

February 11, 2018

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Equipping and Encouragement Day - Saturday, March 3rd with Marin Lensink of CRCNA: The Implementation Team, along with our Discipleship Team, invites you to attend a day of equipping with Marian Lensink from CRCNA here at Bethany.

Marian will help us learn:

- how to create community through personal relationships and small groups
- what it looks like to engage with scripture
- how to pray with and for others
- how to become more mission oriented

All sessions will apply to both personal and small-group growth. Those in ANY leadership position would benefit greatly. Marian is engaging, fun and quick-paced. She will lead us through different exercises, personal reflection and practical application. Doors open @ 8:30 for coffee and we will end by 3pm. Cost is \$15, to be paid at the door. This includes lunch, coffee and refreshments. Please register before February 28 by emailing: wvahrmeier@gmail.com



Are you passionate about teaching Sunday School?

The Young Children and Worship program is about "Helping Children Experience God". It offers an interactive approach to faith formation in our young children. This multi-sensory worship experience encourages children to reflect on God's story and engage in wondering about God's action in our world. It continues to be one the most effective ways to nurture children's faith and prepare them for worship with the whole congregation. To

learn more about this teaching tool please come and join us on Sunday, February 25th at 6:30pm. We will be experiencing what a morning Sunday school session could look like for our six year old children. This session will be held at the Marantha Reformed Church on Hwy 3 in Wainfleet led by Joy Keefer.

Please connect with Lorraine Wierenga if you are interested in exploring this program further. Contact her by email: lorraine@bethanycrc.ca.



Men's Bible Study -We will be studying the Book of Jonah using Paul Tripp's 8 Session Video Series, "Jonah - You Can't Outrun Grace", starting on Wednesday February 28. Coffee will be on at 7:30 and the Bible Study will begin at 8:00. All men are welcome and feel free to invite your sons, fathers, friends, and neighbours.

For more information contact Ed Roorda or Jerry Kiers.



NIAGARA YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

On February 18th the Niagara Young Adults Fellowship will be holding their monthly get together at the Dunnville C.R.C. starting at 7:30 p.m. (Dorothy DeBoer rep.) If you are of college age or older please consider joining NYAF for an evening of spiritual discussion, fellowship and fun. The five CRC churches represented are from Fenwick, Wellandport, Welland, Smithville, Dunnville. Check out the NYAF facebook page. Reach out to other young adults in your church and plan on attending. Group discussion topic for the evening is from Frances Chan "Crazy Love" Discover how God can transform every aspect of your life, let's do it together.



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Mental Health Network

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 905-528-0353 or Toll-free 1-866-347-0041
www.shalemnetwork.org
Confidential congregationally supported counselling.



CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: 905-735-9934
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www.elishahouse.on.ca
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Kingdom 'Building' - Ministry Funding / Budget Update

Doing ministry together: January 2018

	PLAN	ACTUAL
Bethany Income	\$ 38,459.00	\$ 21,065.90
Bethany Expenses	\$ 38,459.00	\$ 35,988.79
Collected for Classis	\$ 1,597.21	\$ 1,597.21
Collected for CRC	\$ 5,696.28	\$ 5,696.28
2 nd Offering (January)		
Hands at Work.....		\$50.00
Rose City Kids.....		\$946.00
Deacons.....		\$1,671.00
World Renew.....		\$956.00
Shalom Manor.....		\$608.00

Other News

Coffee Break: This coming week Tuesday we will meet for our regular Coffee Break morning. Coffee and snacks will be ready for us as we meet for our devotions in the fellowship hall. This is also our annual Pancake Supper Tuesday evening and looking forward to a busy but fun evening. Gail/Irene's group continue with Lesson #10 question #5, Barb/Pauline's group also Lesson 10 question #6. Wendy/ Mary's group and Joyce/Carla's group will start Lesson #11 2 Peter 3, "The Fire Next Time" The final chapter of 2 Peter final letter speaks of an end, but an end filled with hope. Read chapter 3 to learn more of the encouraging hope. Leading: Tildy, Kitchen Clean-Up: Nellie S., Grace V.V., Henny S., Babysitting: Sylvia B., Lorraine K., See you all Tuesday

Pancake Supper: It's almost here!! Yes our annual pancake supper this coming Tuesday evening. What does this mean? This means that if you join us you won't have to cook or wash dishes and you are able to enjoy fellowship and tasty pancakes and sausages we serve every year. So come on out bring your families and friends on out, Time: 5:00 till 7:00 pm. Price is adult serving 3 pancakes, 3 sausages, \$7.00. Child's 2 pancakes 2 sausages, \$4.00.

This is our Coffee Break fundraising event. From this we are able help support the Easter pancake breakfast for Open Arms, and help various causes like Rose City Kids, Hope House and also support our own Coffee Break. So come out and enjoy a great meal. See you at Grace CRC. Your support is very much appreciated

World Day of Prayer Service is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. This year it is Christian women from Suriname (a country north of Brazil in South America) who have put together a service of prayer. The service theme this year is "All God's Creation is Very Good!" based on Genesis 1:1-31. Our Pelham World Day of Prayer service this year will be hosted by Kirk on the Hill Presbyterian Church (1344 Haist St. Fonthill) on Friday March 2 at 2pm. If you wish to help lead as a reader in the service, please contact Christine Todoroff at Iheffernan@sympatico.ca or 905-562-6004.



Family Day Skate on February 19, 2018

The donations received for this year's Family Day Hockey Game & Skate will be given to Dylan Van Driel and his family. Dylan requires hip surgery at Toronto Sick Kids. For roughly two months Dylan will be recovering and doing physio. The donations will help cover some of these extra expenses. The Hockey Game will take place from 1:30-2:30 and the Open Skate will be from 2:30-3:30 at Wainfleet arena.

As always we are counting on our church community to help supply all the baked goods and the Hot Chocolate and Coffee. If there are any questions feel free to talk to either Steven or Richard Van Lochem. The sign-up sheet will be by the mailboxes in the fellowship hall.

Rose City Kids Dream Banquet—Celebrating 10 years!!

When: Sat March 31, 2018

Where: Amici's Banquet Centre (Thorold)

Time: Auction: 5:30 pm- Dinner: 6:30 pm

Tickets: \$50 pp \$350 for table of 8

(Tax receipts issued for donations made at event)

Entertainment: Copper & Iron

Come join us in celebrating 10 amazing years!

RSVP Barb 905 788 9800 or office@rosecitykids.com

(cash, chq, credit card, e-transfer)

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School News

Smithville Christian High

Euchre Tournament

in support of the Smithville Christian High School 2018 South Africa Trip.

Come out and enjoy a fun evening of euchre, food and fun. Cost is \$20 per person. Tournament will be held in the Smithville Christian High School lounge or atrium, on Friday, February 23, starting at 7:30 PM. Contact the school by phone (905-957-3255) or by email (office@smithvillechristian.ca) to reserve your spot.

Job News

Elisha House Pregnancy and Family Support Centre is hiring a part-time position for a Director of Pregnancy Operations. Resumes can be sent to brent@elishahouse.on.ca. The deadline for applying is February 23, 2018.

Paste this into your browser to download the complete description of the position:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/93a130570b695de69c938d2f7/files/a39613f7-56f1-4e6a-a1eb-5b595e83eceb/Position_Advertisement_Director_of_Pregnancy.pdf



Valentine's Day
Trivia Night Fundraiser

7:00 PM
Wednesday, February 14

Beacon Christian School
300 Scott St., St. Catharines

Singles and Marrieds Welcome!



Love is in the air! Valentine's Day is just around the corner. This is a time to celebrate love and to cultivate relationships, and we are planning a fun-filled night out for you!

On February 14th, Elisha House is hosting our first ever Trivia Night Fundraiser, and we are inviting you to attend. Come with your spouse! Come with your friends! Come alone begin new friendships! Host a table of eight! Test your knowledge on a wide variety of topics while enjoying the fellowship of one another.

You will be served coffee, tea, desserts and snacks. You will have a chance to win door prizes, and the grand prize for the winning table!

All are welcome, but you need to book your seat as seating is limited; There will be a free will offering taken that evening to raise funds for Elisha House. We are also accepting donations for door prizes.

The Details:

When - Wednesday, February 14, 7PM

Where - Beacon Christian School, 300 Scott St, St. Catharines

Reservations - info@elishahouse.on.ca or 905-735-9934

