

Voice of Hope

February 26, 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

Not Be Shaken

Reign In Us

The Stand

God's Word of Grace

Prince of Peace

Children's Time

Offering

Prayer and Share Time

"Forty Days of Lent"

Sanctuary

Blessing

Sanctuary

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 BIBLE STUDY

(Dismissed after the Children's Message)

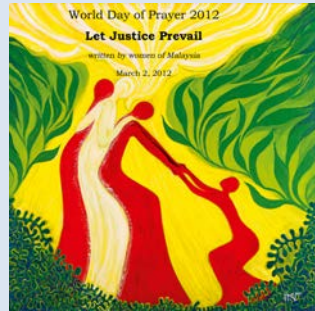
PRE-SERVICE FELLOWSHIP Please take the



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!



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2012 this Friday, March 2 at Victory Christian Church (VCC) on Alma Street, Port Perry **beginning at 1:30pm.** (905-985-1346) This year's theme "Let Justice Prevail" was chosen prayerfully by a committee of Malaysian lay women. All are welcome.

LADIES AND GENTS OF HOPE CHURCH

Are you tired of the craziness of 2012? Wouldn't it be nice to go back to a simpler time? The H2O youth are inviting you to **come back to the 50's here at Hope Church this Sat March 3rd starting at 6:30pm.** Come join us for dinner, entertainment and maybe a surprise or two. And yes there will be prizes for the best dressed. \$10 per ticket or \$25 for a family of 4. See a member of H2O to get your ticket. This special evening is in support of our youth who are going on SERVE this summer.

WHO DO I CALL?

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)
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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

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.

ALPHA NEWS

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 this Thursday March 1st at 6:30pm, at the home of John and Jane Batterink - 11301 Old Simcoe Road, 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.

FROM THE PASTORAL ELDERS

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.

**Please pray for Prayer District #2
Pastoral Elders Nick & Elaine Stevens**

NEXT WEEK we will pray for John Molenaar's district. John will be available in the sanctuary after the service if you would like to stay for prayer.

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



If you are the last to leave the church, please make sure all the hall and washroom lights as well as the coffee maker are off. Also, please make sure everyone is out of the building before setting the alarm. Thank you for being good stewards.

YOUTH NEWS

GEMS/CADET SWITCH - FEB 29th & MAR 7th

It's that time of year when the Gems become Cadets and the Cadets become Gems. If you have any questions, please talk to a Leader.

GEMS WEEKEND - APRIL 21st & 22nd

The weekend starts with the **GET WISDOM RALLY**, hosted by 1st CRC in Barrie - games, crafts, Colleen & Grace and much more. Afterwards our **ANNUAL GEMS SLEEPOVER here at Hope Church** - dinner, movie and more. We will end the weekend with **GEMS SUNDAY** - when we have the opportunity to show everyone what Gems is all about. Cost for the weekend - \$10. Have questions? Please speak with a Gems Leader.

MARCH 25th YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE
FIRST CRC, KINGSTON

The service is open to all ages, but the focus will be on the youth. 'Hearts in Stereo' will be coming in from Ottawa to lead in the music. The theme for the night will be "Come Home" focused around the story of the Prodigal Son. Please attend and invite your friends.

The evening will begin with a Soup Dinner at 5:30pm hosted by the church and the service will be scheduled to start at 7pm and end around 9pm.

If you are planning to join us for dinner, please RSVP with the number of people coming. sarah@firstcrckingston.ca or call 613-650-7625 First CRC (310 Kingscourt Ave, Kingston)

ALL ONTARIO YOUTH CONVENTION

Get ready for a life-changing weekend! Be challenged by speakers Shane Claiborne and Tony Campolo and the worship leader Brett Younker. Mark your calendars for **May 20-23**. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for more information or visit www.allontario.com

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 or e-mail them at haiti@dekoter.name

WYCLIFFE INTERNATIONAL

Jonathon & Janice Barnhoorn and Family
Serving Nigeria through Bible translation

SPECIAL NEEDS SERVE - OTTAWA

MENTORS NEEDED - Special Needs SERVE July 14-19, 2012 in Ottawa. We are seeking youth and young adults, who would like to walk alongside a participant who has a special need. Your help is needed to encourage the participants in all areas of their journey. We look forward to some great work sites, worship, and sight-seeing! Please contact Ron Hosmar at youthpastor@calvincrc.ca or 613-225-2889 ext. 3 for more information.

SPECIAL NEEDS SERVE - July 14-19, 2012 in Ottawa – a 5 day spiritual journey for youth between the ages 14-26. This unique SERVE project is for young people with special needs who cannot be accommodated on a traditional SERVE program. Participants will spend time serving God through work projects, worship, and prayer. The events of SERVE are tailored to the ability of the individual so that each person can experience the joy that comes from serving God. Contact Joanna Janssen at jo_janssen_8@hotmail.com or Pastor Ron Hosmar at youthpastor@calvincrc.ca or 613-225-2889 Ext. #3 for more information. Learn more about SERVE at: <http://www.youthunlimited.org/events-2/ottawa-on-special-needs/>.

SEA TO SEA 2013

POSITION OPENINGS - Sea To Sea 2013 - The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) has 3 temporary full-time (anticipated to begin mid-April, 2012 and continue through approximately September 2013) position openings for the 2013 Sea to Sea bike tour initiative of the RCA and CRCNA: Advancement Manager, Communications Manager and Bike Tour Manager. These positions are home-based positions and can be located in the US or Canada, however travel for meetings will be required. For more information or to apply please visit www.crcna.org/jobs by March 6.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

REGIONAL CHURCH SERVICE You and your family (and friends!) are invited **next Sunday, March 4th, 6:30pm to Durham Christian High School for the Regional Church Service.** The students are thoughtfully preparing a time of worship for the evening service, along with a "coffee house" beginning at 6pm provided by local area churches. Please plan to be a part of this event and support our community in worship of our amazing God.

O.C.M.A. CHOIR READY AGAIN FOR NEW SEASON under the direction of Leendert Kooij. After another very successful year in 2011 ending in famous Roy Thomson Hall....**Choir rehearsals start again on Tuesday March 6th from 7:30-9:30pm in Bowmanville in the Maranatha Christian Reformed Church.** The season runs from March until the end of June (July and August off) then September and October and the beginning of November. And yes! **The famous Christian Festival Concert is back again on Friday November 2nd.** New members of all ages are very welcome! Come join us.....you'll love it! For further information please call the OCMA at 416-636-9779

WOMEN OF HOPE CRC AND FRIENDS: **Saturday March 31st** is on your calendar right! You will not want to miss this day of encouragement being planned just for you! It promises to be a great day of fellowship, food and fun. You will truly be encouraged and inspired by testimonies of faith being shared by our own Femie Feddema and Donna Mason. Oh, and yes there is more.... Looking forward to sharing this day with each of you!

RIVERDANCE It's the North American Farewell Tour at the G.M. Centre on **April 23 at 7:30pm.** Cost: \$53.00 per person. To purchase advance 'group rate' tickets to this exhilarating theatrical show featuring Irish step dancing contact Darlene at 905-430-1666 ext. 223 in Whitby or Lawrence in Bowmanville at 905-623-6943 by April 9th.

WOMEN'S RETREAT IN COURTYARD

Come enjoy a day out, with your Sister in the Lord, praising God together **Sat April 14th "BEAUTY UNLEASHED".** Hosted by Hope Fellowship Church, 1685 Bloor St., Courtice. **9:15am - 4pm (Registration at 8:30am)** Speaker: Heidi McLaughlin, Music by Grace and Colleen. Tickets are \$35 per person. Lunch and refreshments included. For tickets, please talk to Kelly Stevens (905-985-5303) or contact the Courtice office 905-571-6004.

HOPE CHURCH WEBSITE



Want to hear the sermon again or read the bulletin before you come to church on Sunday? Check out the website where both are posted every week under 'downloads'.

www.hopeforportperry.ca

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- ♥ Pray for Ivans sister, Angela, as cancer has returned and she faces chemo treatments. Please pray for healing and a deep awareness of God's loving presence, and pray for strength for the family as they come alongside Angela.
- ♥ Continue to pray for and support the McKay & Glasbergen families in their loss of their loved one.
- ♥ Please pray for Chris Boddy, a dear friend and mentor of Denis Mazerolle. Pray for the presence of God and healing for the cancer that has invaded his body.
- ♥ Continued prayer for Tony & Mary DeKoter in Haiti.
- ♥ Pray for Jon & Janice Barnhoorn and family in Nigeria. Pray for safety and for fruitful ministry.
- ♥ Please pray for participants and leaders in the Marriage Course that meets Tuesdays at Hope.
- ♥ Please pray for the Alpha Course. Pray that 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 those involved in the David Festival coming up on March 23rd - 25th.

CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sunday Feb 26 Service, 10:30am
- Tues Feb 28 Marriage Course, 7pm
- Wed Feb 29 Ladies Society, 9:30am
 - Cadets, 7pm
 - GEMS, 7pm
 - Praise Team Practice, 7:30pm
- Thurs March 1 ALPHA, 6:30pm
 - H2O, 7pm
 - Junior Youth, 7pm
 - WoW, 7pm
- Sat Mar 3 Back to the 50's Fundraiser, 6:30pm
- Sunday March 4 Service, 10:30am