UPCOMING

THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Registration opens tomorrow at 8:00 AM!

Mark your calendar! The Community Garden registration opens on <u>April 15</u> to the general public. The Community Garden is a place to grow your own fresh produce, meet others from around the world, and get fresh air and sunshine!

SOUP'S ON!

Sunday, April 28 at 12:30 PM - Fellowship Hall

All are invited to our Soup's On Lunch. Our missionary guests will be Rachel Nweke from Wycliffe Bible Translators and Jakob Koch from International Student Ministries Canada. Cost is just \$2 which includes soup, salad, a bun, and dessert.

HAMILTON CHALLENGE

May 5-10, 2024

Hamilton Challenge is a one-week mission trip here in Hamilton. Come learn about different world religions, and learn how to share the gospel effectively, and engage in gospel sharing experiences! Registration is open!

ABIDE RETREAT - YOUNG ADULTS

May 10-11, 2024

All Young Adults are invited to West Highland's first ever ABIDE RETREAT! We will be spending time together at Jericho House in Port Colborne, enjoying good fellowship, worshipping the Lord together, and learning what it means to find rest in Christ.

YOUTH CONFERENCE

June 7 & 8 - early bird price ends tomorrow

The WH Youth Group is registered for The Light Has Come, The Gospel Coalition Canada's first youth conference being hosted at Redeemer University. Youth will re-encounter Jesus, experience his unconditional love and be reminded of who they are in Christ. For all the details and to register, visit ca.thegospelcoalition.org.

THE KING'S GARDEN

May-September

The King's Garden has begun recruiting for this summer's mission of planting, cultivating, and harvesting fresh produce to donate to those in need within the Hamilton Community. Scan the QR code below for more details.

Scan the QR code to see a full list of programs & events to register for:



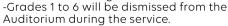
ARE YOU A GUEST TODAY?

We would love to get to know you better!

Complete a Connection Card (in the chair pocket) and place it in the offering plate when it is passed OR bring it to the Welcome Centre after the service.

STAR KIDS

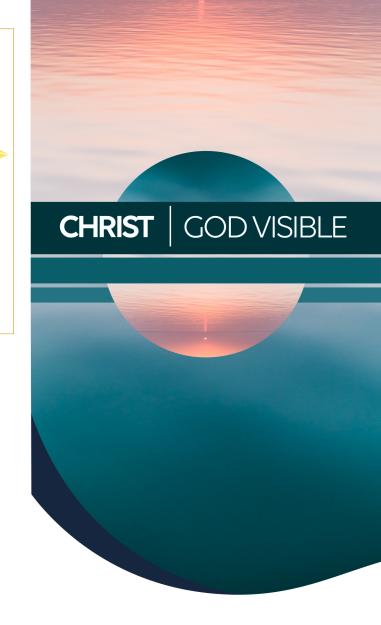
-Nursery and programs for children up to JK/SK start at 9:00 & 11:00 AM on the lower level of the building.



CHECK-IN SYSTEM - if this is your child's first time attending STAR Kids, ask someone in a blue shirt to help get your child registered and checked in. You will receive a special code for picking them up after the service.

JR. HIGH STUDENTS

Jr. High students (grades 7 & 8) are usually dismissed to room 222 during the 9:00 AM service every week except for the first Sunday of the month.



April 14, 2024

LET'S CONNECT!

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TODAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

CHRIST | GOD VISIBLE

The Transformed Life:

Getting rid of what you aren't and putting on what you are!

Colossians 3:12-17

Rick Baker, Interim Preaching Pastor

Scripture Readers

9:00 AM Uche Nweke 11:00 AM Uche & Rachel Nweke Jayamma, Alice, and Zikora

PRAY FOR:

Our Jr. High students have been away this weekend for a spring retreat. Please keep them in prayer for safety and that God would be using this time to speak into each of their lives.

For those Jr. High's here today, your class is still meeting in room 222 during the 9:00 AM Service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAND OF BROTHERS BOOT CAMP

May 24-26 at Forest Cliff Camp

Men! This weekend retreat is a quest into the recovery of a man's masculine soul, the release of a man's heart - his passions and true nature - all given by God. For all the details scan this QR code:



FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND CAR SHOW

Saturday, June 15 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Mark your calendar! WH's annual Father's Day Weekend Car Show is sooner than you think! FREE ADMISSION includes a BBQ lunch and lots of fun for the whole family! More details and a registration page for drivers is coming soon.

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

CHRIST | GOD VISIBLE

Christ Makes Things Better, Part 1

Christian home-life is manifestly different from the homes of the self-centred world system. What does dead-to-self-alive-to-Christ live like? Colossians 3:18-4:1 Rick Baker, Interim Preaching Pastor

YOUNG ADULTS LUNCH:

Following the 11:00 AM service all Young Adults are welcome to join for a free lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

WAYS TO SERVE

PLAN TO PROTECT

It's that time of year again, time for our annual safety training! This is mandatory training for all our STAR Kids, Kids Club, Youth and Summer Camp Volunteers, and is a requirement for anyone serving with children, youth, or vulnerable adults and must be renewed yearly. Please see the details below to determine which evening to attend. Open the Planning Centre App on your phone to register.

Plan to Protect Refresher:

Tuesday, May 28 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM This class is only for those who have participated in the full training last year. If this date does not work for you, please plan to attend one of the Orientation nights.

Plan to Protect Orientation:

Thursday, May 30 from 6:30 to 9:30 PM Wednesday, June 26 from 6:30 to 9:30 PM

SERVE AT CAMP

We are looking for adults to join us this summer for Camp! There is a special role for everyone tailored to your time, talents, and heart. Fill in this form and start the conversation today!



THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

Freedom Sessions - 6:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Women's Volleyball - 7:30 PM in the Gym

TUESDAY

Kids Club - 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Men's Bible Study - 6:30 PM in the Choir Room

First Steps - 6:30 PM in room 222

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Midweek Oasis - 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Choir Practice - 6:30 PM in the Choir Room

Youth Group - 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

English Among Friends (ESL Class) - 7:00 PM in room 146

Fresh Encounters Prayer Meeting - 7:00 PM in the Café

Worship Practice - 7:30 PM in the Auditorium

THURSDAY

JOY Ministries - 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Revival Prayer Meeting - 4:00 PM on ZOOM

Self Defense - 7:00 PM in the Gym

Elders Meeting - 7:00 PM in the Boardroom

FRIDAY

Friday Night Live - 7:00 PM in the Café

SATURDAY

GriefShare - 10:00 AM in room 146

Floor Hockey - 10:00 AM in the Gym

ANSWERED PRAYER?

Praise God!

If you have had an answer to prayer recently, jot it down on a yellow praise paper (in the chair pocket) and drop it in our THANK-O-METER - the clear, plastic tube at the front of the Auditorium - anytime during congregational singing. Let us rejoice with you!

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

CHRIST | GOD VISIBLE The Transformed Life:

Getting rid of what you aren't and putting on what you are! Colossians 3:12-17 Rick Baker, Interim Preaching Pastor

1. The transformed life is not a cont	ract to
your life; it is a life of	grace to live in a new
and Christ-like way. (3:12a)	
2. The transformed life is not asking	g you to
new virtuous clothing; rather, you c	are to
what is already	in Jesus. (3:12b-14)
3. The of the t	ransformed life are
	and a lifestyle that
puts continuo	ally on display. (3:15-17)