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Bethany Bugle

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Mental Health Network

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Confidential congregation-
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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

Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

Doing ministry together: January 2017

	PLAN	ACTUAL
Bethany Income	\$ 38,273.87	\$ 36,914.24
Bethany Expenses	\$ 38,273.87	\$ 47,864.70
Collected for Classis	\$ 1,427.13	\$ 1,427.13
Collected for CRC	\$ 5,612.94	\$ 5,612.94
2 nd Offering (January 1,8,15,22,29)		
Rose City Kids.....		\$484.00
Deacons.....		\$890.00
World Renew.....		\$594.00
Shalom Manor.....		\$664.00
Hands at Work.....		\$50.00
Sunday School.....		\$103.00

Stained Glass Window in sanctuary:

"Broken" designed by Ellen Dykstra, who led a group of members to represent their pains in each piece of glass. Lent 2015.

This window represents the brokenness of life in which we all share. What you see before you is a window through which we see ourselves in this broken world. We all need the Savior who comforts, heals, and restores us to God and to one another.



The design holds within it a cross that represents Christ, broken for us in His suffering and death. Through the cross shines the light of God in the face of Christ. The glass is clear yet beveled to reflect the rainbow colours of His promises in grace to us in our darkness.

The broken lines demonstrate our broken stories, our losses, failures, weaknesses and struggles; because of sin, we are all broken.

The circular lines demonstrate the Eternal God who is the Alpha and the Omega, Beginning and End of all things. It also shows the unity of the Christian community found in Christ.

The wispy lines represent the grace filled presence of the Holy Spirit of God, who moves where He wills and comes into the very midst of our brokenness and sin and turns our hearts toward heaven where our Savior intercedes for us.

2 Corinthians 4:6-8

Worship is looking for more volunteers to operate the Sound booth. If you are interested in being trained in this area please contact Brittany.

Address Changes

Nancy Manns has moved to Room 604 St. Charles Village. 30 Nova Cres Welland. Office: 905-788-1844 Her: 289-820-6952

Other News

BETHANY LADIES BIBLE STUDY

If you have ever thought to yourself "I would really like to study the bible more" consider joining the Bethany Ladies Bible study at Mary Bokma's house (797 Church St. Fenwick) on February 22 at 7 o'clock p.m., to study Tara Barthel's "Living the gospel in relationships". Throughout these studies Tara helps us to remember God's lavish grace, and from that place of abundant love, we learn together how we are called to give that same grace to others. This is the essence of what it means to live the gospel in relationships. Coffee at 7 and bible study at 7:30, "I applied my heart to know, to search and seek out wisdom and the reason for things" Ecclesiastes 7:25

Coffee Break: On Tuesday morning all the ladies from our Coffee Break are invited to attend our weekly bible study as usual here at Grace CRC. We start at 9:30 and coffee, tea and refreshments will be ready for you to enjoy. After our time of singing and devotions we can separate into our different groups for our study. Gail and Irene's group is working on Lesson 4 question #6, Jean's group is on Lesson #5 question #7, Janes group will continue with Lesson 3 question #6. of the book "Hope" Your Heart's Deepest Longings. Looking forward to seeing everyone here Tuesday morning. Kitchen: Tina V. T., Fran V., Karen V. V. Snacks: Marike V. D., Pauline B., Alice B., Devotion: Irene D., Babysitting: Carla L. Rosie E.,

Pancake Supper: It is that time again. If you would like to have night free from cooking a meal and doing dishes. here is just the ticket for you. On February the 28th it is the annual "Pancake Supper", It will be served from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. by the Coffee Break ladies as their annual funding raising project. The money raised will go towards our different projects that we do each year. The cost will be \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Looking for to seeing everyone again here at Grace CRC,

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.

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.

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