COFFEEBREAK WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets Wednesdays, at 7:30 pm. We continue to study the book of Isaiah with Lesson 4: God’s Vineyard (Isaiah chapters 5) Vineyards were as common in Isaiah’s day as they’re getting to be in Huron county today. Isaiah uses the image of the vineyard to communicate God’s message to his people. Let’s get together to study God’s Word. It’s always a great time with lively conversation and snacks as well. Questions? phone Fanny Geleynse or Sandi Luchies.

CAMERA: The Clinton G.E.M.S. club is looking for someone to donate a used camera with camera cord to our club to be used by our club photographer. If you may have one to donate, please talk to Ann Reinink 519-523-4806 or Shelley Kroes 519-440-2495. Thank you!

Library: THE FIDDLER by Beverly Lewis. A new book in the Hickory Hollow series. A wrong turn in a rainstorm leads Englisher Amelia De Vries to Michael Hostetter – and the young Amish man’s charming Old Order community of Hickory Hollow. Despite their very different backgrounds, Amelia and Michael both feel hemmed in the expectations of others and try to find room for their own hopes and dreams.

HCS Auction: Come on out to the Central Huron Community Complex this Saturday, November 25, 2017 for the fun, food and bidding! Do some Christmas shopping or just shop for yourself! There are so many great items available! Check out our Facebook event for sneak peeks of items available! Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for those not dining and live auction starts at 7:00 p.m. Silent auction is ongoing throughout the night. Thank you for your support!

Kindergarten Registration at Huron Christian School for 2018/19: will be held on Monday, November 27, 2017 from 9-11am. The “Calling All Three Year Olds” program will be available as well as time to meet the Kindergarten teacher, visit the classroom & tour the school. Call the school to arrange for your registration package to be mailed and to set up your appointment.

Huron County Christmas Bureau: Help make Christmas wishes come true! Donations of new toys, recreational gifts and clothing will be gratefully accepted at the Clinton United Church (105 Ontario St, entrance from the parking lot) from December 4-8. Gifts can also be dropped off in the ‘drop box’ located in the fellowship hall until December 8. Thank you for your support.

ERE ZIJ GOD, IN DE HOGE: Come and join us at Knox Presbyterian Church, Listowel on Saturday, December 2nd, 2017 @ 2pm. For a Christmas Worship Service in the Dutch Language with the singing of familiar Dutch Christmas Carols. The speaker will be Drs Henry VanEssen. Refreshments following in the main hall. Call George Sjarda 519-291-3529 for more information. Zingt, Zingt Een Nieuw Gezang Den Heere. Psalm 98:1

Join us at Trinity Church in Goderich for Joy To The World - a Christmas Singalong Event featuring Juno award winner Elias Dummer (of The City Harmonic), Integrity Music Artist Greg Sykes, and worship leader Brooke Nicholls. Singing both familiar Christmas Carols and new and original Christmas songs, this is a night for the whole community! Mark your calendars for Friday, December 8th and visit this link to purchase your tickets. www.jtwpodercr.eventbrite.com

Blyth Festival Singers: “Home is a Special Kind of Feeling” Sunday, December 3 @ 3pm. St. George’s Anglican Church, North Street, Goderich. With a Special Reading of “Dave Cooks the Turkey” by Gil Garrett. Adults $15.00, Children $6.00. Tickets available at Blyth Festival Box Office $19.523.9300 or 1.877.862.5984. www.blythfestival.com/events. A portion of our profits will be donated to the Huron County Food Distribution Network.

CHRISTMAS THEME BENEFIT CONCERT: Two men’s choirs, Crescendo and Men of Note, are performing together and hosting a benefit concert for The Lighthouse, at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church, 735 Frontenac Crescent, Woodstock, on Saturday, November 25 at 7:30pm. Come and enjoy an evening of music with us! There will be a free will offering to support the work of The Lighthouse. For more information contact Rob Datema at 416-802-5943 or rob@lighthousecentre.ca.

The AMBASSADORS CHRISTIAN MALE CHORUS & FRIENDS are presenting their 2017 Christmas Concert, Saturday, December 9, entitled ‘WHEN WILL HE COME’, a joyous musical Christmas story sung by a wonderful mixed voice choir performing “The Winter Rose” a Cantata by Joseph M. Martin. Drayton Christian Reformed Church, 88 Main Street East, Drayton, ON. Concert starts at 7:30 PM. Info call: 905-389-2104 or 905-689-5266, Email: bdemaan@gmail.com or kleis.hensen@gmail.com.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank coffee & information session: TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21 @ 1:00PM. Clinton United Church Hall, 105 Ontario Street, Clinton, ON. John Longhurst, Resources & Public Engagement Director for Canadian Foodgrains Bank, will speak on “Room at the Table”. Please Contact Paul Seebach at paul.seebach@vbsca.ca; 519 482 7979 for more information.
Advent Devotional Series: Looking for more meaning in the midst of a busy Christmas season? This Advent, ReFrame Media offers a special email devotional series just for you. With daily devotions and encouragements from Today, Family Fire, Groundwork, and the fun of Kids Corner, we designed it to help your whole family experience the true wonder of Christmas, the coming Christ. Subscribe at reframemedia.com/advent.

CALVIN SYMPOSIUM ON WORSHIP: You are invited to register and attend the annual Calvin Symposium on Worship, January 25-27, 2018, at Calvin College and Calvin Theological Seminary. The three-day conference brings together a wide audience of artists, musicians, pastors, scholars, students, worship leaders and planners, and other interested worshipers. There are excellent rates for students and groups from churches. All worship services are free and open to the public. See worship.calvin.edu/symposium/ for complete information and the registration link.

Join Missionaries and Church Leaders in South Africa: Each year, brothers and sisters in Christ gather from around the world to join the Global Prayer Safari (GPS) and to pray on-site with insight. This year, it will be held in South Africa from January 31-February 12. If you are interested in joining the safari, contact Bill Thornburg at bthornburg@crcna.org.

Serve individuals with disabilities in Nicaragua: Tesoros de Dios is a ministry for children with developmental disabilities in Managua, Nicaragua. If you would like to provide classroom or therapy support, occupational therapy assistance, or serve in another way, contact Lisa Sochacki at lsochacki@crcna.org.

International Disaster Response Workshop: Managing the distribution of food assistance to Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh. Overseeing the construction of earthquake-resistant homes in Nepal. Do these experiences interest you? Please join World Renew’s International Disaster Response team at Clearview Christian Reformed Church in Oakville on Sunday, November 26 at 7:00 PM for a free workshop about how to volunteer with World Renew and use your management expertise to help families devastated by disasters around the world. If you have any questions or plan to attend, please contact Jonathan Self at jsself@worldrenew.net or 1-800-730-3490.

Prepare Your Heart: Starting December 4, 2017, World Renew and the CRC Office of Social Justice will distribute a free email devotional to your inbox during Advent. Don’t let Christmas presents overtake the Christmas Presence. Sign up to receive reflections on Christ’s incarnation and daily presence in our lives with Immanuel, Incarnate, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday through Christmas Day. Go to crcna.org/advent to sign up today!

Order of Worship 10am
Sunday November 19, 2017
*indicates to please stand if able
Conducted by Pastor Ron Luchies

Prayer Gathering 9:15-9:45

GATHERED FOR WORSHIP
Welcome
• Gathering Song: SB# 209 “Behold Our God”
• Opening Prayer concluded with SB# 47 “Open the Eyes of My Heart”
• God’s Greeting
• Call to Worship from Psalm 19
• Song of Praise: PH# 429 “The Heavens Declare Your Glory”

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST
Prayer of Confession
The Celebration of Baptism
Song of Praise: PH# 632 “To God Be the Glory”
Offering: Huron County Christmas Bureau

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Children’s Message: for ages 3-Gr. 2, followed by Sunday School
Prayer for Understanding
Scripture Reading: Romans 11:33-36 (pg 1122, LP pg 1763)
Message: “For God’s Glory Alone”

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE
• Song of Response: PH# 249 “God of Wonders/Holy, Holy, Holy”
  Senior Sunday School Gr.3-6 and Catechism Gr.7-12 leave during singing
  Prayers of the People
• Closing Song: PH# 8:1,3,4 “Lord our Lord”
• Blessing
• Doxology: PH# 630 “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God”

There are Song Books available in large print for Songs (SB#).
There are large print hymn books & Bibles available. Ask a greeter.
Prayer Needs: Our Heavenly Father is gracious and He has an ever listening ear. We can call to Him at all times and find refuge in Him because of Jesus. This is a comfort and a vital outlet for our personal concerns and the concerns of others. Let us be faithful in praying for one another, asking the Lord to strengthen, heal & encourage. Remember those with health challenges, our shut-ins and our elderly: Alice Bakelaar, Sandra Raidt, Tina Stryker, & Teresa Vanderhaar.

Birthday Congratulations to:
November 21: Al Durrer
November 22: LuzDary Cuellar, Tanya Thompson
November 24: Elicia Haak, Steve Jurgens, Jeff VanWyk

Seeking God’s Face: Another evening time of prayer is planned for this Tuesday, November 21st at 7:30pm here in the church building.

Thank you to everyone who attended our G.E.M.S. Soup & Bun Supper Fundraiser on November 10. With your generous support we raised $1550 for our club! The Clinton GEMS girls & leaders.

The Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 27 @ 7:30pm. You are encouraged to attend this year’s meeting as there are some important topics of conversation. We will be looking at the budget for 2018, hiring a Co-Pastor, a land transfer proposal with Huron Christian School and listening to our guest speaker Rev. Lesli Van Millgen from Faith & leaders.

Save the Date: Saturday, December 9, 7:30 to 11 am. Andy Uyl and the Waanders family are hosting a fund-raising breakfast at the Huron Christian School. We are going to Padre Wasson Orphanage in Nicaragua in February 2018 and are raising funds to give to the orphanage. Please join us for a delicious hot breakfast. We will do the cooking and the dishes for you! The cost is by donation and all funds will go directly to the orphanage.

GOD LISTENS AND WHISPERS - When we feel overwhelmed or depressed or unjustly attacked and beaten down by the world, God is ready to listen to our complaints. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Kings 19 to discover our God who listens in our pain, then comforts and challenges us with a whisper. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com.

TURKEY ROCKET - In this favorite episode, On Thanksgiving Day, all of Terrene comes out to help to celebrate being thankful, but Liz and the gang encounter some tough challenges and hard times. Can they be thankful regardless of the circumstances? Check out KC’s Gifts of Kindness Advent Calendar and Devotional and invite your whole family to join you in giving daily gifts of kindness. www.kidscorner.net