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On Thursday, May 11, 2017, join other pro-lifers for the March for Life in Ottawa, we provide Bus service to Ottawa for the March for Life on May 11, 2017 for \$60.00 on a 56 passenger highway coach equipped with Air, Washroom, DVD/VCR, Radio, Aircraft-Style Seats, Tinted Windows and Ample Storage Space for Luggage & Equipment. The bus would leave Smithville at 4:00AM and pick up more passenger in Grimsby at 4:15AM and Burlington at 4:35AM and we can continue our sleep until we arrive in Ottawa before 10:00 at the Reformed Christian Prayer Service at the First Baptist Church a short distance away from Parliament Hill. We would return at 4:00PM and arrive in Grimsby and Smithville by 11:00PM.

When you are interested or have already decided to Ottawa, join us on the bus, please email Fred Stoffels at hfstoffels@gmail.com or call 289-780-9152 or Fred Breukelman at fsbreukelman@gmail.com or 289-956-0876. Attendance at the Reformed Christian Prayer Service gets you a complimentary lunch of ARPA and Jubilee Canadian Reformed Church of Ottawa, The pick-up points are the parking lots of the Smithville Canadian Reformed Church at 330 Station Street, Smithville and in Grimsby at the Mountainview Christian Reformed Church, 290 Main St. East. The bus will stop in the MTO Carpool lot on the west side of Guelph Line, just north of the QEW. Entrance into the parking lot is from North Service Rd.

School News



Smithville Christian High School proudly presents Don't Drink the Water. A cascade of comedy and a

solid hit on Broadway, this story takes place inside an American embassy behind the Iron Curtain in the late 1960's. An American tourist (a caterer by trade), and his wife and daughter rush into the embassy two steps ahead of the police who suspect them of spying. They carefully and frantically plot their escape, and (because this is comedy) the

embassy ambassador's son and the caterer's daughter even have time to fall in love. This year's play will be presented at 8pm on May 5, 6, 11, 12, and 13. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance, and \$15 at the door. Contact office@smithvillechristian.ca for more information.

NACE: The Niagara Association for Christian Education Membership Meeting will be held on Monday, May 8th, starting at 7:30 pm with refreshments and meeting begins at 8:00 pm. We will meet in the John Knox Christian School gym, 795 Hwy 8, Stoney Creek. Watch for your agenda coming in your church mail slot. If you did not receive an agenda and have paid your dues, please contact the finance office at 905.957.5594.

GREAT WOLF LODGE, 2017....It's that time of year again! A block of rooms has been reserved during the annual Fall PA days for our Christian schools. Discounted rates are available for the dates of Oct. 26 & 27, 2017. Room rates start at \$179.99/night. Our group booking code is: 1710CHRI_001. To book your room go to: www.greatwolf.com/niagara or call:

1-866-949-9653. Booking deadline is Sept. 26, so reserve early to avoid disappointment! For further information, please ONLY contact Tammy Veld - rtveld96@gmail.com or call/text: 905.745.5609

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Christian Education for the Common Good

May 6 and June 2

Dr. Andrew Bennett, Canada's first ambassador for religious freedom, will speak in Hamilton and Ottawa on the need for Christian education to shape Christian public voices. For more information, and to register, visit www.redeemer.ca/faith150.

Friday Visits

May 5 and June 2

Redeemer's campus has an open house from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on a variety of Fridays throughout the summer for prospective students and parents interested in getting a taste of what Redeemer is all about. Learn more and register at www.redeemer.ca/visit.



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Toll-free 1-866-347-0041
www.shalemnetwork.org
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Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

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Phone: 905-735-9934
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www.elishahouse.on.ca
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Other News **SERVE Niagara is fast approaching again and we need YOU!**

Serve Niagara is a week long youth missions trip. 65 youth and leaders come from all over North America to be the hands and feet of Jesus here in Niagara! Painting, relational connections(children, elderly and homeless), feeding the hungry, helping existing community services, and more. We are looking for volunteers to help as: meal leaders, kitchen helpers, cleaning bathrooms, prayer partners, and final Saturday clean-up. Sign-up as an individual, couple, family or with a friend. If any of these areas interest you or you would like more information as to what it involves please contact our volunteer coordinator, Debbie VanOord at debbie@providencecerc.ca or 905-932-3586 Or Host team Coordinator, Ann-Elise Hoogendam at annelise.hoogendam@gmail.com or 289-407-4767

Resource Teacher Position: Camp SHOUT is seeking applicants for a Resource Teacher for 5 weeks this summer to work with campers with exceptionalities, who would display a positive attitude toward all children and be a role model for inclusion and acceptance. Responsibilities include developing individualized plans and strategies for camper integration, supporting camp staff with inclusion practices, designing weekly curriculum and activities to be reflective of inclusionary practices, etc. The applicant should be a certified teacher, qualified resource teacher or educational assistant, and/or have other relevant education or experience. The job description is available at www.jubileecrc.org/campshout.

You are invited to attend and sing along at the **Hymn-Sing Festival at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**, 323 Simcoe Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake on Saturday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. The evening will be filled with old and contemporary psalms, hymns and spiritual songs the church has sung for centuries. Participating are the St. Andrew's Choir, the Cantata Singers of St. Catharines, a brass ensemble, all accompanied by organ and directed by Dr. Gerzinus E. Hoekstra. In lieu of admission, a freewill offering for the Canadian Bible Society will be taken.

Libertas Male Choir: In anticipation of Canada's 150th festivities, plans are well underway for a tour of regions in Eastern Ontario during the first week of June 2017. The choir will be directed by Martin Mans accompanied by Martin Zonnenberg on the organ. As an extra special gift for this momentous occasion, flutist, Marjolein deWit will delight our audiences with her graceful harmonies. We also welcome back the rich vocal talents of Jan Schaper – all of our guests are from The Netherlands. Our journey will include concerts in our Nations capital – Ottawa, as well as, Kingston, Peterborough, Durham and Toronto. **We invite you on a bus trip to spend the day with us in Toronto for a luncheon cruise, visit to Ripley's Aquarium before our concert on Saturday, June 3 at the Metropolitan United Church. Call for details!** To order tickets online: www.libertasvoices.com; email: info@libertasvoices.com; phone: 905-522-0001. Cost: Adults \$20, Youth (ages 10-14) \$10, Children (under 10) free. In addition, tickets will be sold at the door.

Shalom Manor & Gardens May Sale – Saturday, May 27th

It's that time of year again – Annual May Sale time at Shalom Manor & Gardens! You are invited to our Annual May Sale on Saturday, May the 27th from 8:00am-12:00. In great tradition, we will be having a full pancake breakfast; HUGE outdoor plant sale; cut flower sales; food market complete with raisin buns, eggs and croquettes; and marketplace full of interesting vendors! There is sure to be something for everyone! Save the date – Saturday, May 27th! Proceeds of the sale will go towards the purchase of new modular tables for our dining rooms and additional special events and outings. (The day of the sale there will be additional parking available at Mountainview CRC with a shuttle bus service).

Available Free in the Digital Library - "Four-Dimensional Jesus" is available free to all in the CRC through the Digital Library (crcna.org/Library). In this book, John Timmer explores how the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John each offer their own unique descriptions of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

Pray for Inspire 2017 - Inspire 2017 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 3-5 in Detroit, Mich., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for all of the workshop presenters. As they share their perspectives and ideas for life and ministry, pray that God will use their words and interactions to build his Kingdom.

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