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# Bethany Bugle

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## Bethany's Summer Camp Applications



It's that time of year again! Application forms are now available for the 2015 camp season. We are looking for high energy, positive thinking, God loving individuals to be a part of our team this year to ensure every child has the best experience here at Bethany Summer Day Camp. Camps will run from July 6 to August 22, of which we do expect our staff to be present for with some exception. In addition to these 7 weeks, there will be a mandatory training retreat from June 28th to July 1st of which our staff must attend. Applications are now being accepted through to February 28. If you think you have what it takes, pick up an application form located by the mail slots, or online at <http://www.bethanycrc.ca/camp.html>.

## Rose City Kids

### ROSE CITY KIDS JOB OPENING:

Rose City Kids is currently accepting applications for Administrative Assistant/ Bookkeeper for 2

days a week. Please submit your resume and cover letter to [sonya@rosecitykids.com](mailto:sonya@rosecitykids.com). Position available immediately.

### Rose City Kids Fundraising Banquet

March 21, 2015

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Riverstone Event Centre, Welland

Cost: \$30 pp (free will offering at event)

Testimonies, Silent auction, Candy bar

Semi Formal

If interested in purchasing tickets please contact Sonya at 905 892 6978



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## Family Day Fundraiser

The ice has been rented in Wainfleet for February 16 (Family Day) from 1:30-4:30pm. We will again



be having a Oldtimers vs Youngsters game again from 1:30-2:30 with an open skate from 2:30-3:30pm. There will be Coffee, Hot Chocolate, & Juice Available for the afternoon as well as baked goods.

There will be a sign up sheet beside the church mailboxes for the next few weeks. I would also like to encourage people to bring some baked goods ,etc out to the event. Last year was another good turnout. This year we would like to show our support for our youth by supporting Devon Van Hoffen and his mission work in Africa. This will be a great afternoon for the members of Bethany to get together outside of the church while supporting another good cause. Let me know if you have any questions. If there's any questions talk to either Steven or Richard Van

## Update from Devon

Hello Everyone, I have arrived in South Africa and it is so good to be back it feels like I have never left. I have had a really good couple of weeks and I'm beginning to settle in again. I can really feel

all of the prayer and support that you all have given to me, and I thank you so much. It's truly and amazing thing to have a community of support behind me. It makes everything so much easier, and I'm so thankful to know that you are praying for me back home. On February 18, I would like to invite our church to participate in an event that is taking place here at Hands at Work, and at many churches and in many families around the world, 40 days of prayer. Join the Hands at Work family around the world as we pray for 40 Days on behalf of the most vulnerable children in Africa and our work to support them. As the body of Christ, we commit to coming together to intercede and bring hope to the hopeless.

Download the 40 Days 2015 Prayer Guide: [http://www.handsatwork.org/storage/40DaysorPrayer\\_2015.pdf](http://www.handsatwork.org/storage/40DaysorPrayer_2015.pdf)

One of the Most Vulnerable Children - Innocent's Story:

<http://www.handsatwork.org/newsroom/2015/2/5/meet-innocent.html>

In this event we will post expanded content for each daily prayer point including additional scripture, photos & videos. We welcome you to leave your comments, encouragements, and words from God to share with the Hands at Work family around the world.

Please join with hands at work in 40 days of prayer I thank you all so much for all of the support that you have given me over the past months and even still, and I hope you will rally together to support the orphans and vulnerable children in Africa, through prayer.

## Save the Date: Ladies Evening

True Woman Conference: Joni Eareckson Tada: A Different Kind of Freedom and Mary Kassian: Don't Be a Wimp: Kicking the Habits That Make Women Weak. We are hoping to have some worship and prayer time as well as an opportunity to enjoy fellowship over refreshments. This is open to anyone (grade 8 and up) and we encourage you to invite your friends and neighbours. Cost is \$10, \$5 for 18 and under.....@ the door.

## Other News

**Coffee Break:** As February continues it's wintry journey we continue to meet every Tuesday here at Grace CRC to study and learn more about the Word of the Creator, We continue to study "Decisions" Jean's group continues with lesson #4 and Both Gail/Irene's group and Jane's group start Lesson #51 Timothy 3:10-4

**Pancake Supper:** This is it, this Tuesday night the 17th of February the night you have all been waiting for. Our annual Pancake supper here at Grace CRC., from 5:00 to 7:00pm. Prices can't be beat. Adults \$6.00, Child's \$4.00. All of the ladies are ready and eager to make sure everyone gets plenty of food and fellowship. Because of your support we are able to use the funds to make it possible to run our program and support our projects like serving breakfast for those at Open Arms once a year, and also help other projects So come on out and support us. See you all here.

**Bereavement Support Groups:** Have you or has someone you know, lost a loved one and are in need of support and encouragement in the grief journey. The Niagara Coping Centre in Jordan Station will be starting its next support sessions beginning in early March. We offer groups based on need, for people who have lost their spouse, parents who have lost a child, children who have lost a loved one and anyone else who may be grieving the death of someone close. Group run for 8 - 9 weeks and deal with multiple aspects of the grief journey. Please feel free to call Liz VanStaalduinen at 905-562-3503 for more information.

**Elisha House:** Elisha House is offering the Leaving Yesterday Behind Biblical Healing Group on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30-3:30pm beginning March 4th.

For more information about this group go to <http://www.elishahouse.on.ca/biblicalhealing.html>. To sign up or for more info call 905-735-9934 or e-mail [info@elishahouse.on.ca](mailto:info@elishahouse.on.ca).

### Zion Free Reformed Church invites you to a speaker evening:

Dr. J. R. Beeke, president of Puritan Reformed Seminary, has agreed to speak on the important subject of How to Do Family Worship on Friday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Zion Free Reformed Church(1075 Boyle Road, Fenwick), He wants to focus on the practical aspects of exactly how to speak with our children during family worship. He will also bring several family oriented books that will be available at steeply discounted prices. Refreshments and fellowship to follow. Don't miss this special opportunity! For more information please contact Jeff or Katherine Bokma @ 905-892-0163 or [katherine.bokma@yahoo.ca](mailto:katherine.bokma@yahoo.ca)

## CRC Announcements

**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR:** - When Jesus said the greatest command was to love God, he made it clear it's also important to love our neighbour. Together, let's study Luke 10:25-37 and discuss what that really means. Join the conversation each week: subscribe for free weekly email notifications at [Listen-ToGroundwork.com](http://Listen-ToGroundwork.com) or visit [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) to find a local radio station or listen now.

**THE ORDER OF THE GATOR:** - Can he do it? Will Liz unravel the clues and achieve the highest reptile honor? Follow the Kids Corner adventures of Liz and his pals every week: subscribe for free at [getkidscorner.com](http://getkidscorner.com). Find more great resources for kids and parents at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net).

Special Today Devotional Lent Se-


ries - "So, what are you giving up for Lent?" Has anybody ever asked you that question? Lent does involve self-denial, but it's much more. It's a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. The Today Devotional is offering a special devotion series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during the season of Lent. Visit [LentDevotionals.com](http://LentDevotionals.com).

**ENJOY HELPING KIDS?** - Offer classroom support at the Nicaragua Christian Academy, an English-speaking school in Managua, along with opportunities to volunteer with local children in their homes or at an orphanage. If you are interested in volunteering for 1 - 4 months in this exciting opportunity, check for more information at [www.crw.org](http://www.crw.org) or contact [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org).

**Lent Devotions Series** - The ashen crosses on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday remind us of our mortality, our limitations. The ashes that

float from forest fires and smokestacks speak of the limitations of this created world. But as we journey with the Anointed One toward the cross, we know that we journey toward a New Creation as well. This Lent, join the Office of Social Justice in pondering creation care with Lent devotions delivered to your inbox. Sign up at [dojustice.crcna.org/signup](http://dojustice.crcna.org/signup) for Ash and Oil: Remembering we are Dust, Leaning toward a New Creation.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES ARE LOCATED ON BULLETIN BOARD BY THE BACK STAIRS**



We're on the web!  
[www.bethanycrc.ca](http://www.bethanycrc.ca)

## School News REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Canadian sociologist and scholar Dr. Reginald Bibby will present "The Future of Religion in Canada: What's Needed from Christian Leaders" on Wednesday, March 4, at 7:30 pm. All are invited to attend this free event. For more information and to register, visit [www.redeemer.ca/twaoc](http://www.redeemer.ca/twaoc).

Redeemer's Campus Visit Day Program is an ideal way to get to know Redeemer and all that it has to offer students—and their parents!—as they prepare for university. There is an overnight option for all of our Visit Days, and many have a focus on a particular program or discipline. Our next Campus Visit Day is February 24. Want to come but can't make those dates? Contact us to set up a personalized visit. Go to [myredeemer.ca/visit](http://myredeemer.ca/visit) for more information.