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Bethany Bugle

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Kingdom 'Building' – Ministry Funding / Budget Update

Doing ministry together: January 2016

	PLAN	ACTUAL
Bethany Income	\$ 37,706.32	\$ 34,586.24
Bethany Expenses	\$ 37,706.32	\$ 46,768.48
Collected for Classis	\$ 1,423.46	\$ 1,423.46
Collected for CRC	\$ 5,612.94	\$ 5,612.94
2 nd Offering last two weeks (Feb.7th & 14th)		
World Renew.....		\$100.00
Deacons.....		\$309.00
NACE		\$100.00
Hands at Work.....		\$2,694.00

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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

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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

Picture Directory 2016

Once again Bethany will be creating a Picture Directory profiling all of our ministries and members. We ask for your cooperation and assistance as we once again prepare a directory. The plan is to take family and member pictures outside on the church property beginning the first week in April. Please take the time to work with us so that this process goes as well as possible. Our goal is to have all pictures completed by the end of May. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the fellowship hall for pre-service and post-service picture times.

Additionally, we are creating an opportunity for members and businesses to connect through an advertising spot in the back of the directory. Through this, we can be more aware of all the different businesses that are within our church.

Business card size advertisements will be available for \$50.00 each.

If you have any questions about the pictures please connect with Lorraine Wierenga.

If you have any questions about the advertising possibilities please connect with Karina Wierenga.

Coffee Break: Hi ladies, we are looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday morning, here at Grace CRC. We will have goodies, coffee tea and the bell. We start promptly at 9:30. Gail's group is on question 4 of lesson 13, Henny's group is on question 6 of lesson 13. They will be studying maps to see where Paul's journeys took him. Jane's group starts lesson 12. See you here Tuesday morning. Remember if the buses are cancelled because of weather Coffee Break is also cancelled.

Rose City Kids Fundraising Banquet—April 2, 2016, Doors & Silent Auction begins at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6:30pm. Semi-formal, entertainment provided by Copper & Iron. \$50.0 in advance to reserve your spot or invite friends & reserve a table of 8 (\$400). There will also be a free will offering to raise money for Rose City Kids. There will be testimonies, silent auction and candy bar. Location is Riverstone—414 River Road, Welland. RSVP Barb 905-788-9800 or office@rosecitykids.com

7th Annual HAMILTON PLACE CONCERT – Mar.26, 2016, DV Hosanna Choir & Mattaniah Christian Male Choir

Tickets are now available for the annual combined concert of the 140 voice Hosanna Choir & 40 voice Mattaniah Christian Male Choir concert which will once again be held, the Lord willing, at Hamilton Place on Saturday, March 26 at 7:30pm. In addition to our regular line-up of musicians of Ryan Vandenberg (Organ), Andre Knevel (Organ), Naomi VanManen (Piano), Scott Harrison & Shawn Spicer (trumpets), the concert will also feature Corey Gemmell (Violin), and Jacob Kramer (Baritone from Urk, the Netherlands). Tickets are available at \$17 & \$27. To obtain your tickets, contact a choir member, or contact Wendy den Hollander at 905-628-1211 or email her at hdenhollander@yahoo.com or online at <http://www.hosanna-choir.org/>

CRC News

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.

GOD'S MISSION - Israel...the church...it can be far too easy to develop an insider/outsider perspective when it comes to being God's people. Join Groundwork in studying Isaiah 45 to remind ourselves just how far and to whom God's declaration of his mission extends. Never miss an episode; subscribe for free weekly email notifications and listen now at GroundworkOnline.com.

THE WEDDING GIFT? - Join the KC gang as Liz and Lucille face problem after problem helping Olivia and Roger get married! Liz the wedding planner? Lucille a bridesmaid? Can Liz get the gang working together in time to give the wedding couple a special gift? 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.

Live and Learn in Mexico - Dave and Blanca Gifford, missionaries who serve in Mexico, have a new opportunity for young adults in North America who want to live and learn alongside college students in Mexico this summer—the Mexi-Connection young adult team from July 9-18. Visit crwm.org/Mexi-Connection for more information or to apply.

FREE WEBINAR - Join us on March 15 for "A Conversation about Mental Health and Ministry". Presenter Brett Ullman will share his story and give insight into where his help came from and how churches and leaders can provide support for those affected by mental health issues. For more details and registration for this free, one-hour event visit crcna.org/webinars

New Digital Library and Discount Announced for CRCs - The CRC has announced the launch of a new Digital Library to provide its churches and members with free, online access to hundreds of Faith Alive titles—including curriculum, Bible studies, and more. As part of this pilot program, you and everyone in the CRC can have convenient access to these resources anytime, from anywhere, on any web-connected device. Plus, CRCs will begin receiving a 20% discount off print purchases. Visit crcna.org/Library for all the details and to reserve your spot.

Hope & Compassion to Help with Mental Illness - Register now for this conference on April 9th, at the Best Western Hotel and Conference Centre, Cobourg ON. Faith & Hope Ministries invites you to hear keynote speaker and author Amy Simpson and Tyndale University and Seminary professor Dr. Victor Shepherd. The conference is designed to help you become better informed to help those who struggle with a mental illness in your home, church and community. Early bird registration ends March 1st. Check out www.hopeconference.ca to register.

We're on the web!
www.bethanycrc.ca

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