God to **BLESS** them: Body, Labour, Emotional wellbeing, Social relationships inside and outside their home, and Spiritual health.

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January 11, 2026

How will you apply today's message to your life?

Keeping in Prayer: Mary Guetter

Profession of Faith Exploration Group. An opportunity to explore your personal faith in relation to the faith of the church, and to consider public profession of faith as a member of the church. Led by Pastor Ray and launching **Sunday, February 8, 7:00-9ish pm, at the church** – along with February 22, and March 8 & 29. Please contact Pastor Ray (519-993-3303 or pastor.ccrc@tcc.on.ca) if you are interested or have any questions.

January 18 - After Church Lunch - BYOBowl: Join us for a reverse potluck after the church service! The Community Life Team will serve delicious chili; please bring your own bowls and cutlery. Enjoy a cozy meal and connect with others!

Coupons: Coupons are available to be ordered by filling out the request form located by the entrances. This order of coupons is due Monday, January 26, 2026.

Birthday Fund: Thank you to all who contributed to the Birthday Fund in 2025. We continue to sponsor 4 kids through World Vision. We are also supporting various programs that the Sunday school children have picked out for World Vision. Please continue to support our fund and look for your birthday greeting and special gift in your mail slots. If you are not getting something on your birthday and would like to be included talk to Shirley R or Anne K. Thanks again for supporting.

The Grace Course will be offered at church Sunday evenings. The videos are on Right Now Media. Here is a description from the website: Grace is not behavior modification, it's learning to rest in His promised love. Discover how grace frees you from: joyless religion, a low-grade fever of guilt, being defined by your past, feeling unable to say no, thinking you're not enough. In this powerful **eight-week video series, you will encounter God's grace like never before**. Materials need to be ordered so if you are interested, please talk with Sue Vander Kooi 519-546-2558.

Offerings for December: Birthday Fund \$424.51; Cadets \$350; Community Living \$495; Deacons \$3038.15; FOTOCAN \$100; Friends of the Community \$4,284.45; GEMS \$250; General Operating Fund \$64,111.40; HCS Bursary \$5,650; Huron Hospice \$445; ReFrame Ministries \$25; Resonate Global Mission \$25; Room2Grow \$1,696.15; Soup & More \$350; Sunday School \$26.10; Teen Challenge \$100; World Renew General Fund \$4,865.95; World Renew World Hunger \$200.

The **Admin Team** met this past week and reviewed several important items, including information from the Soft Reno Team, the Church Cancellation Policy, and recent team meeting minutes. The Admin Team plans to meet again on February 3.

Wingham and District Right to Life is now selling memberships for 2026. Family memberships are \$20 and individuals are \$10. E-transfer to winghamrighttolife@gmail.com, mail to Wingham and District Right to Life, c/o Mrs. Lorraine Clugston P. O. Box 1001, Wingham, N0G 2W0, or contact any board member from your parish. **Why should I be a pro-life member?** When pro-life groups approach government, the greater the number of voters represented, the greater the government listens. Your membership dollars contribute to your local group's advertising on Facebook, billboards, newspapers, radios, and websites. To offer emotional support to leaders in the pro-life movement who may be feeling drained at times. To protect the lives of the vulnerable: the preborn, the disabled, and the elderly. To make your voice heard. Thank you for supporting the pro-life movement in this area.

An Opportunity to Serve - The CRCNA is looking for nominees willing to serve as At-Large members of the Council of Delegates and the Canada Ministry Board. The Council of Delegates acts as the interim governing body of the CRCNA, providing governance and oversight of the denomination's ministries and activities between our annual Synods. The Canada Ministry Board provides governance and oversight of the work of the Canadian Ministries. If you have skills and expertise in board governance and a heart for the CRCNA, or know of someone who does, we invite you to complete this nomination form (<https://bit.ly/COD-nominations>).

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Galatians 3:28 reminds us of the profound unity we share as believers in Christ, regardless of our backgrounds or perceived differences. As members of God's diverse yet unified family, we are called to live into the vision proclaimed in this verse. This week, as we commemorate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.—a faithful advocate of this very vision—consider how you and your family or friends might actively embrace and embody this unity by building relationships with families of different racial and cultural backgrounds. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Giving & Supporting

TODAY: Coldest Night of the Year-Goderich
NEXT WEEK: Huron Christian School Bursary Fund

e-transfer to clintoncrctreasurer@tcc.on.ca (cause in memo);
cheque in offering or by mail;
PAR (pre-authorized remittance is for the budget only)

Office Hours this week:
Tuesday, Wednesday
8:30AM-4:00PM
Friday—OFF
*newsletter items are due Thursday at noon