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Welcome

Drawing In

Welcome/Call to Worship/God's Greeting
Our God
Only A Holy God

Committing

Commitment & Dedication/Prayer
He Leadeth Me
Children's Prayer (ages 3-Grade 4 dismissed)
Prayers of the People

Listening

Psalm 23 & 1 Kings 19
Why Are You Here?
In the Garden (Grades 5-12 exit during singing)

Applying

Offering: Canadian Bible Society
God's Parting Blessing
Go My Children, With My Blessing

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:

October 19: Ryan Vanderhaar
October 20: Angela Kaptein, Laura Damsma
October 21: Elle Feddes
October 22: Mark Kuiper
October 24: Nelly Baker (85);
Calvin Ringuette; Drew Rylaarsdam

For the next 4 weeks the Birthday Fund will be sharing letters from our sponsored children:
Dear sponsors, Your support is a true gift to me. I am very grateful to have you as my sponsors and friends, and to share this bond with you. My name is Jeffter Hyppolite; I am 13 years old and live in Villa Francesca (Tabarre). I am in the 5th grade. I am curious, playful, and energetic boy. I like the colors blue and purple; my favorite dish is rice, and I enjoy drinking ice-cold orange juice. In my free time, I like watching movies and joking around with my friends Britte and Nicolas. May the Lord grant you a life filled with hope and peace. Your sponsored child, Jeffter Hyppolite

This Sunday we welcome **Mark Hardwick**. Faith Mission missionary to Huron County, to lead us in worship and bring the message. Pastor Ray has a scheduled Sunday off.

Next Sunday, we look forward to the **installation of Pastoral Elders Joanne Poelman and Phil Dykstra**. We also will have a **presentation about FOTOCAN** (Friends of the Orphans Canada) and their planned work in the Dominican Republic, with opportunities to serve next year. The birthday fund now supports 4 children in the Dominican Republic and Haiti through FOTOCAN.

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.

GEMS Soup & Bun Supper: Save the date for **Friday, November 6**. 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.

Huron Christian School's annual **Chocolate Letter Fundraiser** is underway! Proceeds support our Student Fund, helping with student resources, playground equipment, and field trips. **Orders are due by October 26**. Submit orders through <https://form.jotform.com/262784912345262> and send e-transfers to office@huronchristianschool.ca. Thank you for your support!

Worship services begin at 10:00 am and are livestreamed

HCS 39th Annual Auction: Don't forget donation forms are due by this coming **Tuesday, October 20, 2026**. Thank you for your support to make this a successful fundraiser. Any questions, please contact auction@huronchristianschool.ca. Information on how to sign up for the online auction will be available soon!

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.

Roast Beef Dinner & Silent Auction: Please join FOTOCAN Volunteers for a Roast Beef Dinner and Silent Auction in support of the 2027 mission trips to the Dominican Republic and Guatemala. Thursday, October 29, 2026. Elora Legion Branch 229. Silent Auction: 4:30–8:00 p.m. Dinner served: 5:30 p.m. \$35 per person — pre-sale tickets only. All proceeds support Friends of the Orphans Canada (FOTOCAN) and their upcoming mission trips. Tickets: Carol Allan – 905-703-0354 Silent Auction: Wendy Smith – 226-500-7470

Kids Corner Devotions: Keep Things Simple - Check out this week's kids' devotion, “Keep Things Simple” at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus teaches us that life isn't about collecting a bunch of stuff or being greedy. Just like God takes wonderful care of the birds and flowers, He promises to always look after you, too!

Groundwork: The Pain and Struggle of Unanswered Prayer - A listener wrote to us about childlessness and asked us to talk more about unanswered prayer. Join our Groundwork conversation as we honor his request and study Galatians 6:2, Isaiah 55:8-9, Hebrews 2:17-18, and Hebrews 4:15 to bring compassion, awareness, and biblical insight to the tender, often painful experiences and unanswered prayers in our lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Last Day for Early Bird Rates - Early bird rates end tonight for the Moving Forward in Faith Conference (Nov. 13-14). Come for part of the conference or the entire conference! With over 20 dynamic workshops to pick from, plenary sessions and times of worship, this conference will equip you with practical skills and spiritual insights to better serve your local community. Registration details found at: resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-2026. (Group rates, a Young Adult Stream, and hotel discounts are also available!) We can't wait to see you there!

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - From Psalm 65:8: “The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.” Make this passage your morning and evening prayer this week. During the day, look for God's “wonders” and point them out to the people you share life with. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Project Antioch Prayer Gathering - The name Project Antioch comes from Acts 13:1-3 where out of a time of prayer, worship, and fasting, Barnabas and Saul were set apart for the work to which the Spirit called them. Prayer and fasting play an essential role in the life and mission of the church. Join the Project Antioch Prayer Gathering (Mon Nov 2, 6pm - Wed, Nov 4, 12pm) at Carismah Church in Katy, Texas. This is a multi-ethnic prayer gathering to pray for the church planting and renewal initiatives in the CRC. The focus of this gathering is to worship and praise our great God, submitting and surrendering to the Spirit's leading for the church, to intercede for the CRC ministries, congregations, and mission, and to pray that we would be sent out boldly in the power of the Spirit (Acts 13:1-3). Register soon; space is limited to 150. Learn more and register at network.crcna.org/topic/spiritual-formation/prayer/project-antioch-prayer-gathering-nov-2-4-2026

Giving & Supporting

TODAY: Canadian Bible Society

NEXT WEEK: Community Living—Central Huron

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
& Friday
8:30AM-4:00PM