

# Voice of Hope

February 12, 2012

## WELCOME TO HOPE CHURCH



May you experience God's love with us today. Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments after the service.

## SUNDAY SERVICE

**10:30am – Pastor Bernhard**

*Sing to the King*

*How Can I Keep From Singing*

*Blessed be Your Name*

God's Word of Grace

**Membership Commitment**

*In Christ Alone*

*Children's Time*

Offering

Prayer and Share Time

**"The God Who Intervenes....."**

Romans 8:28-32 (page 1757)

*God's Love has kept us Strong*

**Lord's Supper**

#556 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
Blessing

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## FOR KIDS TODAY

Nursery up to 3 years old

(Dropped off prior to the Service)

Game Day for ages 4 – grade 2

LightForce for grades 3 – 6 ACTIVITY

(Dismissed after the Children's Message)

**PRE-SERVICE FELLOWSHIP** Please take the opportunity to meet together in the fellowship hall before the service. Tables are set and coffee is on.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

To Know and to Show  
the Love of Jesus!

*Celebrate!*

**CELEBRATION SERVICE** Today we celebrate God's goodness through membership of Cathy, Jodi, Denis & Leanne, Annemarie and James & Deb. Please join us for coffee and cake after the service.

**COMMUNION THIS MORNING** All those who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who earnestly desire to lead a godly life, ought to accept the invitation and come with gladness to the Lord's Table.



**THANK YOU** to all who have submitted pledges. For those who still wish to pledge, extra forms are available in the foyer. Pledges can be added to the collection plate or given to the church office. Council will set our 2012 Ministry Investment Plan based on the pledge results.

*Thank you*

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## WHO DO I CALL?

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### Chairs of Council

Ernie Jongkind, Co-Chair (705-439-3902)  
Pete Kooger, Co-Chair (905-985-2140)

### Pastoral Care Coordinator

John Molenaar (705-357-3339)

### Cheer Committee

Joanne Molenaar (705-357-3339)

### Chair of Deacons

Henry Wielinga (905-985-6715)

### Chair of Administration

David Vernest (905-982-0211)

### Treasurer

Mary Lou Molenaar (705-357-1282)  
[hamnails@ruralwave.ca](mailto:hamnails@ruralwave.ca)

### Custodian

Alie Klei (905-986-5856)

## Church Office Hours:

Pastor Bernhard will be available in the office  
Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm  
and Thursdays from 10am - 1pm.

If these times don't work for you, please feel  
free to give him a call (905-985-9307)  
[bvandervlis@yahoo.com](mailto:bvandervlis@yahoo.com)

Janice is in the office on  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays  
from 9:00am – 2:00pm (905) 985-9307  
Please submit bulletin info by noon, Wed.

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## ALPHA NEWS

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A new Alpha team has been put together for another course, made up of Linda Petty, Cassandra Ganpatt, Owen Bandstra, Jane Batterink, Pastor Bernhard and Brenda DeJong. We plan to begin on March 1st at 6:30pm, at the home of John and Jane Batterink - 11301 Old Simcoe Rd, Port Perry. If you would like to contribute towards the dinner with a casserole or dessert, please speak to Brenda DeJong or call her at 905-986-4853. Please also consider whom you could invite to attend the course with you, perhaps a neighbour or friend who doesn't yet know about the saving love of God. Thank you for your prayers and encouragement.

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## FROM THE PASTORAL ELDERS

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PASTORAL ELDERS: Ed Deurwaarder,  
John & Femmie Feddema, John & Betty Hamelinck,  
John Molenaar, Nick & Elaine Stevens,  
Bas & Linda van Anel

**ELDER PRAYER DISTRICT LISTS** Each week you are asked to pray for an Elder and the families on their list. If you have any pastoral questions or concerns, please call an Elder.

<p><b>Please pray for Prayer District #6</b> Pastoral Elder Ed Deurwaarder</p>
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<p><b><u>NEXT WEEK</u></b> we will pray for Bas &amp; Linda van Anel's district. Bas &amp; Linda will be available in the sanctuary after the service if you would like to stay for prayer.</p>
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**PRAYER CHAIN** Please contact Karen Bruinsma to add a request to the EMAIL prayer chain or to be included on the list. Please call (905-985-4485) or [rkbruinsma@gmail.com](mailto:rkbruinsma@gmail.com)

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## OUR OUTREACH MINISTRY

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### TONY & MARY DEKOTER

You can check out the latest pictures and updates from The DeKoters at their on-line web-log: [tmdekoter.blogspot.com](http://tmdekoter.blogspot.com) or e-mail them at [haiti@dekoter.name](mailto:haiti@dekoter.name)

### WYCLIFFE INTERNATIONAL

Jonathon & Janice Barnhoorn and Family  
Serving Nigeria through Bible translation

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## FROM THE DEACONS

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DEACONS: John Bandstra, Emma Brouwer,  
Hiddy Kooger, Diana Kuipers, Henry Wielinga

### GIFTS FROM THE HEART

This week's collection is for:  
**Durham Christian High School**

Next week's collection is for:  
**Benevolence Fund**

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## YOUTH NEWS

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### ALL ONTARIO YOUTH CONVENTION

Get ready for a life-changing weekend! Be challenged by the speakers and join the band Article One in worship. Mark your calendars for **May 20-23**. Please see the flyer in your church mailbox. Visit [www.allontario.com](http://www.allontario.com) for more info.

### LADIES AND GENTS OF HOPE CHURCH

You tired of this 2012 craziness? Wouldn't it be great to go back to the old ways? The easier ways! **On Saturday March 3**, come out for a wonderful 50's style dinner to support our youth going to California and Woodstock this summer for SERVE. More details to follow.

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### NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

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Members are invited to submit names for the positions of Deacon and Council Elder. Both of these positions need 2 new members. Please prayerfully consider people who have both the gifts and the passion to lead us at Hope Church in each of these areas. Names can be submitted to any current Council member.

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### COMMUNITY EVENTS

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### SCUGOG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S BACK-TO-BLACK DINNER

Please mark your calendars and spread the word! The SCS Board is pleased to be hosting the annual Back-to-Black fundraising evening on **Saturday, February 25 at Emmanuel Community Church, 1680 Reach Street. Please arrive at 5:30pm for a social time.** At 6:00pm, a delicious meal will be served. The dinner will be followed by an entertainment group that will keep you in stitches called "Theatre on the Edge", an improv group from Waterloo, Ontario. Tickets for this evening are just \$20 each and can be reserved by calling SCS at 905-985-3741.

**A DAY JUST FOR US!** Women of HOPE CRC (friends are most welcome of course), you will want to save the date "**Saturday, March 31st**". Put it in your calendar, clear your schedule, if you have children, book a sitter. More information will be provided in the next few weeks but it promises to be a GREAT day and we wanted to give you lots of notice. Looking forward to spending the day with you!

### EVERYTHING IS NOT ENOUGH

Relational abuse, the desire for independence and struggles with alcohol are all themes running through this year's play. **Everything is Not Enough** as performed by the Durham Christian High School Drama Club. Directed by Kathy Thompson, this hard hitting drama features Warren VanNiejehuis as Michael who is struggling with himself and his friends as they face these issues. Performances will be **Feb. 23-25 at 7:30pm**. Tickets are \$12/adult and \$6/student. For your reserved seats, call the school at 905-623-5940.

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### CHURCH CALENDAR

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Sunday Feb 12 Service, 10:30am

Tues Feb 14 Marriage Course, 7pm  
Council, 7:30pm

Wed Feb 15 Cadets, 7pm  
GEMS, 7pm  
Praise Team Practice, 7:30pm

Thurs Feb 16 Community Care Luncheon  
H20, 7pm  
Junior Youth, 7pm  
Deacons, 7pm

Sunday Feb 19 Service 10:30am



♡ Please pray for Chris, a dear friend and mentor of Denis. Pray for the presence of God and healing for the cancer that has invaded his body.

♡ Continued prayer for Tony & Mary DeKoter in Haiti and Jon & Janice Barnhoorn and family in Nigeria, especially in the face of much tension and turmoil in the country as a whole. Pray for safety, and pray that Christians may not lose the passion to introduce Muslims to Jesus Christ.

♡ Please pray for participants and leaders in the Marriage Course that meets Tuesdays at Hope.

♡ Please pray for the planning that is taking place to run another Alpha Course. Pray that people may be moved to invite friends and acquaintances into an opportunity to meet Jesus. Pray also that the right people step forward as hosts, disciplers and mentors. May God give us a heart for those who do not yet know Jesus.

♡ Please pray for those confined to their homes and for those struggling with long term illness.

♡ Please pray for the David Festival coming up on March 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>. Ask God if He is leading you to participate in the training events. Also pray for the people from Hope Church who are leading in Art and Worship Workshops during this festival.