

April 19, 2015

Bethany Christian Reformed Church
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Bethany Bugle

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Come and Celebrate!

What has God been doing through the Ministries at Bethany? We want to reflect on what has happened in the past year at Bethany, for all the groups and ministries that have been going on and give thanks to God in Worship and in Fellowship together. We plan on having a service that celebrates all our ministry groups so if each group has someone who would share with the congregation (1-2 minutes) please email me and I can put this together into the service. This will be held on Sunday, May 31 during the morning service.

Fundraising



Dylan Van Driels

**Fundraising
Craft, Plant and Bake Sale**

**May 2, 2015
9am-2pm**

**1040 Balfour Rd, Fenwick
ON**

**Includes: BBQ lunch, Free Kids Fun
Zone, 20+ Craft Vendors, Indoor
Plant Area, 20-item Raffle, and
More!!!**

Free Will Donations Welcome!!

Bakers Needed!

If you like to help with the bake sale portion of our fundraising sale for Dylan VanDriel could you please contact Rosie Enzlin at rosieenzlin@gmail.com or 905 380 5343.

Champs Classic Golf Tournament!
Join us on Saturday June 13 at Sparrow Lakes Golf Course for 18 holes of golf on the Heron course with cart, and dinner for only \$100! Registration is from 11:30-12:30 with shotgun start at 1:00 pm. All proceeds from this tournament will go to creating a wheelchair accessible living space for Dylan. To register please contact Scott Van Driel at (905) 328-5661 or by_1980@yahoo.com By June 2.

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School News

Smithville Christian High School Membership Meeting

The Spring Membership Meeting will be taking place on Monday, April 20 at Smithville Christian High School. We have a lot to talk about—solar project, renovation, strategic planning, among other things. There will be a time for coffee and interaction with fellow members from 7:45 – 8:00. Make sure you come out to hear how God is blessing our school and society.

Smithville Christian High School proudly presents "Love is Murder!"— a comedy/murder mystery. This play will keep you on the edge of your seat as you try to figure out 'Whodunnit?,' laughing all the while. It promises to be a terrific night out—don't miss it! May 1, 2 (Friday, Saturday), May 7, 8, and 9 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) Tickets: \$12.50 in advance, \$15.00 at the door. All performances: 8 p.m. For tickets: In Person: Office of Smithville Christian High School, Phone: 905-957-3255, Email: office@smithvillechristian.ca

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Redeemer is offering week long courses in ministry this summer. Foundations of Discipleship with Dr. Syd Hielema and Youth Culture and Spiritual Formation with Peter Schuurman, along with other professional development opportunities, will be offered in early July. For more information, go to www.redeemer.ca/SummerInstitute

Registration is now open for Redeemer's 10th Annual President's Golf Classic Tournament on Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at Copetown Woods Golf Course. Join us for a wonderful day of golf, networking and fun while supporting Christian university education! For more information visit www.redeemer.ca/golf or call 905.648.2139 x4246.

Other News

Coffee Break: : This coming Tuesday is the second last lesson in our study of "Decisions" We have learned a lot while going through this study. We will all probably be able to finish the book in these next two weeks. Gail, Irene and Jane's group are starting lesson #9. "Worry-Free Decisions" Please read Luke 12: 13-34. Jean's group will finish lesson #8 and start #9. Have you ever given a friend a gift that you knew was exactly right? Remember how good it felt? Wouldn't it feel good to experience God's pleasure over a decision you have made, never having worry whether you have done the right thing? We start at 9:30 and coffee will be ready. We would like to see all of you as we wind down for this season. Snacks: Carla L., Theresa V. O., and Mary Laprise. Devotional: Henny S. See you Tuesday.

Missionaries for International Seafarers Ministry

Friday May 8/2015 - 7:30 pm- Mountainview Christian Reformed Church - 290 Main St. E. Grimsby, ON
Friday May22/2015 - 7:30 pm -Trinity Christian Reformed Church - 1230 Old Martindale Rd., St. Catharines (Just south of Lakeshore Rd, between Martindale Rd and Third St.)
Come and Learn how International Seafarers Ministry is reaching out to the Seafarers who are visiting our Ports. Power Point Presentation by missionaries JOHN AND GRACE VAN HUIZEN . Refreshments Provided. Free Will Offering . All are Welcome.

Save the date! Riverside CRC Wellandport is hosting a FUNDRAISING GOLF TOURNAMENT for our building renovation fund on Monday August 3 (civic holiday), at Whisky Run Golf Course in Port Colborne. Tournament includes 9 holes of golf with cart, dinner, special competitions, prizes and awards. More details to follow.

CRC Announcements

World Renew, Partners Worldwide and International Justice Mission invite Bethany CRC to join in this year's Sea to Sea Bike Tour. The goal of Sea to Sea is to raise funds to fight poverty, raise awareness in the church and on the road about the need, and share the message of God's redeeming work through Christ. Two week-long routes are planned for this summer. Visit SeaToSea.org to learn more.

At "Let's Talk, Let's Listen", Disability Concerns conference on April 25, 2015, we will learn about anxiety and depression from Jennifer Bowen of Shalem Mental Health Network. Dan VanderPlaats of Elim Christian Services (Chicago) will help us with the changing attitudes about disabilities, belonging, and inclusion. Join us at Maranatha CRC in Woodstock for this uplifting and transformative day! Everyone is welcome! See www.crcna.org/disability for more information and registration. Don't delay!

Operation Manna: What Happens When Our Church Partners with Operation Manna? On Sunday, May 3, we will join with churches across Canada to gather an offering for Operation Manna, a program of Diaconal Ministries Canada. To help you learn more about this program we will show a video next Sunday that highlights how your gifts will be used this year to support local community ministries. For more information, please go to www.diaconalministries.com

The Deacons

JONAH AND GOD'S GRACE: - The conclusion of Jonah's story reflects back to us a sad truth about our fallen nature. But at the same time, Jonah's conversation with God in Jonah 3 & 4 gives us hope in the greatness of our Creator's grace. Subscribe for free weekly email notifications at ListenToGround-

work.com or visit GroundworkOnline.com to find a local radio station or listen now.

A HERO, GOD'S WAY - HEROES 2: - Liz's dad agrees to take Liz and his friends to help in Caiman City. But Liz has to get donations of supplies before he can go. Then Liz's dad gives him the family heirloom pocket watch as a reminder to trust in God for this endeavor. Follow the adventures of Liz and his pals every week: subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Be sure to download this special song, "Leap of Faith," at kidscorner.net/offer.

Think Christian Creation Care E-book - What does "fill the Earth and subdue it" look like in our everyday lives? A special collection on creation care from Think Christian explores this intriguing question. In time for Earth Day, we look at perspectives on an array of environment-related topics from some of TC's contributors. Get it at www.thinkchristian.net/earthday.

FREE WEBINAR - Join us on April 22 for "Youth, Depression and Suicide" presented by June Zwier and Winnie Visser. This webinar will explore the issues of depression and suicide particular to youth and how we as a church can be equipped to effectively help and support. To register for this free, one-hour event, visit crcna.org/webinars.

Get Connected! - The Network has always been about making connections. Across the CRC, there are people like you who are involved in their church's ministry. By connecting you with your peers, The Network helps you quickly find the answers, tools, and ideas you need to serve in your congregation! Join The Network (www.crcna.org/Network) to find blogs, discussion topics, ministry Q&A, church jobs, and much more!

DR Youth Team - Join youth/young adults from the Dominican Republic to form a cross-cultural youth missions team in the DR from July 22 - Aug.3 this summer. If you love sports, drama, music, kids and youth, as well

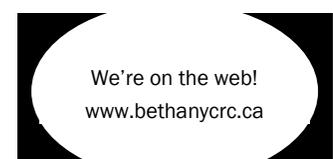
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SWaP for YAYAs - Serve With a Purpose in Uganda or Honduras for 4 weeks this summer. SWaP is more than just a mission trip! It's a program for youth and young adults (YAYAs age 14 - 24) who are looking to plan, learn, grow and serve both globally and locally. Do More, Be More with SWaP! See details at www.worldrenew.net or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

SUMMER CAMP LEADERS - Is your senior-high youth group still looking for a place to serve this summer? Your team of 4 - 8 youth are invited to impact kids for Jesus at the 'Basic Skills Summer Day Camp' program for kids aged 5 - 12 from low-income homes. Woodworking, sewing, cooking, science experiments and out-trips are all part of a fun-filled week from Aug. 15 - 22 hosted by Ladner CRC (just south of Vancouver, BC). Check out crcna.org/servicelink (Ref.# CAN175) or email volunteer@crcna.org for more information.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES ARE LOCATED ON BULLETIN BOARD BY THE BACK STAIRS



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www.bethanycrc.ca