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November 1, 2026

Welcome

Drawing In
- Welcome/Call to Worship/God's Greeting
- A Mighty Fortress is Our God
- Good Good Father

Committing
- Confession, Dedication/Prayer
- Baptism
- Goodness of God
- Children's Prayer (ages 3-Grade 4 dismissed)
- Prayers of the People

Listening
- 1 John 3:1-24
- *Children of God*
- Children Of The Heavenly Father

(Grades 5-12 exit during singing)

Applying
- Offering: FOTOCAN
- God's Parting Blessing
- They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

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

Keeping in Prayer: Mary Guetter

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:

November 2: Donna Lubbers

November 6: Noah Van Wyk; Logan Rozendal

For the next few weeks the Birthday Fund will be sharing letters from our sponsored children:

Hello dear godparents, How are you? Writes the mother of the girl Angelica, she is 5 years old and we live in the community of Batey Nuevo. She attends NPH school, but it now on summer vacation, so who spends a lot of time playing with her friends. She is very excited because I am going to 1st grade of primary school and expect to learn many things new. She really likes to eat chicken rice and her favorite color in blue. She also likes to play with dolls and her favorite color is pink; when grow up wants to be a doctor. Thank you for choosing her as your goddaughter, we look forward to hearing from you soon. A big hug!

This Sunday we look forward to celebrating the **baptism of Jaxon Andrew, son of Liam & Brooke Dykstra**. Also, with Saturday being **Reformation Day** our worship will also have notes of the Reformation.

Come on out to the **GEMS Soup & Bun Supper** on **Friday, November 6** from **5-7PM.** Come support the GEMS, skip the dishes and enjoy bowls of delicious hot soups, buns and dessert. Cost is by donation, we look forward to serving you and your family.

SENIOR LADIES TEA, CRAFT, and GEMS. The Gems invite all ladies 70 years and older to a evening of crafting, tea, treats, and fellowship. Please come out Thursday November 12 at 6:45pm to the fellowship hall. If you have any questions please contact Holly Kroes 519-525-0243

Clinton Christmas Parade Float. The parade is coming up on Friday, December 4 and we hope to enter a church float again, after a great experience last year. We're reaching out to form a team of volunteers to help design and build it in advance and/or be in the parade with the church float! If you're interested in lending a hand or sharing ideas, please plan to **meet in the wing with the Community Life Team. after the worship service this Sunday, November 1.**

Worship services begin at 10:00 am and are livestreamed

Dunamis Basics 1 – Gateway to Empowered Ministry: An exploration of the person and work of the Holy Spirit. The course is designed to provide a Biblical and practical foundation for understanding who God the Holy Spirit is and how we can cooperate with him. It opens a gateway into a broader, deeper, richer and more dynamic life of discipleship, and invites you to step into a fresh adventure of faith. 10-session video-based course led by Pastor Ray & Sue on **Wednesdays, 1:00-2:30pm, November 11 – January 27** (excluding Christmas and New Year's weeks) at the church. Space is limited. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Ray or Sue.

Men's Breakfast is always looking for extra hands in the kitchen! If you're interested in helping out, please reach out to Freddy. Men's Breakfast takes place on the third Saturday of each month.

The **HCS 39th Annual Auction** kicks off with the online portion on Thursday, November 19, closing Friday at 9 PM. The live auction will take place on Saturday, November 21, with bidding starting at 7 PM in the school gym. We've received an amazing response from both the school and the surrounding community for contributions! If you would still like to donate, please reach out to the auction committee ASAP as the deadline has passed and we are working on getting the booklet to the printer! We appreciate your support for this major fundraiser! Information on how to sign up for the online auction will be available soon! Reach out to auction@huronchristianschool.ca with any questions.

Kindergarten Registration – Huron Christian School: Registration is open for children born in 2022 or 2023 for the 2027/2028 school year! Join us Thursday, November 19, from 9:00–11:30 a.m. Families can meet the JK teacher and Principal, visit the classroom, tour the school, and meet with the local "Calling All Three Year Olds" program. To request a registration package and schedule an appointment, call **519-482-7851** or email **office@huronchristianschool.ca**.

Hope Canadian Male Choir is excited to present their Christmas concert series 'Oh Come, All Ye Faithful' with 4 concerts December 2-5, 2026. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit their website www.hopecanadianmalechoir.com. Email hopecanchoir@gmail.com or call/text 226 338 5459

Join Us November 13-14 for Moving Forward in Faith 2026 - Moving Forward in Faith Conference registration closes this Friday, November 6! Come for all or part of it! With over 30 dynamic workshops to pick from, motivating plenary sessions by Victor Ko, and times of worship and networking, this conference will equip you with practical skills and spiritual insights to better serve your local community. Check out the workshops and registration link at: resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-2026. We can't wait to see you there!

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - The Examen is a helpful daily prayer tool that Christians have used for hundreds of years to review their day in a godly way. This is a great bedtime practice for people of all ages. Try this simplified Examen this week: First, pray that God will give you insight. Then ask yourself two questions: "What was I most grateful for today?" and "What was I least grateful for today?" Close in prayer, thanking God for the blessings of the day, and asking God's help with your shortcomings. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Groundwork: Prayer and Thanksgiving - The apostle Paul instructs us to rejoice and pray with thanksgiving, but in the realities of daily life, it doesn't always feel that easy. Join Groundwork as we study Philippians 4:4-7, 1 Chronicles 29:10-20, Exodus 15:1-2, 20-21, and Luke 1:46-55 to see why including gratitude in our prayers matters and how it benefits our relationship with God and enriches our prayer life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Giving & Supporting

TODAY: FOTOCAN
NEXT WEEK: World Renew—World Hunger

e-transfer to treasurer@clintonchristianreformedchurch.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
8:30PM—4:00PM
& Friday
12:00-4:00PM