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BETHANY KIDS -- HELP NEEDED

We are looking for **two** adult volunteers to help in the toddler room during our Christmas Eve service. If you are willing, please talk to Lindsay Janssen.

School News

SMITHVILLE CHRISTIAN HIGHSCHOOL

Smithville Christian High School Open House and Celebration of Learning, January 15: Did you know the typical high school student spends close to 1,000 hours a year in class? What are students doing all that time? This is your chance to find out. Come to Smithville Christian High School's Open House and Celebration of Learning, January 15, 2015. There will be a special information session for prospective Grade 9 students and their families from 7 to 7:30 p.m. followed by the Open House and Celebration of Learning from 7:30 to 9. You will see displays of student learning in every subject area, plus art, worship, praise team, student testimonies and more. For more information contact the school at 905.957.3255 or office@smithvillechristian.ca This event is for parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins neighbours and friends. Everyone is welcome, bring a friend. We Believe. You Belong Here. www.smithvillechristian.ca

Smithville Christian High School Open House and Celebration of Learning, January 15: Find out what's happening in Christian education. Whether you are a committed supporter or a confirmed skeptic, you are invited to Smithville Christian High School on Jan. 15 to interact with students and see displays of student learning in every subject area. The evening will include worship with the praise team, a presentation from the choir, amazing art and delicious food. This evening is especially for students in Grades 7 and 8 and their parents – to see what a Christian high school can offer your family – but it's also for everyone: parents, grandparents aunts, uncles, cousins, neighbours and friends. Information for Grade 8 students from 7-7:30 p.m., followed by the open house from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The students of Smithville Christian High School look forward to welcoming you. We Believe. You Belong Here. www.smithvillechristian.ca

NACE FUNDRAISING VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

It is time once again for the annual NACE Volleyball Tournament (for John Knox Christian School and Covenant Christian School). This is always a great day of sport, fellowship and fundraising. It will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2015 in Smithville. Please email or call/text Debbie van Oord at debbievanoord@gmail.com or 905-932-3586 if you would like to put a team in. The cost is \$150 per team and there is a possibility of both a recreational and competitive division. Each team needs to have 2 females and 2 males, the remaining players are your choice.

2015 Vouchers

Just a reminder that there are order forms in your mail slots to order Vouchers for 2015. If you would like to order them, please fill out the form with your cheque payable to Bethany and put in the Administrator's mail slot located on the bottom row. **Please note, 2014 Vouchers must be used before the end of the year. They are not transferable into the new year.**

Upcoming Concerts

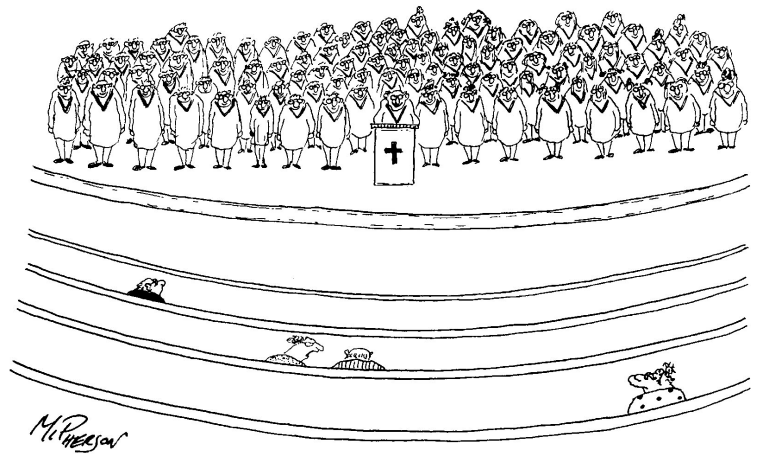
IT'S COMING between Christmas and New Year's Eve! Join us at Mountainview CRC, Grimsby on Sunday December 28th for an evening service of Praise & Worship focused on GETTING RECONNECTED! This service is geared towards, youth, young adults and the young at heart! There will be a time of coffee at 6:30, followed by a time of praise and worship from 7 to 8. Refreshments will also be served after! Get reconnected with friends, neighbors and students (both high school and college) that have been away. Invite people from neighboring churches and your neighborhoods. Let's come together for worship, food and fellowship and get RECONNECTED!

Other News

Coffee Break: So ladies we have reached the end of our fall season of Coffee Break. Has it gone as fast for you as for me? It has been a good beginning studying the "Integrity" has been interesting and thought provoking study and we have learned a lot about ourselves and our relationship with God and others around us. We ended our year with a wonderful morning of food, fellowship, singing and making a craft. Thanks to the wonderful ladies who planned and arranged the whole morning. It was great for the coordinators to be able relax and enjoy the morning. It looked like everyone enjoyed themselves. Also thank you for the Christmas bell. At this we would like to wish all of you a blessed and special time with your families this Christmas time. As you celebrate the season, let us remember the real reason for the season. Remember also those who have empty places at their tables for whatever the reason may be, and those who are alone. A special thank you to Pete Hogeterp for setting up the chairs every week. It is greatly appreciated Pete. Ladies, thank you for your amazing generosity in the over whelming amount of hygiene products collected for Open Arms. We asked, you gave. Our Coffee Break again proves what a wonderful group of ladies we have.. Have a blessed Christmas. See you in January.

Elisha House is offering the Biblical Peacemaking and Sexual Abuse Biblical Healing Groups on Thursday evenings from 7-9pm starting in January/early February.

For more information about these groups go to <http://www.elishahouse.on.ca/biblicalhealing.html>. To sign up or for more info call 905-735-9934 or email info@elishahouse.on.ca



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"If you ask me, they got a little carried away with the choir membership drive."

CRC Announcements

GROUNDWORK - The Incarnation of Jesus and Our Rebirth: Today on Groundwork we dig into John 1:12-18 to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Together we'll rediscover the deep wonder that is the incarnation of God's own Son and the holy mystery that brings us into the family of God. Tune in and join the conversation each week: subscribe for free weekly emails at ListenToGroundwork.com or visit GroundworkOnline.com to find a local radio station or listen now.

KIDS CORNER - Mary's Miracle: The birth of Christ is the incarnation of God in human history. Kids Corner presents this dramatic presentation of the miracle of Jesus as seen through the eyes of Mary. 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.

Last Chance to sign up for the Kenya Prayer Safari - You have the opportunity to serve hand-in-hand with local Kenyan leaders by praying with them for ministry centers and people in leadership positions in Kenya's capital city. Join the Prayer Safari on February 5-16. Visit crwm.org/safari to sign up.

HIGH ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMP -

Rock climbing, orienteering, rope courses, arts and crafts are some of the activities at this adventure camp high in the Staja mountain region of Romania, where youth are challenged in creative problem solving, facing and conquering fears, team work, compassion and more. You are invited to be a North American Christian role model and come alongside Romanian camp leaders in this unique ministry that empowers youth with the skills to live life well. Additional details can be found at www.crwm.org or contact volunteer@crcna.org

CONSTRUCTION FOR HEALTH - Use your construction skills to improve health care in Malawi. Serve alongside community workers to repair homes on the Nkhoma Mission Hospital compound, providing suitable housing for hospital staff. The goal of the program is to provide safe and secure housing and support for the work of Nkhoma Mission Hospital in ways that will express our love for, encourage, and strengthen their ability to provide quality healthcare in Malawi. More information available at www.worldrenew.net or volunteer@crcna.org.

Nicaragua ONTARIO Youth Team - Join other youth from Ontario on World Renew's 2015 March Break team to help alleviate hunger in Nicaragua.

Work alongside community leaders and youth - building relationships, bridging culture, helping with different projects, and growing in faith and leadership skills. Does this sound like the challenge you're looking for? Contact ibusiman@worldrenew.net for additional details.

Merry Christmas from World Renew - World Renew would like to wish you a blessed Christmas as we remember the birth of our Savior. In the midst of the turmoil and crisis in our world, we can place our hope in Jesus. We can also extend Christ's hope by giving a gift to those who are living in poverty. Thank you for your gifts to World Renew through the Gift Catalog program and through your church offerings to help those who need it most. To find out more, visit worldrenew.net.

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www.bethanycrc.ca