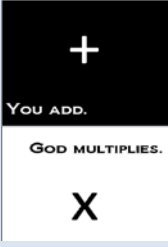


# Voice of Hope

January 29, 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 VanderVliet

*Come let us Worship and bow down  
How can I keep from Singing  
#265 Standing in the Need of prayer  
Children's Time  
Offering*

**"The New Math:  $5+2 \times(1) = 12$ "**

John 6:1-13 (page 1655)  
#548 Trust and Obey  
Prayer and Share Time  
**Service of Pledging**  
*Be Thou My Vision  
Blessing  
Above All*

## 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 **SERMON STUDY**  
(Dismissed after the Children's Message)

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



## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## To Know and to Show the Love of Jesus!

If you are a guest with us today,  
We trust you will feel a warm welcome.  
We are everyday people gathering together  
to seek God and grow in the Christian faith.

## Today is Pledge Sunday

Will you pledge your support to the work of God  
at Hope Church in 2012? Today, we will write  
down our pledges to confirm our affirmation to  
the ministry of Hope. During the service, you  
will have an opportunity to present your pledge  
to the Lord and His Church! All are invited to  
join us in this!

**PRAYER** If you feel led to spend time in prayer  
after the service, you may remain in the  
sanctuary. A pastoral elder will be available at  
this time.

## OUR OUTREACH MINISTRY

### 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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## 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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If you would like to add a prayer request,  
contact Karen Bruinsma (905-985-4485)  
or e-mail [rkbruinsma@gmail.com](mailto:rkbruinsma@gmail.com)

[www.hopeforportperry.com](http://www.hopeforportperry.com)

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God might want you to extend his love by offering  
to baby-sit for the single parent down the street.  
He might want you to prepare a hearty meal for  
that lonely old man who lost his wife -- and to sit  
and visit with him while he eats. Who knows, he  
might even want you to reach out and touch the  
life of a total stranger in some way you can't  
imagine right now. Are you willing to set aside  
your own comfort to touch someone else with  
God's love? (Amy Nappa)

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## FROM THE PASTORAL ELDERS

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PASTORAL ELDERS: Ed Deurwaarder,  
John & Femmie Feddema, John & Betty Hamelincq,  
John Molenaar, 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.

**Please pray for Prayer District #4  
Pastoral Elders John & Betty Hamelincq**

Bandstra, John & Jessica (Kendall, Mackenzie)



**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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## 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:  
**Calvin College**

Next week's collection is for:  
**World Missions**

The Ministry to Seafarers would like to thank all  
of you who participated in this year's Christmas  
Parcel Drive. We were successful in passing  
on a parcel to each seafarer on every ship we  
visited! May God be glorified by your acts of  
kindness. We here at M2S would also like to  
thank all our faithful supporters and volunteers  
of 2011. Have a wonderful 2012 full of His joy!  
[www.ministrytoseafarers.org](http://www.ministrytoseafarers.org)

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## YOUTH NEWS

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**GEMS** Grade 4/5 homework  
Lesson 13: Roll up your sleeves

Ask your parents the Family Talk question, memorize both bible verses and be prepared to help Skylar on Wednesday night

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Proverbs 9:10*

*How much better to get wisdom than gold, to choose understanding than silver! The highway of the upright avoids evil; she who guards her way guards her life. Proverbs 16:16-17*

Post your verses on the fridge or somewhere you can say it daily. We are doing the Candle badge on Wednesday night so see you there!

Mrs. Beth and Mrs. Mary Lou

### ALL ONTARIO YOUTH CONVENTION

Get ready for a life-changing weekend! Be challenged by the speakers and join the band Article One in worship. Spend time playing sports, at workshops, or hanging out with friends. Mark your calendars for May 20-23. It's an event you won't want to miss! Visit [www.allontario.com](http://www.allontario.com) for more info.

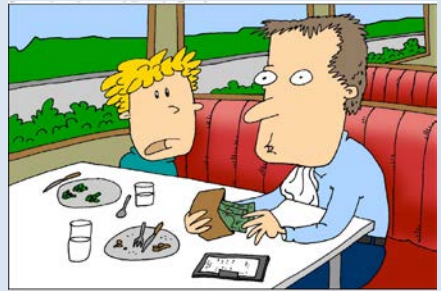
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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

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**REGIONAL YOUTH SERVICE** Rehoboth CRC in Bowmanville is excited to be hosting a combined Regional/Youth Service **next Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**. Pastor Martin Spoelstra will be "officiating" the service preparing to say "I Do"! A very special and timely message for youth, parents and singles on what God's word says about dating with purpose. Also, Joel Penney and his band will be leading us in worship! The honour of your presence is requested for you and a special guest (or two)! RSVP's are optional!

**CALLING ALL SKIERS AND BOARDERS OF ALL AGES** Are you interested in joining others for a fun night on the slopes? If so, email or call Dale, Sandra or Melanie at 905-697-0964 [dscrandall@rogers.com](mailto:dscrandall@rogers.com) for more details.



**HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD GETS ONLY 10%?**



- ♥ Thank God that Rob is now home recovering from his time in the hospital.
- ♥ Thank God for the healing granted for Barb. Remember her as she continues to heal at home.
- ♥ Continued prayer for Tony & Mary DeKoter in Haiti and Jon & Janice Barnhoorn and family in Nigeria.
- ♥ Please pray for participants and leaders in the Marriage course that began last week. Also pray for those who we can invite to an upcoming Alpha course, and for those willing to serve at that course as they meet, plan and prepare.

### HOPE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

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- Sunday Jan 29 Service, 10:30am
- Tues Jan 31 Marriage Course, 7pm
- Wed Feb 1 Cadets, 7pm  
GEMS, 7pm  
Praise Team Practice, 7:30pm
- Thurs Feb 2 H20, 7pm  
Junior Youth, 7pm
- Fri Feb 3 Pastoral Elders, 7pm
- Sunday Feb 5 Service 10:30am

## CHRISTIAN REFORMED WORLD MISSIONS OUTREACH

**"GO" MISSIONS CONFERENCE** It's the last week to register for the Conference on **Sat Feb 11 at Fellowship CRC in Brighton**. The entire session, workshops and discussion groups are specifically geared to equip your church for global outreach. Please contact Jake Haak 905-985-0368, see our church bulletin board or go to [www.crwmm.org/gobrighton](http://www.crwmm.org/gobrighton)



### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

**THE OSHAWA BIBLES FOR MISSIONS THRIFT STORE** is always searching for volunteers. We are a Not-for profit Thrift Store that through the BfM Canada Foundation supports the Bible League, particularly in Eastern Europe. We welcome many volunteers: cashiers, sorters, pricers, and board members. We are also looking for volunteers to assist in the renovations of our new building at 1300 Simcoe Street North: painting, carpentry helpers, clean-up. If you feel God's is calling in this part of His kingdom please call Deb at the store at 905-720-2430 or drop in for a visit.

**CRCNA POSITION OPENING** Development Associate - The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) has an opening for a full-time Development Associate for Christian Reformed Home Missions. This position will represent and help accomplish Christian Reformed Home Missions advancement goals in Canada. For more information, visit [www.crcna.org/jobs](http://www.crcna.org/jobs). For consideration, a cover letter and current resume must accompany your on-line application by February 6<sup>th</sup>.

### CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church in Trenton is actively seeking a part-time Church Administrator. This person must have a committed love for the Lord and a willingness to support the ministries of our church. The ideal candidate must possess exceptional organizational and interpersonal skills while working in a team environment. The Church Administrator will be accountable to the lead pastor. This position becomes available May 15. Eligible candidates please submit a resume via email to J Vink @ [jhvink@hotmail.com](mailto:jhvink@hotmail.com) by February 29<sup>th</sup>. For full job description, please contact Jacqueline by email or phone at 613-392-1415.

### MATERNITY LEAVE POSITION

Durham Christian High School is looking to fill a maternity leave position for the months of May and June of this year. The position is 2/3 time. The two courses to be taught are Biology 3U and Chemistry 4U. Qualified applicants are invited to contact Mr. Spoelstra at the school. Application deadline is Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

## BITS & PIECES

### *Changing of the Guard ...*

An event that gets a lot of press and attention worldwide is the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace in London, England. A carefully staged ceremony involves a new guard exchanging duty with the old guard, a process that includes considerable fanfare as well as a bit of what I like to call 'hoopla.' All this because guarding the palace is considered an honor and a privilege. With that thought in mind, I thought some attention and 'hoopla' is also warranted by a changing of the guard, of sorts, at Hope ...

### *Introducing ...*

You've heard rumors; we've talked about it; and yes, it's even been – somewhat prematurely, as it turns out – in the bulletin; but now it is *actually* happening: a switch in all that is involved in planning and preparing for worship at Hope Church. After 10 years (plus) of faithful service, Karen Bruinsma has stepped back from coordinating worship services and looking forward to being actively involved in other ways and other ministries at Hope. In her place, a team of people has stepped forward to take up the task of leading all of us at Hope into the presence of God each Sunday morning. To remind us that this is indeed an 'honor and a privilege' – like the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, except MUCH more awesome! – this team is called the **WoW Team**: the *Wonder of Worship* Team. And that warrants some introductions. Hope Church, here is your new worship planning team: **Pastor Bernhard, Pat Sheridan, Denis Mazarolle, Trix Bandstra, Jeff Vannetten, and Colleen Collings**. Additionally, you should know that two of the people on the Wow Team have been assigned tasks that make it useful for them to be given specific designations as follows: *Pat Sheridan is taking on the role of **Scheduling Coordinator***, while *Jeff Vannetten – assisted by Annemarie VanderVlis – will be working specifically with all those leading worship in music and will thus be called the **Music Ministry Coordinator(s)***.

### *More than a name ...*

I think it is appropriate to point out that these changes are not just 'cosmetic.' Not just a matter of changing names and faces. It is our hope for Hope to be able to impress upon us again that there is something wondrous about what we do when we gather together for worship. It is never to be a mere habit, a routine, or a ritual. Worship is the time in which we ascribe honor to the God Who honors us with the invitation to come into His awesome presence. To

enter into His throne-room, to be those that lift His name on high. Because He deserves it. He demands it. And He knows that to be the best for us. A way of life; a way of living; the (only) way of blessing. And the way to lead others to recognize the King of Creation. The only true God. **WoW !!!** And while we can and should do this in many ways, befitting worship of the One Who has created all things with color, diversity, and imagination sprinkled richly into all that He has made, music surely occupies a special place among the ways in which we worship. It penetrates into the very core of our beings, moving our hearts and souls to the proper posture of praise – hence, **Music Ministry**.

### *Therefore ...*

For those of you who are oriented more toward the practical rather than the philosophical, those who prefer the 'so what' over long-winded explanations, I offer the following bits and pieces:

- Maybe take time to thank Karen for her years of service, respect the fact that she's stepped back, and allow her the time to find a new way of serving at Hope.
- Direct any questions + concerns about worship to one of the WoW Team members for consideration and action. This is infinitely more helpful and so much more honoring than grumblings + murmurings ...
- Speaking of being helpful, please feed the WoW Team with ideas, suggestions, advice, resources, and vision for worship – help us elevate our worship to the level of wonder(ful)!
- Offer your gifts and talents to be used in worship: voice, instrument, poems, drama, dance, art – testimonies all – to the Awesome God we serve.
- And remember, worship is something not to be done by the Pastor, by the WoW Team, or by a select group within Hope: it is what we, as the whole community of faith, do together.

So that in all things, His name may be lifted up and lifted high!  
To the praise of His glory: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And all God's people say?

Pastor Bernhard