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Niagara Falls "The Bridge" News

We appreciate your continued prayers.

UPDATE:

We were able to go through two buildings we felt may work for us to be a presence in downtown Niagara Falls. We all agreed that the site of the former Cranberry Creek shop would be more than suitable. Allen spoke to Angelo the realtor today and he is trying to connect with Phil Ritchie the owner. He also knows that a hairdresser would like the space but she is trying to get a partner to sign on with her. So keep praying that the obstacles would be removed and that we would be free to get the space!! We appreciate your prayers.



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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 29, 2016.

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



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CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Confidential congregation-ally supported counselling.

True Women Conference: On September 22-24, 2016 (Thursday-Saturday) there will be a women's conference at the *Indianapolis Convention Center* in Indianapolis, Indiana. Speakers include Nancy Leigh DeMoss and Mary Kassian. Keith and Kristyn Getty will be the worship leaders.

"There are 20 seats still available on the bus; they are going quickly. Cost for the bus is \$90CND return. Please make your cheque out to Bethany CRC and give to Lorraine Wierenga to reserve your seat. Registration for the conference is \$109US/person until May 2. A few H2H leaders will take care of registration in groups of 10 to obtain the lowest price. We plan to do this sometime between now and May 2, hoping the dollar will get a little better!! Hotel reservations are available as Feb 2 and can be booked personally online once they're available. You can cancel your room up to 24 before the conference if you need to. All this info is on the website. Go to www.truewoman16.com If you have any questions, talk to Wilma Vahmeyer, Andrea Veldhuizen, or Lorraine Wierenga. We are so excited to take a bus load of Canadian women to this conference. Join us!! Your heart will be encouraged and challenged!!"



Other News

Coffee Break: We are looking forward to seeing you all here at Grace CRC on Tuesday morning. Gail's group is continuing lesson #12 question 7, Janes group will start lesson #11, and Jean and Henny's group will start Lesson #13. "Conflict in the Church" Read Acts 15. Unity is something God requires of us. Believers should be able to talk, pray and work through conflict just the way it was worked through by the church in Jerusalem. What are you like when you are in strong disagreement with others? Studying the book of Acts has made us really look at ourselves and our relationship to God and our neighbours. Hope to see you all Tuesday. **Snacks: We have enough goodies from our pancake supper so I think we will not need our volunteers this week...** Remember if buses are cancelled Coffee Break is also cancelled.

***Workshop for Visiting with an Elderly Person:** *Visiting the elderly can be challenging. You want to care for a family member, a friend, or someone in your faith community. Perhaps you're a pastoral care giver. Perhaps previous visits have not gone well. This workshop is designed to help you to connect and to have a meaningful visit with an elderly person. Please join us for an interactive workshop, on Monday, February 29th, at 7:30pm, at Meadowlands Fellowship CRC. Contact Marian Lensink at marian@classishamilton.ca for more info.

Shalom Manor Volunteer Requests

Bowling Helper – setting pins, cheering, score keeping and portering residents alongside the recreation staff. 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 11-12. Enthusiasm and mobility are the only requirements!

Bingo Assistant – helping residents attend and participate in Bingo from 10:30-11:30 on Thursdays or Fridays. You will sit at a table with residents to help them review their cards as the numbers are called by the staff.

Friendly Visitors – male and female visitors are needed to visit those who need extra friendship or engagement. Flexible schedule, training provided; we will match you with one or two residents. A friendly and personable demeanour is essential.

Worship Service Usher – individuals needed to serve on one Sunday per 6-8 weeks. Qualifications: physical ability to push wheelchairs, friendly personality.

If you have some time and are able to partner with us, I'd love to hear from you! Please contact Laurie at 905-945-9631 ext. 1115 or volunteercoord@shalommanor.ca.

CRC News

From Back to God Ministries International

REMEMBER THE BASICS - It's easy to be drawn to or distracted by the new and improved. But God is unchanging. Join Groundwork as we study Isaiah 43 to remember the basic truths about who God is so we might return to our fundamental calling and give him the glory due his name. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

RICH IN JOY - Chef Boy R Liz returns, but this time his competition is making money selling really good pizzas. While Liz wants to join the team and make some green, Lucille has her hands full trying to show Liz, Chamy and the gang what it means to be blessed and to be a blessing. Some valuable lesson learning comes from a very familiar lizard. 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. This month's offer includes 4 Kids Corner Valentine cards.

From Calvin College

2016 FESTIVAL OF FAITH & WRITING - Registration is now open for the 2016 Festival of Faith & Writing: April 14-16, 2016 at Calvin College. Visit calvin.festival.edu for more information and registration, or call 616-526-6770. Featured speakers include Nadia Bolz-Webber, Christian Wiman, Makoto Fujimura, Tobias Wolff, Zadie Smith, and many more!

From Other

Studying at Brock University? - Christian student accommodation is now available at Brock University in St. Catharines. Son View House, a new Christian student residence invites applications from students (first year to final year, male as well as female) seeking off-campus accommodation starting in the fall 2016. Students willing to participate in ministry activities (social and/or outreach) are especially encouraged to apply. For more information, email abasson@brocku.ca. The deadline for applications and character references (at least one per application) is Friday, April 15.

Western University Campus Ministry - Did you attend university at Western and/or participate in the CRC campus ministry there? We're preparing for our upcoming 50th anniversary and would love to be in touch with you about what's happening on campus these days. Please send your contact info to us at alum@kuypercentre.ca

From Safe Church Ministry

Annual Inter-Classis Safe Church Conference - You are invited to the Annual Inter-Classis Safe Church Conference which will take place on Saturday, March 5 at Waterloo CRC from 9:00am-3:15pm. Workshops include: Abuse & Addiction, Responding to Self-Harm, How to Reduce Risk in Faith Forming Experiences, Healthy Relationships & Dating Culture, and more. Youth, youth leaders, pastors, elders, deacons, safe church team members and all those who desire to learn more about abuse dynamics are encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, visit: www.abc.wmott.ca/scc or call Atie Ott at (519) 576-0965.

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