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Nominations for Elder & Deacon

Council is asking Bethany members to bring forward for consideration names for nominations of elders and deacons. We will be accepting names until April 25, 2016. Please send names to the clerk: clerk@bethanycrc.ca

Heart-to-Heart Ministry would like to send out a very special THANK YOU to all thirty ladies who helped care for our little ones Friday mornings during the past eight months. More than forty women came out regularly for a time of encouragement and to be challenged. It was amazing that we were able to spend time in God's word and to actually enjoy drinking a HOT cup of coffee - as one mom thankfully expressed! Your love and tender-hearted care meant so much to all of us and it is our prayer that you will enjoy a great summer. A special thank-you goes out to Nellie Scholman who has been our care-giver coordinator for the past three years. What a blessing and beautiful gift of service it has been for us. Thank you Nellie!!

Heart-to Heart Ministry would like to invite all moms and their kids to hang out on Friday mornings @ Centennial Park in Fenwick during the summer months for an informal and fun get together. We tend to gather sometime between 9:30/10am. A few change-of-pace mornings may happen during the summer once the warmer weather kicks in. Bring a coffee, a lawn chair and some snacks for the kids. Kick-back and enjoy a few hours at the park. If you'd like to be on the list in case there's a change of plans, talk to or email Rosie Enzlin.

School News

SMITHVILLE CHRISTIAN HIGHSCHOOL

Smithville Christian High School's Annual Main Stage Production

I'm a Stranger Here Myself

Casey O'Hara, a cool and laid back high school senior, thinks he knows what life is all about. Then Casey's world begins to change when family problems arise, he hangs out with his troubled pal, Mark, and he meets a girl named Lori. Suddenly, he is not so sure of the direction he's going and he begins to wonder if Mark's world is really what he wants for himself. Maybe life is about a little bit more than living for yourself. Maybe life is about bigger things...

May 6 and 7 (Friday and Saturday)

May 12, 13, and 14 (Thursday, Friday, and 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

NACE

We will be welcoming our pastors on Wednesday, April 27th starting at 9:00 a.m. Parents and friends, as well as those curious about Christian Education, are welcome to see our school in action during our Open House from 9:00 - 10:40 a.m. on Thursday, April 28th. John Knox will be presenting its Spring Program "Not Your Average Joe" in the John Knox Christian School gym, on Thursday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m. This fun event will feature all our students acting and singing as they communicate a message about God's love and faithfulness. Admission is free, and everyone is welcome! There will be a free will offering to defer the costs of production and for the NACE Bursary. This year's Grandparents / Senior Friends Day is set for Friday, April 29th. Seniors are welcome at the school for the Spring Program, "Not Your Average Joe" in the John Knox gym (9:00 - 10:00), classroom visits (10:00 - 10:30 & 11:00 - 12:00). Refreshments (10:30 - 11:30). There will be a free will offering to defer the costs of production and for the NACE Bursary.

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Phone: 905-528-0353 or
Toll-free 1-866-347-0041
www.shalemnetwork.org



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Mental Health Network

Confidential congregation-
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Elisha House
Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

CONTACT INFORMATION
Phone: 905-735-9934
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(call or txt)
www.elishahouse.on.ca
info@elishahouse.on.ca

Change for Life

Baby Bottle Campaign

Pick up:
Mother's Day
May 8

Drop off:
Father's Day
June 19

Fill a baby bottle with your change, bills, or even a cheque today!

To find out more, talk to your church representative, or contact us at:

Elisha House Pregnancy & Family Support Centre
48 Bargar St. Welland ON 905-735-9934 www.elishahouse.on.ca

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Rose City Kids Community Open House

You are invited to the upcoming Rose city kids open house on April 30/16 from 1:30 -4:30 pm. Rose City Kids has been going strong for 8 years, with God at work, changing the lives of the children in Welland. We would like to share with you and the community what we have been doing and how you can be involved in this ministry. The ribbon will also be cut at 1:30 pm officially opening our Leadership Studio doors and dedicating this facility in memory of Chelsea Feddema (an amazing volunteer we all miss).

Facility tours will be available as well as volunteers who can speak to you about our programs. We hope you can make it! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at 905 788 9800 or contact@rosecitykids.com

E WASTE Electronics

Rose City Kids has taken on the initiative of having an E WASTE bin to help raise funds to go towards the programs at Rose City Kids. The bin is located at Vermeer's Garden Centre & Flower shop at 684 South Pelham Rd. Welland. The bin will be located at Vermeer's all year round. Acceptable products are: Computer equipment, cellphones, monitors, televisions, digital cameras, power supplies, rechargeable batteries, cables and wires. For more information please contact us by phone or email: 905 788 9800 contact@rosecitykids.com Thank you!!

Other News

Coffee Break: This coming Tuesday, will be our last Bible Study meeting of this season here at Grace CRC.

We planning to start next September with Lesson 16 of Acts. This week will be a review of some of the thing we have learned while going through this study of Acts. There have been a lot of positive remarks made through out the year. See you here Tuesday morning. Coffee and tea will be ready waiting for you to enjoy with goodies brought by our ladies. Snacks: Carla L., Alice ., and Sylvie B. Kitchen clean-up: Betty VV., Anita W., Linda R., Alice B., See you here We start promptly at 9:30.

May 03, Weather permitting we will be having a picnic at Chippewa Park on First Ave., Please bring snacks and goodies to share. Also anything you would like to take along for games and don't forget the lawn chairs. More details will follow. If it rains we will meet at Grace CRC

INFORMATION EVENING ON ABORTION CRISIS

Everyone over 14 yrs. of age are encouraged to attend an information evening to hear Jonathan VanMaren from Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform (CCBR) to speak on the abortion crisis. Meeting will be held Wed. April 27, 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Reformed Congregation in Jordan (4171 15th Street, Jordan, Ontario).

Concerts

SPRING CONCERT: Performing Arts @ Mountainview invites you the join them for a **Spring Concert** featuring the Mattaniah Christian Male Choir under the direction of Herman den Hollander with organist Andre Knevel and guest soprano Suzanne Schaafsma.. The concert will take place on Saturday May 14th, 2016 @ 7:30 p.m.. Proceeds from the evening will benefit **The Grimsby Life Centre**. The concert will take place at Mountainview Church, 290 Main St. E. in Grimsby. Tickets: \$15 each, or \$35 per family (w/children 15 & under.) Available at The Dutch Shop in Grimsby, or at the door on the evening of the concert.

"OUR PIPE DREAM"

A benefit concert to support the professional cleaning of the Casavant Pipe Organ. Sunday May 1, 2016 at 2:00pm at Central United Church, 30 Delhi Street, Port Colborne. Freewill offering (Tax receipts issued for donations of \$10.00 or more). Refreshments to follow. Featuring Jim Brown, organist, Alexander Arth, Vocalist, Sheila Brown, Vocalist, Cynthia Vermeer, Flautist, Dr. David Salanki, Organist, David Iannandrea, Vocalist, Jennifer Penrose, Vocalist, Bluetones, Port Colborne High School Instrumentalists, Central United Church Youth, Teen and Senior Choirs.

At 7:30pm on April 29th, 2016 at St. Thomas' Church, **To the King Male Chorus**, directed by Mendelt Hoekstra and accompanied by pianist Julie Hoff welcome back the talented Quintessence Ensemble for their annual Spring concert. This evening will feature the male chorus singing a variety of sacred and folk songs and the Cacciaccaro sisters performing Vivaldi's Spring from The Four Seasons and their favourites from The Sound of Music.

Tickets are \$15/person and children 12 years and younger are free. Tickets are available in advance from a choir member or at the door.

Momentum Choir presents...Be Brave

Momentum Choir, an entertaining and vibrant choir comprised of more than 50 adults who live with a disability are performing on May 15 at 3pm and May 18 at 7pm at Bethany Community Church. Momentum Choir continues to blaze a trail in the arts community, presenting powerful performances that leave audiences inspired. We hope to see you there! Tickets are \$10/ person \$25/group home and \$7/supported individual. You can buy tickets at the door, online at Eventbrite.ca or reserve your tickets at info@momentumchoir.ca

We're on the web!
www.bethanycrc.ca

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