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If you are in need of support or want to talk to someone, contact Pastor Colin 905-931-5841 or Caregiver Joyce De Roo at 905-386-6719.

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Save the Date!

DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT
Ancaster, Ontario
October 17, 2015

This year's Day of Encouragement is on Oct 17th 2015 in Hamilton, plan to attend. The theme for this year's Day of Encouragement is "GO" based on Matthew 28:19. There will be workshops to interest everyone, based on 5 themes; Becoming Disciples, Church Life, Grace in Action, Making Connections, and Youth Tracks. Visit the website at dayofencouragement.ca to see a list of workshops, service sites and chat rooms available. The Deacons will cover the cost of registration.

shalem
Mental Health Network

CONTACT INFORMATION
Phone: 905-528-0353 or
Toll-free 1-866-347-0041
www.shalemnetwork.org

Elisha House
Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET
Friday September 18, 2015
5:30pm Punch & Hors d'Oeuvres - 6:30pm Dinner
John Michael's Banquet & Conference Centre, Thorold

**changing hearts
Saving lives**

Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Psalm 51:10

No tickets or cost...free will offering fundraiser
Seats are limited
reserve early:
Email info@elishahouse.on.ca or Phone 905-735-9934
Please include first and last names of those attending.

YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT THIS EVENING WILL DIRECTLY HELP US CONTINUE TO OFFER CRISIS PREGNANCY OPTIONS AND BIBLICAL COUNSELLING TO WOMEN, MEN AND FAMILIES IN WELLAND AND SURROUNDING AREA. JOIN US AND CELEBRATE WHAT GOD IS DOING.

Upcoming Biblical Healing Groups

Dear Supporters,
This fall Elisha House will be running the following groups. Shelter from the Storm (sexual abuse group) is scheduled to run on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm beginning August 27th.
The Emotionally Destructive Relationship is scheduled to run on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:30am beginning September 8th. For more information about these groups go to www.elishahouse.on.ca/biblicalhealing.html or view the PDF outlines below:

Emotionally Destructive Relationships (PDF)

Shelter from the Storm (PDF)

To sign up or for more info call 905-735-9934 or e-mail info@elishahouse.on.ca. If you are interested in either of these groups, please let us know as soon as possible for planning purposes.

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

Other

"Critically injured aviation missionary, Jon Leedahl, along with wife, Adrienne, hope to document their journey of faith and courage as they seek to serve Christ on the frontiers of Gospel ministry through tragic circumstances and significant physical challenges following a devastating accident while on the mission field in Papua New Guinea. Jon and Adrienne will be sharing their inspirational story at the Vineland Free Reformed Church, 3685 King Street in Vineland, 8:00 PM, Wednesday, August 26. Those interested in global missions and aviation ministry are highly encouraged to attend. Please contact Michael or Victoria Zwiép at (905) 892-9160 or mzwiép@hotmail.com for more details."

Coffee Break: Ladies: I know you have been eagerly awaiting the start of our new Coffee Break season. We had a meeting yesterday to discuss our exciting?? new season. Our first morning will be Sept 15/15 here at Grace CRC. It will be a morning to re-connect, catch up and sharing with each other after our summer break. Our study guide for the new year will be "Acts" Seeing God's Power in Action. We are looking forward to seeing all of you back here. All ladies are welcome to join us. If there any question contact Gail: at 905-892-3536. See you in September.

Trivia Night/Silent Auction on Saturday September 26th at Riverside CRC Wellandport, ON. Tickets are \$15-per person at the door. Doors open at 6:00 pm, beef on a bun supper and Trivia games will begin at 7ish. Make up your own team of 8 or come on your own and join a team. There will be a prize for the winning table as well as door prizes, drinks and snacks. Come out and enjoy an evening of fun, food and fellowship. All are welcome! All proceeds go towards the "Seafarers Ministry" of John and Grace Van Huizen
RSVP by email or phone by September 21st.
ivanhuizen2@hotmail.com (John and Grace Van Huizen ph# 289-362-6322) OR
cvanderheide@cogeco.ca (Clarence and Annette Vander Heide)

School News

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

All are invited to play in the 20th Annual Redeemer Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 12. Connect with old friends and meet other alumni and friends of Redeemer University College. Proceeds support the Alumni Award Fund, providing student leadership awards. Take advantage of young alumni pricing when registering at redeemer.ca/alumnigolf.

CRC Announcements

From Back to God Ministries International

THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS: - The Apostles' Creed reminds us that we believe in "the forgiveness of sins." Join the Groundwork conversation on Luke 5 and Matthew 18 to discover why that little line contains so much joy and hope. Subscribe for free weekly email notifications at ListenToGroundwork.com or visit GroundworkOnline.com to find a local radio station or listen now.

TRYOUTS - Liz and Spike are trying out for their school's basketball team. Do they have what it takes to make the team? Follow the adventures of Liz and his pals every week: subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Be sure to download this special song, "Leap of Faith," at kidscorner.net.

From Calvin College

Biblical Study Tour to Italy - (March 31 - April 12, 2016): Walk in the footsteps of the apostles Peter, Paul, and Mark during the day, and study their NT writings and lives at night! Highlights include the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the monuments of ancient Rome; Hadrian's Villa; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; Paestum; and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice; Assisi (home of St. Francis); Florence; and Ravenna with its stunning 5th-6th century mosaics. Join host Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

From CRC Communications

2015-2016 Curriculum Ordering - Fall is quickly approaching, which means it's time to reorder curriculum for the 2015-2016 school year! Visit Dwell-Curriculum.org to learn more about Faith Alive's newest Sunday school curriculum. Need assistance with resources or placing an order? Faith Alive's customer service representatives are available Monday through Friday via phone (800-333-8300) or online chat at FaithAliveResources.org to answer any questions or concerns.

From Other

BANNER NEWS REPORTERS - The Banner is seeking freelance news reporters interested in writing news stories about events and people in the Christian Reformed Church. Previous writing experience is preferred. Please contact news editor Gayla Postma: gpostma@crcna.org.

ONTARIO CADET FISHING TOURNAMENT - Do you love to fish? Do you have boys in the Cadet program or just love and support the program? Join us on September 12 from 8am - 2pm at Sandy Bay Cottages on Rice Lake for our 4th Ontario Cadet Fishing Tournament. Cost is \$45 per adult; 15 and under \$25; registration includes lunch. Funds raised will go to the Calvinist Cadet Corps for ongoing program needs and training. For information or registration, contact John Kiers at 519-532-6709 or jkiers@dejong.com, or check out www.calvinistcadets.org - go to Club Resources and click on Events. Thank you for supporting Cadets! There are cottages and camping spots available at Sandy Bay - www.sandybaycottages.com.

WESTERN MUSTANGS! - The Kuyper Centre, the CRC campus ministry at Western University, welcomes (back) all new and returning students to the 2015-2016 year! Check out our programs, meeting dates, and staff at www.kuypercentre.ca or www.facebook.com/kuypercentre. See you soon!

From Safe Church Ministry

ABUSE AWARENESS SUNDAY - September 27 - Please join Safe Church Ministry and congregations across the U.S. and Canada in promoting abuse awareness on Sunday, September 27. The reality of abuse must come out of hiding and be exposed to the light. We, as the Body of Christ, can play an active role in addressing it. Resources and support are available from Safe Church Ministry by visiting www.crcna.org/safechurch

From ServiceLink

FOOD SECURITY INTERN - Work alongside WR's partner Diaconia Nacional in the Catacamas area of Honduras to help train and mentor 120 farmers in various sustainable agricultural practices, including the formation of credit groups/seed banks. More information on this exciting one year volunteer opportunity is available at worldrenew.net/gvp or volunteer@crcna.org.

TEACH ENGLISH IN WEST AFRICA - Join missionaries as they reach out to rural people groups in projects with an emphasis on EFL, literacy, and audio recording; other types of projects are possible depending on the volunteer's skills, interests and the needs of the village. Further details can be found at crwm.org or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES ARE LOCATED ON BULLETIN BOARD BY THE BACK STAIRS