

February 22, 2015

Bethany Christian Reformed Church
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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. 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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Save the date for our Ladies Evening

March 27, 2015 @ 6:30pm at Bethany

\$10 at the door, \$5 for 13-18 yrs old



Invite your neighbour to come & listen to
2 video sessions by Joni Earekson Tada and Mary Kassian!
Enjoy a time of praise, fellowship and dessert!

We're on the web!
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.

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 for more information.

Other News

participation, all the helpful and fantastic ladies, who helped out making it an evening of great food, and fellowship. We were able to raise \$443.00. A big thank you to everyone, you made this possible. THANK YOU!!!!

We will be meeting this Tuesday, same time, same place, here at Grace CRC. Coffee, and SNACKS will be ready at 9:15 and we start promptly at 9:30. After our group gathering and prayer time we will go our separate groups. Jena's group will continue with lesson 4, Jane's group will start with lesson 5 question 9. Gail's group starts lesson #6. "Keep on Praying" taken from Luke 11:1-13; 18:1-8. Corrie ten Boom once asked Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire? How would you have answered her? See you Tuesday morning ladies.

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.

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

CRC Announcements

"WHEN HELPING HURTS" WORKSHOP: Do you have an interest in global or local outreach? Do you have plans to go on a mission trip this summer? Have you wondered about the impact of short term mission trips? Are you on the Outreach Team or Mission Committee at your church? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, join World Renew and Diaconal Ministries Canada for a "When Helping Hurts" workshop to learn how to help alleviate poverty through effective engagement in your global and local communities. The workshop will take place at Mountainview CRC in Grimsby on Saturday, April 18 from 9am-12pm. There is no cost to attend. Refreshments will be provided. Register today at www.worldrenew.net/whhworkshop.

FAITH IN TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY: - Today on Groundwork we're studying 2 Chronicles 20:12 to help us understand how our faith helps us when we aren't sure what to do. Join the conversation each week: subscribe for free weekly email notifications at ListenToGroundwork.com or visit GroundworkOnline.com to find a local radio station or listen now.

THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE BEAUTIFUL: - Teddy, one of the kids in Liz's class, decides to break up Liz and Spike's friendship. And Lucille is very unhappy about her appearance until Granny shows her how other people view her. Follow the Kids Corner 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.

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.

Special Today Devotional Lent Series - "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.

Join in World Renew DRS Sunday on March 1: - Remember those who survived hurricanes in New Jersey and North Carolina, and flooding in Alberta and Florida, on DRS Sunday in 2015. Join World Renew DRS volunteers on March 1 by Offering Hope to people in need after a disaster. Please give generously in next week's offering! Give online at worldrenew.net, call 1-800-730-3490, or mail your cheque (designated "DRS" in the memo line) to World Renew, 3475 Mainway, STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON, L7R 3Y8.

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 for Ash and Oil: Remembering we are Dust, Leaning toward a New Creation.

SERVE & LEARN IN EGYPT - This unique spring time opportunity to come alongside World Missions staff in Cairo, Egypt from April 27 - May 7 awaits you. You'll help build a rooftop gazebo at a seminary,

meet with and encourage pastors and also visit some amazing churches. Additional details can be found at www.crcna.org or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

SWAP for YAYAs - Serve With A Purpose in Uganda or Honduras for 4 weeks this summer. SWAP is more than just a mission trip! It's a program for youth and young adults (YAYAs age 14 - 24) who are looking to plan, learn, grow and serve both globally and locally. Do More, Be More with SWAP! See details at www.worldrenew.net or contact volunteer@crcna.org.

Response to Assisted Suicide Decision - On February 6, the Supreme Court of Canada struck down Canada's existing laws against assisted suicide, and gave federal and provincial governments 12 months to change them. Without new legislation, assisted suicide, like abortion, would be unrestricted in Canada. A letter reflecting the CRC response to the ruling has been sent to Canadian churches. (Learn more at <http://www.crcna.org/news-and-views>). Please pray for our governments as they move forward with creating new legislation, and consider writing to your MP or MPP encouraging them to work for new laws that emphasize compassion (including aggressive pain management), great palliative care, and robust legal measures to protect vulnerable people, including people with disabilities.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES ARE LOCATED ON BULLETIN BOARD BY THE BACK STAIRS

Coming March 24th

