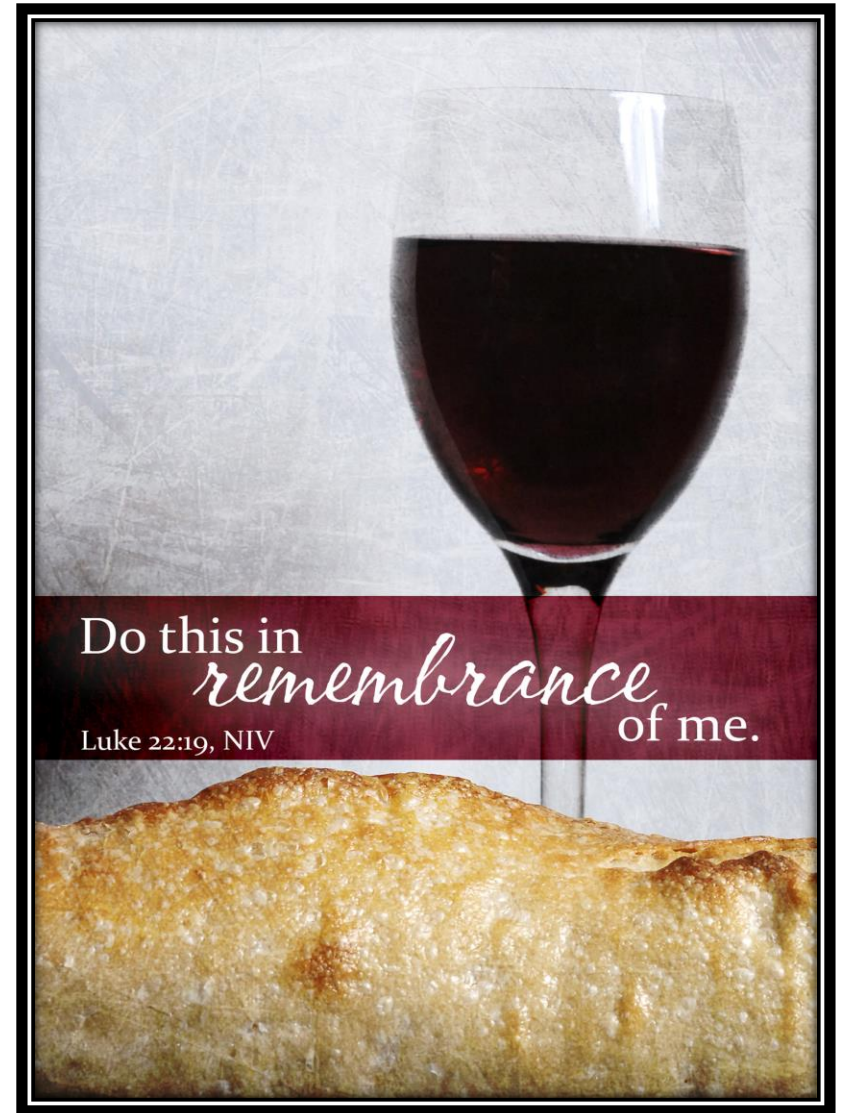


TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING - 1 SAMUEL 3:1-21 (NIV)

The Lord Calls Samuel

¹The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions. ²One-night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." ⁵And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So, he went and lay down. ⁶Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸A third time the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am you called me." Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So, Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." ¹¹And the LORD said to Samuel: "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of everyone who hears about it tingle. ¹²At that time I will carry out against Eli everything I spoke against his family - from beginning to end. ¹³For I told him that I would judge his family forever because of the sin he knew about; his sons blasphemed God, and he failed to restrain them. ¹⁴Therefore I swore to the house of Eli, 'The guilt of Eli's house will never be atoned for by sacrifice or offering.'" ¹⁵Samuel lay down until morning and then opened the doors of the house of the LORD. He was afraid to tell Eli the vision, ¹⁶but Eli called him and said, "Samuel, my son." Samuel answered, "Here I am." ¹⁷"What was it he said to you?" Eli asked. "Do not hide it from me. May God deal with you, be it ever so severely, if you hide from me anything he told you." ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything, hiding nothing from him. Then Eli said, "He is the LORD; let him do what is good in his eyes." ¹⁹The LORD was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of Samuel's words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba recognized that Samuel was attested as a prophet of the LORD. ²¹The LORD continued to appear at Shiloh, and there he revealed himself to Samuel through his word."

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023

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| Songs of Praise | Humble Thyself/Awesome God How Great Thou Art |
| Welcome and Announcements | |
| Scripture Reading | 1 Samuel 3:1-21 |
| Tithes and Offerings | |
| Songs of Praise | 10,000 Reasons Everlasting God |
| KIDZ Church | Children dismissed |
| Pastoral Prayer | Roland Craig |
| Message | "God's Truth Is Not Always Easy To Say, But Essential." |
| Communion Hymn | Jesus Messiah |
| Service of Communion and Benevolent Fund Offering | |
| Closing Praise | Our God Reigns |
| Benediction | |

PRAYER
and
Praise

Praise Items:

* The LORD'S loving kindnesses indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness." - Lamentations 3:22-23 (NAS)

Prayer Items:

- * Please pray for our youth travelling to Blizzard in Muskoka Woods this coming weekend (Feb. 10-12) for safe travels, for the leaders of this high school winter camp, and that our youth will have fun and growth in their faith and love for Jesus.
- * Please be in prayer for our Search Committee as they continue the search for an Associate Pastor of Worship and Youth Ministries.
- * Please pray God's blessing on our new sister church, **Joshua Ministries** in Chatham, Ontario and for their outreach ministries to a nearby school and retirement home.

Send praise and prayer requests to
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Are you new to our church and would like to know more about Centennial Park Baptist Church or are you a regular attendee who would like to become a member of our church? A membership class will be starting soon led by Pastor Chris for those who are interested in learning the history of our church, what our church believes, how our church functions, how to become involved in different ministries in our church, and the expectations of our church members. If interested, please sign the sheet at the Welcome Desk. Class date to be determined.

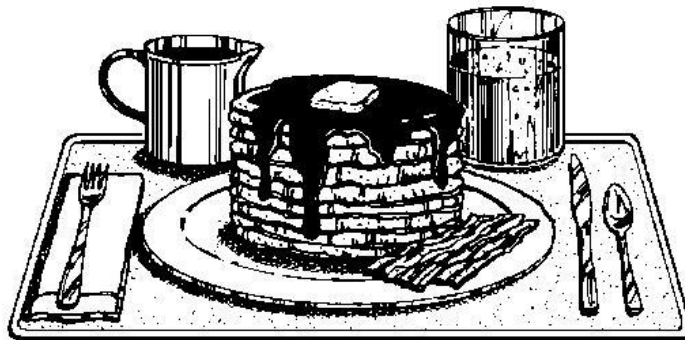
Thank-you for supporting the ministry of our church with your tithes and offerings.

CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Special Announcement from Niagara Christian Gleaners

The Board of Directors of Niagara Christian Gleaners (NCG) wishes to share a very exciting announcement with our produce partners, volunteers, and supporters. With sincere humbleness and gratefulness to our God, who supplies our every need, we take joy in sharing the news that we have **raised all the necessary funds for our upcoming plant expansion project!** We look forward with eager anticipation as we finalize our permit process and proceed with the construction of our 5000 sq ft building addition later this spring. We want to say thank-you to all who have readily understood the heart of our mission and have once again come alongside us in such a generous way. The Lord continues to shine His face on NCG as we strive to be a conduit of mercy in a hurting, hungry world - all for His glory. 2022 was an amazing year for NCG, as we were able to dry and package 1.5 million kg (3.2 million pounds) of surplus fresh produce donated by our produce partners. This increase of 26% over the previous year resulted in nearly 13 million servings of food aid prepared. We also thank the Lord for providing us with the income to cover our operating expenses this past year. Even though the costs of energy, especially natural gas, increased more than expected, and the need for extra packaging and supplies increased substantially, our needs were met once again. We continue to trust God's providential care. We're thankful that He continues to work through our loyal supporters, who not only helped meet our capital project requirements, but also helped us with our weekly operating expenses. After 3 years of being unable to host our Fundraising Dinners, we are thrilled to resume them once again. We invite you to set aside Friday, 14 April 2023 or Saturday, 15 April 2023 to hear about the impact that the nutrition we send out has. Dr. Echo and Harry Vanderwal from the Luke Commission will be sharing with us in person how the Lord is working in Eswatini, a small but challenged country in Africa, and the role that the NCG has while supporting their mission. The dinners will be an opportunity to help us meet our operational budgetary needs for 2023. Space is limited so please reserve your spot or table at ncgdinners@gmail.com. More details will follow. As always, thanks for your continued love and support. We could not do this vital work without you.



Church Family Luncheon - Sunday, February 12, 2023

Please join us for our next church family luncheon following the worship service on Sunday, February 12th. Dave, Don, and his crew will be serving up pancakes and sausages for everyone to enjoy! Please indicate on the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk if you plan to attend and invite a friend along!

2022 Income Tax Receipts

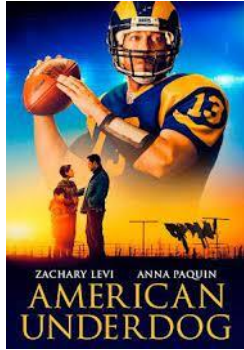
If you haven't received your 2022 Income Tax receipt, please check the church family mailbox. This includes any new people who have been attending our church. Thanks so much!



Bruno and Kathleen Soucy, whom our church supports, are CBM missionaries serving in Latin America. A copy of their January 2023 update with their prayer requests is on the table by the church family mailbox. You can drop them a line to encourage them at [soucy.bruno\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:soucy.bruno@gmail.com) or [soucy.kathleen\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:soucy.kathleen[at]gmail.com)

FAMILY DAY WEEKEND - FUN FOR THE FAMILY!!

MOVIE & BOARD GAMES AFTERNOON



The story of NFL MVP and Hall of Fame quarterback Kurt Warner, who went from stocking shelves at a supermarket to becoming an American Football star. (Rated PG)



COME, play some **BOARD GAMES** & watch a **MOVIE!**

FEBRUARY 18, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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