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Bethany Bugle

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Mental Health Network

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www.shalemnetwork.org
Confidential congregation-
ally supported counselling.

Elisha House
Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

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(call or txt)

FAMILY DAY SKATE

FEBRUARY 20, 2017

WAINFLEET ARENA

Please bring baked goods to share with others, either to church on Sunday
February 19th or to the arena on Family Day!

HOCKEY GAME 1:30 - 2:30
OPEN SKATE 2:30 - 3:30

THIS YEARS FAMILY DAY SKATE WILL
BE FOR SUMMER DAY CAMP
ALL SUMMER CAMP KIDS AND THEIR
FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO COME OUT AND
JOIN BETHANY FOR FAMILY DAY!!



THIS IS A FREE EVENT WITH DONATION
PROCEEDS GOING TO SUPPORT
BETHANY SUMMER DAY CAMP

Summer Camp—Job Opportunities

Bethany Summer Camp is looking for fun, energetic, outgoing leaders and volunteers for our summer camp program.

Summer Camp Co-ordinator

- 18 years or older with some experience
- preparing the daily activities of summer camp, planning, organizing, registering the campers, leading the daily activities, stories and crafts, working with a budget and learning how to run a summer camp are some of the qualities we are looking for in a co-ordinator.

Leaders

- must be in their 16th year, or older or going into Grade 11 in the Fall.
- Fun, energetic and love to work with children
- you must be willing to share the love of Christ with these children daily.
- leading a group of children in songs, crafts, sports activities, Bible lessons, games and so much more are part of the everyday life at camp.
- leaders who will lead by example and who are willing to give of themselves each day and to make camp a fun and safe place to be.

Volunteers

- all ages
- fun, energetic and love to work with children
- willing to work alongside the leaders at camp

Is this Job for YOU?

We would love to have you be part of our Summer Day Camp Program. Please fill out the forms that are on the back table by the mailboxes or find forms online: bethanycrc.ca go under MINISTRIES and then under DAYCAMP. There are forms for co-ordinator, for leaders and for volunteers.

The deadline to return these forms is February 28, 2017.

Please return them to the office at Bethany or in Kathleen VanHoffen's mailbox or email them to: summerdaycamp@bethanycrc.ca



Other News

Coffee Break: Hi ladies, Hope to see everyone here at Grace CRC, this coming Tuesday morning at our regular Coffee Break Bible Study time. Refreshments will be ready for you to enjoy. We start promptly at 9:30 in the fellowship hall. We will have our devotions and then go to our separate rooms to study our lessons on "Hope" Irene and Gail's group will start Lesson #4, Jean's group will start lesson #5, and Jane's group will start lesson #3. Opening: Tildy S., Devotion: Marike V.D., Kitchen: Hilda V.L., Tildy S., Anita W., Snacks: Nellie S., Tina V. T., Ladies please keep Feb. 28th in mind for our annual pancake supper. If you are unable to be here that evening maybe you can help out by baking some goodies for that night. See you Tuesday morning

Pancake Supper: On February 28th, we will be having the annual Pancake Supper, here at Grace CRC. from 5:00 till 7:00. Our ladies are eager and ready to serve the delicious sausages and pancakes that you have been thinking about for the past few weeks. We know you are all ready to come out and help support our Coffee Break. Looking forward to seeing everyone that evening. More details will follow in the coming weeks

Dear Bethany Christian Reformed Church of Fenwick,

Thank you for your faithful giving to World Renew! It is with the support of churches like yours that 796,279 lives were transformed by World Renew's development, disaster and justice programs last year. Praise be to God! Please include the following note in your church bulletin to convey our appreciation to your congregation.

To the congregation of Bethany CRC, Fenwick: Thank you for your offerings of \$7,642 for World Renew programs received from October to December 2016. Your gifts are making an impact through our general fund (where needed most), North American disaster response, World Hunger program and more. We are grateful for churches like yours that are helping to change the story in Jesus' name for people around the world. "And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good." (Thessalonians 3:13) Thank you, Bethany CRC, for doing what is good for the glory of God. Sign-up for our e-news at worldrenew.net to learn more about changing the story. Grace and peace, Maria

Dear Supporters, Elisha House is offering a 'new' Biblical Healing Group beginning in March, 2017.

Redeeming Betrayal is to begin Thursday March 9th from 1:30-3:30pm. It will meet bi-weekly for 10 sessions (with a few date exceptions for 5 week months).

The dates would be: March 9, 23 and 30th; April 13 & 27th, May 11 & 18th; June 8, 22 & 29th.

Redeeming Betrayal Synopsis: Betrayal through sexual infidelity is life shattering. The life you've known has shifted beneath your feet – questions bombard and emotions roll. You are likely disoriented and uncertain how to move forward. This group is designed to come alongside wives seeking help to deal with sexual betrayal in marriage. We will use Brad Hambrick's True Betrayal seminars as we study, share, heal and pray together. For more information about this group go

to <http://www.elishahouse.on.ca/biblicalhealing.html> or review the PDF outline here. To sign up or for more info call 905-735-9934 or email info@elishahouse.on.ca. If you are interested, please let us know as soon as possible for planning purposes.

Is ALCOHOL or Drug ADDICTION devastating you or your loved ones? Visit our web site www.familyoutreachontario.com for more information and learn more, or call us at 1-888-809-0464. Confidentiality guaranteed.

School News

You are invited to Ignite! Smithville Christian High School's bursary bash on March 3, 2017. Doors open at 6, dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Sponsor a table for \$200 or come for \$25 a person. Join the launch of our annual bursary campaign – opening our doors and igniting kingdom passion in tomorrow's leaders. Reserve by calling 905.957.3255 or email office@smithvillechristian.ca

Concerts

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 130 voice Hosanna Choir & 40 voice Mattaniah Christian Male Choir concert which will once again be held, the Lord willing, at 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 at \$17 & \$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 or online at www.hosanna-choir.org

Save the Date:

We welcome you to join us for our Easter concert, titled, "This is My Beloved Son", which will be held at the Vineland Free Reformed Church on Friday April 21 @ 7:30pm and Saturday, April 22 @ 5:30pm and 8:00pm. We hope to celebrate our Risen King with many of you!

PARENTING - GOSPEL PRINCIPLES THAT CAN RADICALLY CHANGE YOUR FAMILY

Start: Jun 15, 2018

End: Jun 16, 2018

Richmond Hill Christian Community Church, 9670 Bayview Ave, Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4C 9X9 CANADA

Friday, 7:00 PM to 9:15 PM | Saturday, 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM

Join Paul Tripp for this weekend conference as he discusses foundational gospel principles that can change your parenting and shape your family. Based on his best-selling book, *Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family*, this event will encourage you to embrace a grand perspective of parenting overflowing with vision, purpose, and joy.

All event registration must be done through the host church. For more information, visit rhccc.ca or contact Richmond Hill Christian Community Church by calling 905-884-3399.

To Joey, With Love: playing at Rose City Kids

Saturday February 18 7:00 pm -8:30 pm

Sunday February 19 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

(Recommended ages 12 and up)

Free will offering (refreshments will be provided)

This movie tells the story of the incredible Joey Feek and her amazing life. Filmed while battling cancer Joey and her family/friends show you that it's not just physically healthy people who live healthy lives. Take a little time to laugh, smile and cry with this amazing woman's journey and the goodbyes of her loving family when she decides to let the Lord lead her home.

Tender and beautifully written, directed and produced this true life story is unforgettable. Beautifully illustrates the love between two people and the unconditional love of God.

The film will inspire you to love deeper and grab every opportunity in every moment.

A gentle reminder that we all need, life is short. No one is promised tomorrow and the simple joys in life are the things that are right in front of us.

Library News

New in the Library:

Adult Fiction

A Royal Christmas Wedding(Royal Wedding Series #4) by Rachel Hauck

A Baxter Family Christmas by Karen Kingsbury

An Amish Cradle by Beth Wisemen, Amy Clipston, Kathleen Fuller, Vannetta Chapman

The Wish by Beverly Lewis

The Red Door Inn by Liz Johnson

The Inheritance by Michael Phillips

Non-Fiction

Because of Bethlehem by Max Lucado

One Thousand Gifts (Book and study guide) by Ann Voskamp

Movies

Season of Miracles

Catching Faith

Bonhoeffer: Agent of Grace

Kids

Made by God: All About Animals series by ZonderKidz

Good Good Father by Chris Tomlin

FAITHFUL OBEDIENCE AND GOD'S PROVIDENCE - Many of us find it difficult to wait for God's timing. Is there anything we can do while we wait, or will that be forcing his hand or stepping outside his will? Join the conversation on

Ruth 2 to find out what we can do while we wait for God's plan and timing to unfold. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

FAMILY FIRE - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

LIZ'S PROGRESS - Liz has a dream where he walks the Road of Life and meets each of the deadly sins. Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Make someone smile with Kids Corner Valentine Cards available to download at www.kidscorner.net.

Summer English Teacher in Romania - Spend your summer teaching English in Romania to children, young adults, or adults who want to learn from a native speaker. You will see how God is working in Romania and use your gifts to serve others. Visit crwm.org/Summer2017 to learn more about this opportunity and several others.

Teach English in Asia or Lithuania this Summer - Missionaries in an undisclosed Asian country and at LCC International University in Lithuania are looking for volunteers to help with summer English programs for young children (Asia) and high school aged students (Lithuania). Visit crwm.org/Summer2017 for more information or to apply.

Available Free in the Digital Library - "You're Invited" is available free to all in the CRC through the Digital Library (crcna.org/Library). This one-week devotional helps parents or caretakers explain what the Lord's Supper is all about, get children ready to participate, and encourage the whole family to respond in gratitude for this very special gift from God.

Pray for Inspire 2017 - Inspire 2017 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 3-5 in Detroit, Mich., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for keynote speaker Ann Voskamp. Pray that God will bless her as she prepares for Inspire 2017, and as she speaks and interacts with people at the conference, and pray for those who will hear her there.

The CRC Campus Ministry at Western University - is looking to connect with former students, parents of students, and any others who would like to stay updated on our activities. Subscribe to our newsletter by emailing mwagenman@uwo.ca.

The Rivals - Redeemer University College Spring Mainstage - The Rivals, a satirical comedy about new and old money on holiday. Take in our modern spin on the crackling wit of Sheridan's eighteenth century classic, performed in the Redeemer Auditorium from March 21 to 25. For information, go to <https://www.redeemer.ca/events/the-rivals/>

Volunteers Needed - Christian Horizons Family Retreat - The Retreat is taking place at Elim Lodge in Peterborough August 27 - September 1, 2017. Short-Term Missionaries are needed to partner with families impacted by disability to ensure that all are richly blessed through opportunities for worship, Bible study, crafts, games, water sports and more! STMs will be assigned to a particular family to assist them with some of their needs throughout each day of the retreat. They also help with the child and youth programs and may assist in other retreat duties based on their individual skills. It is spiritually enriching and tons of fun! For information or to apply, please go to christian-horizons.org and click "What We Do" and select the "Family Retreats" tab or email Chantal Huinink at chuinink@christian-horizons.org or 519-650-0966 ext. 3327.

Becoming God's diverse and unified family - What does it mean to live into the reality of the reconciled, diverse family that we are in Christ? The Office of Race Relations is here to help you navigate this question and pursue biblical racial reconciliation. Now you can stay connected with the Race Relations advocate in your area through our bi-monthly (every other month) regional newsletters, where you can find ideas for leading or participating in racial reconciliation initiatives in your region, recommended resources for further learning, updates from our Race Relations advocates, announcements about upcoming events and trainings, and more. Join the community and be equipped to live into our Christian calling to be ministers of reconciliation by signing up at bit.ly/ORRsubscribe.

Widening the Circle workshop - Join us March 2, 9am-5pm, at 294 James St. N. in Hamilton, Ontario for Widening the Circle: Opening to Diversity & Undoing Racism - An interactive faith-based workshop designed to heighten awareness and facilitate dialogue about the causes and effects of racism in Canada. Participants will also explore steps to wholeness and action steps towards diversity and inclusion. Cost: \$25 per person (includes manual and refreshments; cheques or cash accepted on site). Register by February 20, 2017 at <http://bit.ly/2kGNXar>. Questions? Contact Bernadette at barthur@crcna.org.

Sea to Sea volunteers needed! - Sea to Sea is a bike tour across Canada and the US taking place this summer. The tour supports Partners Worldwide and World Renew in their efforts to fight poverty around the world. Sea to Sea needs semi drivers, medics, and other individuals who will volunteer for a one, two, or nine-week segment of the ride. Volunteers are currently most-needed on the Calgary to Ottawa leg. If you would like to volunteer, call 1-800-CALL-BIKE or email volunteer@seatosea.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES ARE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BY THE BACK STAIRS

