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# Bethany Bugle

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Our Bethany Good Friday gathering is going to be a bit different this year. The congregation and any others who wish to, are invited to attend a Stations of the Cross Prayer Journey. Groups will gather in the Fellowship Hall to be lead through a physical walk-through the church, participating in an interactive telling of the story of Jesus' Passion. The walk will end in the Sanctuary for a time of Lord's Supper, singing, prayer, reading, and reflection. Please come between **5:30 and 6pm** to be facilitated through the Prayer Journey walk. **The evening is intended to be Family-friendly, and therefore neither Babysit or Sunday School will be provided.**

## Rose City Kids say THANKS!!

Thanks to all of you that supported us at the Rose City Kids Dream Banquet last weekend! We raised over \$32,000! What a huge blessing for the kids in Welland!

Over and above that we recently received almost \$30,000 (earmarked for camp) to send over 45 of our kids/youth for an entire week @ Camp Crossroads up north! For a lot of the kids this is the first time they are experiencing camp and first time leaving Welland! This week will incorporate elements of skill development, spiritual teaching, relationship building and outdoor activities! What a wonderful gift!

Rose City Kids is also excited to share we are now **expanding** and we have just recently purchased a new facility (former Hope House) that will be geared for our youth twelve and older. This building is located directly behind the Rose City Kids Theatre! Because we see the need for a huge investment in not only the kids but the youth too, we are starting to plan out our new facility with many different ideas that will keep youth engaged.

From a sports park to a commercial kitchen (for cooking and baking), to a coffee house lounge. Much effort has already been put into raising funds for many of these things. As a board, we are excited about another opportunity!

If you feel compelled to give of your time during construction, or at the programs please don't hesitate to contact Sonya @ 905 788 9800 or [sonya@rosecitykids.com](mailto:sonya@rosecitykids.com) Thank you!

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## School News

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

Covenant Christian School (6470 Reg. Rd. 14, Smithville) celebrates Christian Education Week April 10 - 13<sup>th</sup> with the following events:

- We are **welcoming our pastors** on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00 a.m.
- Our **Grandparents/Seniors Day** is Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be presenting our program "*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*" at 9:30 a.m. for you to enjoy. Coffee will be ready at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served after you visit with your grandchildren, around noon.
- Our **Open House** is Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, in the afternoon (from 2:15 to 3:15) for parents, friends and others who are interested in seeing our school in action.
- Covenant will be presenting its **Spring Program** "*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*" in the Covenant Christian School gym, on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. and on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. This event will feature all our students acting and singing as they tell the classic C.S. Lewis story with adventures in Narnia, and a poignant framing of the story of Christ's sacrifice just in time for Holy Week. Admission is \$5, and everyone is welcome! Ticket proceeds will defer the costs of production and for the NACE Bursary.

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

**Join our Annual Bursary Campaign** – Smithville Christian High School has begun its Annual Bursary Campaign which will enable bursary funding for 3 out of every 10 students in our school. We are grateful to all those who attended and helped with the Ignite! Bursary Bash which launched the campaign and which told many stories about the kingdom vision of Christian education. Our goal this spring is to raise \$200,000 in donations and giving commitments. You will find information about the campaign and its impact on our school in your mailbox. We ask that you spend some time reading through the information and praying about the campaign or watching the video at <https://youtu.be/Mb73qzmFvLg> (also available on our website at [www.smithvillechristian.ca](http://www.smithvillechristian.ca)). If you are able to participate financially, please return materials to the school or process your commitment on-line through our website. We ask that you respond by April 21, 2017. Thank you for the amazing support that allows our school to open its doors to so many families each year. Apply for a Bursary – If you'd like to know more about how you can apply for bursary funding, please contact the school at [office@smithvillechristian.ca](mailto:office@smithvillechristian.ca) or download the bursary application form from our website. Smithville Christian High School – a place where students Belong, Believe and Succeed.

## Other News

**Coffee Break:** Wow! our Coffee Break season is fast coming to a close. All of us have finished the study of "Hope". This coming Tuesday morning we will be having an Easter celebration. Please bring yourselves and your goodies along for a great morning to celebrate the Easter Story of Christ's death and resurrection. It will be a time of fellowship and laughter too. All ladies are welcome to join us this Tuesday morning, Hope to see many of you join us, here at Grace CRC. We start at 9:30 with coffee and goodies. Opening: Jean, Kitchen: Fran V, Karen V. V. ., Coby B., Goodies: Everyone Devotion: Hilda V. L., Babysitting: Anna B Ginette B A reminder that next week April the 18th, we will need all hands to join us at the Open Arms Mission for our annual pancake breakfast for their clients. They are lining up all ready so they can have this breakfast. We need you there at 8:00 am. They really appreciate this morning so lets not disappoint them. You won't be sorry for the time spent there. Remember April 18 is the date!!!!

**Family Outreach Ontario Special Event**—Family Outreach Ontario invites you to an information evening on Friday, April 28 at Immanuel Christian Reformed Church (95 Oak St, Simcoe)). We have a guest speaker lined up that I'm sure you will want to hear: Judy Tomzcak, author of, "When the Light at the End of the Tunnel Is Another Train". She has an amazing story to tell that will be of particular interest to anyone who has suffered because of a family member's addiction. She reminds us that alcoholism and drug addictions are a family disease... they affect not only the addict. Please plan to attend and tell others about it as well. It will be an evening you will be sure to remember. 7:00 - Doors open, Refreshments/Meet & Greet; 7:30 - 9:15 Presentation, followed by refreshments/opportunity for talk with John Kowtecky or Family Outreach members. You may not think that ALCOHOL or DRUG ADDICTION is a problem in your home. Statistics tell us that 1 out of 7 people abuse alcohol or drugs. Learn more. We can help. Phone 1-888-809-0464. Confidentiality guaranteed.

**8th Annual HAMILTON PLACE CONCERT** – April 15, 2017, DV—Hosanna Choir & Mattaniah Christian Male Choir - Tickets are now available for the annual combined concert of the 150 voice Hosanna Choir & 40 voice Mattaniah Christian Male Choir (both of Dundas) concert which will once again be held, the Lord willing, at First Ontario Concert Hall (formerly known as Hamilton Place) on Saturday, April 15 at 7:30pm. In addition to our regular line-up of musicians of Ryan Vandenberg (Organ), Andre Knevel (Organ), Naomi Van Manen (Piano), Scott Harrison & Shawn Spicer (trumpets), the concert will also feature Elizabeth Eccelston (Oboe), Jaco van Houselt (Tenor), and Liselotte Rokyta (Panflute). Tickets are available for \$27, and can be obtained through a choir member, or contact Wendy den Hollander at 905-628-1211 or email her at [hdenhollander@yahoo.com](mailto:hdenhollander@yahoo.com) or online at The Hosanna Choir

**MALE CHORAL FESTIVAL:** Performing Arts @ Mountainview invites you to join them for a Male Choral Festival featuring The Crusaders, The Ambassadors and To the King Male Chorus. The concert will take place on Saturday April 22nd, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m. Proceeds from the evening will benefit The FORT [www.thefortyouthcentre.com](http://www.thefortyouthcentre.com) Concert will take place at Mountainview Church, 290 Main St. East 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.

Everyone is invited to come and hear Guest Speaker Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition and co-producer of the film "The Euthanasia Deception" to hear his timely concerns and how we can respond. Welland Port Colbourne ProLife Annual Dinner Meeting takes place at St Anthony Croatian Church, 560 River Road Welland, Saturday April 29. Registration at 6 pm Dinner 6:30 pm. For tickets please call WPC ProLife Office 905-714-0547, Muriel 905-735-3666 or Annette 905-325-1251. Excellent food and entertainment.

**JOB POSTINGS:** Mountainview Church's Kids@Mountainview Summer Camp is currently seeking applicants to fill the following positions: Lead Counsellors (2 openings) The Lead Counsellor is to assist the Kids Camp Director, as directed, in the preparation, planning and leading of the Kids@ Mountainview Summer Camp program. The position is temporary full time, 40 hours per week. (June 5 – Aug 4, 2017) and open to post-secondary applicants. A detailed Job Summary may be found at [www.mountainviewcrc.org/LeadCounsellor](http://www.mountainviewcrc.org/LeadCounsellor). Application Deadline: April 15th, 2017

Camp Counsellors (6-8 openings) The Camp Counsellor is to assist the Lead Counsellors, as directed, in the planning and leading of the Kids@ Mountainview Summer Camp program. The Camp Counselor is the primary caregiver of the children at camp and are responsible for their happiness, health, wellness, safety, development, growth, skill achievement and supervision of their small group. The position is temporary full time, 40 hours per week. (June 26 – Aug 4, 2017) and open to applicants 15 years of age and older. A detailed Job Summary may be found at [www.mountainviewcrc.org/CampCounsellor](http://www.mountainviewcrc.org/CampCounsellor). Application Deadline: April 30th, 2017.

Leaders in Training (10-12 openings) The Kids@Mountainview LIT (Leader in Training). This is a voluntary position for youth age 13-15 years to gain leadership training and experience. A detailed Job Summary may be found at [www.mountainviewcrc.org/LIT](http://www.mountainviewcrc.org/LIT). Application Deadline: May 15th, 2017

Applications for the position are to include a letter of interest and résumé. Kindly direct applications in confidence to: CAMP DIRECTOR, 290 Main Street East, Grimsby, ON, L3M 1P8 or email: [cwin-ter@mountainviewcrc.org](mailto:cwin-ter@mountainviewcrc.org)

