

April 5, 2015

Bethany Christian Reformed Church
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Bethany Bugle

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

**HELP
WANTED**

Unfortunately our ash trees on the north side of the church have to come down. We will be looking for volunteers to help clean up April 11th at 8:00am weather permitting. Please give Dan Scholman a call or text at 905-328-3247 if you can help out.



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.

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**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. Thank you

Dutch Service will be held in Ancaster Christian Reformed Church on **April 19, 2015** at 3:00 P.M.

Rev. Ralph Koops will be preaching.

School News

SMITHVILLE CHRISTIAN HIGHSCHOOL: Want to see today's teenagers in action? Want to know what's happening in high school these days? Come to Smithville Christian High School's Grandparents' and Friends' Day, Friday, April 17, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Everyone is welcome, bring a friend. Valet parking available. For more info, see www.smithvillechristian.ca GP&F Day – it's not just for seniors anymore!

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

Conferences

Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18. You are invited to attend a Biblically insightful and highly practical conference at our church: "Relational Wisdom 360"

Our focus will be: Building better Relationships by taking every thought, emotion, word and action captive to Christ". This conference is planned for April 17 (7:30 pm) and April 18 (Breakfast from 7:45 to 8:45 with sessions following immediately) and going until 4:00 pm. Lunch will be provided on Saturday. Sharen DeWaard and Arlene Veensta will be leading the conference. Both have extensive experience in biblical counselling and have been certified by Ken Sande as Relational Wisdom Instructors.

Registration fee: (\$35 single and \$60 couple). Please register no later than April 13. Relationalwisdomconference@gmail.com or call Krissy Vyn at 289-684-7987. You will have the opportunity to purchase books from Reformed Book Services throughout the conference. Location: Vineland Free Reformed Church, 3685 King St., Vineland, ON LOR 2C0

Inspirational Women's Conference: Saturday, April 11, 2015 at the Meeting House in Oakville. All women are invited for a day of inspiration, worship and fellowship, with the theme of Grit and Grace... Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed. Lam.3:22 Our speaker, Leanne Friessen of Mount Hamilton Baptist Church loves seeing God at work in the often messy and complicated stories of people's lives. Come and be refreshed and renewed; bring your friends! For more information, and to register on-line go to: www.coffeekontario.com.

Other News

Coffee Break: Can you believe it we are in the last month of our CB for this season. It seems to have flown by even with our what seemed like the winter that lasted forever. We had a good morning celebrating our Easter morning. We wish every one a wonderful Easter weekend with your families and friends.

Please remember this coming Tuesday is our 2nd annual Pancake Breakfast at Open Arms, Those of you that are starting with the cooking, should be at Grace CRC if you are planning to car pool. If you are in the 8:30 group be at the church by 8:15. Otherwise you will have to go on your own. There parking is limited at Open Arms. We need as many of you as can come out to help make it a success. See you all there.

For the rally on, Saturday, if you are carpooling from Grace CRC you must be at Grace by 7:15 am. So we can leave at 7:30.

CRC Announcements

"WHEN HELPING HURTS" WORKSHOP: Do you have an interest in global or local outreach? Do you have plans to go on a mission trip this summer? Have you wondered about the impact of short term mission trips? Are you on the Outreach Team or Mission Committee at your church? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, join World Renew and Diaconal Ministries Canada for a "When Helping Hurts" workshop to learn how to help alleviate poverty through effective engagement in your global and local communities. The workshop will take place at Mountainview Christian Reformed Church in Grimsby on Saturday, April 18 from 9am-12pm. There is no cost to attend. Refreshments will be provided. Register today at www.worldrenew.net/whhworkshop.

FREE WEBINAR - Join us on April 8 for "Healthy Boundaries in Ministry Relationships" presented by Denise Posie and Bonnie Nicholas. This one-hour webinar will explore how healthy boundaries enhance ministry, how power dynamics influence ministry relationships, and how to avoid some of the common pitfalls that lead to conflict, and potential harm. For details and registration visit crcna.org/webinars

Prayer Summit 2015 | Register Now! - Prayer Summit 2015 will be held April 13-15 at All Nations Christian Reformed Church in Lake View Terrace, CA. Join fellow CRC pastors, church and ministry leaders, prayer leaders, and intercessors in a bi-national event to pray for the CRC and its North American and worldwide missions. Prayer Summit 2015 will provide opportunities to learn how to

pray, discuss building a prayer ministry in your ministry, and partner in prayer with other organizations and congregations in your region. For more information and to register, visit JoinPrayerSummit.org.

EASTER HOPE: - He is Risen! Alleluia! As we rejoice in Jesus's resurrection this Easter, let's discuss how Psalm 16 and Acts 2 speak to Christ's victory over the grave and what this means for us. Join the conversation each week: subscribe for free weekly email notifications at ListenToGroundwork.com or visit GroundworkOnline.com to find a local radio station or listen now.

THE MIRACLE OF EASTER: - Have you ever wondered what it would be like to meet Jesus? What would it be like to be in Jerusalem the very week Jesus was crucified and raised from the dead? You're invited to explore the miracle of Easter on this week's Kids Corner. Follow the adventures of Liz and his pals every week: subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Find more great resources for kids and parents at kidscorner.net.

Celebrating today - Today we celebrate the work that Christian Reformed Home Missions is doing to renew North American communities through the power of the Gospel. To find out more, please visit www.crh.org.

Home Missions Prayer Requests - Pray that God will provide the necessary resources to allow Christian Reformed Home Missions to support local congregations and campus ministries throughout the United States and Canada. Keep Christian Reformed Home Missions in your prayers as they seek to join God's mission in spreading and strengthening the Gospel throughout North America.

DR OPEN 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 as making new friends, this is for you! Additional details can be found at www.crcna.org or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

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.

Have you ever thought about how you can better understand diversity? Could you imagine celebrating the diversity heaven has to offer? Are you at a loss when trying to lament the brokenness caused by racism? Do you know how to handle racist comments when they come up? Widening the Circle is a workshop developed by the Classis Toronto Race Relations Committee for churches in Canada to address those and many other questions and topics. There are five parts to the workshop: (1) celebrating our unity and diversity in Christ, (2) faith and culture: our true identity, (3) exploring brokenness in the Canadian context of racism and resistance, (4) exploring self-awareness and structures to identify racism, and (5) steps to wholeness by building relationships and action steps. If you are interested in "widening the circle" of your understanding about race, please contact Rev. Richard Bodini at crcrrelations@gmail.com to find out about hosting a workshop at your church. Training to become a WTC facilitator will take place on May 1&2, and 8&9. Contact Rev. Bodini (289-338-9678) for more details.

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