

# Welcome!

May the Lord bless you all this Easter morning! This morning as we continue our series from the Gospel of Mark, we are reminded again, that in the death and resurrection of the Jesus, we are freed from the power of sin and evil, and have been made whole in the loving eyes of our Heavenly Father. May we worship with joy in our hearts and gratitude overflowing in our lives.



## CONTACT CARD

We want to get to know you! Feel free to fill out the Contact/Prayer Card in the bench and drop it in the offering bag or slide it under the pastor's office door.

## CHILD CARE

Child-care is available for both infants and toddlers located in the lower level of the church.

## BETHANY KIDS

Children ages 3-8 leave during the service to attend Children's Church downstairs.

## LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.

All are welcome to join afterwards for refreshments in the fellowship hall.

## Why Are We Here?

## VISION STATEMENT

We are a God Honouring Community Witnessing for Christ!



## We Partner With

**Locally:** Bible League, Elisha House, Family Outreach, Friendship Club, Hannah House, Harvest Kitchen, Open Arms Mission, Pelham Cares, Pro-Life, Rose City Kids, Shalom Manor, Covenant Christian School, Smithville Christian High School.  
**Regionally:** Brock University Chaplaincy (St. Catharines), Shalom Manor Chaplaincy (Grimsby), The Bridge church plant (Niagara Falls)  
**Globally** Check out CRC ministry around the world at [www.crcna.org](http://www.crcna.org)  
**Devon Van Hoffen** serving in Africa. Email Devon at [devon@handsatwork.org](mailto:devon@handsatwork.org)  
 Follow Devon on his blog at [www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com](http://www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com)

## Happening Today

**Worship Leaders** 8:00am – time of praise, prayer, & preparation  
**Pre-service Prayer** 9:15am – Council & worship leaders (in Multi-use room)  
**7:30 PM:** Reflections Bible Study will meet at 7:30pm at Hielema's home.

## Upcoming

**Next Sunday's offering: Operation Manna**  
**Next Sunday's Children's Song: "By Faith"**  
**Next Sunday:** Professions of Faith of Len K, Arnell D and Brittany D.  
**April 23<sup>rd</sup>** Adult Bible Study meets at Hans & Hilda D's at 7:00pm. Study lesson 5. Need info? Call Wendy @ 905-892-2426  
**April 26<sup>th</sup>** Congregational Meeting, 7:30 PM at the church.  
**April 30<sup>th</sup>** GEMS Sunday  
**May 7<sup>th</sup>** Cadet Sunday & selection of new officebearers

## Get Equipped for Faith Life



### GEMS: 2016-2017 Theme: 1 Thess.3:12 "Love Overflows"

Meets every Thursday evening from 7-9pm for girls in grades 4-8 from September to April at Bethany. For more information, contact Diana cell: 289-696-5567 or email: [dj.diana.slappendel@gmail.com](mailto:dj.diana.slappendel@gmail.com)



### Cadets: 2016-2017 Theme: Hebrews 12:1-2 "Get In The Game"

Meets every Thursday evening from 7-9 for boys in grades 4-8 from September to April at Bethany. For more information, contact Mike Dreyer, email: [mikedreyer@hotmail.com](mailto:mikedreyer@hotmail.com) or cell: 289-687-3105



### Women's Coffee Break - 9:30am Tues at Grace CRC

(660 South Pelham Rd. Welland) – see Bugle

### Heart to Heart (women) - 9:30am Friday at Bethany

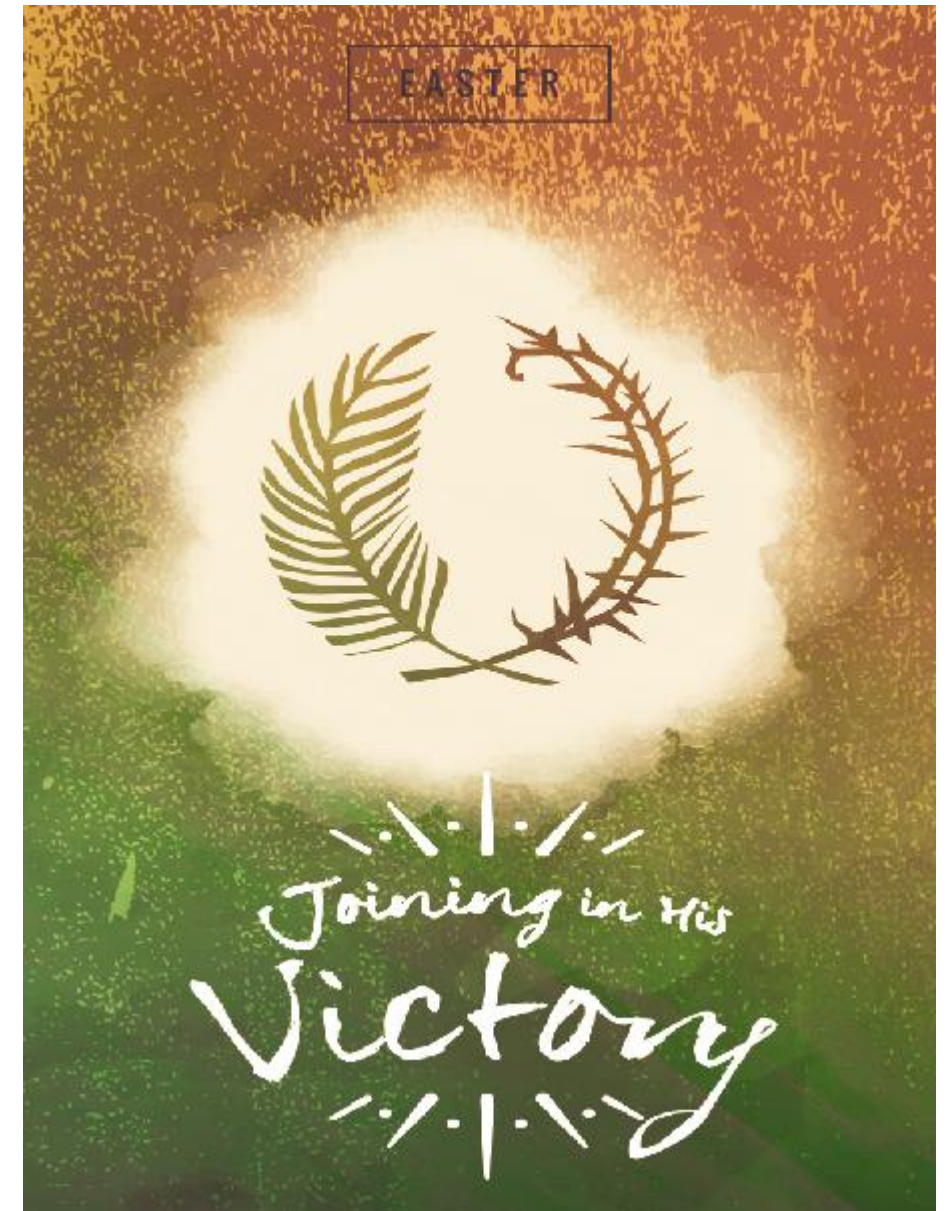
**Women's Bible Study** – meets at 7:00pm at Cynthia

V's Questions? Call Mary 905-892-0529

### Faith Instruction (highschool) – grade 9-12 (resumes in the Fall)

**MERGE (youth group)** – for grades 9-12. Meets every other Sunday night from 7-9pm at Bethany. Questions? Contact Youth Director Andrea (staff list)

# Welcome to Worship at Bethany!



## Bethany Christian Reformed Church

April 16, 2017  
9:30am

## Connecting

**Administrator** Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980  
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[rbterpstra@gmail.com](mailto:rbterpstra@gmail.com)

## Today in Worship



### The Lord Gathers Us

Welcome & announcements

Responsive call to worship

\*Opening song

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” – PH388

“A Shout Rings Out, a Joyful Voice” –PH392

\*God’s Word of greeting

\*Songs of praise

“What a Saviour”

### We intercede for the world He has placed us in

The Resurrection Account – Matthew 28:1-10 (pg.870)

Children’s Song of Thankfulness

“Jumping Up and Down/Shout Hosanna”

God’s Call to Faithful Living

Choir sings “Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed” (by Getty & Cash)

**(Bethany Kids ages 3-5 invited downstairs for Sunday school)**

Prayer & Offerings—Choir sings: “Man of Sorrows” (by Hillsong)

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA

2. World Renew/Refugee Sunday

Prayers of God’s people & for the proclamation of the Word

### The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Bible reading: Mark 5:1-20 (pg.875)

Message title: “The Oppositions Undoing-Part 2”

Prayer of blessing on the message

### The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

\*Song of response

“The Joyful Eastertide” –PH403

\*God’s Word of blessing

\*Closing song

“O Praise the Name”

## Sermon Notes

### Serving Assignments

**Today [Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers]**

**3 Year olds** Andrea D, Cadence K

**4 Year Olds** Tanya L, Jessica O, Mackenzie K

**5 Year Olds** Jenny D, Jesse V

**6 Year Olds** No Sunday School this morning

**7&8 Year Olds** No Sunday School this morning

**Autism Support Person:** Aimie V (Anita W)

**Dylan** Kevin T

**Nursery** Colleen K, Tawnya V, Christine V, Lauren V

**Toddlers** Pat K, Teryl K, Jesse V

**Ushers** Dustin V, Kevin D

**Coffee Servers** Mike & Brenda B, Pete & Sylvia D

**Greeters** Ken & Nell O, Harry & Sharon H, Andrea V, Annie V

**Sunday School Sign In:** Jenni W

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**Autism Support Person:** Anita W (Vicky D)

**Dylan** Kelly R

**Nursery** Lynn J, Diane D, Sandra S, Haley G

**Toddlers** Brian K, Rosie E, Kean V

**Ushers** Chris S, Mary B

**Coffee Servers** Chris & Kaitlyn J, Olu K, Frank V

**Greeters** Cor V, Hans & Hilda D, Joanne D

**Sunday School Sign In:** Pete & Denise G

## Bethany Church Updates & Prayers

### Birthdays this week

Zachary B, Shaun M, Naomi S, Andy V, Morgan G, Ed R

### Anniversaries this week

Pete & Karen V

### Prayers requested

- ❖ With thankful hearts we praise the Lord that **Olivia** was able to come home on Wednesday! We will be following some very strict dietary instructions for her and, most importantly, trying to keep her healthy since she is most vulnerable to severe illness when she gets sick (cold, flu, fever, etc.). We cannot express how thankful we are to be surrounded by such a close community lifting us up in thought and prayer. Thank you all for your continued love and support. **Dan & Kristina**  
“For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”  
*Jeremiah 29:11*
- ❖ Give thanks to the Lord that **Ans R’s** 4 month checkup this week was good and the doctor is happy with her health. She will see the doctor again for another checkup in August.
- ❖ Pray that the Lord grant **Bertha B** a steady recovery and patience as they wait for results.
- ❖ Give thanks that **Hermien K** was able to return home from hospital. Pray for strengthening for her as she still feels pretty weak.
- ❖ Give thanks to the Lord that **Bill K** received good results from the surgery and though there is a slow growing cancer present, Bill does not have to undergo any follow up treatments at this time.
- ❖ Pray for healing mercies for **Albert & Freda K** (Jerry & Wendy’s parents) as Albert goes through a repeated hip surgery. May the Lord surround him and family with His peace.
- ❖ **Cor R** remains in ICU with little change. Pray for him and his wife Susan and their family as they wait on the Lord’s will for Cor.
- ❖ **Catherine S** (Grace V’s sister-in-law) was able to start chemo treatments again. Pray for strength for her and the Lord’s healing hand in her life.

### Need of support or want to talk to someone?

Contact Pastor Colin 905-931-5841 or Joyce De Roo at 905-386-6719.

Confidential counselling services Bethany supports:

**SHALEM network 866-347-0041 & Elisha House Ministries 905-735-9934.**

(mention if you are member/regular attender of Bethany)



- ☑ April 16
- ☑ April 17
- ☑ April 18
- ☑ April 19
- ☑ April 20
- ☑ April 21
- ☑ April 22

Leviticus 25; Revelation 3  
 Leviticus 26-27; Revelation 4  
 Daniel 1-2; Revelation 5  
 Daniel 3-4; Revelation 6  
 Daniel 5-7; Revelation 7  
 Daniel 8-10; Revelation 8  
 Daniel 11-12; Revelation 9