

August 14, 2016

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# Bethany Bugle

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**Konnect 20** is looking for a new mentoring couple!! If you have a heart for the young adults of our church, would be willing to walk beside them, fellowship together and dig into God's word once a month please consider this opportunity!! If this is something that is of interest, you feel God calling you or would like more information, please call Pete Glasbergen!

## SAVE THE DATE!!! September 10th at 9:00am—Leadership Orientation

A day to get together, plan, and prepare for the 2016-2017 ministry year. All Sunday School, GEMS leaders, Cadet leaders, Faith Formation, Merge and Konnect 20 leaders, please mark September 10th on your calendar and join us!! Coffee will be ready!

### Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

Doing ministry together: July 2016

	PLAN	ACTUAL
Bethany Income	\$ 263,944.24	\$ 221,787.44
Bethany Expenses	\$ 263,944.24	\$ 256,767.97
Collected for Classis	\$ 9,964.22	\$ 9,964.22
Collected for CRC	\$ 39,290.58	\$ 40,130.58
2 <sup>nd</sup> Offering (July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31)		
Deacons.....		\$387.00
Hands at Work.....		\$500.00
Summer Camp.....		\$1,526.00
Deacons.....		\$545.00
Shalom Manor.....		\$340.00
Pelham Cares.....		\$344.00

## School News

**PEACH PEELING TIME:** If you have a few spare hours on Wednesday or Thursday, August 24 and/or 25, please join us for half a day, or the whole day in the John Knox Christian School's gym, 795 Hwy. 8, Stoney Creek. We need all the help we can get to peel peaches for the Winona Peach Festival. If you stay the whole day, lunch will be provided for you. This is an easy way to earn \$3-4,000 for N.A.C.E. Hope to see you there! What to bring? Bring a friend, your favourite peeling knife, a large bowl and an apron if desired. For more information call the office at 905-643-2460 (after August 22 or send an email to [jkcs@nace.ca](mailto:jkcs@nace.ca)).

## Other News

**PIES**—Last Call for apple crumble pies. We still have some pies available. They are 4 for \$25.00.

You can pick them up at anytime during the week.



## shalem

Mental Health Network

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 905-528-0353 or  
Toll-free 1-866-347-0041  
[www.shalemnetwork.org](http://www.shalemnetwork.org)  
Confidential congregation-  
ally supported counselling.

## Elisha House

Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 905-735-9934  
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[www.elishahouse.on.ca](http://www.elishahouse.on.ca)  
[info@elishahouse.on.ca](mailto:info@elishahouse.on.ca)

## The Bridge Coffee House at The HUB Sunday August 14, 5-8 PM

Enjoy a COFFEE HOUSE experience at The HUB at 4333 Queen St. with a very talented Americana style singer/songwriter from Colorado. Sky Choice has two albums to his name, is a prolific songwriter and downright nice guy. He used to play in a band with the pastor of The Bridge, Allen "The Reverend" Kleine Deters. This is a FREE event but donations are encouraged.

For more about Sky check out his website. [skychoicemusic.com](http://skychoicemusic.com)

## CRC News

**DUTCH HYMN SING:** It's the time of year again to invite you to our 12th annual Dutch Hymn Sing to be held d.v. on \*Wednesday, August 31 at 1:30 p.m. \*in Westmount CRC, Strathroy - 405 Drury Lane. We will spend time praising God in singing the songs that you have treasured throughout the years. There will be time to suggest favourites! Refreshments will be served after the program. A free-will offering will be taken for the Bible League. For more information call Marianne Kingma at 519-245-0139 or email [jmkingma7@gmail.com](mailto:jmkingma7@gmail.com)

### TRIVIA NIGHT-- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016

Our Fundraising Trivia Night for our International Seafarers Mission Outreach is only 7 weeks away. CHURCHES, get your teams together and join us for a fun evening of food and Trivia. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and includes a Beef on a bun supper, snacks, dessert and beverages. Doors open at 5:30 pm, supper at 6:00 pm and Trivia begins at 7:00 pm. This event will be held at the WEL-LANDPORT COMMUNITY CENTER, in Wellandport ON. This fundraiser is for the Mission outreach of John and Grace Van Huizen to Seafarers. There will be a silent auction plus a prize for the winning Trivia Team. Come join us for a great time of Food, Fellowship and Knowledge..... GIVE US A CALL!!!! Please RSVP to John and Grace Van Huizen---- [jvanhuizen2@hotmail.com](mailto:jvanhuizen2@hotmail.com) (289-362-6322) OR Clarence and Annette VanderHeide ---- [annettevanderheide@gmail.com](mailto:annettevanderheide@gmail.com) (905-957-4547)

### Elisha House is offering two Biblical Healing Groups this Fall:

**Biblical Peacemaking Healing Group** on Thursdays from 7-9pm, starting September 15th and ending December 8th.

**Shelter from the Storm Healing Group** on Wednesdays from 1:30-3:30pm, starting September 14 and ending mid-January, 2017.

For more information about this group go to <http://www.elishahouse.on.ca/biblicalhealing.html> or review the outline below.

**Biblical Peacemaking Overview:** This group study is centered on the book Pursuing Peace by Robert Jones, which reflects many of the principles developed by Peacemaker Ministries. We offer practical biblical guidance for conflict resolution that takes participants beyond resolving conflicts to true reconciliation with family, coworkers, and fellow believers. In this group, we seek to implement biblical principles as we engage in conflict with the goals of glorifying God, serving others, and growing to be like Christ.

**Shelter from the Storm Overview:** "Sexual abuse is one of the few crimes that bring more shame to the victim than to the offender (Dan Allender, 1992)." The wounds and struggles that follow are often as difficult to deal with as the original abuse. Many people who have experienced violation feel alone, confused, depressed, and sometimes as if they are going crazy. Shelter from the Storm provides a supportive environment that acknowledges your suffering, provides concrete ways to express your painful experience to God, and encourages the healing process through small steps of faith. This group follows a 16 week biblically-based curriculum exploring how the gospel redefines our stories and addresses issues like suffering, shame, self-protection, anger and forgiveness.

To sign up or for more info call 905-735-9934 or email [info@elishahouse.on.ca](mailto:info@elishahouse.on.ca). If you are interested, please let us know as soon as possible for planning purposes.



**Elisha House**  
Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

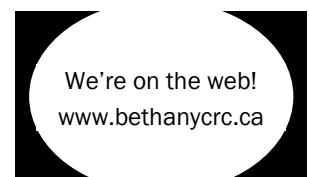
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## Annual Fundraising Banquet

Friday September 16, 2016

5:30pm Punch & Hors d'Oeuvres - 6:30pm Dinner

John Michael's Banquet & Conference Centre, Thorold



## Reaching out, reaching in

*"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."*

Luke 19:10

No tickets or cost...  
free will offering fundraiser  
Seats are limited

Reserve Early

Email [info@elishahouse.on.ca](mailto:info@elishahouse.on.ca) or Phone 905-735-9934  
Please include first and last names of those attending.



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BACK STAIRS. PLEASE  
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IT OUT IF YOU ARE LOOK-  
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