



# BETHANY BUGLE



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FROM PASTOR COLIN & ANITA AND SONS, "A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone who gave us their favourite snacks, dinners, and other food ideas either as groceries or as dropped off food at the house. That was a wonderful and creative way for us to find out a bit more about our congregation here. The Lord blesses through all kinds of ways and this was one of them. We have been warmly welcomed and greatly encouraged by all your kind words and deeds during these first weeks here for us. Also thank you very much to those who prepared the pastor's office for use, by painting and building shelves and desk and getting phone and internet working. Feel free to drop by and have a look. The Lord bless you all.

**Wheels for Van Driels**



**Fundraising  
Craft, Plant and Bake Sale**

**May 3, 2014  
9am-2pm  
1040 Balfour Rd, Fenwick  
ON**

**Includes: Free Kids Fun Zone,  
20+ Craft Vendors, Outdoor Plant  
Area, Silent Auction, Quilt Raffle,  
and More!!!**

**Free Will Donations Welcome!!**

## EASTER BASKET

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



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because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.

- 2 TIMOTHY 1:12 NIV

Volunteers Needed! We are in need of a few "Kid Zone" volunteers who can supervise children while their parents shop inside for the May 3rd "Craft, Plant & Bake Sale". If you can help, please contact Lindsay Janssen 905-899-2205 or Rachel Scholman 905-933-8112.

## *School News* **Covenant Christian School**

Christian Education Week at Niagara Association for Christian Education (NACE)

Covenant Christian School (6470 Reg. Rd. 14, Smithville) celebrates Christian Education Week April 13-17th with the following events:

- We are welcoming our pastors on Tuesday, April 15th, starting at 9:30 a.m.
- We are welcoming our grandparents & senior friends on Wednesday, April 16th, in the morning and our Open House in the afternoon (from 2:15 to 3:15) for parents, friends and others who are interested in seeing our school in action.
- On Thursday, April 17th we will present our Spring Program: "The Race" at 7:00 p.m.

Questions? Call Mrs. Wendy Colyn at Covenant Christian at 905-957-7796.

### **SMITHVILLE CHRISTIAN HIGHSCHOOL**

Smithville Christian High School proudly presents:

"Leaving Iowa!", a comedy about family vacations that is both laugh out loud and poignant. This is a play that we will all be able to enjoy, because we've all been there. 'Getting lost ... again', 'kids arguing in the back', and 'being endlessly stuck behind RVs' ... are just a few of the memories that this play presents with true hilarity, and at times, touching sensitivity. The heart of the play is a son coming to terms with memories of his father, and recognizing the values of family and love.

May 2 and 3 (Friday and Saturday)

May 8, 9, and 10 (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](mailto:office@smithvillechristian.ca)

### **REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

A Lenten Evening of Worship. "Ecclesiastice" a reading by Raymond Luter and Tom Carson, and Choral Anthems performed by Redeemer Concert Choir, conducted by Dr. Christiaan Teeuwsen. Sunday, April 6, 6:00 pm at Meadowlands Fellowship Christian Reformed Church, 211 Stonehenge Drive, Ancaster.

Redeemer's Sinfonia and the Mohawk College Community Choir perform Stabat Mater, Karl Jenkins' dramatic and powerful Easter hymn, on Saturday, April 12, at 7:30 pm at West Highland Baptist Church (1605 Garth Street, Hamilton). Also on the program is Nanie by Johannes Brahms and Eclogue by Gerald Finzi. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Box Office at 905-648-2131 x4211, or online at [www.ticketwindow.ca](http://www.ticketwindow.ca).

Church in the Box is a monthly worship service dedicated to uniting Redeemer University College and the surrounding community through music, prayer, and drama. All are invited to join us in worship! The next service is on Sunday, April 13 at 7:00 pm in Redeemer's Auditorium.

Baroque Lenten Service: The Redeemer Alumni Choir, directed by Dr. Christiaan Teeuwsen, presents an evening service styled after worship during the time of J.S Bach. The service will take place at First Christian Reformed Church in Hamilton (181 Charlton Ave. West) on Sunday, April 13 at 7:00 pm.

## Other News

**Coffee Break:** As we move into the month of April we are continuing our study of "Hospitality". Some of the groups will be studying lesson #8 "Feasting Though Sacrifice" Please read Luke 22 7-30. For those studying Lesson 9 "Destroying Barriers" based on Acts 10. Please keep in mind the pancake breakfast we will be serving at Open Arms Mission on April 22. See you all Tuesday morning.

**Easter Concert:** Easter celebrates the death and resurrection of our Lord. This marvelous gift given to us is majestically recorded in music. Come and celebrate with us in a benefit concert that will support McNally House Hospice in Grimsby. Concert to be held at Mountainview Christian Reformed Church, 290 Main Street East, Grimsby, on April 17, 2014 starting at 7:30 p.m. The Concert will feature the Mattaniah Male Chorus under direction of Herman DenHollander, Organist André Knevel, and Soprano Suzanne Schaafsma. Tickets are \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 per family (with children under 15 years of age) and will be available at the door on the evening of the concert, or at the Dutch Shop in Grimsby.

**5th Annual HAMILTON PLACE CONCERT – April 12, 2014, DV, Hosanna Choir & Mattaniah Christian Male Choir**  
 Tickets are now available for the annual combined concert of the 125 voice Hosanna Choir & 45 voice Mattaniah Christian Male Choir concert which will once again be held, the Lord willing, at Hamilton Place on Saturday, April 12 at 7:30pm. In addition to our regular line-up of musicians of John Vanderlaan (Organ), Andre Knevel (Organ), Joyce Postmus (Piano), Scott Harrison & Shawn Spicer (trumpets), the concert will also feature Corey Gemmell (Violin), and Marco Hoorn (Baritone from the Netherlands). Tickets are available at \$15 & \$25. To obtain your tickets, contact contact Wendy den Hollander at 905-628-1211 or email her at [hdenhollander@yahoo.com](mailto:hdenhollander@yahoo.com). <http://www.hosanna-choir.org/>

**WOODSTOCK DUTCH THEATER GROUP PRESENTS "GESTRAND"**  
 EEN KOMISCHE THRILLER IN 3 BEDRIJVEN DOOR MARY BAKKER-SCHOON  
 Saturday April 12, 2014 at 2:00pm

Great Lakes Christian Collage  
 4875 King Street, Beamsville, ON.  
 Admission \$15.00 in advance, \$20.00 at the door. Net proceeds go to McNally House-Grimsby. Tickets are available at the Dutch Shop, Grimsby or Gerda & Bill VanDyk 905-562-7157. Door prizes, coffee and cookies at intermission.

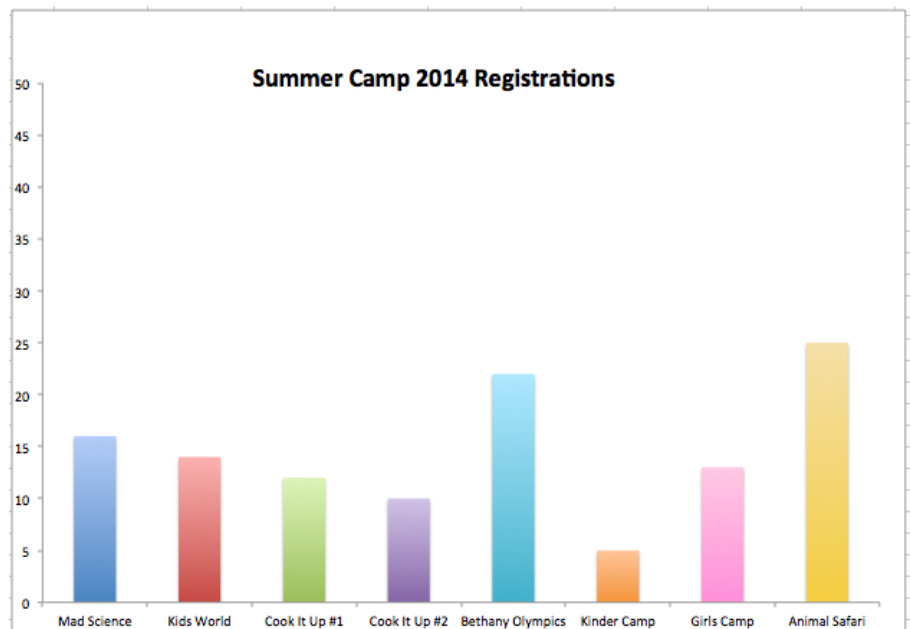
**Wholehearted Men's Conference – Saturday, May 24 at Mountainview CRC:** It's not a men's retreat- it's an advance! Sons, brothers, fathers and husbands – are you experiencing all the life that Jesus has for you? Understand the epic adventure you've been called into. For further details and to register, go to [www.wholeheartedmen.com](http://www.wholeheartedmen.com).

**Sing Glory to Our Creator - Mass Choir Concert** -The date is set and you can now purchase your tickets! May 24th, 2014 will be an unforgettable evening of praise to our Creator God. One mass choir of over 300 voices will shake the ground at Hamilton Place, accompanied by organ, piano, trumpets, flutes and strings. Also making a special appearance is the Anchor Band and Choir. Ambassadors Christian School cordially invites you to join us! Tickets are now available for purchase at the FirstOntario Box office between 9am and 5pm (101 York Boulevard, Hamilton), by phone (905-546-4040) or online at [ticketmaster.ca](http://ticketmaster.ca) (search for

Sing Glory to Our Creator). Proceeds of this event will benefit Anchor Association and Ambassadors Christian School in Ottawa. For questions, please contact Evelyn at 613-823-9141 or [ev.nieuwenhuis@gmail.com](mailto:ev.nieuwenhuis@gmail.com). We can't wait to see you there!

Alcoholism/drug addiction within the Christian Community

There are families in our church community who experience pain and suffering because of alcohol or other drug abuse. They don't know what to do, how to feel, who to trust, or even how to ask for help. But there is help available and it all starts with awareness of the problem. Come to a Family Outreach information meeting and learn: 7:00 p.m. on April 11th at Grassie Canadian Reformed Church, 480 Woolverton Rd, Grimsby. Our speaker for this event is John Kowtecky, Executive Director of Family Outreach Ontario Christian Addiction Support Services, whose presentation provides an overview of the problem of alcoholism and drug addiction within the Christian community. John openly shares his personal story of recovery as a case study for this overview. 7:00 - Doors open, Refreshments/Meet & Greet; 7:30 - Presentation; 8:30 - Q&A; ~ 9:00 - refreshments/opportunity for talk with John Kowtecky or Family Outreach members.







# CRC Denomination

**WORLD MISSIONS - It's Poster Time!** Christian Reformed World Missions' 2014 poster contest has begun. Create a poster with a missions theme and send it in to CRWM by April 11. Themes, guidelines, and submission forms are available at [www.crwmm.org/postercontest](http://www.crwmm.org/postercontest).

**REFUGEE SUNDAY - Today is Refuge Sunday!** Hebrews 13:1-2 reminds us "Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing so, some have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it." For many years, through World Renew's Refugee Sponsorship Ministry Christian Reformed Churches have been showing hospitality to those forced to flee their homelands due to war, persecution, and other injustices. As you remember refugees today, please prayerfully consider how you can reach out to support these many refugee families in need. For more information, go to [www.worldrenew.net/refugeesponsorship](http://www.worldrenew.net/refugeesponsorship) or contact Rebecca Walker at 905-336-2920. Thank you for showing Christ's love to refugees.

**POSITION OPENING - World Renew**, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has a full time opening for a Staff Developer, located in either Grand Rapids, Michigan or Burlington, Ontario. The position is responsible for the development and management of all World Renew's learning systems and processes that enhance consultants' work with

partners and communities. Visit [www.worldrenew.net/careers](http://www.worldrenew.net/careers) for more information; to apply, send your resume and a cover letter to [Ichiarot@worldrenew.net](mailto:Ichiarot@worldrenew.net) or submit online at [www.worldrenew.net/careers](http://www.worldrenew.net/careers). Application deadline is April 7.

**GROUNDWORK - Zaccheus:** Remember the children's song about Zaccheus? He was a wee little man who wanted to see Jesus. Jesus tells him to come down from the tree, he obeys and Jesus goes to his house. Today on Groundwork we're looking at this encounter in Luke 19 that turned an obscure tax-collector into a memorable figure. Join the conversation—find a local radio station or listen online at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER - To the Letter:** Christian pop star Carrie Grace is coming to Terrene, and all your favorite Kids Corner friends are more than ready for her visit. Except Julia. She's frustrated. Find out why on this week's Kids Corner. Find a station or listen online. Then contact Kids Corner at P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8 or email [kids@kidscorner.net](mailto:kids@kidscorner.net) for great resources for kids and parents.

**DISABILITY CONCERNS - "Turning Care Upside Down - Strategies for Cultivating Deep Welcome"** is the theme of the May 3 Disability Concerns Canada conference at the Perkins Centre in Hamilton. Emmanuel College professor and jazz pianist Tom Reynolds will help us understand how to create a deep welcome in our churches that invites

people into loving community. See [www.disabilityconference.org](http://www.disabilityconference.org) for information.

**Be a SWAP Tripper - Serve With A Purpose** in Uganda or Honduras for four weeks this summer. SWAP is more than just a mission trip! It's a program for youth and young adults (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](http://www.worldrenew.net) or contact [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org).

**SUMMER CAMP across the sea - Love kids? Love camp?** Be part of a VBS program in Asia, where millions of kids have never heard that Jesus loves them; OR help with an Evangelistic English Summer Camp in Romania and Hungary and impact youth for Christ. More details at [www.crwmm.org](http://www.crwmm.org) or contact [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org).

**Summer Volunteer Opportunities for YOU or a GROUP - From summer camps for aboriginal kids to family retreat camps for the developmentally disabled to food justice mission trips to Youth Mission trips, ServiceLink** can help you find just the right fit for you or your group. Learn, grow, serve, bless and be blessed close to home or across the nation! Connect with us at [crcna.org/servicelink](http://crcna.org/servicelink) or at [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org).

**MENTORS NEEDED - Special Needs SERVE July 4-10 in Ottawa - Mentors Needed:** Calvin Christian Reformed Church is hosting a Special Needs SERVE project this July. We have 16 participants with special needs who are registered and excited to be coming. We need mentors, youth and young adults, who would like to walk alongside a participant who has a special need for this week and to encourage the participants in all areas of their journey. You will arrive one day earlier for team building and training as a Mentor. You will work one-on-one with a participant. Contact Pastor Ron Hosmar at [youthpastor@calvincrc.ca](mailto:youthpastor@calvincrc.ca) or 613-225-2889 ext. 3 for information. Visit Pastor Ron's Blog at [www.ronhosmar.blogspot.com](http://www.ronhosmar.blogspot.com) and look at the July 2013 entries for the week's activities.

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